

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call;
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found the place at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss.
Ah yes, these things, I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much;
Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief.
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now,
He set me free.



Acknowledgement

*We the family of the late **Thomas Ash Jr**,
sincerely appreciates the many deeds of
kindness shown and the words of comfort
during this period of bereavement.
May God forever bless and keep you all
in His tender care.*

Do all things decently and in order.



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Celebration of Life For Mr. Thomas Ash Jr.



**Saturday, May 28, 2022
One o'clock in the afternoon**

**Flemming Funeral Chapel
110 South Craig Street
Chesterfield, South Carolina 29709**

Order of Service

Elder Carolyn Bittle-Curry, Officiant

The Prelude

The Processional

Scripture Reading:

Old Testament
New Testament

Apostle Ahmad Lee
Elder Camalah Bittle

Prayer of Comfort

Elder Camalah Bittle

Solo

Minister Brian Hardison

Remarks

Mr. Tony Roots
Ms. Michelle Scott

Solo

Minister Brian Hardison

Eulogy

Reverend Howard Rogers

Funeral Director's Brief

The Recessional

The Postlude



Obituary

Thomas “Buck” Ash Jr., son of the late Gracie Chapman Ashe and Thomas Ashe Sr., was born August 27, 1936, in Cheraw, South Carolina. He departed this life on Saturday, May 21, 2022, at McLeod Health Cheraw in Cheraw, South Carolina.

Buck accepted Christ at an early age and was a former member of Goodman Creek Baptist Church in Cheraw, South Carolina.

Buck attended Chesterfield County Public School. He was employed at Cuddy Farm for numerous years. After retirement, he began to enjoy life and spend time with family. **Buck** enjoyed outdoors, watching westerns, taking family vacations, and playing cards with his siblings. He also enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

In February of 2022, **Buck** became a resident of Dundee Manor in Bennettsville, South Carolina. He adjusted quickly to his new environment. **Buck** made many friends, enjoyed playing bingo, and sitting in the sunroom conversating with other residents.

He leaves to cherish fond memories: **sons**, William (JoAnne) Ash and Danny (Donna) Ash; **daughters** Barbara (Tony) Roots and Shirley Ash; **sisters**, Loretta (Howard) Rogers, Carolyn Smith, and Thomasine Simmons; **sisters-in-law**, Gloria Curry, Elsie Montgomery, Naomi Ashe, Elizabeth Ashe, and Martha Myers; **brother-in-law**, Thomas (Evette) Ford; friend, Barbara J. Ford; 12 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren; a host nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Buck was preceded in death by a daughter, Cynthia Ash; three brothers, Robert Ashe, James Ash, and Ernest Ashe; and a sister, Bettye Robertson.