

Flower Bearers

Women's Organization of Memorial Presbyterian Church

Pallbearers

Stanley Fisher
Gardner Brown
Morris Donald

Joseph Green
John Currence
Edward Hill

NIGHTFALL

*Fold up the tent!
The sun is in the West.
Tomorrow my untented soul will range
Among the blest.
And I am well content,
For what is sent, is sent,
And God knows best.*

*Fold up the tent!
Above the mountain's crest,
I hear a clear voice calling, calling clear,
"To rest! To rest!"
And I am glad to go,
For the sweet oil is low,
And rest is best!*

John Oxenham

The family is most grateful for the love, concern and sympathy extended during these hours of bereavement.

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Memorials may be sent to the Memorial Presbyterian Church Ministry of Kindness to support the audio-tape ministry for the sick and shut-in.



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Celebration of Life

for

MR. EDWIN MORRIS BARRETT, SR.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 1986-3:00 PM

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

2600 BEATTIES FORD ROAD

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. DR. EDWARD B. NEWBERRY, PASTOR-OFFICIATING

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Order of Service

PRELUDE.....Mr. Theodore Avery, Jr.

CALL TO WORSHIP

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN.....Hymnal No. 88
"God of Our Life"

PRAYER OF ADORATION.....Rev. Edward B. Newberry

REMEMBERENCES.....The Family

SCRIPTURES

Old Testament.....Psalm 23

New Testament.....Matthew 5:1-11

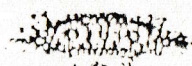
MEDITATION.....Rev. Edward B. Newberry

LITANY OF THANKSGIVING.....Worshipbook No. 114

HYMN.....Hymnal No. 492
"Eternal Father Strong to Save"

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT.....Oaklawn Cemetery



Obituary

EDWIN MORRIS BARRETT, SR., son of the late Ephraim M. Barrett and Lillian Dickinson Barrett was born in Muskogee, Oklahoma, April 12, 1921. He departed this life on Tuesday, July 29, 1986.

Mr. Barrett was educated in the public schools of Muskogee, Oklahoma, and at Lincoln University of Missouri. While there he became a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

In 1943, he enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps flying program at Tuskegee, Alabama. This group, later known as the "Tuskegee Airmen" was the first group of black pilots in the United States Military.

Later, while stationed at Shaw Air Force Base, Sumter, South Carolina, he completed his college studies at Allen University, Columbia, South Carolina.

After graduation, he was employed by the United States Railway Mail Service, a position which he held for twenty-five years.

After his retirement in 1975, Mr. Barrett devoted his energies to the work of the church. He served in the following capacities: member of the church choirs, worship committee, Board of Deacons, and the Session.

For many years he volunteered his services as the director of the tape ministry for the sick and shut-in.

He will be remembered by his wife, Miriam Sampson Barrett of the home; two sons. Edwin Jr. of Atlanta, Georgia; Terry of Chapel Hill, North Carolina; his mother, Lillian Barrett of Berkeley, California; two grandchildren, Kimberly and Alan Barrett of Atlanta, Georgia; one aunt, Ethel Wilkes of Berkeley, California; four brothers, Chauncey of Mt. Laurel, New Jersey; Donald of Nashville, Tennessee; Bobby of Berkeley, California; Kenneth of Columbus, Ohio; and many other relatives and friends.