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In Celebration of the Life of Ar. Ivlius Franklin Stroud 1913 — 1988



To you our beloved,
We were not able to say good-by,
Neither did we hear your final cry.
Our prayer is that you did not suffer much
When God called and gave you His precious touch.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1988
11:00 A.M.
MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
2600 BEATTIES FORD ROAD
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA 28216
REVEREND EDWARD B. NEWBERRY, PASTOR, OFFICIATING

Obituary

MR. JULIUS FRANKLIN STROUD

Julius Franklin Stroud, the oldest sibling of the late Julius and Jessie Bowmar Stroud, was born May 25, 1913, in Spartanburg, South Carolina. He departed this life at home for eternal rest on November 2, 1988.

Julius' family moved to Charlotte when he was a young child. He was educated in the public schools of Charlotte and graduated from Second Ward High School. Julius was united in marriage to Sarah Elizabeth Irby. To this union of fifty five years were born four children. Julius was a humanitarian who enjoyed life fully through his family and many friends. He was known for his joy of hunting, fishing, and gardening. His homespun gardening tips were much sought after by friends, far and near. A family man, Julius' greatest love, however, was his grandchildren. They were a continuing source of happiness for him. They in turn reciprocated their love for him in countless endearing ways.

Julius' avocation of horticulture was the thread of his 39 years of service as a supervisor at the Charlotte Post Office.

He leaves to mourn his loss and cherish his memories, his wife, Sarah, two sons, Percival and Barron, two daughters, Tayloria Anderson and Patricia Dixon, three brothers, Wirrion, Gerson and Linwood, seven loving grandchildren- Julius Stroud, Patricia Anderson McRae, Leon Anderson III, Monique Dixon, Patrice Dixon, Barron Stroud, Jr., Eric Stroud, and a host of family and friends.



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Barron Stroud Eric Stroud Julius Merrick Stroud Oswald Stroud

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