

FLOWER BEARERS

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*To Everything there is a season,
and a time to every purpose under the heaven:*

A time to be born, and a time to die;

a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted;

A time to kill, and a time to heal;

a time to break down, and a time to build up;

A time to weep and a time to laugh;

a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together;

a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

A time to get, and a time to lose;

a time to keep, and a time to cast away;

A time to rend, and a time to sew;

a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

A time to love, and a time to hate:

a time of war and a time of peace.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

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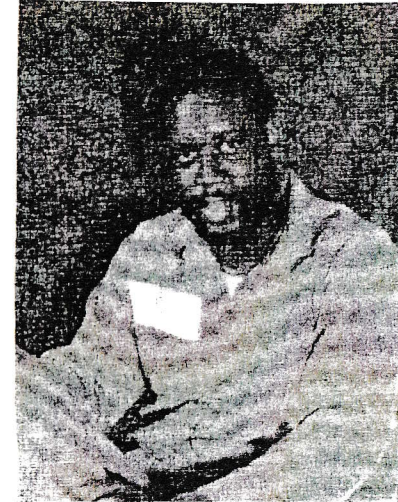
HOMEGOING CELEBRATION

in

LOVING MEMORY of

Mr. Edgar Billingslea, Junior

May 3, 1947---August 25, 1999



August 29, 1999, Sunday

2:00 p.m.

First Mayfield Memorial Baptist Church

901 Oaklawn Avenue

Charlotte, North Carolina

Doctor Paul W. Drummond

Pastor and Officiating

Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....Brother Al Williams

Procession.....The Family

Invocation.....Pastor Drummond

Opening Hymn....."Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross".....Hymn # 94

Scripture

Old Testament - Ps ~~121~~ 121

New Testament - Rom 8:35-39

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Drummond

Song....."What A Friend We Have In Jesus".....Hymn # 340

Obituary To Be Read In Silence

Remarks (Limited to two (2) minutes, please)

Ms. Andrea Billingslea

Sister Mary Drakeford

Hymn....."Father I Stretch My Hands To Thee".....Hymn Choir

Words of Comfort.....Pastor Drummond

Song....."He Looked Beyond My Fault".....Hymn # 138

Committal.....Pastor Drummond

Recession

Interment.....Monday, August 30, 1999

National Cemetery Salisbury, North Carolina

Obituary

Edgar Billingslea, Junior was born to the late Edgar Billingslea, Senior and Geneva Billingslea on May 3, 1947, in Mecklenburg County.

Edgar was a graduate of West Charlotte High School class of 1965. He joined the United States Army in 1966. He served in the armed services for four years, inclusive of a tour of duty in Vietnam. Edgar was honorably discharged from the service. Upon his return home, Edgar accepted a position with Mann's Construction Company where he was employed for many years.

Edgar departed this life on Wednesday, August 25, 1999 at Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Edgar leaves to cherish his memories: One son, Etray Bridges of Charlotte. Three daughters, Tonketa V. Billingslea of Charlotte, Shantavia N. Bridges of Raleigh, North Carolina, and Dequatte Bridges of Charlotte. His mother, Mrs. Geneva Billingslea of Charlotte. One brother, Melvin Billingslea, and one sister, Andrea Billingslea both of Charlotte. One grandchild, Briana L. Billingslea. A devoted and faithful companion, Remonia Bridges. Nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Finally, my brethren, farewell.

Be perfect, be of good comfort,

be of one mind, live in peace;

and the God of love and peace shall be with you

II Corinthians 13:11

•••Acknowledgment•••

With deep appreciation and heartfelt gratitude, we thank you. It lifted our hearts to know that you cared. May God continue to bless each of you and may you in turn remember us in your prayers.

The Family