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Homegoing Service In Loving Memory Of Mr. William Edward Cornelius



Saturday, June 10, 1995
12:00 Noon

First United Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
201 East Seventh Street
Charlotte, North Carolina

Rev. Gregory M. Busby, Sr., Pastor/Officiating

Order of Service

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN #464 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

SCRIPTURE NO. 1

Old Testament — Psalm 23 Rev. McArthur Sanders,
First Mayfield Memorial Baptist Church

SCRIPTURE NO. 2

New Testament — II Corinthians 5:1-8 Rev. McArthur Sanders,
First Mayfield Memorial Baptist Church

ANTHEM "O Divine Redeemer"

PRAYER

ANTHEM "Just A Little Talk With Jesus" Men's Choir

EULOGY Rev. Gregory M. Busby, Sr.

CLOSING HYMN #467 "How Great Thou Art"

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT York Memorial Park

BENEDICTION Rev. Gregory M. Busby, Sr.



Expression of Thanks

With deep gratitude, we wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for your comforting expressions of sympathy shown during the loss of our loved one. May God bless each and everyone of you.

— The Family

Obituary

MR. WILLIAM EDWARD CORNELIUS was born in Statesville, North Carolina the son of Zollie and Blanche Cornelius, one of seven children. The family later moved to Charlotte, North Carolina, where he spent his childhood.

He attended the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School System and was graduated from Second Ward High School. Mr. Cornelius attended Johnson C. Snith University. For a number of years, he worked at Efir's Department Store. Ed owned and operated the first black washerette located in the Brooklyn area and because of urban renewal, he moved to North Myers Street.

Ed was married to Doreatha Mayfield.

He was a member of First United Presbyterian Church, where he was a member of the choir and the Men's Council.

He leaves to cherish his memory: a devoted wife, Doreatha; sisters, Bernice Tolbert of Houston, Texas and Ann Minor of Washington, D.C.; nephew, Dr. Hassan Minor; two great nieces, Keija and Kalia Minor of Reston, Virginia; one aunt, Julia Chatman of Richmond, Virginia; a godson, Jimmy Looper of Atlanta, Georgia; a host of relatives and friends.



"Sometimes, it's hard to understand
Why some things have to be,
But in His wisdom, God has planned
Beyond our power to see.
So looking back to tenderness
Along the path we trod,
We cherish the years we had with you
And leave the rest to God."