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### Edwin Roscoe Hill

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PROGRAMME

PRELUDE :: The Musician  
PROCESSIONAL  
HYMN ... The Choir  
SCRIPTURE  
PRAYER ... Elder B. F. Harvey  
HYMN ... The Choir  
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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS ... Sis. Hattie Smith  
\* \* \*  
OBITUARY  
SOLO  
EULOGY ... Elder M. L. Aycock  
MORTICIAN'S BRIEF  
RECESSIONAL  
\* \* \*  
INTERMENT ... Faison Community Cemetery

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NOTE OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks  
for every kind deed shown during the  
illness and loss of our loved one.

... The Hill Family

OBITUARY

"LET NOT YOUR HEART BE TROUGLED: YE BELIEVE IN  
GCD, BELIEVE ALSO IN ME." ... St. John 14:1

Edwin "Roscoe" Hill departed this life on March  
15,1984 at 5:35 a.m. in Sampson Memorial Hospital.

He was born March 1, 1918 in Duplin County to  
the late Katie Hill. He attended Duplin County  
Training School, where he graduated valedictorian  
of the class of 1935. He served in the Civilian  
Conservation Corps. He then served in the United  
States Army during World War II. He was united in  
Holy Matrimony to the former Ola Mae Hobbs in  
1945.

He was well-liked in the community and will be  
missed by many. Often times during his lengthy ill-  
ness, he would say to his children, "I will never  
die. I will continue to live on in my children and  
grandchildren.

He has left to cherish his memory: his wife of  
37 years, Ola Mae Hill; seven daughters, Mrs. Doro-  
thy Aycock of Faison, N. C., Mrs. Bette Harvey of  
Dudley, N.C., Mrs. Nancy Greene of Statesboro, Ga.,  
Ms. Carolyn Hill of Rose Hill, N. C., Mrs. Edith  
Adkins of Fayetteville, N. C., Ms. Vonnie Hill of  
Lawton, Oklahoma, and Ms. Valerie Hill of the home;  
six sons, Edwin Hill, Jr. of Dudley, N.C., Alexan-  
der Hill and Calvin Hill of Faison, N. C., Peter,  
Charles and Augustus of the home; two brothers,  
Mozell Hill of Faison and Harry Hill, Loris, S.C.;  
four sons-in-law, three daughters-in-law, twenty-  
three grandchildren, and a host of other relatives  
and friends.

In tears we saw you sinking,  
And watched you fade away;  
Our hearts were almost broken,  
We wanted you to stay.  
But when we saw you sleeping  
So peacefully, free from pain