



Mr. Richard Hart Sr.

May 29, 1922 - October 15, 2010

Richard Hart, Sr. age 88 was born in Edgecombe County on a beautiful spring day, May 29, 1922. He passed away at home on Friday, October 15, 2010 following an extended illness. He was the fourth of twelve children born to James E. and Lela Williford Hart.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Theodore, James, Ervin, and Avon Hart and his sisters, Mary Hart Horton and Lela Hart Macklin. Recently he lost his beloved eldest daughter, Juanita Hart Pender.

While shopping downtown, he met a beautiful young woman named Jeanette Boone Hart. The two courted for three months and were married on July 15, 1942. To this union, seven children were born.

He dedicated his life to Jehovah and symbolized it by water baptism in 1949. He was present at many landmark conventions of Jehovah's Witnesses (1950, 1953, 1958). He was privileged to serve the congregation as Presiding Overseer, Theocratic Ministry School Overseer, and Book Study Overseer. He was used on many convention demonstrations, along with his family during the 1960's through 1980's. Currently he served as an Elder in the Central Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses in Rocky Mount, North Carolina. He always stood for truth, justice, and fairness. He worked for many years at A. Schottland Mills, Burlington Industries and retired from Abbott Laboratories. He is survived by his lovingly devoted wife of 68 years, Jeanette Boone Hart of the home; two daughters, Eutricia Hart and Carol Hart Morgan (Charles Morgan, Sr.) of Rocky Mount, NC; five sons; Chico Silver of Raleigh, NC;

Richard Hart, Jr. (Ada) of Glenelg, MD; Plummer Hart of Rocky Mount, NC; Otho Hart (Andria) of Pinehurst, NC; and David Hart (Alex) of Charlotte, NC. Five brothers, Willie Hart (Ernestine) and Orlando Hart of Philadelphia, PA; Augustine Hart (Annie), Williford Hart (Anne), Nathan Hart (Janice), all of Rocky Mount, NC. A host of grands and great grand children, other relatives, many spiritual sisters and brothers, and many life time friends that he cherished for guidance and friendship.

Previous Events

Service

OCT **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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