

## HESTER, WHITTED & DAYE FUNERAL SERVICE

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### FREDRICK GASTON 'RAT' PETTIFORD

#### Visitation

**Friday, May 27, 2016**

**1 PM to 8 PM**

**(Family present 7 PM to 8 PM)**

**Hester, Whitted & Daye Funeral  
Service**

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#### Funeral Service

**Saturday, May 28, 2016**

**2 PM**

**Mill Hill Baptist Church**

1635 Mill Hill Road  
Roxboro, NC 27574

Phone: (336) 599-6553

*Rev. Frederick Wilson, Officiating*

#### Burial

**Mill Hill Baptist Church Cemetery**

Roxboro, North Carolina



Fredrick Gaston Pettiford, Sr. (Rat) was the son of the late Richard Irving Pettiford and Myrtle Love Pettiford. He was born in Person County on July 27, 1936. He departed this life on May 22, 2016 at Duke Regional Medical Center in Durham, North Carolina.

Rat joined Mill Hill Baptist Church at a young age and was a faithful member until his death. Rat was educated in the Person County School System.

Rat leaves to cherish his memory five sons and one daughter – Kenneth Pettiford (wife Ezanda) of Durham, NC; Fredrick Pettiford, Jr of Pennsylvania; Barry Pettiford of Timberlake, NC; Thomas Parham, Sr (wife Pamela) of Durham, NC; Roger Hamlett of Roxboro, NC; and Betsy Miles of Burlington, NC; five sisters – Augusta Pulliam of Maryland; Elizabeth Johnson of Roxboro, NC, Mary Jane Torian of Roxboro, NC; Annie Bell Lester of Roxboro, NC and Mamie Lester, of Roxboro, NC; 2 sisters-in-law – Mary B. Pettiford and Bertha R. Pettiford; 22 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and a host of additional relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife Dorothy Mae Pettiford; 1 sister, Annie P. Johnson, and 4 brothers -- William Isaac Pettiford, James Obie Pettiford, Squire R. Pettiford Sr, and Lewis Pettiford .