



## Deacon Robert Edward Jessup

August 1, 1928 - April 16, 2011

Deacon Robert Edward Jessup of Hemlock Ct. entered eternal life on April 16, 2011. He was born August 1, 1928, in Mount Airy, NC, son of the late Virlen Rex and Dora Ann Strickland Jessup.

He was a 1947 graduate of William Penn High School, High Point, NC, and served as a Sergeant in the U.S. Army. Being a faithful member of The First Baptist Church of Steelton, his Christian stewardship included serving as a Deacon for 54 years and former Deacon Board Chairman; Church Treasurer for 34 years; New Members Class Leader; member of the Charles Donahue Male Chorus; formerly served with the Senior Ushers and Missionary Ministries; structured the Junior Ushers Ministry; served as General Chairman of the Mortgage Burning and the 105th Church Anniversary; and numerous other leadership roles. His employment history included the former Bethlehem Steel Mill, Capital Bedding, Moore's Prompt Cleaning Service from where he retired after 29 years, Carlin Messenger Service and Wallace Funeral Directors.

He leaves to cherish a legacy of love, faith, integrity and dedication: his devoted wife of 55 years, Carrie Lee Jessup; daughters, Darla Jessup Davis (Donald) and LaDonna Jessup Trueitt; granddaughters, Tyler Trueitt and Donielle Davis; sisters, Bettye Taylor (Linzie), Priscilla G. Enoch and Annie P. Ruffin; other relatives and friends.



# Cemetery Details

## **William Howard Day Cemetery**

Lincoln and Carlisle Streets  
Steelton, PA 17113

# Tribute Wall

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“ Hello Jessup Family,

*Regrettably I can be at the home going service for our beloved Dec. Jessup. He has exemplified a long standing man of honor to me. He had been a loving husband, father and grandfather, he was a hardworking, honest business man, and he was so much fun to watch as he bantered with my mom and other members of the congregation. Boy was he a sharp dresser! I will truly miss checking out his suits on sundays, and getting that warm hug from him, but not as much as I know that you, the family will. My prayers and love are with you.*

*With much love,*

*Anji Cooley Codner and Wayne Codner*



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**Anjilla Cooley Codner** - April 22, 2011 at 08:32 AM

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“ *The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
he leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the  
paths of righteousness for his name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will  
fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort  
me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:  
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup Runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. (Psalm 23)*

*My deepest sympathy to the Jessup family.*

*Yvette Page-Wright*



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**Yvette Wright** - April 21, 2011 at 10:04 AM