

Richard Seals

COLUMBIA - Richard Seals, 65, died Sunday, Oct. 1.

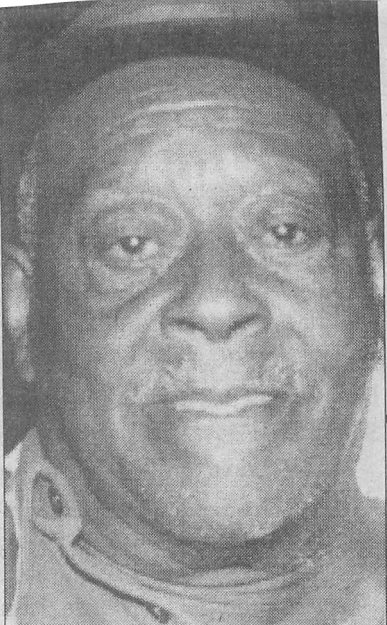
Services conducted by the Rev. Eddie Davis were held Friday, Oct. 6 at Little Zion Baptist Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Born in Richland County on Jan. 22, 1935, he was the son of the late Nemiah Seals and Lillie Spann Seals.

He served in the U.S. Army in the Korean War. After returning he was employed by Colite Sign Company and Exxon Service Station. He was a member of Little Zion Baptist Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Linda Seals of Columbia; four sons, Larry Seals of Belpsville, MD, Richard Seals of Washington, DC, Gerald Seals of Greenville, and Shawn Seals of Atlanta, GA; five sisters, Frances Miller of Cleveland, Ohio, Pearlee Samuels, Dorothy Robinson, and Wilhelmina Seals, all of Columbia, Lillie Terry of Southfield, MI; one brother, William Seals of Columbia; eight grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Glover's Memorial Chapel and Greater Columbia Funeral Services were in charge of the arrangements.



Henry Owens, oldest male at the festival.

Families, f Blackjack

Families, friends and well-wishers gathered at the Blackjack community on Saturday, Sept. 16 for a day of fun, renewing old friendships and fellowship at the first annual Blackjack Family Festival 2000.

The idea for the festival came about when community family members realized that the only