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Funeral Services for

MR. ROBERT LOUIS BOATWRIGHT

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1996
1:00 P.M.

ST. LUKE I.M. CHURCH
Metter, Georgia

REV. GREGORY THOMAS, Officiating
ELDER JAMES JOHNSON, JR., Eulogist

Interment • SAM'S CREEK M.B. CHURCH CEMETERY

Whitaker Funeral Home in Charge of Arrangements
Metter, Georgia

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**Obituary**

Mr. Robert Louis Boatwright was born in Metter, Georgia on March 21, 1932 to the late Thomas and Inez Heath Boatwright. After attending the public schools of Candler County, he resided in Norristown, Pennsylvania and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania for many years. He returned to Metter in 1991 where he resided until he departed this life at his home.

Those left to cherish his memories are his wife: Maggie Boatwright of New York; one son: Thomas Boatwright of North Carolina; two daughters: Sharon Boatwright of New York and Roberta Berry of Norristown, Pennsylvania; one brother: Marshall Boatwright of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; four sisters: Essie Mae Freeman of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, Lula Pearl Stephenson and Annie Liza Carroll of Cleveland, Ohio, and Inez Coles of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; one aunt: Johnnie Mae Bowman of Ft. Lauderdale; three uncles: T. Boatwright of Macon, Georgia, Aaron and Jasper Heath of Swainsboro, Georgia; eleven grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, a number of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

The clock of life is wound but once
And no man has the power,
To tell just where the hands will stop,
At the late or early hour.
To lose one's wealth is sad indeed,
To lose one's health is more,
To lose one's soul is such a loss,
As no man can restore.
The present only is our own,
Live, love, toil with a will,
Place no faith in "Tomorrow" -
For the clock may then be still.

Humbly Submitted,
The Family

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**Order of Service**

- Processional
- Master of Ceremony: Rev. Gregory Thomas
- Selection
- Scripture
- Invocation
- Solo: Sis. Faye West
- Acknowledgments and Obituary: Whitaker Funeral Home Staff
- Eulogy: Elder James Johnson, Jr.
- Viewing
- Recessional

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**Active Pallbearers**

Alton Griffin
Nelson Hobbs
Tiny Coney
James Kilcrease
Andrew Jones
Johnny Frazier

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**Acknowledgments**

The members of the family wish to extend sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy shown to them during their hour of sorrow.