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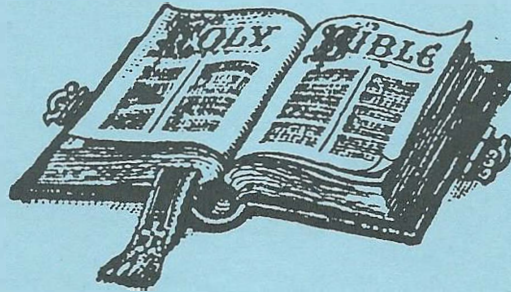
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# *Homegoing Celebration*

Sunrise  
September 24, 1947



Sunset  
March 20, 1998

## **TSGT. WILLIE JAMES BOSTIC**

*In Loving Memory*

*Tribute*

*Order of Service*

*Obituary*

*Pallbearers — Floral Attendants — Acknowledgment*



*IN LOVING MEMORY*

of

**TSGT. WILLIE JAMES BOSTIC**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1998 — 1:00 P.M.**

**JOHNSON GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rte. 1, Portal, Georgia

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## *Only God Knows Why*

*A banquet of beautiful memories  
sprinkled with millions of tears,  
We wish God would have spared you,  
at least a few more years.  
You are not far away,  
since God is everywhere.*

*We feel your presence near,  
In every thought and prayer.  
You were full of life,  
you wanted to live.  
And yet you had to suddenly  
answer God's call.*

*You gave no one a last farewell,  
Not even a said goodbye;  
You were gone before we knew it;  
And only God knows why.*



*Tribute*

*Order of Service*

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# Order of Service

Processional

Presiding ..... Rev. Cathleen Gantt  
Solid Rock Church of God

Selection ..... Johnson Grove Baptist Church Choir

Invocation

Scriptures

New Testament ..... Evang. Ola Grant

Old Testament ..... Rev. Frankie Owens

Solo ..... Evang. Ruby Hickson  
Church of God

Reflections

As I Knew Him ..... Rev. J.L. Hickson

As a Co-worker ..... Mr. Charles Finch

As a Friend

Selection ..... "Come on Speak to me Lord"  
Holy Zion Holliness Church Choir

Acknowledgments ..... Mrs. Charlene Harrison

Solo ..... Dea. Sol Taylor

Words of Comfort ..... Pastor J.C. Newkirt

Viewing

Recessional

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## *There's Sunshine in a Smile*

Life is a mixture  
of sunshine and rain,  
Laughter and pleasure,  
teardrops and pain,  
All days can't be bright,  
but it's certainly true,  
There was never a cloud  
the sun didn't shine through -  
So just keep on smiling  
whatever betide you,  
Secure in the knowledge  
God is always beside you,  
And you'll find when you smile  
your day will be brighter  
And all of your burdens  
will seem so much lighter -  
For each time you smile  
you will find it is true  
Somebody, somewhere  
will smile back at you,  
And nothing on earth  
can make life more worthwhile  
Than the sunshine and warmth  
of a beautiful smile.

From Wife, Ula

## *Obituary*

Mr. Willie James Bostic was born in Bulloch County to parent's of the late Willie and Beulah M. Bostic. He accepted Christ at a very early age under the leadership of Rev. J.W.H. Thomas at Johnson Grove Baptist Church.

He attended Willow Hill and graduated from William James High School in 1967. He then joined the US Air Force on January 8, 1968 and retired December 31, 1987.

He had two sisters, Annie Bell Bostic Reddick and Linda Bostic, and one brother, Kenneth Bostic who proceeded him in death.

He was a member of the American Legion Post No. 28 in Statesboro, Goergia.

He leaves to cherish his memories his high school sweetheart and wife of 30 years, Mrs. Ula Mae Jackson Bostic; two daughters, Gwendolyn M. Bostic Davis and Natashe L. Bostic, both of Statesboro; one son, James C. Bostic of Germany; seven sisters, Willie Bell (Robert) Blunt, Beautine (Authur) Barton, Melrose (Donald) James, Lenora (Donald) Henry, all of Jacksonville, FL, Catherine (Raiford) Chin and Letha Clark, both of Fort Lauderdale, FL; four brothers, Jimmie (Cynthia) Bostic, Leroy (Sarah) Mercer, and Willie (Arlene) Baker, all of Statesboro, GA and Larry (Johnnie) Bostic of Atlanta, GA; his mother-in-law, Annie Lee Jackson; his father-in-law, Ulysses Jackson; three aunts, three uncles, seven sisters-in-law, eight brothers-in-law and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many, many friends.

## *Obituary*

## ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

US Air Force

## FLORAL ATTENDANTS

Class of 1967

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family wishes to thank each of you for sharing our sorrow. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated and will always be remembered.

May God richly bless each of you.



Honey,  
I loved you then  
I love you now  
And I will love forever  
love you.

Your loving wife,  
Ula Mae Bostic

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