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Home Going Services
in
Loving Memory of

MR. HAROLD BOSTON, SR.
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1998
11:00 A.M.

SAMS CREEK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Metter, Georgia

REV. JOHN LEGGETT, Eulogist

Interment: CHURCH CEMETERY

Whitaker Funeral Home of Metter
In Charge of Arrangements
Obituary

Mr. Harold Boston, Sr. was born in Candler County, Georgia on January 1, 1925 to the late Mr. Wesley Banks and Mrs. Dealphia Byrd Boston. He departed this life on Thursday, October 29, 1998.

Mr. Boston attended the public schools of Candler County. At an early age, he joined Sams Creek Missionary Baptist Church.

In 1951, he was united in marriage to Miss Minnie Mae Parrish. To this union, two children were born. Mr. Boston was blessed with six grandchildren; one preceded him in death, Harold Emanuel Boston.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, of which he received a Presidential Citation, the EAMET Service Medal, the Good Conduct Medal and the World War II Victory Medal.

In 1969, he became the owner and sole proprietor of Boston Dry Cleaners.

Mr. Boston was always civic minded. He served on numerous committees and organizations in the county, including the Community Action Agency, the Altamaha Planning Area Development Commission, the Candler County Hospital Authority, the Candler County NAACP and Masonic Lodge #401.

As a citizen and civic leader, Mr. Boston sought to improve the welfare of all people of the county. He was active in city government for over fifteen years. Most recently he served as Councilman at Large for the City of Metter. He was Mayor Pro-Tern for two terms.

Mr. Boston is survived by his wife, Mrs. Minnie Mae Boston of Metter, Georgia; one daughter Mrs. Chyrileen B. Kilcrease (James) of Metter, Georgia; two sons, Mr. Harold Boston, Jr. (Renee) of Metter, Georgia and Mr. Franklin Ellis (Denise) of Greensboro, Pennsylvania; one brother, Mr. Ernest W. Boston of Orangeburg, South Carolina; his mother-in-law, Mrs. Tera Parrish of Metter, Georgia; eight sisters-in-law, three brothers-in-law, five grandchildren: Charlice Ellis, Nicole Ellis, Franklin Ellis, Jr., Arthur Boston and Mitchell Boston; several other relatives and friends.
Another soldier gone to get a great reward. He fought the fight and kept the faith and now gone home to God. He fought until he fell upon the battlefield. Then he heard the General say, lay down your sword and shield. His soul has gone to God. The earth has claimed its own. And now he's shouting around the throne while we are left to morn. Some day we'll meet again. Our loved ones gone before; some day we'll reach that happy land, where parting is no more.
Honorary Pallbearers

Deacons of Sams Creek Missionary Baptist Church
City Council Members
Masonic Lodge #401

Pallbearers

Mr. Jim Dekle          Mr. Riley Holloway
Mr. Elmer Collins      Mr. Talmadge Mason
Mr. Coley Hobbs        Mr. Calvin Walker
                      Mr. Claude Whitaker

The members of the family wish to express their thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness extended to them during their bereavement. This kindness will always be remembered with deep gratitude.