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**in**  
**Loving Memory**  
**of**



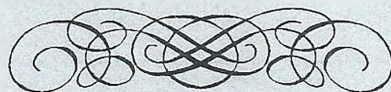
**MR. HAROLD BOSTON, SR.**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1998**  
**11:00A.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-Tem 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.

# Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

PRESIDING ..... Elder James Johnson, Jr.

SCRIPTURE ..... Rev. Sonya Lee

PRAYER ..... Elder James Johnson, Jr.

SOLO ..... Mrs. Faye West

*Precious Lord Take My Hand*

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS ..... Brenda W. Gould

SONG ..... Choir

EULOGY ..... Rev. John Leggett

RECESSIONAL



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