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Funeral Services

for

DEACON CHARLIE BALDWIN

Wednesday, December 13, 1989 — 2:30 p.m.

Hodges Grove Baptist Church
R.F.D., Statesboro, Georgia
Rev. R. H. White, Eulogist
Interment — Eastside Cemetery

A Final Tribute - A Service By Payton's Mortuary, Statesboro, Ga.
Obituary

Charlie Baldwin, son of the late Wiley and Eliza Thomas Baldwin, was born on March 1, 1919 in Bulloch County, Georgia. Free from pain, from sorrowing and suffering, Charlie Baldwin departed this life on Sunday, December 10, 1989, at the Veteran’s Hospital, Augusta, Georgia.

At an early age, Charlie joined the Hodges Grove Baptist Church where he worked actively until his health failed. He was treasurer and deacon of the Hodges Grove Baptist Church, a member of the Executive Board of the Mt. Tabor Baptist Association, the John Wesley Lodge #161, and was a Army Veteran of World War II.

On November 7, 1946, he was united in holy matrimony to Mary Ellen Simmons, and to this union a daughter was reared.

He leaves to cherish his memory, a devoted wife, Mrs. Mary Ellen Baldwin of Statesboro, Ga.; a daughter, Ms. Wylene Baldwin of Atlanta, Ga.; two sisters, Mrs. Annie Hodges and Mrs. Hattie Mae Shipman, both of Statesboro, Ga.; six brothers, James Samuel Baldwin, Bobby Baldwin, Willie Baldwin, all of Statesboro, Ga., Robert Lee “Steve” Baldwin of Savannah, Ga., Henry Baldwin and Louis Baldwin, both of Orlanda, Fla.; an aunt, Mrs. Edna Baldwin of Silver Springs, Md.; his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lillie M. Nixon of Statesboro, Ga.; eight sisters-in-law, five brothers-in-law, several nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

“I’VE DONE MY BEST”

I've done my best
I've sung my song
I've done some good
I've done some wrong
Now I shall go, and take my stand,
To be with Him in that unknown land.
He knows my heart and every thought,
He knows what pain and joy I've brought,
And by His love, I have been taught,
That one day I must go.
He knows my soul is weak and blind,
So full of fear with a troubled mind,
And so goodnight — I've stood the test,
I'll go with Him, I need some rest.

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL
PRESIDING ......................... Rev. Lee Hunter
SELECTION .......................... Payton’s Chorus
SCRIPTURE
OLD TESTAMENT .................. Rev. David Reddick
NEW TESTAMENT ................... Rev. James Canty
INVOCATION ....................... Rev. Julius Abraham
SOLO .............................. Mrs. Evelyn Williams
RESOLUTIONS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS ... Mrs. Petronia Dixon
SELECTION ........................ Payton’s Chorus
EULOGY ............................ Rev. R. H. White
VIEWING
RECESSIONAL

Honorary Pallbearers
Members of the John Wesley Lodge #161

Active Pallbearers
Military

Floral Attendants
Nieces

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
The family acknowledges with sincere and grateful appreciation, the many expressions of sympathy, the acts of kindness rendered to us, and most of all, your prayers of comfort.