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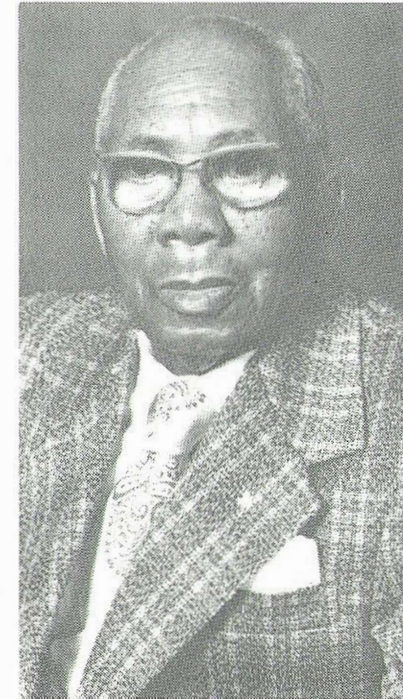
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Obsequies
for



DEACON JOSIAH BALDWIN

Monday, January 30, 1984 — 3:00 p.m.

Tabernacle Baptist Church

Statesboro, Georgia

Rev. W. .D. Kent, Officiating

Rev. J. C. Brown, Pastor

Interment — Eastside Cemetery



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

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Obituary

Mr. Josiah Baldwin, son of the late Mike and Annie Troy Baldwin, was born in Whitesville, North Carolina on June 10, 1892. He moved and was reared in Liberty County, Georgia in his youth. He departed this life on Thursday, January 26, 1984 at the Bulloch Memorial Hospital, Statesboro, Georgia.

He joined the Hodges Grove Baptist Church as a young man and was ordained a deacon. He served as secretary there until he moved to Statesboro and joined the Tabernacle Baptist Church. At Tabernacle he was Chairman of the Deacon Board, Sunday School Teacher and Secretary for over 40 years. He was also a Gold Star member of the John Wesley Lodge No. 161 and a member of the Charity and Goodwill Lodge No. 9.

He was united in holy matrimony to the late Hattie Thomas. To this union two children were born with both preceding him in death.

He leaves to cherish his memory, grandsons, Joe D. Poole, Jr. and James Poole both of Statesboro, Ga.; four stepsisters, Mrs. Valerie Brogenton, Mrs. Hettie Scott both of Statesboro, Ga., Mrs. Emma Folkston and Mrs. Bertha Prince both of Philadelphia, Pa.; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Edna Baldwin of Washington, D.C., and Mrs. Maggie Rogers of Statesboro, Ga.; seven other grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

"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

PRAYER Rev. James Swanson

SCRIPTURE Rev. James Swanson

SELECTION Payton's Chorus

REMARKS:

AS A NEIGHBOR Mrs. Elease Brown

AS A DEACON Dea. James Hall

AS A MASON Dea. C. R. Pittman

SOLO Mrs. Ethel Lane

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Mrs. Laura Bell Martin

SELECTION Payton's Chorus

EULOGY Rev. W. D. Kent

RECESSIONAL

Honorary Pallbearers

Deacons of the Tabernacle Baptist Church
and

Members of the Charity and Goodwill Lodge No. 9

Active Pallbearers

Members of the John Wesley Lodge No. 161

Floral Attendants

Members of the Charity and Goodwill Lodge No. 9

The family wishes to thank each of you for coming to help us bear our grief. Thank you for your visits, your prayers, your concern and your kindness in acts and deeds during the passing of our loved one. God bless you all.