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### Willie Henry "Buddy" Baldwin

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*I* I needed the quiet so He drew me aside.  
 Into the shadows where we could confide.  
 Away from the bustle where all the day long  
 I hurried and worried when active and strong.

*Needed* I needed the quiet tho at first I rebelled  
 But gently, so gently, my cross He upheld  
 And whispered so sweetly of spiritual things  
 Tho weakened in body, my spirit took wings  
 To heights never dreamed of when active and gay.  
 He loved me so greatly He drew me away.

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*Quiet* I needed the quiet. No prison my bed,  
 But a beautiful valley of blessings instead —  
 A place to grow richer in Jesus to hide.  
 I needed the quiet so He drew me aside



#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family wishes to thank you sincerely for sharing our sorrow. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated and will always be remembered. May God bless you.

The Family



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

## Funeral Services for



MR. WILLIE HENRY "BUDDY" BALDWIN

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 1992

2:00 P. M.

HODGES GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
STATESBORO, GEORGIA

PASTOR T. A. NEALY -- EULOGIST

REV. JOHN HARMON -- PASTOR

INTERMENT -- EASTSIDE CEMETERY

# Obituary

*Down a road that's calm and peaceful,  
Guided by God's loving hands,  
He has gone upon a journey,  
To a brighter distant land.*

*Death is a joyful messenger  
of peace whose kind hands open  
to the weary Pilgrim the gate  
of immortality and lets the oppressed  
go free. Free from pain, from sorrowing  
and from suffering.*

On Thursday, August 20, 1992, at the Florida Manor Nursing Home in Orlando, Florida, a well lived and loving life came to a close. God wrapped his loving and peaceful arms around Willie Henry "Buddy" Baldwin and wispered softly it's time to come home my child.

Willie Henry "Buddy" Baldwin, the son of the late Wiley and Eliza Baldwin, was born on January 12, 1911 in Bulloch County, Georgia.

At an early age, he joined the Hoges Grove Baptist Church where he served faithfully as an usher. Upon relocating in Orlando, Florida forty-seven years ago, he joined the Shiloh Baptist Church where he served as an usher.

He was united in holy matrimony to Lou Ella Bradley who preceded him in death.

He leaves to cherish his memory, a daughter, Ms. Sally P. Singleton of Savannah, Ga.; two sisters, Mrs. Annie Hodges and Mrs. Hattie Shipmon both of Statesboro, Ga.; four brothers, Louis Baldwin of Orlando, Fla., James Samuel Baldwin and Bobby Baldwin both of Statesboro, Ga. and Robert Lee "Steve" Baldwin of Savannah, Ga.; an aunt, Mrs. Edna Baldwin of Silver Springs, Md.; four grandchildren, Christopher Singleton, David Lyndon Singleton of Savannah, Ga., Shelia Yvonne Tate of Augusta, Ga. and Paulette Newborn of Kingston, N. C.; six great-grandchildren, four sisters-in-law, two brothers-in-law, several neices, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Order of Service

## PROCESSIONAL

PRESIDING. . . . . Rev. James Canty

SELECTION. . . . . Payton's Chorus

INVOCATION. . . . . Rev. Isaac McCormick

SCRIPTURE. . . . . Elder Edward Wilder

SELECTION. . . . . Payton's Chorus

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS. . . . . Ms. Frances Alexander

SELECTION. . . . . Payton's Chorus

EULOGY. . . . . Pastor T. A. McNealy

SOLO. . . . . Mrs. Melissa Bennett

## RECESSIONAL

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

DEACONS OF HODGES GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

## ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Thomas Jackson  
Mike Shipman  
Charles Baldwin

Christopher Singleton  
Aulbert Baldwin  
Henry Baldwin

## FLORAL ATTENDANTS

Brenda DeLoach  
Donna Baldwin  
Frances Alexander  
Minda Canty  
Patronia Dixon

Jacquelyn Williams  
Shirley Harris  
Sonya Baldwin  
Lucy Johnson  
Christine Humphries

## **PALLBEARERS**

DEACONS

OF

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

## **FLOWER ATTENDANTS**

DEACONESS

OF

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

We are deeply grateful to each of you for all acts of kindness extended to us during our hours of bereavement. Your expressions of sympathy have been a source of strength during this very difficult time.

THE FAMILY

# **Home Going Services of**

MR. WILLIE HENRY BALDWIN



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1992

2:00 P.M.

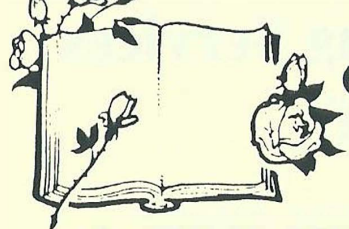
**Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church**  
604 West Jackson Street  
Orlando, Florida

REV. KEVIN SERAAJ

OFFICIATING

## **INTERMENT**

EASTSIDE CEMETERY  
STATESBORO, GEORGIA



## OBITUARY

NAME: WILLIE HENRY BALDWIN

BORN: JANUARY 12, 1922  
STATESBORO, GEORGIA

PARNETS: WILEY AND ELIZA BALDWIN

CHURCH: SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
ORLANDO, FLORIDA

DEMISE: AUGUST 21, 1992 at FLORIDA MANOR  
NURSING HOME ORLANDO, FLORIDA

He is survived by these loving family members: One daughter Sally Singleton, Savannah, Georgia. Brothers Louis Baldwin, Orlando, Florida, Robert Baldwin, James Baldwin, and Bob Baldwin all of Statesboro, Georgia. Sisters Annie Hodges and Hattie Mae Shipman both of Statesboro, Georgia. Niece Emma Jean Duhart. Newpew Willie Baldwin. A host of many cousins and conerned friends.

## ORDER OF SERVICES

Processional-----

Hymn-----Choir

Invocation-----Rev. Maxwell

Scripture-----Rev. Counts

Resolution-----

Obituary-----Soft Music

Solo-----Mrs. Evelyn Davis

Eulogy-----Rev. Kevin Seraaj

Recessional-----

He's with us in the valley,  
A mid the darkest night  
He tells us in our sorrow  
Faith will give way to sight