Richard R. (Bud) Ball
PALLBEARERS
Nephews and Friends

FLORAL ATTENDANTS
Nieces and Friends

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
We are sincerely grateful for the many acts of kindness and your untiring deeds known and unknown which you have extended to us during the passing of our loved one. May God Richly bless each of you.

EULOGISTIC SERVICES
For
Mr. Richard F. (Bud) Ball

1907
1989

Friday, March 3, 1989
2:30 P.M.

In The Sanctuary of
Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church
Groveland, Georgia

Rev. Dr. L. Perry McNeal
Pastor - Officiating

INTERMENT
Jerusalem Church Cemetery

Arrangements Entrusted To:
HALL'S FUNERAL HOME
415 East Pine Street
Fitzgerald, GA 31750
(912) 423-3764
OBITUARY

On the "Wings" of Death the "soul takes a fight"
Into the land where "there is no light"
For those who believe that the Savior said
Will rise in glory though they be dead...
So death comes to us just to "Open the Door"
To the kingdom of God and life evermore.

Mr. Richard F. "Bud" Ball was the son of the late Mr. Theo F. Ball and Mrs. Sarah Barnett Ball. He was the stepson of Mrs. Beulah H. Ball.

He was born November 20, 1907 in Evans Co., Ga.

Richard was called by the Heavenly Father to get his reward at Candler Co. Hospital, Metter, Ga., Saturday, February 25, 1989.

After his health failed him, he spent the last five years of his life in Pleasant View Health Care Center.

He received his early education in Evans Co. and attended the former Dorchester Academy in McIntosh, Ga.

Richard realized he had a soul to save. He accepted Jesus Christ as his Saviour and joined Jerusalem Baptist Church at an early age. He didn't serve very much in a leadership role but was a member with a quiet and cooperative disposition. He joined the church under the leadership of Rev. S. M. Walker.

Richard was kind, friendly and liked a quiet rural life.

He leaves to cherish his memory: A son Mr. James R. Ball of El Paso, Texas, Five Sisters: Mrs. Ollie B. Brown, Mrs. Avis Hagans and Mrs. Ovedia B. Simmons all of Claxton, Ga., Mrs. Gwendolyn Cooper of Dothan, Ala. and Mrs. Milla Nease Hall of Fitzgerald, Ga.; Three brothers: Mr. Joe "J.T." Ball, Mr. Warren "Harden" Ball and Mr. Thaddeus Ball all of Claxton, Ga., Two brothers-in-law: Mr. Charles C. Hall, Sr. of Fitzgerald, Ga. and Mr. Booker T. Hagans of Claxton, Ga., Two sisters-in-law: Mrs. Ella Ball and Mrs. Alberta Ball both of Claxton, Ga. and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Medley of Songs .......................................................Organist
Processional .........................................................Organist
Soft Music

Hymn .................................................................

Scripture ............................................................Rev. R. J. Griggs
Prayer .................................................................Rev. J. P. Hines
Selection .............................................................Choir
Remarks ..............................................................Dea. Ulysses Bacon
Dea. James Hines, Jr.
Acknowledgements Obituary ..............................Mrs. Esther L. Griggs
Eulogy .................................................................Rev. Dr. L. Perry McNeal
Selection .............................................................Choir
Floral Presentation ................................................Funeral Director and Staff
A Parting Glance ................................................Funeral Director and Staff
Recessional ............................................................

Interment ...............................................................Jerusalem Church Cemetery

VISITATION HOUR - Harper Funeral Home, Claxton, Ga
Thursday, March 2, 1989 7:30-8:30 PM

MEMORIES

Memories of the time we knew
Memories of the love we shared
Even though you had to part
The memories will always be in our hearts.