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Funeral Services
for



MR. WALTER BANNER

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1976 — 3:00 P.M.

Skull Creek Baptist Church
Millen, Georgia

Rev. J. L. Porter, Officiating

Burial— Church Cemetery



Payton's Mortuary in Charge of Arrangements

FRANK'S PRINTING SERVICE — STATESBORO, GA.

Obituary

Walter Banner was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Banner, Sr. on March 30, 1948, in Jenkins County, Millen, Georgia. Then at an early age he moved to Bulloch County, Georgia, in April of 1960.

He attended the Willie Hill Elementary School.

At an early age, he was joined in holy matrimony to Terea Johnson and at that time two children were born, Walter Banner, Jr., and Michael Banner both of Savannah, Ga.

He leaves to cherish his memory, a loving mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Banner, Sr.; five brothers, Robert Banner, Tommie Lee Banner, Jesse Banner, Jr., all of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Willie Banner of Miami, Fla., Joseph Banner of Statesboro, Ga.; two sisters, Mrs. Lottie Tremble and Miss Lillie Dean Banner both of Statesboro, Ga.; a maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Howard of Millen, Ga.; 12 aunts, 12 uncles, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends, and a special friend, Fannie Newkirt.



There comes a time for all of us
When we must say good-bye

But faith and hope and love and trust
Can never, never die.

Although the curtain falls at last
Is that a cause to grieve?

The future's fairer than the past
If only we believe

And trust in God's eternal care—
So when the Master calls

Let's say that life is still more fair
Although the curtain falls.

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL	Payton's Choir
MASTER OF CEREMONIES	Rev. Lee Hunter
SCRIPTURE	Rev. J. L. Porter
INVOCATION	Rev. Lee Hunter
SOLO	Mrs. Ruby Lemon
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS	Mrs. May June Williams
SELECTION	Payton's Choir
EULOGY	Rev. J. L. Porter
VIEWING	
RECESSIONAL	

MRS. MAY JUNE WILLIAMS
TO READ OBITUARY

Flower Girls

Debra Scott
Paula Parrish
Willie Pearl Smith
Mary Tenner

Betty McCall
Lennie Faye Smith
Gloria Brown
Queen Fields

Sara Jo Burdin

Pallbearers

Lawrence Lipsey
Jimmy Wallace
Thomas Brinson

Earnest Lovett
Arthaniel Johnson
Nathaniel Johnson



The family and friends would like to express with sincere appreciation, their greatfulness to all for their many acts and thoughts of kindness shown them during their time of sorrow.

Statesboro Man Killed In Elks Club Shootout

Statesboro Bureau

STATESBORO — Walter Banner, 28, died Friday of wounds suffered in a gun battle with the manager of a Statesboro night spot.

According to Detective Tony Canestra of the Statesboro Police Department, Benny L. Smith, manager of the Elks Club on James Street, earlier had taken one pistol away from Banner, who went home and returned with another pistol.

During an argument between the two men, Smith was shot in the lower abdomen. Canestra said he returned the fire, hitting Banner four times.

Smith is reported in fair condition in Bulloch Memorial Hospital, and has been charged with involuntary manslaughter.

Banner was a native of Bulloch County.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Banner of Statesboro; two daughters, Misses Tina LaFrance and Aletha Banner, both of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; three sons, Walter Jr. and Michael Banner, both of Savannah and Stepfonza Banner of Statesboro; two sisters, Mrs. Lottie Tremble and Miss Lillie Dean Banner, both of Statesboro; five brothers, Robert, Tommy Lee and Jesse Banner Jr., all of Ft. Lauderdale, Willie Banner of Miami, Fla. and Joseph Banner of Statesboro; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Howard of Millen and several other relatives.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday at the Skull Creek Baptist Church in Millen, with burial in the church cemetery.

Payton's Mortuary of Statesboro is in charge.