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Funeral Services
for



MRS. PEARL COOK BELLINGER
Saturday, November 9, 1985 — 11:00 a.m.
Brannen Chapel United Methodist Church
Statesboro, Georgia
Rev. A. O. Holmes, Officiating
Rev. Frank Jenkins, Presiding
Interment — Sylvania Cemetery, Sylvania, Georgia



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

Obituary

Pearl Cook Bellinger was born in Screven County, Georgia to Major and Edith Gamble Cook February 1, 1897. She departed this life November 4, 1985 at Bulloch Memorial Hospital.

Pearl was united in holy matrimony to William Floyd Bellinger, who preceded her in death.

A Screven County native, but had lived in Statesboro most of her life. Pearl received her early education in Screven County. Later she attended Savannah State College, where she received a B.S. degree in Elementary Education. She taught in the public schools of Bulloch County for more than 40 years.

After moving to Bulloch County, she joined the Brannen Chapel United Methodist Church where she served as organist for more than 50 years. She also served as President of the United Methodist Women for a number of years and as Sunday School Superintendent. Pearl had a number of music students over the years.

She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Post 528, Past Matron of Cape Jessamine Chapter No. 86, Order of the Eastern Star, and a member of the Royal Savings Club.

She is survived by a niece, Mrs. Mae Ella Hagins of Tampa, Fla.; a nephew, Jessie Waters of Sylvania, Ga.; three cousins, Mrs. Flonnie Lanier, Mrs. Laurie Thomas, and Mrs. Rose Marie Smith all of Savannah, Ga.; a brother-in-law, Lindsay Bellinger of Detroit, Mich.; and other relatives.

A TRIBUTE TO MRS. BELLINGER FROM THE SENIOR CHOIR

*My dear Mrs. Bellinger;
Dear sister and friend;
You were so faithful, even now and then;
Oh how we will miss you;
Dear sister and friend.
There were times you scolded us;
But, we loved you still
You only wanted excellence from each one instilled
So we'll keep on striving for perfection till the end;
Yes, we know it will please you;
Dear sister and friend.*

By Thelma Moore Brown

Order of Service

PRESIDING Rev. Frank Jenkins
PRELUDE
PROCESSIONAL *Nearer My God To Thee* Church Choir
OPENING HYMN *Come Ye Disconsolate* Church Choir
INVOCATION Rev. W. D. Kent
SCRIPTURE — OLD TESTAMENT ... Rev. Essie C. Simmons
NEW TESTAMENT Rev. James Swanson
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 738
SOLO Mrs. Lavern Rhodes
RESOLUTION Mrs. Aleathia Lewis
SELECTION *Close To Thee* Church Choir
EULOGY Rev. Amos O. Holmes
RECESSIONAL *Abide With Me* Church Choir



Honorary Pallbearers

Legionnaires of Post 528

George Sabb, Sr.
Vernon Butler

C. R. Pittman
John Harris

Active Pallbearers

Charlie Lewis
James W. Wilbon
H. W. B. Smith, II

Leo Young
W. A. Smith
Carl Mincey

Floral Attendants

Royal Savings Club
Ladies Auxiliary Post 528
Cape Jessamine, Chapter No. 86, O.E.S.