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APPRECIATION: *The Family of the late Hershel
Benton extends their sincere apprec-
iation for all the heart warming
messages of sympathy and expressions
of kindness shown in their time of
sorrow.*

*God calls our loved ones, but we lose not
wholly
What He hath given;
They live on earth, in thought and deed,
as truly
As in his Heaven.*

John Greenleaf Whittier


GOD

grant me the
Serenity to accept
the things I cannot
change, Courage to
change the things I
can, and Wisdom to
know the difference.



THE WORSHIP OF GOD
WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION

for
HERSHEL BENTON
EMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SUNDAY APRIL 5th. 1987 - 2:00 P.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MUSICAL PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL SENTENCES

HYMN What A Friend We Have In Jesus 517

INVOCATION AND CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND COMFORT

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

OLD TESTAMENT LESSONS: Psalm 46:

NEW TESTAMENT LESSONS: Romans 14:
1 Thes. 4:

SOLO Helene & Linda Rich

OBITUARY

HYMN Rock Of Ages 243

EULOGY Rev ~~Eaton E. Williams~~
Frank Jenkins, Jr.

CLOSING PRAYERS

BENEDICTION

VIEWING

RECESSIONAL

O B I T U A R Y

Hershel Benton was born August 4, 1914 in Screven County, Georgia, to the late John W. and Mary Jane Robbins Benton.

He departed this life on Thursday, April 2, 1987, at Cabrini Hospital, New York City.

He was united in holy matrimony to Rebecca Bradshaw and to this union seven children were born.

He leaves to cherish his memory his faithful and loving wife, Mrs Rebecca Benton, three daughters: Mrs Ernestine Huff, Mrs Geraldine Huff and Mrs Roberta Benton. Three sons: Mr Arthur Benton, Mr Frank Benton, and Mr John Benton; all of New York City. Three sisters Mrs Eula Mae Robinson, Mrs Vera Mae Williams of New York City and Mrs Betty Garcia of Los Angeles, California. ~~Four~~^{Eight} brothers: Lonnie Hagins, Walter Hagins, Willie and Ulysses Hagins, all of New York City, Wesley Hagins of Tampa, Florida.

21 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren, several neices, nephews and other relatives and a host of friends.

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give
unto you; not as the world giveth, give
I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled,
neither let it be afraid.

Ye have heard how I said unto you, I go
away, and come again unto you.
If ye loved me, ye would rejoice, because
I said, I go unto the Father: for my
Father is greater than I.
