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William "Bill" Spencer Berry

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POEM

Our Father's way may twist and turn,
Our hearts may throb and ache,
But in our souls we're glad we know
He maketh no mistake.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family wishes to thank their many friends for every card, flower, prayer and act of love expressed to them in their hour of bereavement. May God bless each of you according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

FISHER & WATKINS FUNERAL HOME, INC.

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FUNERAL SERVICES

FOR



William "BILL" Spencer Berry

1949 - 1991

Friday - April 5, 1991

11:00 A.M.

WHITE ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH

Danville, Virginia

Rev. Walter Tinsley - Pastor

Rev. Jasper Watkins - Presiding Minister

OBITUARY

"A Time To Be Born": William "Bill" Spencer Berry was born October 20, 1949 in Long County, Georgia. He was the son of Deacon Fairbanks, Sr. and Sister Mamie Smith Berry.

"A Time To Die": He died unexpectedly Tuesday evening, April 2, 1991, at his residence.

"A Time To Plant": Bill was a graduate of Walker High School, Long County, Georgia, Fort Valley State College, Peach County, Georgia and the University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida. At an early age he joined the St. Thomas Baptist Church, Long County, and was a member of the choir and usher board. His job moved him to Bulloch County, Georgia where he joined the St. Mary Baptist Church and served faithfully. In 1978, after moving to Danville, Virginia, he joined the White Rock Baptist Church where he served as a deacon, Adult Sunday School teacher and former member of the Usher Board. "Bill", as he was affectionately called by his friends, was a member of the Danville School Board, former PTA president of Grove Park Elementary School, president of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and a member of Alpha Zeta Fraternity. He was also a member of the Concert Association, NAACP, a former Extension County Agent in Bulloch County and presently a salesman for IMC Fertilizer Company.

"A Time To Mourn": He leaves to cherish his memory: a wife, Jackie Lee Berry; one son, William George Berry, both of the home; his parents, Deacon Fairbanks and Mamie Berry, Sr.; six sisters, Mary Richardson, Marjorie Berry, Madie Anderson, Edna Cooper, and Janice Berry, all of Glennville, Georgia, Bernita Berry, Decatur, Georgia; eight brothers, Curtis and Elveridge, Glennville, Georgia, Warren and Authur, Chicago, Illinois, Fairbanks, Jr., College Park, Georgia, Earl, Rocky Mount, North Carolina, Levy, Charleston, South Carolina and Alton Berry, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, a devoted father and mother-in-law, E. B. and Sarah Lee, Portal, Georgia; eight loving sisters-in-law, Mary Berry, Betty Berry, Sarah Berry, Linda Berry, Shirley Berry, Gwendolyn Berry, Evelyn Berry and Patricia Lee; three brothers-in-law, Henry Richardson, Stanley Anderson and Eldridge Lee and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and loving friends.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Rev. Jasper Watkins - Presiding

THE PROCESSIONAL

With Final Viewing

HYMN	White Rock Baptist Church Choir
SCRIPTURE	Rev. J. Watkins
PRAYER	Rev. Doyle Thomas
SELECTION	White Rock Baptist Church Choir
TRIBUTES (briefly)	
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND RESOLUTIONS	Sis. Edna Russell
SELECTION	White Rock Baptist Church Choir
EULOGY	Rev. Walter Tinsley Pastor

THE RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT

ST. THOMAS BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY

Ludowici, Georgia

A Memorial Service will be held at St. Thomas Baptist Church, Ludowici, Georgia, on Saturday, April 6, 1991, at 2:00 P.M.

MEMORIAL TRIBUTE
FOR
DEA. WILLIAM S. BERRY
SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1991
2:00 P. M.
ST. THOMAS MISSIONARY
BAPTIST CHURCH
REV. W. C. MOBLEY -- PASTOR

Processional

Selection

Invocation

Scripture

Selection

Expressions Rev. W. C. Mobley

Solo Sis. Joanne Cooke

Expressions Rev. Walter Tinsley

White Rock Baptist Church

Danville, Virginia

Viewing of Remains

Recessional

USHERS

Macedonia Baptist Church and Others

PALLBEARERS

Johnnie Smith

George Smith

Dennis Richardson

Aubrey Berry

Chris Berry

Robert Berry

INTERMENT

St. Thomas Cemetery

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