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REV. ALONZA BOATWRIGHT

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1977 — 2:30 P.M.

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

Ellabell, Georgia

Rev. Charles Reynolds, Officiating  
Interment—Cone's Cemetery, R.F.D., Ellabell, Georgia



*Payton's Mortuary In Charge Of Arrangements*

# Obituary

Rev. Alonza Boatwright, the son of the late Mrs. Roseanna Williams and George Washington Boatwright was born in Jenkins County, Georgia, April 14, 1918. He departed this life on March 29, 1977, at the Bulloch Memorial Hospital, Statesboro, Georgia.

At an early age, he joined the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. He also served as pastor.

Rev. Boatwright was married to Mrs. Louise Glennings. He was married to Mrs. Idella Glenn. To this union two children were born, one preceded him in death, Mattie Mae Boatwright. He later married Mrs. Lillie Mae Bacon.

He was employed at the Doves Mining Company, Inc., Eden Georgia, from 1952 until June, 1976.

He leaves to cherish his memory, a loving wife, Mrs. Lillie Mae Boatwright, Ellabell, Ga.; one son, Alonza Boatwright, Jr., Decatur, Ga.; three stepdaughters, Ms. Connie Boatwright, Jacksonville, Fla., Mrs. Debra Griffin and Mrs. Lula Mae Smith both of Atlanta, Ga.; two stepsons, James Bacon and Willie Gene Bacon both of Ellabell, Ga.; one sister, Mrs. Lumisher B. Andrews, Greensboro, N.C.; one brother, Samuel Boatwright, Meldrim, Ga.; eight grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.



The best of friends must part  
And yet we do not see  
The hand of God writing  
Still from eternity.  
For us it's trying to understand  
That our friend must go  
But in the final resurance  
All of us will know.  
In our parting there is a blessing  
That we do not see  
The one that leaves us here  
Are better off than we.

# Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

PRESIDING ..... Rev. James Canty

SELECTION ..... Pleasant Hill Choir

INVOCATION ..... Rev. Charles Singleton

SCRIPTURE

SELECTION ..... Payton's Choir

REMARKS (three minutes please)

AS A MINISTER ..... Rev. James Canty

AS A CO—WORKER ..... Dea. Lucas Smith

AS A NEIGHBOR ..... Mrs. Gladys Paynes  
Bro. H. Moore

AS A CHURCH WORKER ..... Mrs. Pearl Davis  
Volunteers

SELECTION ..... Payton's Choir

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS ..... Mrs. Celia Smith

EULOGY ..... Rev. Charles Reynolds

SELECTION

VIEWING

RECESSIONAL

# Pallbearers

Gordon Knight  
Lee Hamilton  
Richard Shellman

Harry Cope  
Dea. Lucas Smith  
Charles Mitchell



The family would like to thank their many friends for the kindness and assistance rendered them in time of sorrow.  
May God add a blessing to each of you.

# Rev. Alonza Boatright

STATESBORO — The Rev. Alonza Boatright, 59, died Tuesday at Bulloch Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

He was a native of Jenkins County and a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, where he served as pastor. He was employed by Dowes Mining Co. in Eden.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lillie Mae Boatright of Ellabell; a son, Alonza Boatright Jr. of Decatur; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Debra Griffin and Mrs. Lula Mae Smith, both of Atlanta, and Miss Connie Boatright of Jacksonville, Fla.; two stepsons, James and Willie Gene Bacon, both of Ellabell; a sister, Mrs. Lumisher Andrews of Greensboro, N.C.; a brother, Samuel Boatright of Meldrim; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. today at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, with burial in the Cone Cemetery.

Payton's Mortuary of Statesboro is in charge.