

## Homer L. Burgess

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## *Pallbearers*

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Mr. Calvin Walker  
Mr. Edward Hall Jr.

Mr. Donelle Mincey  
Mr. Cedric Kirkland  
Mr. Tony Dekle

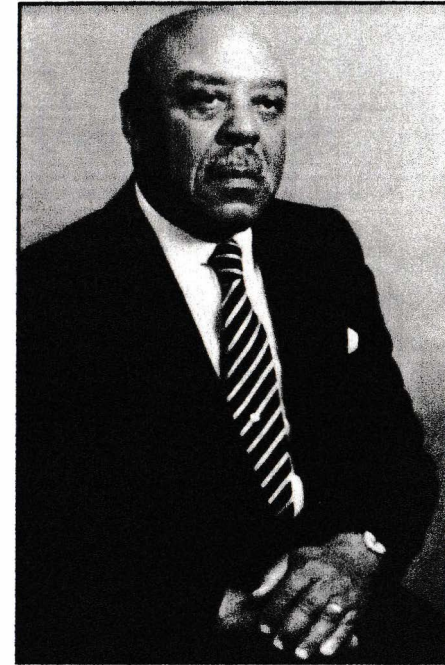


## *Psalm 23*

*The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths  
of righteousness for his name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow  
of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;  
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of  
mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil;  
My cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow  
me all the days of my life: and I will dwell  
in the house of the LORD for ever.*

Professional Services Entrusted To:  
Whitaker Funeral Home  
25 North Kennedy Street  
Metter, GA 30439  
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## *In Loving Memory of*



## *Mr. Homer L. Burgess*

2:00 P.M.  
Saturday, July 15, 2006  
W.H. Whitaker Memorial Chapel  
Whitaker Funeral Home  
Metter, Georgia

Reverend John Leggett, Presiding  
Reverend Lee Hunter, Eulogist

Interment – Old Mt. Pisgah Church Cemetery  
Bulloch County, Georgia

## *Obituary*

Homer Lee Burgess was born September 9, 1922 to Walter Martin Burgess and Mollie Byrd Burgess in Bulloch County, Georgia. He departed this life on Wednesday, July 12, 2006 in Candler County, Georgia.

His formative schooling took place at Rehovia Missionary Baptist Church in Bulloch County, Statesboro, Georgia and Byrd Junior High School in Candler County, Pulaski, Georgia. In 1943, he was drafted in to the United States Army and he was honorably discharged in 1946. Upon returning to Candler County, he joined the St. Matthew Missionary Baptist Church under Reverend W.J. Johnson. In 1993, he rejoined under Reverend Lee Hunter.

On December 18, 1944, he married the former Alberta Byrd. He is survived by three sons and two daughters-in-law, Robert and Monica Burgess of Detroit, MI, Jackson W. and Michelle Parrish of Indianapolis, IN and Ricky Ricks of Macon, GA; one sister, Sallie Mae Mincey of Metter, GA; one step brother and wife, Blich and Lois Kirkland, Millen, GA; two step sisters and one brother in law, Lula Mae and T.J. Eagle of NJ and Helen Bachelor, Cincinnati, OH; one grandson, Marc Lee Burgess of Ft. Worth, TX; three aunts, Birdie Burgess Davis and Mattie Lee Burgess Simpkins both of Philadelphia, PA and Peccola Byrd McCoy of Jacksonville, FL; his goddaughter, Lila Hall of Metter, GA, several nieces, nephews and cousins.

## *Order of Service*

Presiding ----- Reverend John Leggett

Processional

Selection-----Minister Marcus McCray

Prayer ----- Elder James Johnson

Scripture ----- Reverend John Leggett

Acknowledgements ----- Staff of Whitaker Funeral Home

Solo ----- Minister Marcus McCray

Eulogy ----- Reverend Lee Hunter

Viewing

Recessional



### *Acknowledgements*

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