Homer L. Burgess

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Pallbearers
Mr. Larry Mincey
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.

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

Professional Services Entrusted To:
Whitaker Funeral Home
25 North Kennedy Street
Metter, GA 30439
(912) 685-5158
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 into 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, Blitch 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
The family acknowledges with grateful appreciation all expressions of sympathy and every act of kindness shown during the loss of our loved one.