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"I'm Free"

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free;

I'm following that path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call;
I turned my back and left it all.



I could not stay another day;
To laugh, to love, to work to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way;
I found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes! these things, I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow;
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full. I've savored much;
Good friends, good times, and
A loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief;
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief;
Lift up your heart and share with me;
God wanted me,
He set me free.

Acknowledgements

We, the staff and management of Craig R. Tremble & Sons Funeral Home, Inc., wish to thank the family of Deacon Lorise Burke for allowing us to serve you during your time of bereavement. It is our sole purpose to provide comforting and uplifting services with a touch of class. For we are a family serving families.

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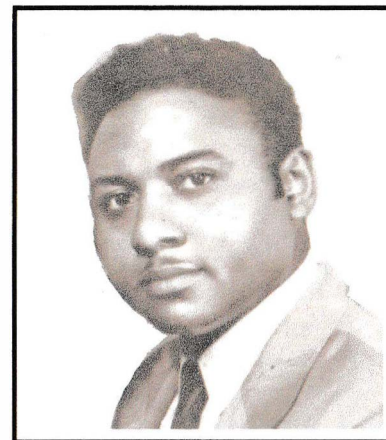
FOR

SUNRISE

August 1, 1925

SUNSET

April 25, 2007



DEACON LORISE BURKE

Saturday, April 28, 2007 – 2:00 P.M.

SIMMONS BRANCH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

200 Simmons Branch Road
Sylvania, Georgia 30467

Minister James Gordon – Presiding
Rev. Joe Herrington – Pastor/Eulogist

- INTERMENT -

Scarboro Grove Baptist Church Cemetery
Portal, Georgia 30450

At a Glance

"Holding Forth the word of life, that I may rejoice in the day of Christ and that I have not run in vain, neither labored in vain.

Deacon Lorise Burke was born to the late Lee and Eleanor Burke on August 1, 1925 in Bulloch County, Georgia. He was educated in the Bulloch County School System. At an early age he became a member of the Scarboro Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Portal, Georgia. In 1947, he joined the United States Army. In 1953, he returned home from the military and decided to reside in Miami, Florida for 43 years. In 1996, Deacon Burke returned to his roots and decided to place his Christian membership with Simmons Branch Missionary Baptist Church in Sylvania, Georgia. In 1999, he was united in Holy Matrimony to Rozzie L. Gordon.

Deacon Burke passed into eternal rest on Wednesday, April 25, 2007 at Screven County Hospital in Sylvania, Georgia.

He leaves to cherish fond memories to a loving wife, Mrs. Rozie Gordon-Burke of Sylvania, GA; one son, Wali Shaheed of Atlanta, GA; two step-daughters, Rosa G. Reeves (George) of Savannah, GA, and Geraldine G. Allen of Statesboro, GA; two step-sons, George Gordon, Jr. of Statesboro, GA, and Minister Charles Gordon (Leatha) of Savannah, GA; four grandchildren, Hasan, Akabar, Rasheedah, and Rahman Shaheed; ten step-grandchildren, several nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Presiding.....Minister James Gordon

Invocation.....Minister James Gordon

Scriptures.....Rev. Hardrick Griffin

Selection.....Craig R. Tremble and Sons Chorus

Remarks

As a Neighbor.....Bro. James Parrish

As Deacon.....Dea. Roosevelt Culver

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Craig R. Tremble and Sons Staff

Selection.....Craig R. Tremble and Sons Chorus

Eulogy.....Rev. Joe H. Herrington

Viewing

Recessional

~Repast~

Scarboro Grove Baptist Church Social Hall

Expressions of Thanks

If you sent a card, made a call or visit, sent up a prayer, prepared food, traveled from afar, or showed kind expressions of sympathy in your own special way during our bereavement, we are deeply appreciative. Your many acts of kindness will forever linger in our hearts and we pray that God will richly bless each of you.

The Family