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Funeral Services
for



DEACON JOHN L. BYRD

Wednesday, August 31, 1988 - 2:00 p.m.

Banks Creek Primitive Baptist Church

Portal, Georgia

Rev. J. J. Grant, Officiating

Burial - Munlin Cemetery



Whitaker Funeral Home, Metter, Ga. in Charge of Arrangements

Obituary

Mr. John L. Byrd was born April 7, 1896 in Montgomery County, Georgia to the late Joseph and Queene Byrd. He had three sisters and one brother who preceded him in death.

In his early life, he was united with the Mt. Pisgah A.M.E. Church. Later he joined the Banks Creek Primitive Baptist Church where he was a member of the usher board and also an ordained deacon and served faithfully until a few weeks ago.

He departed this life August 26, 1988 at home.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife, Mrs. Dollie Riggs Byrd and nine children, three daughters and six sons: Mrs. Carrie Mosley of Portal, Ga., Mrs. Erlene Lee and Almareen Williams both of Cincinnati, Ohio, John W. Byrd of Camden, N.J., James A. Byrd of Chester, Pa., Leroy and Roscoe Byrd both of Cincinnati, Ohio, Doy and Willie Deroy Byrd both of Metter, Ga.; two sons-in-law, four daughters-in-law, five sisters-in-law, 43 grandchildren, 50 great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



*God saw the road was getting rough
The hills were hard to climb
He gently closed those loving eyes
And whispered "peace be thine"
The weary hours, the days of pain,
The sleepless nights are passed,
The ever patient, worn out frame
Has found sweet rest at last.*

Order of Service

- SONG *Nearer My God To Thee* Congregation
- SCRIPTURE Harvey Burnes
- PRAYER Bobby Lanier
- HYMN No. 656 CM
- SONG Choir
- REMARKS (three minutes please)
 - AS A NEIGHBOR Daniel McCray
 - AS A FRIEND Jessie Zeigler
- SOLO Clyde Wiggins
- OBITUARY AND
 - ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Mercelle Mincey
- EULOGY Rev. J. J. Grant
- RECESSIONAL

Pallbearers
Grandsons

Floral Attendants
Granddaughters



The family wishes to express their thanks and appreciation for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to them during their hour of bereavement.

May God bless each and everyone is our prayer.

The Byrd Family