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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