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# *Funeral Services*

*for*



**MR. ROOSEVELT "BUDDY" BYRD**

Saturday, February 11, 1989 - 1:00 p.m.

**Pine Grove Holiness Church**

Portal, Georgia

Elder David Reddick, Officiating

Elder Jerry Williams, Pastor

Interment - Scarboro Grove Cemetery



*Riggs Funeral Home in Charge of Arrangements*

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## Obituary

Roosevelt Byrd was born in Emanuel County, Georgia, on February 15, 1935 to the late John and Sallie Lee Byrd. He departed this life February 6, 1989 at 7:30 a.m. at the Carney Hospital in Dorchester, Mass. after a long illness.

He loved going to church. He was a member of Holy Zion Holiness Church in Portal, Georgia until he moved to Boston, Mass. After serving as a faithful member at Full Gospel Missionary Baptist Church for 14 years. He was led to served God at the First United Apostolic Church until he departed from this life.

Mr. Byrd leaves to cherish his memory three sisters, Estella Mosley of Boston, Mass., Clementine Nunnally of Tampa, Fla. and Mamie Delle Steele of Statesboro, Ga.; 20 nieces and nephews; 45 grandnieces and nephews; 32 great-grandnieces and nephews and other relatives and friends.



*Perhaps you sang a lovely song,  
Or sat quietly in a chair;  
Perhaps you sent beautiful flowers,  
If so, we saw them there.  
Perhaps you sent or spoke kind words  
As any friend could say;  
Perhaps you were not there at all  
Just thought of us that day.  
Perhaps you prepared some tasty food  
Or maybe furnished a car;  
Perhaps you rendered a service unseen,  
Near at hand or from afar,  
Whatever you did to console the heart,  
We thank you so much—  
Whatever the part!*

The Family

## Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION ..... Choir

SCRIPTURE ..... Eld. Jeff Spells

PRAYER ..... Eld. Jerry Williams

SELECTION ..... Choir

REMARKS

SOLO ..... Sis. Clyde Wiggins

SELECTION ..... Choir

EULOGY ..... Eld. David Reddick

VIEWING

RECESSIONAL

### Pallbearers

Friends

### Floral Attendants

Friends

“He asks so little and gives so much”

*What must I do  
To insure peace of mind?  
Is the answer I'm seeking  
Too hard to find?  
All the things worth having  
Are yours to achieve  
If you follow God's words  
And have faith to believe!*