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### Johnnie Akins

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**PALLBEARERS**  
**FRIENDS OF FAMILY**

**USHERS**  
**FROM LOCAL CHURCHES**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The family of the late Mr. Johnnie Akins wishes to thank their many friends and relatives for their kind expressions of sympathy and all acts of services rendered during this time of sorrow.

**FUNERAL SERVICES**

**FOR**

**MR. JOHNNIE AKINS**



**TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1976**

**3:00 P. M.**

**ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH**

**CLAXTON, GEORGIA**

**REV. JAMES ELLISTON, PASTOR**

**INTERMENT — MT. PLEASANT CEMETERY**

**CLAXTON, GEORGIA**

**HARPER'S FUNERAL HOME IN CHARGE**

**CLAXTON, GEORGIA**

## OBITUARY

Brother Johnnie Akins was born April 17, 1904 to the late Mr. Mike and Rosa Akins. He departed this life at the Candler County Hospital, Metter, Ga., Sunday, April 11, 1976.

He joined the St. John Missionary Baptist Church at an early age. He leaves to mourn: three nephews, Deacon J. C. Banks, Claxton, Ga., Mr. Hercules Akins, Claxton, Ga., Mr. Henry Akins, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; one niece, Mrs. Evelyn McPherson, Metter, Ga., and a host of other relatives and friends.

It's never easy when one must go  
And one must stay behind  
It's never easy, I know, I know  
It sees both heart and mine.

It's never easy, but go one must  
When comes the day, the hour;  
It's never easy, but it we trust  
God will give strength and power.

It's never easy, God knows this, too  
That's why He stays quite near  
To help us as we stumble through  
The value of grief and fear.

It's never easy but take God's hand  
And pray till night has passed;  
Just trust, not ask to understand  
And peace will come at last.

## ORDER OF SERVICES

Processional

Hymn

Prayer

Scripture

Selection ----- Choir

Expressions ----- Mr. Charles L. Bailey

Acknowledge and Obituary ----- Mrs. B. G. Macon

Eulogy ----- Rev. James Elliston

Viewing of Remains

Recessional