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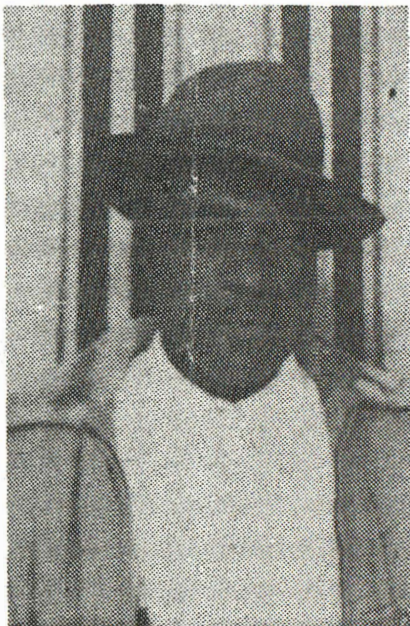
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FUNERAL SERVICES

F O R



WILLIAM HENRY SIKES, SR.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1969

4:00 P.M.

New Life Baptist Church

Aline, Georgia

**Whitaker Funeral Home of Metter, Ga.
In Charge of Arrangements**

Obituary

Brother Sikes was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Sikes, Sr., July 11, 1907 in Pembroke, Georgia.

He joined the New Life Baptist Church at an early age. After moving to Southwest Georgia, he joined the Mt. Olive Baptist Church of Chula, Georgia, and served well until moving to Metter, Georgia. After moving to Metter he joined the Sams Creek Baptist Church, he was a loyal and faithful member until his health failed. He was called from labor to reward Saturday, August 30, 1969.

He was married to Miss Etta Haynes, to this union four children was born. He was a devoted husband and father.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Etta Sikes of Metter, Georgia; two daughters, Mrs. Vily Ruth Byrd of Detroit, Michigan, and Mrs. Arsula Mosley of Norwalk, Conn.; two sons, William H. Sikes, Jr., of Detroit, Michigan and A.M.N. Frank M. Sikes of Denver, Colorado; one step-son, Canada Wright of Detroit, Michigan; four sisters, Mrs. Janie L. Brown, Mrs. Ida Mae Jackson, Mrs. Edna Ruth McKesthen, all of Trenton, N. J., and Mrs. Viola Boatright of Metter, Georgia; three brothers, Willie Frank Sikes and Clifford Sikes of Trenton, N. J., and Robert Sikes of Metter, Georgia; two uncles, Rev. P. J. Armstrong and Nathaniel Armstrong of Trenton, N. J.; ten grandchildren and several neices and nephews.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection ----- Sams Creek Church Choir

Scripture

Invocation ----- Rev. A. W. Rawls

Hymn

In behalf of New Life ----- Sister Maggie Mosley

As A Member ----- Dea. Thomas Clark

As A Mission ----- Mrs. Effie Mason

Solo ----- Dea. Pervite Byrd

Acknowledgements and Obituary ----- Mrs. Annie Jo West

Eulogy ----- Rev. M. J. Jeffers

Active Pallbearers

Thomas Clark

J. B. Byrd

Jacob Byrd

Wm. George, Jr.

Dock Byrd

O. W. Gibson

Honorary Pallbearers

W. W. Mincey

Prof. E. B. Collins

Earnest Taylor

John H. Mays

Robert Frazier

Harold Boston