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HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Stewards of the Brannen Chapel United Methodist
Church

Mr. Ebenezer Lee	Mr. Elero Lee
Mr. Bobby Simmons	Mr. Frank Young
Mr. Howard Nickles	Mr. H.W.B. Smith, Jr.
Mr. R. H. Hamilton	Mr. Perry Williams

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Mr. Gordon Alston	Mr. Willie Childers
Mr. William Howard	Mr. Frank Sabb
Mr. Bobby Lanier	Mr. Collis Hall

FLORAL ATTENDANTS

Rosebud Sewing Club
Improved Order of Samaritans
Heroines of Jericho

F U N E R A L S E R V I C E S

for



MR. MCKINLEY BALDWIN

Thursday, January 2, 1969

12:00 Noon

from

THE BRANNEN CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Elm Street
Statesboro, Georgia

Payton's Mortuary in Charge

OBITUARY

Brother McKinley Baldwin, the son of the late Mike and Annie Baldwin was born in Liberty County, Ga. on September 3, 1897. His entire life was spent in Bulloch County.

He was united in Holy Matrimony to Miss Edna McCray in November, 1927. To this union seven children were born. To his family, he was loving and faithful, and strived to make them comfortable and happy. He taught his children to be God-fearing and God-loving.

Feeling the need of Divine Guidance, he accepted Christ and joined the Hodges Grove Baptist Church in 1921. In 1928 he transferred his membership to Brannen Chapel Methodist Church and until death was a member of the Brannen Chapel Methodist Church. He was an ardent church worker who never got tired of working in the church. He gave freely of his time to help the upbuilding of his church and community. Certainly these years were not spent in vain, because God has promised the faithful worker a crown.

A good soldier has trials and tribulations on a journey. Life's road gets rough and rocky; pain wrecks the body; health begins to fail. Brother Baldwin never complained. He smiled many times when the body was in pain. He knew that God was just, and this day would surely come when God would call him home.

On Sunday, December 29, 1968 around 9:30 a. m., the chilly hands of death, guided by an unseen angel stopped by his bedside and whispered: "Come Home."

His going home has been mourned by a loving wife: Mrs. Edna Baldwin, Statesboro, Ga., one son, Mr. and Mrs. James Baldwin, Washington, D. C., six daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Williams, Painfield, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lanier, Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Foster, Silver Springs, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Ulysee Haggins, New York City, Mrs. Naomie Spann, Jersey City, N. J., S.F.C. and Mrs. Charles Emery, Washington, D. C.; one brother, Mr. Josiah Baldwin, Statesboro, Ga., nineteen grand children and a host of other relatives and friends.

PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies Rev. R. C. Stovall

Processional

Selection Choir

Invocation Rev. R. N. Reeves

Scripture Rev. T. Stevens

Selection Choir

Mr. McKinley Baldwin as:

A Church Worker Mrs. Amanda Smith

A Mason Mr. J. W. Wilbon

A Heroine of Jericho . . Mrs. Veronica Young

Acknowledgements Miss Essie Simmons

Solo Mr. Gene A. Hodges

Eulogy Rev. H. R. Payton

Viewing

Recessional

Interment: Eastside Cemetery
Statesboro, Georgia