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ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Mr. Anthony Hagan

Mr. Charles C. Hall, II

Mr. Lorenzo Bacon

Lt. Col. James Ball

Mr. Darryl Cooper

Mr. O'Neal Nails

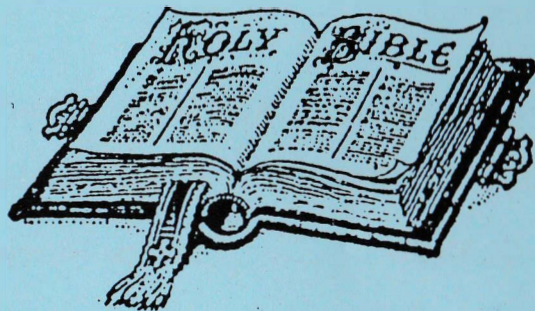
Mr. Roosevelt Clark

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Deacons of Jerusalem Baptist Church

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Nieces and Friends



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

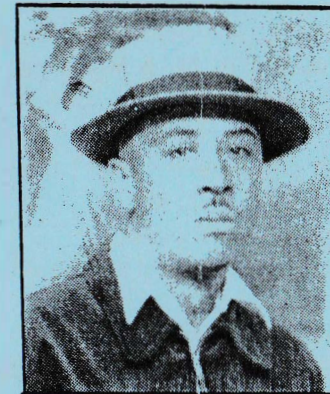
The family of Mr. Joe Thomas Ball wish to express their deepest appreciation for all acts of kindness shown to them during their hours of bereavement. Our gratitude is also extended to you for your prayers, flowers, telegrams, and kind words of expression of sympathy. May God bless and keep each of you.

The Family

HOMEGOING CELEBRATION

For

Mr. Joe Thomas (J.T.) Ball



1913

1992

Thursday, July 23, 1992

1:30 p.m.

Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church

Groveland, GA

Rev. Dr. L. P. McNeal

PASTOR - OFFICIATING

Interment: Jerusalem Church Cemetery

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted To:

HALL'S FUNERAL HOME

415 E. Pine St.

Fitzgerald, Georgia 31750

and

HARPER FUNERAL HOME

Claxton, GA 30417

Obituary

*A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is still
A spot is vacant in our hearts
That can never be filled
Take him in thine arms, dear Lord
And ever let him be,
A messenger of love,
Between our hearts and Thee*

Mr. Joe Thomas Ball was born to the late Theo F. and Beulah H Ball June 15, 1913.

At an early age, he joined the Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church and was a faithful member until his health began to fail.

He was united in Holy Matrimony on March 19, 1948 to Miss Ella B. Johnson and to this union four children were born.

He received his early education in Evans County and attended Georgia State Industrial College, Savannah, GA.

He was a devoted husband and father.

He was a retired farmer and worked with the Green Thumb for several years.

He had a great love for outdoor life.

He departed this life July 19, 1992 at the Claxton Nursing Home, Claxton, GA.

He leaves to cherish his memory a loving wife, Mrs. Ella B. Ball; three sons: Mr. Thomas O. Ball, Mr. Michael Ball, both of Atlanta, Ga and Mr. Terry Alphonso Ball, Claxton, GA; one daughter: Mrs. Blondell B. Martin, Claxton, GA; five grandchildren: Johnathan, Jerimy and Andre Ball, Christopher Martin, and Bornaza Dunning; two daughters-in-law: Mrs. Janie Ball, Claxton, GA and Mrs. Jeanette Ball, Atlanta, GA; son-in-law: Mr. Joseph T. Martin of New York; five sisters: Mrs. Ollie B. Brown, Mrs. Avis B. Hagan and Mrs. Ovedia B. Simmons, Claxton, GA, Mrs. Milla Nease Hall, Fitzgerald, and Mrs. Gwendolyn Cooper, Dothan, AL; one brother: Mr. Thaddeus F. Ball, Claxton, GA; four sisters-in-law: Mrs. Alberta Ball, Claxton, GA, Mrs. Mary J. Lee and Mrs. Josephine Sapp, Metter, GA and Mrs. Lelia J. Smith, Cincinnati, OH; six brothers-in-law: Rev. Buford Lee, Mr. Walter Sapp, and Mr. Cornell Johnson, Metter, GA, Mr. Timothy Smith, Cincinnati, OH, Mr. Charles Hall, Sr., Fitzgerald, GA and Mr. Booker T. Hagan, Claxton, GA; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

*In this system of things we live in today,
Death is a price we all must pay.
Another soldier gone, sickness and pain no more.,
He fought the fight, he kept the faith
And now he will rest in peace until resurrection day,*

Order of Service

MEDLEY OF SONGS.....Organist

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN

SCRIPTURE.....Rev. R. J. Griggs

PRAYER.....Rev. J. P. Hines

SELECTION.....Choir

REMARKS.....Dea. James Hines
Dea. Ezekiel Baker

Others

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

OBITUARY.....Mrs. Esther L. Griggs

SELECTION.....Choir

EULOGY.....Rev. Dr. L. P. McNeal, Pastor

FLORAL PRESENTATION.....Funeral Director and Staff

A PARTING GLANCE..... Funeral Director and Staff

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT.....Jerusalem Church Cemetery

Visitation Hours
Harper's Funeral Home
Claxton, GA
July 22, 1992
7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.