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SHOULD YOU GO FIRST

Should you go first and I remain
To walk this road alone,
I'll live in memory garden, dear,
With happy day we've known

In Spring I'll wait for roses red,
When fades the lilac blue,
In early fall when brown leaves call
I'll catch a glimpse of you.

Should you go first and I remain,
With battles to be fought;
Each thing you've touched along the way,
Will be a hollowed spot.

I'll see your smile I'll hear your voice
though blindly I may grope;
The memory of your helpful hand,
Will bring me on with hope.

Should you go first and I remain
One thing I'd have you to do;
Walk slowly down the path of death
For soon I'll follow you.

I'll want to know each step you take.
That I may walk the same
For some day down that lovely road
You'll hear me call your name.

HONORAY PALLBEARERS

Deacons of First Bryan Missionary Baptist Church

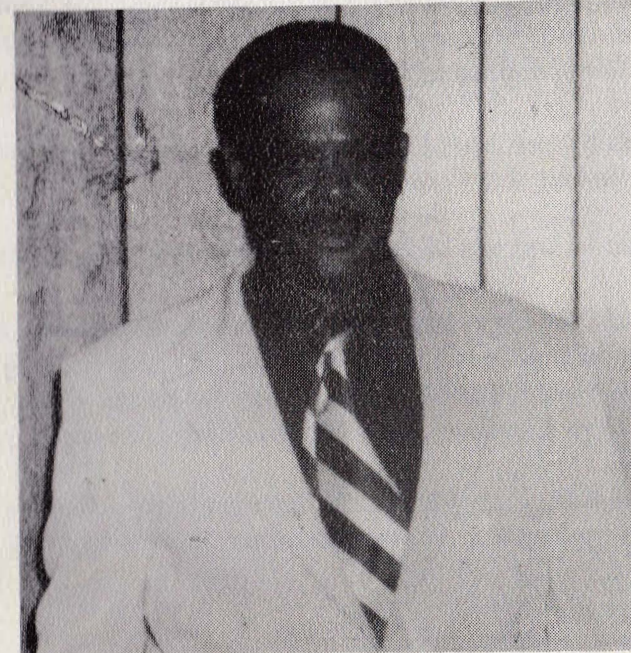
ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Funeral Directors

Funeral Services

For

Mr. Samuel Elson Barnes



Monday, October 2, 1978

2:00 P.M.

First Bryan Missionary Baptist Church

Savannah, Ga.

Rev. Arthur D. Sims, Officiating

Rev. Aaron Holmes, Assisting

Interment - Lincoln Memorial Cemetery

Sidney A. Jones Funeral Home in Charge

OBITUARY

Another life has been called to the open gate. On September 28, 1978, Mr. Samuel Barnes was called from labor to reward, in the Candler General Hospital.

He was born on April 17, 1917 in Pineora, Ga. He was the son of the late Mr. Robert and Callie Barnes.

In 1935 he was joined in Holy Matrimony to Miss Helen German.

He joined and was baptized at the Hutchinson Longstreet Baptist Church in Bulloch County at an early age. After moving to Savannah he joined the First Bryan Missionary Baptist Church, where he served until death as Chairman of the Deacon Board for many years.

He was a member of Eureka Lodge I and also a charter member of the Aristocrat Society. He was also owner of Statesboro Mortuary in Stateboro.

He is survived by a loving wife, Mrs. Helen Barnes, two sons, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Barnes of Stateboro and Jimmy Curry of Savannah, five daughters, Mrs. Bernice Barnes, Misses Vernice Barnes, Ida Kirkland, Michelle Morris, Pamela Prewitt and Patricia Baker all of Savannah; four sisters, Mrs. Carrie Cone and Mrs. Mary Lou Towell both of New York City, N. Y. Mrs. Marie Henley of Savannah, Mrs. Ruth Dubosie of Jacksonville, Fla., two brothers, Tommy Barnes of Jacksonville and Robert Barnes of Buffalo, N. Y.; nine sisters-in-law, Mrs. Clarey Barnes of New York, Mrs. Helen Barnes of Hineville, Ga. Mrs. Violo Barnes of Jacksonville, Fla. Mrs. Pearl German, Mrs. Earline Brown of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Lizzie Douse, Mrs. Charlotte Dawley of Savannah, Ga., Mrs. India Owens, of Phila, Pa., Mrs. Lester Mae Rozier of Stateboro, Ga.; three brothers-in-law, Rev. A. L. Rozier, Mr. Marion H. Brown, Mr. Elro Henley, a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

PROGRAMME

Processional

Selection Church Choir

Scripture Rev. Aaron Holmes

Invocation

Hymn - Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone - Church Choir

Remarks:

As a Neighbor Mrs. Estella Kenon

As a Member Dea. Isaiah Boles

As a Deacon Dea. Louis Allen

Selection - "I've Done My Work" - Sidney A. Jones Choir

Acknowledgements Mrs. Lula Y. Brown

Solo Mrs. Rebecca Jackson

Eulogy Rev. Arthur D. Sims

Masonic Rites Eureka Lodge #1

No Viewing of Remains

Recessional