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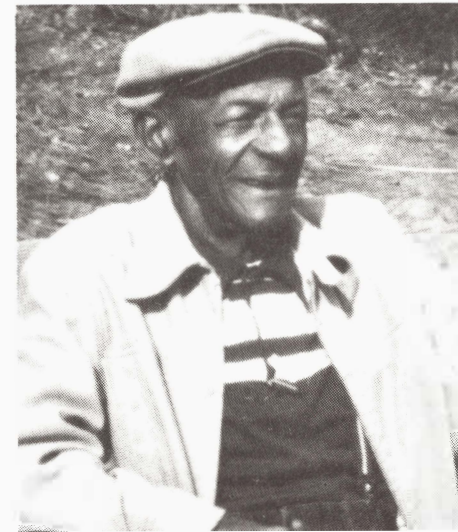
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*In Loving Memory
of*

DEACON DOLVEN DONALDSON

December 1, 1907 - October 17, 1987

Blessed are the pure in heart, For they shall see God.



Obsequies

Friday, October 23, 1987 - 1:00 p.m.

Scarboro Grove Baptist Church

R.F.D., Portal, Georgia

Rev. F. L. Roberts, Officiating

Interment — Scarboro Grove Cemetery



A Final Tribute - A Service By Payton's Mortuary, Statesboro, Ga.

Give You Up

*We didn't want to give you up;
We'll miss that smile on your face,
But comforted are we by this thought,
In heaven you will take your place.
We didn't want to give you up;
Your passing through death made us sad,
But still we're consoled with this thought,
In Heaven you will be glad.
We didn't want to give you up;
Yet we know you've gone to rest,
So comforted are we by this thought
To be in heaven is the best.*

Sorrowfully, The Family

Obituary

"For every joy that passes, Something Beautiful Remains"

Deacon Dolven Donaldson was born December 1, 1907 in Bulloch County, Georgia to the late Mrs. Lula Hall Donaldson Parrish and the late Mr. Webb Donaldson.

The final chapter of his busy and constructive life ended suddenly on Saturday, October 17, 1987 at his residence in Portal, Georgia. His soul winged it's flight from this world of sin, sorrow and pain to a place of eternal rest. Death to a Christian is moving out of this cold, friendless dark world into eternal daylight. That is what Deacon Donaldson has done.

He was a faithful member of the Scarboro Grove Baptist Church, where he served as Church Secretary, Treasurer and a member of the Deacons' Board for many years. A member of the Truthful Lodge No. 375, Socialite Club, a retired barber, truck driver, farmer and carpenter. When Deacon Donaldson was physically able he delighted in going to church. He gave freely of his time, his counsel and his money. He was always willing to do anything that he felt would help for good in any way.

Dea. Donaldson was not selfish, hence he felt that he needed someone to go by his side and enjoy whatever he might accumulate in life, so in 1935, he married Miss Alma Mercer. They were a couple that cared and shared. Their hands shaped and molded the lives of many children.

One of Deacon Donaldson's favorite songs was "How Great Thou Art." He was a great man, he proved his greatness by his sharing and caring for others.

Deacon Donaldson will be solely missed by all who knew him.

He leaves not to mourn, but to keep in loving memory, his wife, Mrs. Alma Mercer Donaldson of Portal, Ga.; three sons, Sgt. Lonnie Donaldson of West Germany, Mr. Thomas Love Donaldson of Orlando, Fla., and Mr. Johnny Carter of Atlanta, Ga.; a God daughter, Mrs. Hazel Lee Allen of Portal, Ga.; one brother, Mr. Floyd Donaldson of New York, N.Y.; one step-brother, Mr. Willie (Bill) Parrish of Statesboro, Ga.; two step-sisters, Mrs. Debbie Davis and Mrs. Leona Warren both of Cincinnati, Ohio; two aunts, Mrs. Alberta Rover of Jacksonville, Fla., Mrs. Ethel Donaldson of Lake Wood, N.J.; four nieces, Mrs. Willie B. Donaldson Wilson of Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. Almarette Searles DeBure of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Mildred Pool of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Lois Love of Youngstown, Ohio; two nephews, Mr. John R. Donaldson of Atlanta, Ga. and Mr. William Love of Washington, D.C.; five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

PRESIDING Rev. Purvis Royal

SELECTION *May The Work I Done Speak For Me* - Payton's Chorus

SCRIPTURE Elder Buford Lee

INVOCATION Rev. Lee Hunter

SELECTION *Precious Lord* Scarboro Grove Choir

MOMENTS OF REFLECTIONS:

Mr. Douglas Jones
Dea. Tommy Burrough
Rev. W. D. Kent

SOLO *How Great Thou Art* Mrs. Clyde Wiggins

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Mrs. Maxine Royal

SELECTION Payton's Chorus

EULOGY Rev. F. L. Roberts

VIEWING

RECESSIONAL

Honorary Pallbearers

Deacons of Scarboro Grove Baptist Church

Active Pallbearers

Truthful Lodge No. 375

Floral Attendants

Deaconesses of Scarboro Grove Baptist Church Women Club
Socialite Club

EXPRESSIONS

With grateful hearts we offer our thanks to all of you who have helped to share our time of sorrow by extending words of comfort and assurance, sending condolences, telegrams, food, flowers and rendering many kind deeds. May God ever bestow His richest blessings upon you.

The family