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Deacon Herbert Franklin Rich

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Honorary Pallbearers
Deacons of Harmony Baptist Church

Active Pallbearers

Carl Rich
Al Anderson
Eugene Ballard
Carnell Wilson
Kimmley Johnson
Randy Walker

Floral Attendants

Granddaughters and Nieces

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to extend thanks and our sincerest appreciation to each of you for your many acts of kindness and sympathy during our time of bereavement. May God Bless each of you is our prayer.

-The Family -

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We appreciate your trust in us and sincerely hope that our service has been deserving of your confidence. If we have helped to lighten your burden, our aim has been accomplished.

Home Going Services

for

Sunrise
November 8, 1932

Sunset
December 23, 2010



Deacon Herbert Franklin Rich

Tuesday, December 28, 2010
1:00 P.M.

Harmony Baptist Church
98 Harmony Church Road
Statesboro, Georgia

Rev. Troy Grubbs, Pastor/Officiating

Interment — Eastside Cemetery
Highway 80 East
Statesboro, Georgia

Obituary

Although our hearts are heavy and we are truly sad for our loss, we rejoice in knowing that his suffering has ended and he now rest in the arms of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Herbert was born November 8, 1932 to the late Walter and Louise Hendley Rich in Statesboro, Georgia.

He joined the Church at an early age and served faithfully in many capacities. He was a dedicated employee and retired from ITT Grinnell on November 1, 1994.

He was united in holy matrimony to Emmie Lee Roberson and to this union seven children were born.

In addition to his parents Herbert was preceded in death by one sister, Etta Mae Parish.

He leaves to cherish his memory, a loving and devoted wife of fifty-four years, Emmie Lee Rich; two sons, Herbert Franklin, Jr. and Wendell Devon (Kathy) Rich both of Statesboro; five daughters, Elsie (Larry) Seabrook, Pompano Beach, FL, Patricia (Willie) Donaldson, Lithonia, GA, Cynthia Elaine (Carnell) Wilson, Anglenette Rich Howard and Gwendolyn Rich all of Statesboro; five sisters, Mary Lou Rich Underwood, Englewood, OH, Leomie Rich, Sadie Rich, Armetta Rich and Ruth Rich all of Statesboro; two brothers, James Walter (Selma) Rich, Jamacia, NY and Robert Rich, Statesboro; one aunt Willie Mae Hendley Cone, Statesboro; two brothers-in-law, ten grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and sorrowing friends.

Only God Knows Why

God saw you were getting weary,
So He did what He thought was best.
He came and stood beside you and whispered,
"Come and Rest"
You wished no one a last farewell,
Not even a good-bye.
You were gone before we knew it,
And only God knows why.
When God called you to come and rest,
You didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you,
The day God took you home.

Order of Service

Rev. Danny Ray Bennett, Presiding

Processional.....Bro. Maurice Hill

Invocation.....Rev. Lee Hunter

Scriptures

Old Testament.....Bishop A. C. Pierce
New TestamentRev. Allen Webb

Hymn.....Rev. Ronnie Wilkerson

Remarks

As a Member & Deacon..... Dea. Henry Shatteen, Jr.
As A Friend..... Dea. Izell Lee
Reflections.....2 Minutes Please

Acknowledgements. & Resolutions.....Sis. Verna Bennett

Solo.....Sis. Georgia Scott

Eulogy.....Rev. Troy Grubbs

Final Glimpse

Recessional

Repeat

Jones-Love Cultural Building
Luetta Moore Park
121 MLK Boulevard
Statesboro, Georgia