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27th #

Funeral Services

12007 for



FRANK'S PRINTING SERVICE — STATESBORO, GA.

MR. DAVE CHRISTIAN

Saturday, December 15, 1984 — 2:00 p.m.

Bethel Primitive Baptist Church

Statesboro, Georgia

Elder J. J. Grant, Officiating

Burial — Old Bethel Cemetery



Another Service By James R. Barnes Mortuary, Statesboro, Ga.

Obituary

*Some of these days, all skies will be brighter
Some of these days, all burdens will be lighter
Hearts will be happier, souls will be whiter.
Some of these days.*

Mr. Dave Christian was born April 4, 1890, in Johnson County to the late Mr. Henry Christian and the late Mrs. Molly Gainer Christian. He was reared in Wrightsville, Georgia and attended the local schools there.

He was united in holy matrimony to the late Mrs. Lula Ivey Christian during his early years and to this union seven children were born.

He moved to Bulloch County in the year of 1936. Mr. Dave Christian was a Chef-Cook by trade, who really enjoyed preparing food for his family, the community and others.

Mr. Dave Christian was a little man, full of laughter and a big, big heart that loved people, and never met a stranger, just "people".

As the years went by, this joy that he had and the love for God and humanity grew deeper and deeper as his health began to fail.

On the 8th of December, 1984, his life ended.

He leaves to cherish his memory, two sons, Mr. Evins Christian of Statesboro, Ga. and Mr. Dave Christian, Jr. of Jacksonville, Fla.; five daughters, Mrs. Luella Clark of Jacksonville, Fla., Mrs. Zadie Mae Wiley of Bronx, N.Y., Mrs. Helen Simon, Mrs. Alma Riggs, and Mrs. Sarah Coleman, all of Statesboro, Ga.; one sister, Mrs. Corenia Joyce of Jacksonville, Fla.; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Christian of Statesboro, Ga.; five sons-in-law, Mr. Warren G. Wiley of New York City, N.Y., Mr. Matthew Simon and Mr. Marvin N. Riggs, both of Statesboro, Ga., Mr. Layton Clark of Jacksonville, Fla.; 35 grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren, 4 great-great-grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Transition

*So live that when thy summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan, which moves
To that mysterious realm where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
Thou go not like the quarry slave at night,
Scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained and soothed
By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave
Like one who wraps the draperies of his couch about him, and
Lies down to pleasant dreams.* William Cullen Bryant

Order of Service

PRESIDING Rev. John C. Newkirk
PROCESSIONAL *He'll Understand*
SELECTION *Leaning On Jesus* Choir
SCRIPTURE Elder Dehart Dekle
SOLO Mrs. Bernice Thomas
INVOCATION Rev. Early Humphries
SELECTION *Precious Lord* Choir
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Mrs. Deothea Lovett
SELECTION *Leaning on Jesus* Choir
OBITUARY AND TRIBUTE Mrs. Pearl Chatman
SOLO Dea. Clem Chatman
EULOGY Elder J. J. Grant
VIEWING
RECESIONAL
INTERMENT Old Bethel Cemetery

Honorary Pallbearers

Dea. Clem Chatman Dea. Earnest Odom
Dea. James Russel Dea. Jack Hendrix
Dea. Grady Lovett

Active Pallbearers

Grandsons

Floral Attendants

Bethel Primitive Baptist Ladies Auxiliary
Mrs. Elease Brown Mrs. Ida Frank Robinson
Mrs. Eva M. Love Mrs. Ula Mae Odom
Mrs. Julia P. Simmons Mrs. Beatrice Raymond
Mrs. Ludie P. Akins Ms. Carolyn Miller
Mrs. Constance Jones Ms. Ada Butler