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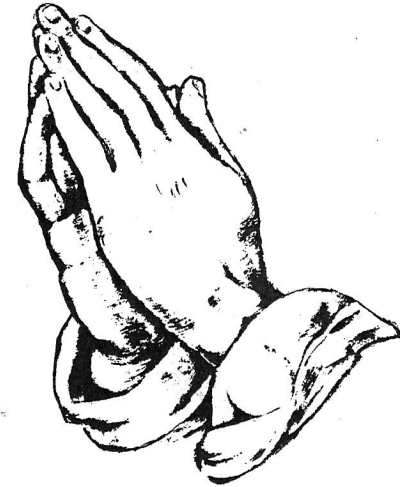
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for



FRANK'S PRINTING SERVICE — STATESBORO, GA.

DEACON JOHN B. (J.B.) BYRD

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 1975 — 3:00 P.M.

Sam's Creek Baptist Church
Metter, Georgia

Rev. M. J. Jeffery, Pastor

Interment— Church Cemetery



Whitaker Funeral Home of Metter, Ga., in Charge of Arrangements

Obituary

The death angel came Tuesday night, April 29, 1975 and bore the bright spirit of J. B. Byrd, whose parents were the late Deacon and Mrs. Houston Byrd. He was born March 31, 1919, Metter, Ga.

In the early life of J. B., he was converted and joined the Sam's Creek Baptist Church, and was an exemplary Christian to the end. His influence will never die. J. B. had a pleasing personality and a kind sympathetic heart that gave him a desire to help others.

In 1939, J. B. was married to the former Miss Vera Mae Gibson. To this union six children were born.

J. B. leaves to mourn his death, a devoted wife, Mrs. Vera M. Byrd; six children, Mrs. Annie Pearl Medley, Mrs. Ernestine Goosby, and Mrs. Mary Flynn all of Jamicia, N. Y., John Hubert Byrd, Levera Kennedy, and Lovetta Kennedy all of Cobbtown, Ga.; two brothers, and five sisters, Mrs. Geneva Gibson, Warnell Byrd, and Mrs. Bernice B. Byrd all of Metter, Ga., U. L. Byrd of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Mrs. Lottie Owens of Orangeburg, S. C., Mrs. Eppie M. Brown of Jamicia, N. Y., and Mrs. Robertha McClain of Bronx, N. Y.; three uncles, five aunts, nine grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.



I have done my work;

I have sung my song;

I have done some good;

I have done some wrong.

Now I must go where I belong,

The Lord have called me home.

Order of Service

MASTER OF CEREMONIES Rev. A. L. Rozier
Moderator of Mt. Calvary Association, or Rev. J. C. Williams

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN "Amazing Grace" Choir

SCRIPTURE Rev. J. N. Pough

INVOCATION Rev. W. George

SELECTION "God Will Take Care Of You" Choir

REMARKS (three (3) minutes please)

AS AN ASSOCIATION WORKER Dea. W. C. Ross

AS I KNEW HIM Sis. P. L. Scott

AS A CHURCH WORKER Dea. William George, Jr.

SOLO Sis. E. Manigault

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Sis. A. George

EULOGY Rev. M. J. Jeffery

VIEWING

RECESSIONAL

Honorary Pallbearers

Deacons of the Mt. Calvary Association

Active Pallbearers

Nephews



The family of the late Deacon J. B. Byrd, is most grateful to each of you for your expressions of kindness in their hour of bereavement.

May God bless each of you is our prayer.