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MR. OSCAR (PRIMER) BYRD

Friday, August 23, 1991 - 2:00 p.m.

Tabernacle Baptist Church

Statesboro, Georgia

Rev. James Canty, Officiating

Interment - Eastside Cemetery



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

Obituary

*"There's an open gate at the end of the road,
Through which each must go alone;
And there in light we cannot see
Our Father claims His own."*

Mr. Oscar (Primer) Byrd was born on September 18, 1914 to the late Wes Byrd and Ida Byrd in Candler County, Georgia.

On Monday, August 19, 1991 at Bulloch Memorial Hospital, he departed this life.

He leaves to mourn his passing; two daughters, Mrs. Ruby Pryer and Mrs. May June Williams both of Statesboro, Ga.; one son, Mr. Grady Johnson of Philadelphia, Pa.; three brothers, Mr. Ernest Mincey and Mr. Walter Byrd both of Statesboro, Ga. and Mr. Theotis Byrd of Savannah, Ga.; a sister, Mrs. Gladys Mikell of Boston, Mass.; a special daughter-in-law, Mrs. Eddie Mae Wynn of Jacksonville, Fla.; a son-in-law, Vernon Pryer of New Jersey; 18 grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.



*Lo the gates swing wide at my knocking;
Across endless reaches I see,
Lost friends with laughter come flocking;
To give a glad welcome to me.*

*Farewell the maze has been threaded.
This is the end of strife.
Say not that death should be dreaded,
'Tis the beginning of life.*

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

- PRESIDING Rev. James Canty
- SELECTION James R. Barnes Choir
- SCRIPTURE Rev. Sis. Amanda Lanier
- PRAYER Deacon Clim Chapman
- SELECTION James R. Barnes Choir
- AS I KNEW HIM Rev. Sis. Amanda Lanier
- OBITUARY/ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS . Deacon Groover Rice
- SELECTION James R. Barnes Choir
- EULOGY Rev. James Canty

Pallbearers

- | | |
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| Willie Balding | John Reid |
| Oneal Hendley | Freddie Grant |
| Marshall D. Mikell | |

Floral Attendants

- | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Mrs. Juanita Wells | Mrs. Rose Rice |
| Mrs. Petronia McCullough | Mrs. Gertrude Brown |
| Mrs. Corine Tremble | Mrs. Ida Frank Robinson |



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

With deep gratitude, we thank everyone for expressions of love, caring, kindness and thoughtfulness exhibited during our bereavement.

— The Family