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Pallbearers
Grandson and Nephews

Acknowledgments

The family wishes to thank their many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and all acts of service rendered during the loss of their loved one. May God add a blessing to each of you.

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Statesboro, GA
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Funeral Services
For
Mr. Henry Lee Burke



Saturday, January 8, 2000
2:00 p.m.

Scarboro Grove Baptist Church
Portal, Georgia

Rev. Anthony Chavers, Eulogist

Interment – Scarboro Grove Church Cemetery
Portal, GA

Professional Services
Entrusted to:
Whitaker Funeral Home of Metter, Georgia

Obituary

Mr. Henry Lee Burke was born in Bulloch County, Georgia on January 23, 1927 to Leroy and Eleanor Eunice Burke.

At an early age he joined Scarboro Grove Baptist Church in Portal, GA. After relocating to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania he became a member of Ebenezer Baptist Church. After he returned to Bulloch County, he joined Noah's Ark Baptist Church. He lived in the state of Florida for over twenty-five years and returned to Sylvania, Georgia in 1988 where he remained until his passing, Tuesday, January 4, 2000.

He was united in marriage to the former Eunice Pearl Chavers, who preceded him in death. To this union seven children were born. Two children, Henry, Jr. and Jessic "J.C." preceded him in death.

He leaves to cherish his memory; three sons, Clinton Burke, Earl Burke and Willie Burke all of Sylvania, GA; two daughters, Minnie Torrence of Sylvania, GA and Dorothy Oglesby of Statesboro, GA; one brother, Eloise Burke of Sylvania, GA, one sister, Bernice Burke of Miami, FL; twenty-nine grandchildren and forty great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Order of Service

Processional

Presiding.....Rev. Anthony Chavers

Invocation.....Minister

Scripture – Psalm 23.....Minister

Solo.....Sis. Joyce Williams

Acknowledgements.....Whitaker Funeral Home Staff

Solo.....Dea. Daniel Ferguson

Eulogy.....Rev. Anthony Chavers

Viewing

Recessional

