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A Charge To Keep I Have

A charge to keep I have,
A God to glorify;
A never dying soul to save,
And fit it for the sky;

To serve the present age,
My calling to fulfill,
O may it all my powers engage
To do my Master's will.

Arm me with jealous care,
As in Thy sight to live;
And O, Thy servant, Lord, prepare
A strict account to give.

Help me to watch and pray,
And on Thyself rely,
Assured, if I my trust betray,
I shall forever die.

Acknowledgements

We, the family of Deacon James Conyers, greatly appreciate each of you for the many kind expressions of sympathy and acts of love extended to us. We love you and may God's richest blessings be with each of you.

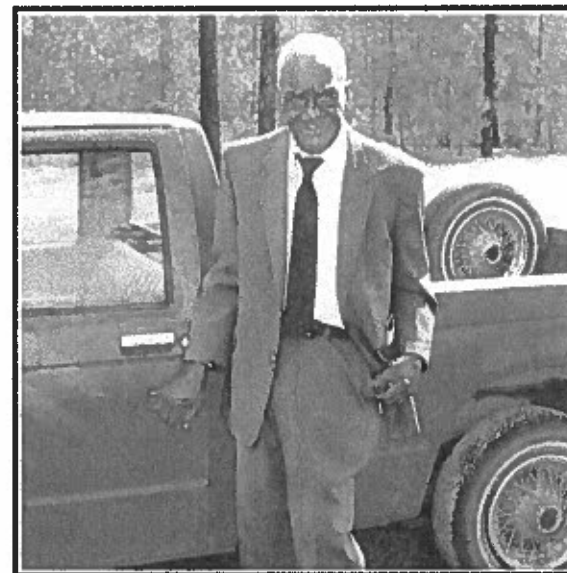
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Whitaker Funeral Home
25 N. Kennedy Street
Information Line: 912-685-4254
Telephone Line: 912 -685-5158

Home Going Services

for



Deacon James Conyers

Saturday, September 11, 2004
11:00 A.M.

Charlton Grove Baptist Church
Collins, Georgia

Rev. David Edmonds, Pastor
Rev. Dr. L. Perry McNeal, Eulogist

Interment: Church Cemetery

Obituary

Deacon James "Boss" Conyers was born in Greelyville, South Carolina on July 4, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. Gene and Mamie Conyers. When he was very young, he moved with his family to Tattnall County, Ga., after a two-year stay in Callahan, Florida. He resided in the Cobbtown/Evergreen Community of Tattnall County for nearly one hundred years.

In 1926, he was united in marriage to Norma Dean Brewton. To this union, seven children were born. Norma Dean departed this life on February 21, 1947. In 1949, he married Edna Mae Cobb. They remained married until her passing on December 22, 1985. He was also preceded in death by one son, Julius Conyers, in 1993.

At an early age, he accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior. He began his Christian walk as a member of Charlton Grove Baptist Church in the early 1920's. He was a member of the deacon board for seventy years and served as its chairman for fifty years. For sixty years he was a faithful member of the Mt. Calvary Baptist Association and the Fifth Sunday Union Meeting. Deacon Conyers was a praying man who loved his church and church affiliations, which he attended regularly until his passing - Sunday, September 5, 2004.

He leaves to cherish fond memories: three sons: Sanford Conyers of Savannah, GA; Alex James (Linda) Conyers of Augusta, GA; and Harry (Shirley) Conyers of Paterson, NJ.; three daughters: Edna Quaresma of Newark, NJ; Dorothy Campbell of Metter, GA and Bernice Frazier of Cobbtown, GA; a daughter-in-law, Maggie Conyers and a son-in-law, Willie Frazier, both of Hoboken, NJ; twenty-five grandchildren and forty-nine great-grandchildren, ten great-great grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Presiding - Rev. David Edmonds

Processional

Hymn *Amazing Grace*

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Rev. Dr. Alvin Petty

New Testament Rev. Larry Scarboro

Prayer Rev. John Leggett

Solo Sis. Ruthie Mae George

Reflections (3 minutes please)

Dea. Jim Dekle

Dea. Ulysess Bacon

Dea. William George

Obituary Read Silently

Acknowledgements and Resolutions Sis. Lillie Belle Hayes

Special Selection *You Better Run On*

Words of Comfort Rev. Dr. L. Perry McNeal

Viewing

Recessional

Floral Attendants

Family and Friends

Honorary Pallbearers

Deacons of Mt. Calvary Assoc.

Active Pallbearers

Grandsons