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*God looked around his Garden and found an empty place.
He then looked down upon his Earth and saw your loving face*

*He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest.
His garden must be beautiful, He always take the best.*

*He knew that you were suffering, He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never get well on Earth again.*

*He saw your path was difficult; He closed your eyes.
He whispered to you "Peace Be Thine" and gave you wings to fly.*

*When we saw you sleeping so calm and free of pain.
We would not wish you back to Earth to suffer once again.*

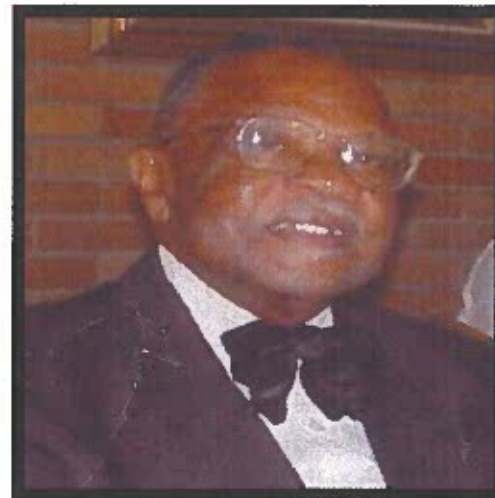
*You've left us precious memories; your love will be our guide.
You live on through your family and friends, you're always by our side*

*It broke our hearts to lost you but you did not go alone.
For part of us went with you on the day God called you home.*

*Lovingly Submitted,
The Family*

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Homegoing Celebration For



Mr. John R. Donaldson

Saturday, April 1, 2006—1:00 P.M.

Pine Grove Holiness Church

Rev. Emory Hagins, Pastor/Eulogist

Interment— Lee Cemetery

*Another Professional Service By James R. Barnes Mortuary
Statesboro, GA*

*James R. Barnes
Owner/Mortician*

*Shirley Odom-Barnes
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Obituary

John Rogers Donaldson was born December 1, 1926 to Ernest and Georgia Hagins Donaldson of Statesboro, Georgia.

To this union there was two born; Willie B. and John R. John received his education in the Bulloch County Georgia School System. John joined the United States Army at a young age. John spent 5 years in the United States Army and moved back to Atlanta, Georgia. There he met a very devoted friend Viola Tyler.

John joined the Chapel of Christian Love Missionary Baptist Church and became a devoted member. John loved his Pastor Rev. Jay Allen Miller and his church family. John was a member of the this church for more than 20 years, he will be dearly missed.

John (fondly called Ralph) leaves to cherish his memory, one sister, Willie B. Wilson, Philadelphia, PA; one devoted Aunt Alma Donaldson, Metter, GA; A very devoted friend and family Viola Tyler, Decatur, GA; very special cousins, Annie Percell and Roosevelt Hagins; all the Hagins family.

*“Sleep on Brother and take your rest,
we all loved you but God loved you best”*



Order of Service

Presiding.....Rev. Donald Chavers

Processional

Selection.....Pine Grove Holiness Church Choir

Scriptures.....Rev. Purvis Royal

SoloSis. Clyde Wiggins

Reflections

As a Friend.....Rev. Purvis Royal

Acknowledgements James R. Barnes Mortuary Staff

Selection.....Pine Grove Holiness Church Choir

EulogyRev. Emory Hagins, *Pastor*

Viewing

Recessional

Palbearers

Friends

Floral Attendants

Friends

Acknowledgements

The family would like to thank everyone for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

May God continue to bless each of you!

The Family