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### Willie Donaldson

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*Funeral Services*  
*for*



FRANK'S PRINTING SERVICE — STATESBORO, GA.

MR. WILLIE DONALDSON

Thursday, November 30, 1978 — 2:30 p.m.

St. Matthews Baptist Church

Metter, Georgia

Rev. A. L. Rozier, Officiating  
Burial— Church Cemetery



*Whitaker Funeral Home In Charge Of Arrangements*

# Obituary

Mr. Willie Donaldson was born March 17, 1929, to Ms. Bessie Drummer in Bulloch County, Georgia. He departed this life Friday, November 24, 1978.

At an early age, he joined St. Paul Baptist Church.

Mr. Donaldson was married to Miss Fannie Pearl Strange in 1946. To this union three children were born.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Fannie Pearl Donaldson of Metter, Ga.; one daughter, Mrs. Annie Lois Wright of Metter, Ga.; one son, Willie Claude Donaldson of Cincinnati, Ohio; his mother, Mrs. Bessie Hobbs of Statesboro, Ga.; his step-father, Mr. Betford Hobbs of Statesboro, Ga.; one sister, Mrs. Bethel Lois Mercer of Warner Robbins, Ga.; two grandchildren, one aunt and one uncle.



Sunset and evening star,  
And one clear call for me!

And may there be no moaning of the bar,  
When I put out to sea.

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,  
Too full for sound and foam;

When that which drew from out the boundless deep,  
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,  
And after that the dark!

And may there be no sadness of farewell,  
When I embark.

For though from out our bourne of time and place  
The flood may bear me far;

I hope to see my Pilot face to face  
When I have crossed the bar.

# Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

SONG ..... Choir

SCRIPTURE

INVOCATION

SOLO ..... Mrs. Effie Mason

OBITUARY & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS .. Mrs. Ruthie George

EULOGY ..... Rev. A. L. Rozier

VIEWING

RECESSIONAL

## Pallbearers

Cooledge Summerlin  
Albert A. Lanier  
Warnell Edenfield

Elton Holland  
Wm. "Bill" Eason  
Johnny Edwards

*God gave us joy that we may give  
He gives us joy that we may share  
Sometimes He gives us loads to lift  
That we may learn to bear.*

*For life is gladder when we give  
And love is sweeter when we share,  
And heavy loads rest lightly too  
When we have learned to bear.*



The members of the family wish to express thanks to their many friends and relatives for their many acts and expressions of kindness extended to them. This kindness will always be remembered with deep gratitude.