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January 10, 1934

June 30, 1990

A Service of Triumph
for



EZEKIEL DUKES, JR.

"He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Almighty"

Saturday, July 7, 1990 - 3:00 p.m.

Johnson Grove Baptist Church

Portal, Georgia

Rev. John C. Newkirk, Pastor

Interment - Church Cemetery



*A Service By Roy Mizell Funeral Home, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
Dwight's Funeral Home, Millen, Georgia*

Obituary

The battle fought, the victory won!

Our family circle was broken June 30, 1990 when a beautiful sun set on the life of our loved one, Ezekiel Dukes, Jr. who was born in Bulloch County, Georgia January 10, 1934 to the late Ezekiel Dukes, Sr. and Daisy Walker Dukes.

He was united and baptized at an early age at the Johnson Grove Baptist Church, Portal, Georgia.

He moved to Jenkins County, Georgia as a youngster, there he attended the public schools before moving to Florida.

Ezekiel was united in holy matrimony on December 25, 1955 to Mrs. Willie Mae Reddick Dukes. To this union five sons were born.

Mr. Dukes is survived by five sons and their wives: Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel Dukes III (Goldie) and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dukes (Felicia) and a friend (Alice), all of Houston, Tx., Sgt. and Mrs. Bobby Dukes (Valarise), Germany, Mr. and Mrs. James Dukes (Antoinette), Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., PO1 and Mrs. Willie Dukes (Stephanie), Jacksonville, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Sally Dukes Bailey, Metter, Ga., and Mrs. Mosell Dukes Pierce, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; one brother, Joseph Dukes, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; his stepmother, Mrs. Dealvis Clark Dukes, Millen, Ga.; his mother-in-law, Mrs. Hattie Chaffers, Millen, Ga.; five aunts, Mrs. Mosell Dukes Bostic, Portal, Ga., Mrs. Harriet Roundtree Ponder, Statesboro, Ga., Mrs. Tommie Lee Douce, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Mrs. Ola Mae Johnson, Millen, Ga., and Aunt Honey, Savannah, Ga.; two uncles, Rev. Nelson C. Dukes, Sr., Statesboro, Ga., and Mr. Robert Walker, Savannah, Ga.; ten grandchildren; several sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law; many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



*God said you were getting weary,
So He did what He thought was best
He came and stood beside you,
And whispered "come and rest".
You bade no one a last farewell,
Not even a "good-bye".
You were gone before we knew it,
And only God knows why.
The family*

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL Soft Music
PRESIDING Rev. Purvis Royal
SELECTION Church Chorus
INVOCATION
SCRIPTURE
SELECTION
FAMILY TRIBUTES Dr. Arnetha Bostic Lofton
RESOLUTIONS AND
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Dr. Mamie P. Baldwin
SELECTION Church Chorus
EULOGY Rev. John C. Newkirk
VIEWING
RECESSIONAL

Honorary Pallbearers

Deacons of Johnson Grove Baptist Church

Active Pallbearers

Brothers-in-law and Friends

Floral Attendants

Friends of the Friends

The Dukes family acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expressions of sympathy, including cards, letters, prayers, phone calls, condolences, telegrams, visits, food and flowers.