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Funeral Services

for



MR. JAMES "PETE" ALBERT DEKLE

Wednesday, March 9, 1994 - 2:00 p.m.

Scarboro Grove Baptist Church

R.F.D., Portal, Georgia

Rev. Williams Ramsey, Eulogist

Rev. F. L. Roberts, Pastor

Interment - Church Cemetery



A Final Tribute - A Service By Payton's Mortuary, Statesboro, Ga.

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Obituary

On June 16, 1932, James Albert Dekle, affectionately know as "Pete" was born in Bulloch County, Georgia, to the late Mr. Archie Dekle and to the late Dollie McClain Dekle Roundtree. He departed this life on Thursday, March 3, 1994, at the Westside Regional Medical Center, in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Pete had resided in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida for the past 35 years. He was a dutiful member of the Evergreen Baptist Church where he sung in the male chorus. He served in the U.S. Army for 5 years. He was a member of the Amos Lodge # 069, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

In 1953, he was united in holy matrimony to Ms. Joyce Jones, and to this union five children were born.

He leaves to cherish his memory, a devoted wife, Joyce Dekle of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; a daughter, Gwendolyn Aldred of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; four sons, James Dekle, Sr. of Statesboro, Ga., Joseph Dekle, Jerome Dekle, Jeriel Dekle, all of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; five sisters, Ms. Gladys Grandville, of Miramar, Fla., Gwendolyn Ernestine Dawson, Rosalyn Dekle, Elaine Jackson, all of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. and Evelyn Hobbs of Atlanta, Ga.; five brothers, Willie I. Dekle of Atlanta, Ga., Robert Roundtree and Doyle Roundtree, both of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Von Roundtree of Miami, Fla. and Franklin Roundtree of Atlanta, Ga.; his mother-in-law, Ms. Alma Jones Griffin of Portal, Ga.; two daughters-in-law, two sisters-in-law, three brothers-in-law, five grandchildren, several aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of sorrowing friends.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

23rd Psalm

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

PRESIDING Rev. Frank L. Roberts

SONG Payton's Chorus

INVOCATION Rev. Ray Mincey

SCRIPTURE — OLD TESTAMENT Rev. Purvis E. Poyal

NEW TESTAMENT Rev. Larry Cone

PIANO SOLO Master Edgar Dekle, Jr.

REFLECTIONS Rev. Leroy Handberry

SOLO Sis. Lucille Montgomery

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Sis. Diane Lovett

SONGS Members of the Traveling Crusaders

EULOGY Rev. Williams Ramsey

Pastor of Evergreen Baptist Church
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

VIEWING

RECESSIONAL

Honorary Pallbearers

Deacons of Scarboro Grove Baptist Church

Active Pallbearers

Military

Floral Attendants

Junior and Senior Missionary Societies,
Scarboro Grove Baptist Church

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family is lost for words to express gratitude and thanks to all, but we know that your presence, prayers and many acts of kindness are constantly making us strong. May God bless and keep you.

FUNERAL SERVICES

FOR

FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA

MR. JAMES "PETE" ALBERT DEKLE, AGE 61, DIED THURSDAY, MARCH 3, AT THE WESTSIDE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA., AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS.

THE BULLOCH COUNTY NATIVE HAD RESIDED IN FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA. FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE EVERGREEN BAPTIST CHURCH WHERE HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE MALE CHORUS. HE WAS A U. S. ARMY VETERAN AND A MEMBER OF THE AMOS LODGE #069, STATE OF FLORIDA.

HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, MRS. JOYCE JONES DEKLE OF FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.; A DAUGHTER, MRS. GWENDOLYN ALDRICH OF FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.; FOUR SONS, JAMES DEKLE, SR. OF STATESBORO, GA., JOSEPH DEKLE, JEROME DEKLE AND JERIEL DEKLE ALL OF FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.; FIVE SISTERS, MS. GLADYS GLANDVILLE OF MIRAMAR, FLA., MRS. GWENDOLYN ERNESTINE DAWSON, MS. ROSALYN DEKLE, MS. ELAIN JACKSON ALL OF FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA. AND MRS. EVELYN HOBBS OF ATLANTA, GA.; FIVE BROTHERS, WILLIE I. DEKLE & FRANKLIN DEKLE BOTH OF ATLANTA, GA., ROBERT ROUNDTREE & DOYLE ROUNDTREE BOTH OF FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA. AND VON ROUNDTREE OF MIAMI, FLA.; HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW, MRS. ALMA JONES GRIFFIN OF PORTAL, GA.; 5 GRANDCHILDREN, SEVERAL AUNTS, NIECES, NEPHEWS, COUSINS AND OTHER RELATIVES.

FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, AT 2:00 P. M. AT THE SCARBORO GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH WITH REV. WILLIAMS RAMSEY OFFICIATING. INTERMENT WILL BE IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY.

FAMILY VISITATION WILL BE HELD TUESDAY EVENING FROM 7:00 P. M. TO 8:00 P. M. FROM THE CHAPEL OF PAYTON'S MORTUARY.