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*Funeral Services*  
*for*



**DEA. HOMER LEE DAUGHTRY, SR.**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1974**  
**3:00 P.M.**

**Johnson Grove Baptist Church**  
Portal, Georgia

**REV. W. D. KENT, PRESIDING**  
**Rev. J. W. H. Thomas, Pastor**

**ANOTHER SERVICE BY STATESBORO MORTUARY**

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# Obituary

Servant of God well done  
Rest from thy loved employ;  
The battle is fought, the victory won,  
Enter thy master's joy.

The life of a beautiful character, a faithful Deacon, a loving husband, a devoted father gone but will never be forgotten.

Dea. Homer Lee Daughtry, Sr. (68) was born June 2, 1906 to the late Bro. & Sis. June and Bessie Daughtry. He joined the Johnson Grove Baptist Church at an early age, giving faithful service as a church worker and was ordained to the Deacon Staff where he served well and was elected as chairman and served until his death.

Because Brother Daughtry lived up to the high commission of the deacon's manifold tasks as expressed by the apostle Paul, we know that today in his heavenly home, he has already received that higher degree that "good degree" Paul, mentioned and although we miss him we realize that our loss is heaven's gain.

He was married to Sis. Inez Burke in 1926 and to this union nine children were born they lived together until her death in 1968. On June 6, 1969 he was married to Sis. Jonnie Mae Polk and they lived together until his death on September 3, 1974 at 2:00 P. M. in the Memorial Hospital, Savannah, Ga.

Survivors are a loving wife, Sis. Jonnie Mae Daughtry, five daughters, Sis. Louise Conyers, Sis. Geraldine Simmons, Sis. Leteria Wilson, Brooklyn, New York, Sis. Ruby Lee Hamilton, Charleston, S.C., Sis. Arlene Hendrix, Orangeburg, New York; four sons, Bro. Lamar Daughtry, Statesboro, Ga., Rev. Raleigh Lee Daughtry, Bro. Leo Daughtry and Bro. Homer Lee Daughtry, Jr. Brooklyn, New York, Five sisters, Rev. Sis. Junie Burke, Rev. Sis. Lola Hanberry, Rev. Sis. Estella Ramsey, Sis. Lue Ellen Super, and Sis. Mattie Ruth Grey all of Brooklyn, New York, Twenty-four grandchildren, Ten Great-grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Another soldier gone,  
To get a great reward;  
He fought the fight, he kept the faith  
And now he has gone home to God.

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But some day we will meet again,  
All our loved ones who have gone before;  
Some day we will reach the happy land,  
Where Parting will be no more.

THE FAMILY

## Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL .....  
SELECTION - Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross..... Johnson Grove Choir  
SCRIPTURE ..... Rev. J. C. Brown  
INVOCATION ..... Rev. Purvis Royal  
SELECTION I'll Fly Away ..... Choir  
TRIBUTES: (3 min. each)

As a Deacon ..... Dea. Willie Hall  
As a Friend ..... Dea. Willie Harris  
As a Neighbor ..... Dea. Douglas Wilkerson  
As an Executive ..... Dea. Charlie Lane  
As a Mason ..... Dea. R. W. Releford  
As an officer of the Goodwill and Charity Lodges No. 2 and 3 .....  
Dea. Tommy Burroughs

SILENT READING OF THE OBITUARY  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS ..... Sis. Annie Mae Brawley  
EULOGY ..... Rev. J. W. H. Thomas  
VIEWING OF REMAINS  
RECESSIONAL  
GRAVESIDE CEREMONY ..... Truthful

Lodge No. 375  
Portal, Ga.

### HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Deacons of Johnson Grove Baptist Church, St. Mary and Scarboro Grove

### ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Masonic Brothers of Truthful Lodge No. 375

### FLORAL ATTENDANTS AND USHERS

O.E.S. Helpful members Chapter No. 210 and Deaconesses of  
Johnson Grove