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Funeral Services

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FRANK'S PRINTING SERVICE — STATESBORO, GA.

MR. JOHN VAN DONALDSON

Thursday, October 25, 1979 — 2:00 p.m.

St. Mary's Baptist Church

R.F.D., Statesboro, Georgia

Rev. W. D. Kent, Officiating

Interment— Johnson Grove Cemetery, Portal, Ga.



Payton's Mortuary, Statesboro, Ga., in Charge

Obituary

Mr. John Van Donaldson was born in Bulloch County Georgia on September 28, 1913, to the late Pate and Luella Martin Donaldson. He departed this life on October 18, 1979, in the VA Center, Augusta, Georgia.

J. V. was reared and spent all his life in Bulloch County where he joined the St. Mary's Baptist Church in his youth, and remained a faithful member until he became disable.

In 1946, J. V. Donaldson and Kathelene Burroughs was united in holy matrimony, who preceded him in death. To this union four children were born, with three preceding him in death.

He leaves to cherish his memory a devoted son, Alvin Donaldson of Statesboro, Ga.; three sisters, Donnie Mincey of Statesboro, Ga., Mrs. Geneva Lee of Portal, Ga., and Katherine Owens of Newark, N.J.; one brother, Leo Donaldson of Statesboro, Ga.; two aunts, Mrs. Vannie McCray of Portal, Ga., and Mrs. Linnie Riggs of Statesboro, Ga.; a daughter-in-law, sister-in-law, and brother-in-law, several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.



There's an open gate

At the end of the road

Through which each must go alone.

And there is a light we cannot see

Our Father claims His own,

Beyond the gate our loved one

Finds happiness and rest

And there is comfort in the thought

That a loving God knows Best.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND OBITUARY Mrs. Land Ward

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Perhaps you sent food or a spray
Or sat quietly in a chair
Perhaps you sent a card or gram
If so, it is here
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words
As any friend could say
Perhaps you were not there at all
Just thought of us today
Whatever you did to console our hearts
We thank you so much whatever your part.