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### Bufford Cone

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## THE BUFFORD I WILL REMEMBER

The Bufford I will remember called himself "BC". He was gentle, kind and had a great love for family. Everyday he followed the same routine - up at 6:00 A.M., drink a cup of coffee, take no more than 3 puffs of his Winston cigarette, line up his ash tray, cigarettes and lighter on the edge of his end table. He would then watch to make sure that things didn't get out of line. He always sat in the chair closest to the door so he could watch the animals at play and greet each person as they came or went. As each of us would leave he would ask "Got a dollar" not meaning to give him one but to give one to you because he would say "You never know what is going to happen". His next response was "Be careful".

B C offered "the dollar" and "be careful" not only to family members and friends, but to someone he just met, because the BC I knew never knew a stranger. He would kiss all the ladies hand and give the men a hand shake.

If it appeared that you were worried, he would say, "Don't worry about it, we've got food to eat, a place to sleep and a dollar in our pocket".

In a way, BC was like a child on Christmas morning, whenever anyone gave him something no matter how small, his face would light up with a smile and thank you. Daily, he would ask about family, far and near. When given information about them, he would smile and say "that's good".

The BC most will remember is far different than mine but can you say he was unkind or didn't offer you the shirt off of his back?

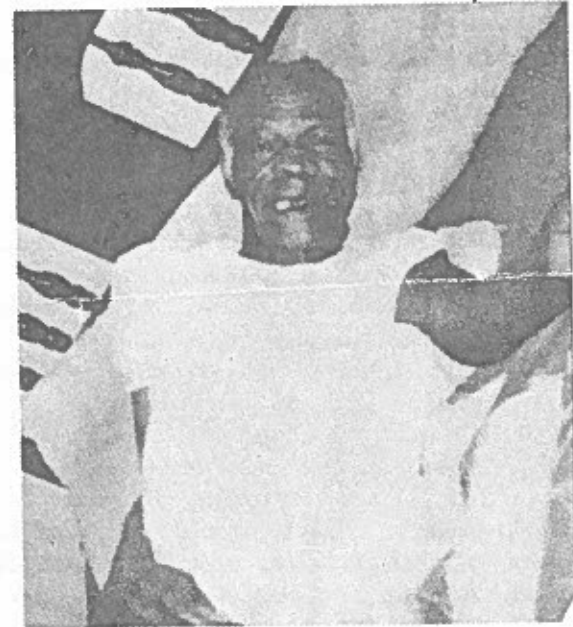
I will always remember the hugs, kisses, smiles and gentle words of BC, my daddy, father to my husband and grandpapa to our children.

All that knew him will remember another one of his famous phrases, "Believe it or leave it".

I will always love you My Daddy.

Your Fat Baby,  
"Spence"

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MR. BUFFORD CONE



1915

1992

Saturday, December 19, 1992  
1:00 P.M.

Scaborough Grove Baptist Church  
Portal, Georgia

Rev. Frank L. Roberts, Pastor  
Rev. Purvis Rogal, Presiding  
Rev. Larry Cone, Eulogy

INTERMENT  
Church Cemetery

THE OBITUARY

"Weeping may endure for a season but Joy cometh in the morning."

MR. BUFFORD CONE was born in Bulloch County, Georgia, January 18, 1915 to the parentage of the late Enoch and Sula Donaldson Cone.

In later years he moved to Columbia County. He was a member of the Scaborough Grove Baptist Church, where he joined at an early age. He was a retired Electrician/Plummer.

Death entered his residence on Friday evening, December 11, 1992 and took his soul, from labor to reward.

One daughter, Pauline Cone, preceeds him in death.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his wife, Beatrice Spaulding Cone; Three daughters, Elizabeth Cone Smoot of Harlem, GA., Shirley J. Eason of Detroit, Michigan and Mary Roscoe of Boston, Mass.; One son, Leonard Cone of Boston, Mass.; Three sisters, Agnes Key of Statesboro, GA., Ruthie Cone of Miami, Fla. and Geneva Lane of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; One brother, Clifford Cone of Wildwood, Fla.; Two sons-in-law, Mack Smoot, Jr. of Harlem and Al Roscoe of Boston, Mass.; One daughter-in-law, Mattie Cone of Boston, Mass.; Five sisters-in-law, Evelyn Cone of Miami, Fla., Ruth Prothro, Ann Spaulding of Detroit, Michigan, Bert Cone of Wildwood, Fla., Evelyn Cone of Miami, Fla. and Mae Spaulding; Twenty seven grandchildren, fourteen great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.

There was never a day so dark,  
That God's love, shining through  
could fail to scatter every cloud  
And turn the skies to blue.

There never was a road so rough,  
So rugged, or so long,

That God's inspiring presence,  
Couldn't give the heart a song.

There never was a burden, that His arms couldn't bear...  
There never was a problem, Impossible with prayer.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Reverend Purvis Rogal, Presiding

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION

Choir

SCRIPTURE

Reverend Frank L. Roberts

PRAYER

SOLO

Terry Brown

POEM

Lisa Smoot

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Charlene Farmer

EULOGY

Reverend Larry Cone

MORTICIAN AND STAFF

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT

Church Cemetery

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Mr. Buford Cone, age 77, died Friday, Dec. 11 at his residence in Harlem, Georgia. He was a native of Bulloch County but resided in Harlem, Georgia for the past 20 years. He was a retired self-employed electrician and plumber and a member of Scaraboro Grove Baptist Church, Portal, Georgia.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Beatrice Cone, Harlem, GA; 1 son, Leonard Cone, Boston, MA; 3 daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Smoot, Harlem, GA, Mrs. Shirley Eason, Detroit, MI and Mrs. Mary Roscoe, Boston; 3 sisters, Mrs. Agnes Key, Statesboro, GA, Ms. Ruthie Cone, Miami, FL and Mrs. Geneva Lane, Ft. Lauderdale, FL; 1 brother, Mr. Clifford Cone, Wildwood, FL, 27 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Cone will be Saturday at 1:00 p.m. at Scaraboro Grove Baptist Church, Portal, Ga with the Rev. Larry Cone, Officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

James R. Barnes Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements.

*"A Beautiful Final Tribute"*