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ACTIVE PALL BEARERS
NEPHEWS

THOMAS SCOTT
LEONARD THOMAS
J. B. COLLINS

SYLVESTER HUMMINGS
DAVIS MONROE
TRENNIAL OWENS

MELVIN ROBERTS

HONORARY PALL BEARERS
ALL MINISTERS AND
DR. DAVID J. GRIFFIN

FLORAL ATTENDANTS

MRS. MATTIE SULLIVAN
MRS. REBECCA MITCHELL
MRS. EDNA ARMSTRONG
MRS. BEATRICE MITCHELL
MRS. ANNIE HARDY

MRS. PEGGY REED
MRS. KATIE LANG
MRS. MARIE BEST
MRS. EPSIL WAYE
MRS. GRACIE WILSON

USHERS OF
HAMILTON CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AND
WOODBINE, GEORGIA
GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
BRUNSWICK, GEORGIA

INTERMENT
WOODBINE CEMETERY
WOODBINE, GEORGIA

COLLINS' FUNERAL HOME
1808 L STREET
BRUNSWICK, GEORGIA
PHONE: 265-6414

ALTHOUGH I AM A DAUGHTER-IN-LAW OF THE DECEASED, I WAS CARRYING OUT HIS PERSONAL REQUEST, BY DIRECTING THIS SERVICE. IT WAS NOT DISRESPECT TO THE FAMILY. INSTEAD A TRIBUTE OF RESPECT AND CONFIDENCE THAT MY FATHER-IN-LAW HAD IN ME.

Alice J. COLLINS, DIRECTRESS

OBSEQUIES
FOR
REVEREND THOMAS S. COLLINS

GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1707 ALBANY STREET
BRUNSWICK, GEORGIA



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1971
2:00 P. M.

WILLIAM M. ASHLEY, MINISTER
P. HAROLD GRAY, DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT
JOHN OWEN SMITH, RESIDENT BISHOP

P. HAROLD GRAY, DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT,
OFFICIATING

OBITUARY

THOSE WHO ACCEPT CHRIST'S WAY OF LIFE SHALL SHARE CHRIST'S GLORY.
REV. THOMAS S. COLLINS WAS BORN IN CAMDEN COUNTY, GEORGIA, BELVUE
COMMUNITY TO THE LATE REV. AND MRS. JOHN COLLINS ON SEPT. 14, 1892.

REV. COLLINS RECEIVED HIS ELEMENTARY EDUCATION IN CAMDEN COUNTY.
IN EARLY LIFE HE CONFESSED CHRIST AND BECAME A MEMBER OF THE METHO-
DIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

IN 1912 HE WAS JOINED IN HOLY MATRIMONY TO MISS RACHEL ADAMS TO THIS
UNION 3 SONS WERE BORN, TWO PRECEDED HIM IN DEATH.

IN 1918 HE WITH HIS FAMILY MOVED TO BRUNSWICK, GA. AND JOINED GRACE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH FROM WHICH HE WAS ORDAINED INTO THE MINISTRY.

HE SERVED MANY PEOPLE IN THE GEORGIA CONFERENCE WHERE HE GAVE OF HIS
SERVICE AND HIMSELF UNRESERVEDLY FOR THE CAUSE OF HUMANITY AND THE UP-
LIFTING AND BUILDING OF GODS KINGDOM. HIS WAS A DEDICATED SERVICE AND HE
NEVER SAID NO.

HIS FIRST SERVICE WAS A MISSION AT ARCO, GA., WHERE ALONG WITH HIS WIFE
HE LABORED AND PURCHASED A LOT FOR THE BUILDING OF A CHURCH. HE SERVED
THE FOLLOWING CHARGES, WHITE OAK, SPEEDWELL AND MT. ZION, SAVANNAH, GA.,
EMOR CHAPEL, JESUP, GA., WHITESVILLE CHARGE, WEST POINT, GA., CHARLESTOWN
CHARGE, SCREVEN, GA., KENNEY MEMORIAL, WEST POINT, GA., LAGRANGE CT., LA-
GRANGE, GA., KING SOLOMN AND BLACKSHEAR, ST. MARYS AND WOODBINE.

IN THIS MINISTRY HE SERVED EFFECTIVELY FOR THIRTY-FIVE YEARS. ELEVEN
YEARS AGO HE WENT INTO RETIREMENT BECAUSE OF ILL HEALTH.

HE DEPARTED THIS LIFE IN THE BRUNSWICK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, SATURDAY,
JAN. 30TH, 1971 AT 3.30 O'CLOCK. HE LEAVES TO MOURN HIS PASSING A LOVING AND
DEVOTED WIFE, MRS. RACHEL A. COLLINS, ONE SON REV. JOSEPH P. COLLINS, SAV-
ANNAH, GA., ONE DAUGHTER-MRS. DAISY MAE BOND, NEW JERSEY, TEN GRAND CHILD-
REN FIFTEEN GREAT GRAND CHILDREN, ONE SISTER MRS. LIZZIE SCOTT, WOODBINE,
GA., THREE BROTHERS-IN-LAW, MR. E.T. ADAMS, MR. J.D. ADAMS, MR. J. N. ADAMS,
WAYCROSS, GA., THREE SISTERS-IN-LAW-MRS. ANNIE LOU GLOVER, WOODBINE, GA.,
MRS. SARAH COFFIELD, PALATKA, FLA., MRS. HESSIE KITCHEN, JAX, FLA., THREE
DAUGHTERS-IN-LAW, MRS. A. J. COLLINS, BRUNSWICK, GA., MRS. IDA MAE COLLINS,
SAVANNAH, GA., MRS. CHRISTINE JOHNSON, SAVANNAH, GA., MRS. LILLIAN DUNN,
ATLANTA, GA., SEVERAL NEPHEWS, NIECES AND RELATIVES AND SORROWING FRIENDS.

HIS LIPS AND LIFE BESPOKE A TRUST THAT GIVES
US CALM AND PEACE.

HIS WERE TREASURES THAT WILL NOT RUST AND
JOYS THAT WILL NOT CEASE.

THOUGH HEARTS ARE HEAVY WITH HUMAN SORROW
AND QUESTIONS, UNANSWERED, FILL OUR SOULS.

WE CAN AND DO REJOICE THAT HIS TOMORROW IS NOW
ASSURED HIS PART,

HIS PLACE, AND HIS ROLE.

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRESIDING - P. HAROLD GRAY, DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

PROCESSIONAL -----
HYMN - "BENEATH THE CROSS, OF JESUS" - No. 417 ----- CHOIR

PRAYER ----- REV. U. C. DUKES

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE ----- REV. W. M. ASHLEY

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE ----- REV. ROBERT STOVALL

HYMN ----- "THE ETERNAL LIFE"

REMARKS - TWO (2) MINUTES PER SPEAKER

GEORGIA CONFERENCE ----- REV. A. C. EPPS

SAVANNAH DISTRICT ----- REV. P. HAROLD GRAY

CABINET ----- REV. C. S. STINSON

BRUNSWICK MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE ----- REV. F. B. MCKENZIE

SOLO - "HE IS SO WONDERFUL" ----- MRS. IRIS A. LEE

REMARKS (CONTINUED)

LAYMAN FROM WOODBINE, GA. ----- MR. GEORGE SULLIVAN

FLORIDA CONFERENCE ----- REV. S. S. ROBINSON

BOARD OF EVANGELISM ----- REV. CORNELIUS HENDERSON

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES ----- REV. J. D. GREER

AS A FRIEND ----- REV. W. R. LOVELACE

SPECIAL TRIBUTE ----- BISHOP L. SCOTT ALLEN

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS ----- REV. R. C. STOVALL, CONFERENCE SECRETARY

SOLO - "GOING HOME" ----- MRS. LILLIAN COLLINS

EULOGY ----- REV. J. H. TAGGART

VIEWING OF REMAINS -----

BENEDICTION ----- REV. W. M. ASHLEY

RECESSIONAL -----

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

THE FAMILY WISHES TO THANK THEIR MANY FRIENDS AND ACQUAINTANCES FOR THE
NUMEROUS AND VARIED ACTS OF KINDNESS BESTOWED UPON THEM DURING THE EX-
TENDED ILLNESS AND SUBSEQUENT PASSING OF THEIR LOVED ONE, REV. T. S.
COLLINS, YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS IN DEEDS AND YOUR PRAYERS BOTH AUDIBLE AND
SILENT HAVE HELPED US IN SUSTAINING OUR "FAITH IN GOD" AND CONTINUING TO
REALIZE THAT NO MATTER HOW GRIEF STRICKEN WE ARE, HE KNOWS BEST AND NEVER
MAKES A MISTAKE. TO KNOW THAT YOU CARED AND WERE CONCERNED HAS MADE US
COGNIZANT OF THE FACT THAT "BEHIND THE DARKEST CLOUD, THE SUN STILL SHINES".
FOR ALL THESE THINGS WE ARE MOST APPRECIATIVE, WE SINCERELY THANK YOU AND
WILL ALWAYS BE GRATEFUL TO YOU. IT IS OUR HOPE THAT GOD WILL BLESS YOU NOW
AND FOREVERMORE.