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OBITUARY

Mr. Willie Lee Edwards was born in Cobbtown, Georgia on November 10, 1927 to Mr. Sam Edwards and the Late Mrs. Ella Mae Johnson Edwards. He departed this life on October 13, 1980 at the Statesboro Nursing Home.

He was of the Baptist faith.

He leaves to cherish his memories a daughter, Mrs. Glenda Faye Robinson of West Germany; a son, Bernard Edwards of Miami, Fla.; his father, Sam Edwards of Millen, Ga.; his sister, Mrs. Alberta Deloach of Swainsboro, Ga.; three (3) step-sisters, Mrs. Ella Mikell of Nevils, Ga., Mrs. Maggie Mae Brewton of Claxton, Ga. & Mrs. Louise Perry of Register, Ga.; five step-brothers, Grady Denson, Beaufort Denson & J. D. Denson all of Register, Ga., Freddie Denson of Claxton, Ga. & Julian Denson of Statesboro, Ga.; a dear friend, Mrs. Dennie Knight of Statesboro, Ga., her children, Ms. Lillie Lee Manders of Statesboro, Ethel Lee Manders of Orange City, Fla., John Henry Knight, Amos Knight & James Knight all of Statesboro, Ga., Robert Lee Knight of Pembroke, Ga. and Sollie Knight of Orlando, Fla.; three (3) grandchildren, several neices, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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