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### Oscar Foxworth

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## A Tribute to Granddaddy

When the almighty God brought you into the world, afterward he molded you into a man. You became a husband, a father, and a grandfather. When he brought you into our lives, he brought a special being. Sometime strict, but also loving and caring. We enjoyed the special times we've shared. The funny things you would say. As time moved on, your body became ill. Even with that, you still stayed prayerful. When you became so low, you still would thank the Lord for how well it was. We thank God for the precious gift of having you in our lives. The last smile we will never forget. We knew the time had come. You would always say, "I'm tired." Granddaddy, we will miss you. We know you fought a good fight. The master said it's time to come home and rest.

Love  
Grands and Great-Grands



### Active Pallbearers

Thomas Smokes	Donell Ball
Eric Smokes	Barnard Powell
Terrence Powell	Curtis Rawls
Roy Powell	Demedrius Ball

Marlon Powell

**Honorary Pallbearers**  
Deacons & Deaconess'  
First Christ Holiness Church, Inc.

**Flower Attendants**  
Missionaries & Ushers  
First Christ Holiness Church, Inc.

**Special Thanks**  
Administration and Staff of Westwood Nursing Home

### Acknowledgments

The family of Bishop Oscar Foxworth acknowledges with much appreciation, the love and concern you have shown during the illness and in the passing of our beloved. You have helped to lighten the load and ease our burden tremendously. We shall remember you with deep appreciation for your expressions of sympathy in the form of flowers, cards, calls, food, and all other acts of kindness. We pray that God will bless each of you.

~The family~

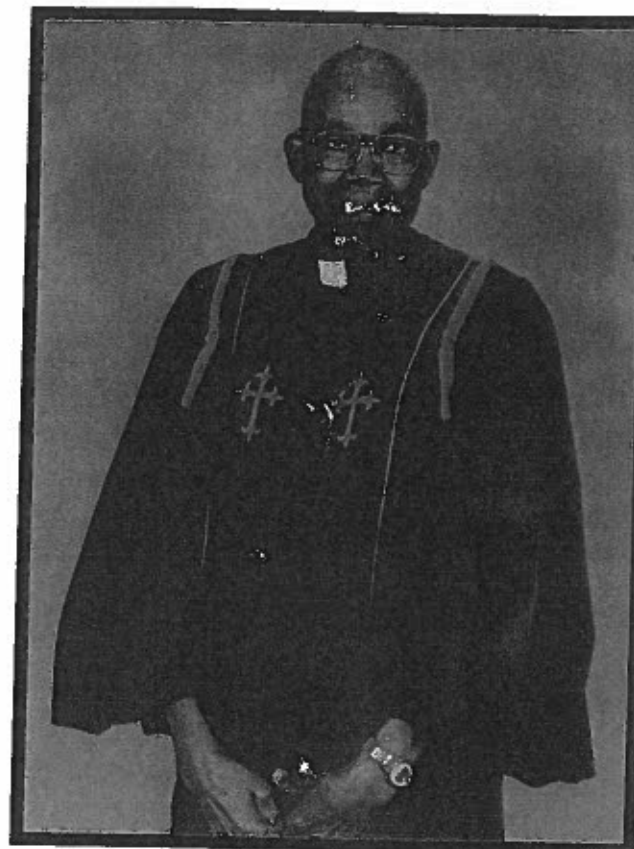
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## Home Going Celebration

for

## Bishop Oscar Foxworth



February 11, 1915

December 12, 2006

Saturday, December 16, 2006  
1:00 p.m.

Smith Chapel First Christ Holiness Church  
Hagan Road ~ off Hwy 280  
Claxton, Georgia  
Elder Mattie Bacon, Pastor

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Bishop Bennie Bacon, Officiating

Professional Services Entrusted to:  
**Moody's Funeral Home**  
201 Church Street  
Claxton, Georgia  
(912) 739-4932  
(912) 739-0877 ~Fax



"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me..." 2 Timothy 4:7, 8(a)

### Profile of Life

Bishop Oscar Foxworth was born February 11, 1915 to the late Poly and William Foxworth, in Okala, Florida. He attended public school in Okala, Florida.

In 1933, Oscar was joined in holy matrimony to Ms. Hattie M. Harris. To this union three (3) children were born, one (1) son and two (2) daughters. He was preceded in death by his wife, October 20, 2001, at which time they had celebrated 67 years of love and marriage. Had God prolonged their lives here on earth, this year would have been 73 years of marital bliss. Now, Oscar and Hattie are back together again. Oh, how beautiful!

Oscar was employed in various occupations, of which included truck driving and many years of service at Scott Concrete Company.

At an early age, Oscar joined the body of Christ and the First Christ organization. He was ordained as an Elder as a young man under the leadership of Bishop Albert Owens. Oscar served as the pastor of Little Salem First Christ Holiness Church for a short while, before being assigned to Smith Chapel. He served faithfully as the pastor of Smith Chapel for forty-eight (48) years. In addition to carrying the mantel of a pastor, Oscar served in many other capacities in the First Christ organization, to include: YPPW, President of the Elder's Board, Union Director, President of the Elder's Council, and Chaplin of the Presbyterian Board. As time passed and as God saw fit, Oscar was ordained as the assistant bishop of the First Christ organization by the late Bishop O. Harden. He worked closely with Bishop O. Harden until his demise, at which time he assumed the office of Bishop, ordained by Bishop Holland. Oscar served God and the people of God faithfully and with all his might until his health began to fail. Because of the extent of care and expertise required to meet all of his daily needs, Oscar was relocated to Westwood Nursing Home in Statesboro, Georgia. His resident changed, but never his love or his commitment to God. This was evident to the membership of Smith Chapel as well as First Christ at large, for as often as it was possible, Bishop Foxworth would attend his church services; even if just for a short time.

Sadly, on Tuesday, December 12, 2006, God in His infinite wisdom, called Bishop Oscar Foxworth from labor to reward, as he passed into eternal rest.

He leaves to cherish his legacy and precious memories, two (2) daughters, Violet Smokes Harden and Dorothy Powell Boyd, both of Pembroke, Ga; Three (3) sisters-in-law, Hattie Porter, Nevils, Ga, Versie Harrison, Jacksonville, Fl, and Hattie M. Foxworth, Pembroke, Ga.; fourteen (14) grandchildren; forty-five (45) great-grandchildren; twenty-nine (29) great great-grandchildren; eleven (11) spiritual grandchildren; a host of nieces and nephews; the New Greater Owens Temple Ministries, Inc.; the entire First Christ, Inc.; and a host of friends.

"We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord." 2 Corinthians 5:8

## Service of Celebration

Reverend Terrell Ball, Presiding

~Musical Prelude~

Processional

Selection.....Athens First Christ Holiness Church Choir

Scriptures:

Old Testament.....Elder Marion Stewart

New Testament.....Bishop Louis Hill

Invocation.....Bishop A. Williams

Selection.....Athens First Christ Holiness Church Choir

"Father Alone"

Duet.....Mr. & Mrs. Irvin Williams

### Reflections (2 minutes please)

As a Pastor-----Elder Mattie Bacon

As His Deacon-----Inspired One

As I Knew Him-----Deacon Thomas Sellers

As a Spiritual Son-----Deacon Wilbur Polite

Solo.....Mr. Spencer White

### Resolutions

Smith Chapel FCHC -----Prophetess Freddie Chance

First Christ Incorporated -----Evangelist Sharon Stewart

Selection.....Athens First Christ Holiness Church Choir

"I'm Glad Salvation is Free"

Obituary & Acknowledgments.....Elder Carolyn Eiland

Sermonic Selection.....Athens First Christ Holiness Church Choir

Words of Comfort.....Bishop Bennie Bacon

One Last Glance

Recessional

### Service of Committal and Interment

Salem Cemetary

Pembroke (Groveland), Georgia

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### Repast

Little Salem First Christ Holiness Church

Groveland, Georgia

Please state flower acknowledgments will be done by Monday's Staff

