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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 that day. 2 Timothy 4: 7-8

Honorary Pallbearers

Deacons of the Mt. Pleasant Primitive Baptist Association

Active Pallbearers

Deacon Mike Kennedy	Brother Benjamin Kennedy
Brother Norris Kennedy	Brother Kenny Kennedy
Brother Curtis Collins	Brother Carl Kennedy

Acknowledgements

The family of Deacon Lankford Kennedy acknowledges with sincere appreciation the excellent service of Brother Larry and Sister Brenda Gould and the staff at Whitaker Funeral Home; also the many kind deeds and comforting expressions of sympathy extended to us in this time of bereavement. *May God bless each of you.*

Repast, immediately following at Eden Primitive Baptist Church

Professional Services Entrusted To:
 Whitaker Funeral Home
 25 N. Kennedy Street
 Information Line: 912-685-4254
 Telephone Line: 912-685-5158

*Programs by Callaway & Callaway
 (912)764-1100*

Homegoing Service
 For
 Deacon Lankford Kennedy



Sunrise---November 13, 1913
 Sunset----November 28, 2004

2:00 P.M.

Saturday, December 4, 2004
 Eden Primitive Baptist Church
 Cobbtown, Georgia

Elder Alonzo Austin, Officiating

Elder R. Perry, Moderator

Final Resting Place

Kennedy Cemetery
 Cobbtown, Georgia

Obituary

God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. Revelation 21:4

The sunrise of **Deacon Lankford Kennedy** was in Tattnall County, Georgia on November 13, 1913. He was the first of fifteen children born to the late Marshton and Mamie Kennedy of Cobbtown, Georgia. At an early age, he joined Eden Primitive Baptist Church, where he served faithfully as a deacon for many years.

He met and married the former Annie Mae Mattox of Manassas, Georgia. To this union four daughters were born: the late Lenora Kennedy, Mary Kennedy of Irvington, NJ, Roxie Wilkins of Stillmore, Georgia and Dophenia Byrd of Metter, GA; four sons, Franklin Kennedy, Henry Kennedy, Willie Kennedy and Leon Kennedy all of Cobbtown, GA; also survivors, who mourn his passing: three brothers: Wilburt Kennedy of Jacksonville, FL, Marshton Kennedy, Jr. of Miami, FL and Birket Kennedy of Cobbtown, GA; six sisters, Elizabeth Collins, Icy Lee Collins, Exie B. Eason, Mildred Davis, Nora V. Kennedy and Geraldine Troupe all of Cobbtown, GA; two sons-in-law; Timmie Byrd and Leo Wilkins; three sisters-in-law; one brother-in-law; twenty-one grandchildren and thirty-seven great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, grand-nieces, grand-nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Officiating.....Elder Alonzo Austin

Processional

Hymn.....Amazing Grace

Prayer

Scripture.....*Old Testament*
New Testament

Solo.....*daughter*.....Sister Roxie Wilkins

Poem..... *granddaughter*.....Sister Aldenia Kennedy

Hymn #372

Remarks.....*2 minutes or less, please*
As a Deacon.....Deacon Jerrell Parrish
As a Neighbor

Acknowledgements.....Staff of Whitaker Funeral Home

Obituary Read Silently

Hymn #689

Eulogy.....Elder R. Perry, Moderator

Viewing

Recessional