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Funeral Services
for



FRANK'S PRINTING SERVICE — STATESBORO

DEACON FRED MERCER

SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 1976 — 3:00 P.M.

Piney Grove Baptist Church
R.F.D., Denmark, Georgia

Rev. W. D. Kent, Officiating
Burial— Church Cemetery



Payton's Mortuary in Charge of Arrangements

Obituary

Deacon Fred Mercer was born September 15, 1910, in Candler County to the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim and Morzell Mercer.

At an early age, he joined the Piney Grove Baptist Church, where he remained until his death.

He was united in marriage in the year of 1929, to Miss Beatrice Scott of Statesboro, Ga. To this union seven children were born.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Beatrice Mercer; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Lue Johnson and Mrs. Verneta Perkins both of Statesboro, Ga., and Mrs. Ruby Lee Mincey of Mt. Morris, Mich.; four sons, Mr. Willie Mercer of Statesboro, Ga., Mr. Troy Mercer of Pembroke, Ga., and Mr. Clifford Mercer of Valdosta, Ga., and one preceded him in death; one sister, Mrs. Mamie Parker of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; one brother, Mr. George Mercer of Fort Pierce, Fla.; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Estella Hagin and Mrs. Mattie Scott both of Savannah, Ga.; four daughters-in-law, three sons-in-law, 19 grandchildren, one adopted grandchild, 9 great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.



I am poor and needy, and my heart is wounded within me.
I am gone like the shadow when it declineth:
I am tossed up and down as the locust,
My knees are weak through fasting and my flesh failed of fatness.
I become also a reproach unto them,
When they looked upon me they shook their heads.
Help me, O Lord my God:
O save me according to thy mercy.
That they may know that this is thy hand;
That thou Lord has done it.

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

MASTER OF CEREMONIES Rev. James Canty

SELECTION Payton's Choir

INVOCATION Elder John Byrd

SCRIPTURE Rev. James Canty

SELECTION Payton's Choir

REMARKS (3 minutes)

AS A NEIGHBOR Dea. Henry Mikell

AS A DEACON Dea. Earnest Thompson

SOLO Elder John Byrd

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Sis. Francis Thompson

SELECTION Payton's Choir

EULOGY Rev. W. D. Kent

VIEWING

RECESSIONAL

Pallbearers

Dea. Earnest Thompson
Dea. Clance Brown
Dea. Thomas Ellis
Dea. Jessie Perkins

Dea. Grady Denson
Dea. Charlie Lee Young
Bro. Linton Wright
Bro. Rufus Lee

Floral Attendants

Mrs. Carrie Bell Wright
Mrs. Anna Ree Lee
Mrs. Armetta Denson

Mrs. Lee Ola Walden
Mrs. Juanita Ellis
Mrs. Easter Bellamy



The family wishes to thank their many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and all acts of service rendered during their hours of bereavement.

May God bless and keep you.