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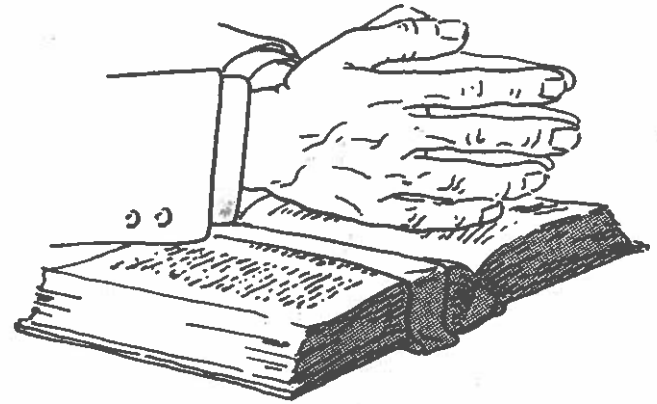
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Mr. Themuel Alexander Mercer

Monday, June 9, 1986 — 4:00 p.m.

Sams Creek Baptist Church

Metter, Georgia

Rev. R. L. Stephens, Officiating

Burial — Church Cemetery



Whitaker Funeral Home, Metter, Ga. in Charge of Arrangements

Obituary

Mr. Themuel Alexander Mercer was born to the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Manson Mercer on June 29, 1908 in Candler County, Georgia.

Mr. Mercer attended the schools of Candler County until he moved to Macon, Georgia, to attend Central City School. Later he studied in the State of Kentucky after migrating to Louisville under the guidance of his late uncle Rev. Raleigh Miller.

He was a world War II veteran.

At an early age, he joined the Sams Creek Missionary Baptist Church where he reunited upon returning to Metter in 1974, after having spent many years laboring at Dupont Corporation, Newark, New Jersey. Deacon Mercer served faithfully until his untimely death on Wednesday, June 4, 1986.

In 1953, he was united in matrimony to Mrs. Mary E. Scott.

At the time of his death, Dea. Mercer was a member of the Metter Masonic Lodge # 401, the Socialite Club, the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Elizabeth, New Jersey, and a member of Statesboro Consistory # 348.

He leaves to mourn his passing the following loves ones: his wife, Mrs. Mary E. Mercer of Pulaski, Ga.; one daughter, Ms. Linda Mercer of Elizabeth, N.J.; one grandson, Master Antionne Mercer of Elizabeth, N.J.; five sisters, Mrs. Olivia Douglas and Mrs. Eula Bivens of Colonia, N.J., Mrs. Precious Campbell of Pompano Beach, Fla., Mrs. Alma Donaldson of Portal, Ga., and Mrs. Thelma Byrd of Metter, Ga.; one aunt, Ms. Lillie M. Mercer of Detroit, Mich.; one uncle, Mr. Dewey E. Mercer of Englishtown, N.J.; several sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, many nieces, nephews, and other relatives and a host of friends.

*There's an open gate
At the end of the road
Through which each must go alone.
And there is a light we cannot see
Our Father claims His own,
Beyond the gate our loved one
Finds happiness and rest
And there is comfort in the thought
That a loving God knows best.*

Order of Service

MASTER OF CERMONY Elder James Johnson, Jr.
PROCESSIONAL
SONG Choir
PRAYER Rev. Lee Hunter
SCRIPTURE Rev. W. J. Jackson
SONG Choir
REMARKS Rev. Akins, Moderator
Mt. Calvary Baptist Association
AS A MEMBER Dea. Wm. E. George, Jr.
POEM Miss Joy West
SOLO Mrs. Faye West
MOMENTS OF REFLECTION (Obituary Read Silently)
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Mrs. Arcie Dekle
SELECTION Choir
EULOGY Rev. Robert L. Stephens, Pastor
VIEWING
RECESSIONAL

Honorary Pallbearers

Members of Metter Masonic Lodge # 401

Active Pallbearers

Deacons of the Sams Creek Baptist Church

Floral Attendants

Members of Socialites Club

The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to them during their bereavement. May God bless each of you.