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Obsequies
for



MR. TOM MERCER

Wednesday, September 14, 1988 - 3:00 p.m.

Charlton Grove Missionary Baptist Church
Collins, Georgia

Rev. R. L. Thomas, Officiating
Interment — Church Cemetery



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

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Obituary

*Servants of God well done;
Rest from thy love employ,
The battle is fought,
The victory is won;
Enter thy Master's joy.*

Mr. Tom Mercer, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hiriam Mercer was born December 19, 1919 in Tattnall County, Georgia. He departed this life September 9, 1988 at the Candler County Hospital, Metter, Georgia.

In 1940, he was united in holy matrimony to the late Myrtle Williams. To this union two children were born.

At an early age, he joined the Charlton Grove Missionary Baptist Church, where he served faithful until he answered the Master's call. He served as a deacon.

He leaves to mourn his passing two daughters, Bessie L. Williams of Dayton, Oh. and Azalene Portal of Atlanta, Ga.; one son, Leroy Mercer of Atlanta, Ga.; four sisters, Mrs. Margie Horton of Metter, Ga., Mrs. Marie Holloway of Cobbtown, Ga., Mrs. Elizabeth Harper of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Mattie Miles of Chicago, Ill.; one brother, T. J. Mercer of Claxton, Ga.; two grandchildren, Latonya Williams and Tony Williams of Dayton, Oh.; a special friend, Mrs. Mary Lou Byrd; one son-in-law, Johnny Williams of Dayton, Oh.; four brothers-in-law, two preceded him in death and two living; Mr. Charles U. Horton of Metter, Ga. and Mr. Bernice Holloway of Cobbtown, Ga.; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Corene Mercer of Claxton, Ga., and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

*A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is stilled
A spot is vacant in our hearts
That never can be filled
Take her in Thine arms, dear Lord
And ever let her be,
A message of love,
Between our hearts and Thee.*

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN

SCRIPTURE

INVOCATION

SELECTION *What A Friend We Have In Jesus* Choir

REMARKS (3 minutes please) Dea. James Conyers

SELECTION Choir

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND

OBITUARY Mrs. Josephine Parrish

SELECTION Choir

EULOGY Rev. R. L. Thomas

VIEWING

RECESSIONAL

BURIAL Church Cemetery

Honorary Pallbearers

Deacons

Pallbearers

Ulysses Parrish
Ned Alvin
L. V. Walker

Bobby Byrd
Clifford Lanier
Jimmy Ray Holloway

Floral Attendants



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The family of Tom Mercer wishes to express their thanks to friends for the kind expressions of sympathy flowers, telegrams, calls, visits and cards. These expressions will forever be remembered with the deepest of gratitude.