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MR. WILLIE A. LANIER, SR.

Sunday, June 5, 1988 - 4:00 p.m.

Lake Side First Baptist Church

Metter, Georgia

Elder Johnny Ray Jones, Officiating

Burial - Church Cemetery



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

Obituary

Willie A. Lanier, Sr. was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sid Lanier August 10, 1939 in Candler County, Georgia.

He was married to Miss Martha Cambridge on August 10, 1964. To this union five children were born.

He departed life May 31, 1988 in the Memorial Medical Center, Savannah, Georgia.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Martha Cambridge Lanier of Metter, Ga.; two daughters, Mrs. Dianne Lanier Littles and Miss Sylvia Lanier both of Metter, Ga.; three sons, Willie A. Lanier, Jr., Steve Lanier and Harold Lanier all of Metter, Ga.; five sisters, Mrs. Louise Wright, Mrs. Sidney Mary May and Mrs. Essie Mae Babb all of Metter, Ga., Mrs. Lillie Marion Taylor of Cobbtown, Ga. and Mrs. Roberta Seminett of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; two brothers, Ben Lanier of Metter, Ga. and Grady Lanier of Miami, Fla.; three sister-in-laws, Ms. Louise Cambridge, Mrs. Annie Lee Hutherson and Mrs. Mary Lee Benfield; one brother-in-law, Charles Hutcheson; one grandson, Traylon Lanier; several nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Should You Go First

*Should you go first, and I remain
To walk the road alone
I'll live in memory's garden, dear
With happy days we've known.
In spring I'll wait for roses red
When fades the lilac blue
In early fall when brown leaves call
I'll catch a glimpse of you.*

*Should you go first and I remain
One thing I'd have you to do
Walk slowly down the path of death
For soon I'll follow you.
I'll want to know each step you take
That I may walk the same
For some day down that lonely road
You'll hear me call your name.*

Order of Service

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INVOCATION Minister

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OBITUARY Read Silently

REMARKS Dea. Artis Braziel

SOLO Mrs. Lena Braziel

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS ... Staff of Whitaker Funeral Home

EULOGY Elder Johnny R. Jones

*A precious one from us is gone
A voice we love is stilled
A spot is vacant in our hearts
That can never be filled.
Take him in your arms Dear Lord
And forever let him be
A message of love between our
Hearts and thee.*



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many comforting messages, floral tributes, prayers and many other expressions of kindness and concern evidenced at this time in thought and deed. Your love and deep concern gave strength when it was most needed. May God bless each of you.