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Funeral Services
for



MR. JAMES JOHNSON, SR.

MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1975 — 2:30 P.M.

Mt. Pisgah Primitive Baptist Church
Metter, Georgia

Elder Carl Butler, Officiating



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

Obituary

There's an open gate at the end of the road,
Through which each must go alone:

And there in light we cannot see
Our Father claims his own.

Beyond the gate your love ones find happiness and rest,

And there is comfort, in the thought,
that a loving God knows best.

Bro. James Johnson, Sr. departed from this life on the morning of March 13, 1975. He was born in November, 1909 to the late Mr. Jim Johnson and Rosa Johnson.

At a very age, Bro. Johnson joined the Miles Chapel M. E. Church and remain there until November 10, 1961, when he moved his membership to Mt. Pisgah Primitive Baptist Church, where he stayed until death. He was a quite and peaceful member. He gave his time and was willing to help and do as long as he was able to go. Mr. Johnson will be greatly missed by his family, church, and community in which he lived.

He was married to Mrs. Della M. Hodges in the year of 1935. To this union seven children were born. One preceded him in death.

Bro. Johnson leaves to mourn his passing a loving and devoted wife, Mrs. Della Johnson; two sons, Mr. James Johnson, Jr. of Metter, Ga., and Mr. Lewis Johnson of Statesboro, Ga.; four daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Heath, and Mrs. Catherine Brown both of Augusta, Ga., Mrs. Rozella Armstrong of Hollywood, Calif., and Mrs. Luretha Morehead of Los Angeles, Calif.; five brothers, Mr. Lurenza Johnson, and Mr. Isiash Johnson both of Metter, Ga., Mr. Julius Johnson of Philadelphia, Pa., Mr. Alex Johnson of Savannah, Ga., and Mr. Exco Johnson of Tampa, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Davis of Satesboro, Ga., and Mrs. Rebecca Hendrix of Atlanta, Ga.; two daughters-in-law, three sons-in-law, 21 grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter, and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Another soldier gone
To get a great reward

He fought the fight and kept the faith
And now gone home to God

Some day we'll meet again,
Our loved ones gone before;

Some day we'll reach that happy land,
Where parting is no more.

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

MASTER OF CEREMONY Rev. Lee Hunter

SELECTION Mt. Pisgah Choir

INVOCATION AND SCRIPTURE Elder J. J. Grant

SELECTION Mt. Pisgah Choir

REMARKS

AS A CHURCH WORKER AND FRIEND Dea. D. W. McCray

SOLO Dea. Pervert Byrd

OBITUARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Sis. Bernice McCray

SELECTION Mt. Pisgah Choir

EULOGY Elder Carl Butler

Honorary Pallbearers

Mr. Ollie Smith

Mr. Lonnie Parrish

Mr. Homer Kirkland

Mr. Grady McCray

Mr. Wilbert Edmond

Mr. Ben J. Johnson

Active Pallbearers

Abel Shinhoster

Edward Johnson

I. J. Johnson, Jr.

James Heath

Talmadge Hendrix, Jr.

John W. Hodges, Jr.



The members of the family wish to express thanks to their many friends and relatives for their many acts and expressions of kindness extended to them. This kindness will always be remembered with deep gratitude.