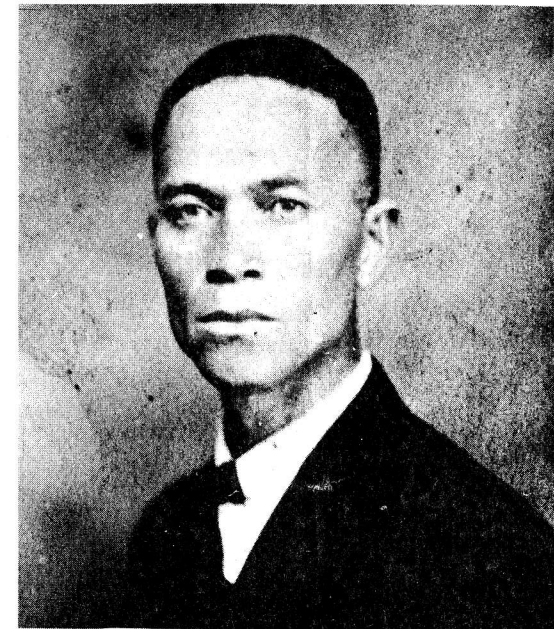


Ministerial Commemoration Service

FOR

REV. M. C. COSBY

1918-1979



PASTOR OF

Sweet Home Missionary Baptist Church

Westmoreland Street

Athens, Alabama

Sunday, April 29, 1979

2:00 P.M.

Biographical Sketch

Mavon Cosby was born on April 11, 1899, in North Limestone County in the Red Hill Community. He is the son of Ernest and Lizzie Gilbert Cosby and the brother of Lillie Mae Malone, Laken and Lifford Cosby, Lavonia Sellers and Elizabeth Jones.

All of his life has been spent in and around Limestone County where he has farmed and preached for many years.

He started preaching in 1918 when he was 18 years old and started pastoring in 1920 at Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church. During his ministry he has pastored Poplar Creek, New Hopewell, David Temple, St. Luke, Shiloh, Moulton Heights and Sweet Home Missionary Baptist Churches.

He is the husband of Juanita Black Cosby and the father of James, Earnest, Georgia (Nichols), and Tommie Cosby.

Order of Services

SELECTION Pine Grove Choir

DEVOTION..... Officers of Pine Grove

SCRIPTURE Appointee

SELECTION Pine Grove Choir

WELCOME..... Deacon Edward Gilbert

SELECTION Pine Grove Choir

OCCASION..... Deacon Sandy B. Lucas

REMARKS Deacons or Representatives
from the following churches (3 minutes):

Mt. Pisgah	Sweet Home	Shiloh
New Hopewell	Poplar Creek	Moulton Heights
St. Luke	David Temple	

SELECTION Pine Grove Choir

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER Deacon Leo Turner, Jr.

SERMON..... Rev. Dave McGlathery

SELECTION Pine Grove Choir

OFFERING Appointee

OFFERTORY PRAYER..... Appointee

REMARKS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION Rev. Dave McGlathery