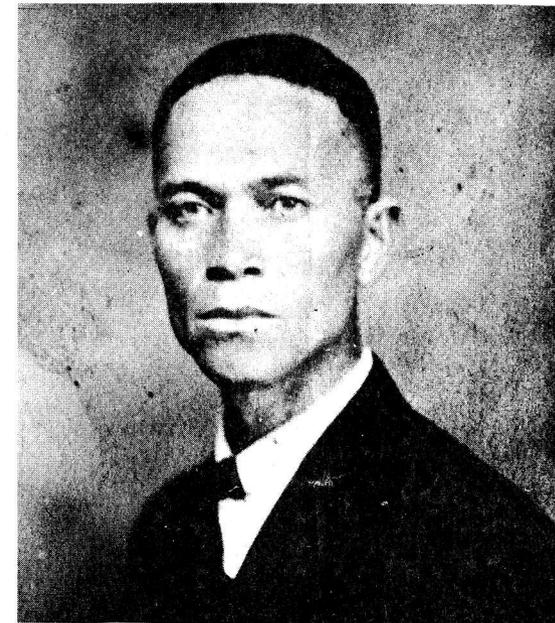


*Ministerial Commemoration Service*

*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*

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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):*

<i>Mt. Pisgah</i>	<i>Sweet Home</i>	<i>Shiloh</i>
<i>New Hopewell</i>	<i>Poplar Creek</i>	<i>Moulton Heights</i>
<i>St. Luke</i>	<i>David Temple</i>	
- 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*