

Flower Bearers

Ushers of Pleasant Grove and Mt. Zion Churches

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Pallbearers

*Richard Twitty
Tom Russell
Marion Hayden
Edward Mayberry
John Henry Clemons
David Lane*

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Interment

PLEASANT GROVE CEMETERY
Athens, Alabama

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Acknowledgement

The family of Deacon Manuel Woods is very grateful for all the kindness extended to it during its time of bereavement.

Royal Funeral Home, Directing

"When only memories remain, let them be beautiful."

In Loving Memory

OF

Deacon Manuel Woods



Saturday, June 29, 1985
12:00 Noon

Pleasant Grove C. P. Church

Athens, Alabama

REVEREND WILLIS FLETCHER, *Pastor*

Obituary

*Life is more than breathing and counting birthdays.
More than footprints in the sands of time. More than a
pilgrimage through this mortal world.*

Life for DEACON MANUEL WOODS, son of Clagon and Alice Woods, born March 25, 1936, was an experience marked by deeds, not days; thoughts, not time; by feelings, not numbers on a calendar.

Manuel confessed hope in Christ at an early age and joined the Pleasant Grove C. P. Church where he remained a faithful member until God called him to eternal rest on Saturday, June 22, 1985 in the Huntsville Hospital. He was also a very active member of the Usher Board.

Manuel was united in holy matrimony to Birdie Hobbs. He was loved and touched the lives of many who knew him.

Manuel was one of devotion and love for his wife and children. His memory will be cherished by his loving wife, Birdie Woods; four daughters, Sherry, Yvette, Tracy and Kristie, all of Madison, Alabama; his mother and father, Clagon and Alice Woods of Athens, Alabama; two grandchildren, Kicemecial and Marquite of Madison, Alabama; one son-in-law, Julius Akola of Huntsville, Alabama; two brothers, Clagon Woods, Jr. and Jim Ed Woods of Athens, Alabama; a mother-in-law, Mrs. Ida Hobbs of Huntsville, Alabama; eight sisters-in-law, Millie and Joyce Woods, both of Athens, Alabama, Mahalia Cosby, Fannie H. Williams, and Mary F. Hobbs of Youngstown, Ohio, Jennie Powell of Detroit, Michigan; Margaret Nelson and Bobbie Dean, both of Huntsville, Alabama; five brothers-in-law, Shead Hobbs, Jr. and Jerimah Hobbs, both of Youngstown, Ohio, Albert, Amos and John Hobbs, all of Huntsville, Alabama; eight uncles, two aunts, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

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*And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and
there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying,
neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things
are passed away.*

Revelations 21:4

Program

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION.....*Pleasant Grove Choir No. 2*

PRAYER.....*Elder Jim Kirby*

SCRIPTURE.....*Rev. Aaron Toney*

SELECTION.....*Pleasant Grove Choir No. 2*

REFLECTIONS

As a Neighbor and Friend.....*Sis. Emma Glover*

As a Church Member.....*Elder Wilson Leslie*

As an Usher.....*Elder Willie Harris*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.....*Sis. Mary Moore*

SELECTION.....*Pleasant Grove Choir No. 2*

EULOGY.....*Rev. Willis Fletcher*

SOLO.....*Sis. Rainey Malone*

CLOSING PRAYER.....*Elder James Miller*

MORTICIAN.....*Royal Funeral Home*

RECESSIONAL