

Pallbearers
Deacons of First Baptist

Active Pallbearers
Grandson and Sons-in-law

Flower Bearers
Nieces

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Deacon Booker J. Washington Sr. wishes to express its grateful appreciation for the many acts of thoughtfulness, helpfulness and love rendered during the illness and death of their loved one.



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Funeral Services
For

Booker J. Washington



Thursday, May 25, 1989 - 1:00 p.m.

FRAZIER C.M.E. CHURCH
Athens, Alabama

Reverend Maxie Johnson, Pastor

Reverend Larry Battle, Officiating

Interment: Smithfield Cemetery
Elkmont, Alabama

Obituary

"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."

REVELATION 21:4

Early Sunday Morning, May 21, 1989, at Athens Limestone Hospital the angel of death silenced the lips of deacon Booker T. Washington, Sr. to an eternal rest.

Booker T. was born on January 26, 1917 in Limestone County, Alabama to the late John and Hazel Washington.

He confessed hope in Christ at an early age and united with the Willow Grove M. B. Church Bethel, TN and was a faithful member. Later, Moving to Elkmont, AL he joined the Elkmont First Baptist Church under the Rev. Earl Scruggs, Sr. He was a devoted Christian and deacon until his health began to fail. He was a World War II Veteran.

Deacon Washington was joined in holy matrimony to Miss Jimmie Lee Gill, March 7, 1941. To this union 7 children were born. One daughter, Martha Ann Gilbert preceded him in death.

He leaves to mourn his passing a devoted wife, Mrs. Jimmie Lee Washington four daughters, Mrs. Anna Shoulders, Mrs. Linda Fay Irving, Mrs. Delores P. Collier of Athens, Alabama, Mrs. Evelyn Marie Pryor of Birmingham, Alabama, two sons, Mr. John W. Washington of Huntsville, Alabama and Mr. Booker T. Washington, Jr. of Madison, Alabama. He reared two grandchildren, Milroy and Michelle Gilbert of Athens, Alabama. ten grandchildren, two great-grandchildren. Four sons-in-law, Mr. James Shoulders, Mr. John Irvin and Mr. Jarvis Collier of Athens, Alabama, Mr. Charles Pryor of Birmingham, Alabama, one sister-in-law, Mrs. Almeater Washington of Pulaski, Tennessee, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Programme



PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION Choir

SONG AND PRAYER Deacon Willie Moore

SCRIPTURE Reverend Maxie Johnson

SELECTION Choir

REMARKS

As a friend Deacon Elijah Townsend

As a member Deacon Otis Gordon

As a neighbor Deacon Charlie Yarbrough

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Ms. Addie Malone

OBITUARY Read Silently Soft Music

SELECTION Choir

EULOGY Reverend Larry Battles

SOLO Shirley Fletcher

RECESSIONAL



*This is just another soldier gone to get the great reward.
He fought the fight he kept the faith, and now he has gone
home to God.*