

Flower Bearers

Nieces

Pallbearers

Aubrey McKay, Doug Smith, Robert Taylor, Benny Turner, Bobby Hollis, Clyde Bennett, Edward Cross, Nate Torain

Appreciation

The family of the late Elder James Thomas Hoard Jr. is very grateful for all of the kindness shown during his illness and death.

Special regards to the Hospice of Limestone County. The love and care given was very valuable to us.

Dr. John R. Walker, nurses, staff, and third floor personnel at Athens Limestone Hospital ICU.

~The Hoard Family

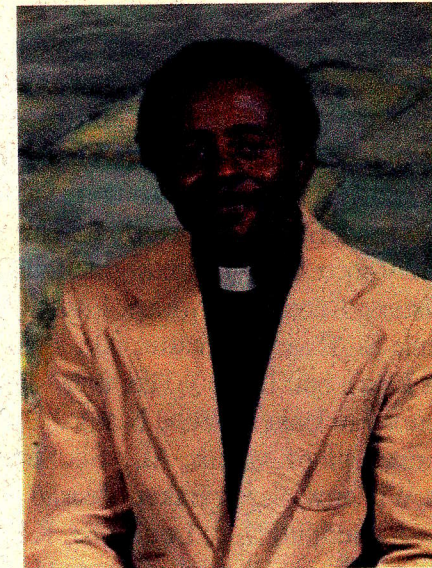
Coleman Small Business Service
Decatur, AL 35601
256-350-1473

Services of Memory

For

Elder James Thomas Hoard Jr.

1941-2001



Saturday

October 27, 2001

Homer L. Moses Chapel

Peoples Funeral Home Officiating

Obituary

On the afternoon of Tuesday, October 23, 2001, at 1:55 p.m., among family and friends, *God touched*, but he did not press. The Golden Gates swung open, and with a calm voice said "*come Elder James Thomas Hoard Jr., calmly enter home.*" He was born on August 28, 1941 to the late James Thomas Hoard Sr. and Verge Mary Malone. He confessed Hope in Christ at an early age, and united with Pleasant Grove C.P. Church. In 1972, he was ordained as a minister. He pastored churches in Alabama and Tennessee.

Two grandchildren, two brothers and one sister preceded him in death. He leaves to cherish his memories, a devoted wife, Gracie Mae Queen Ann Baker-Hoard. Four daughters; Roberta H. Brown (Robert), Decatur, AL, Mattie P. Hoard-Vance (Michael) and Gracie M. Hoard-Turner (Willie), all of Athens, AL, and Latasha A. Hoard. Four grandchildren; Lesley D. McEachern, Ricardo C. Burnett, Porsche N. Brown and Michael D. Vance Jr. One great-grandchild, Makayla F. McEachern. Three sisters; Edna R. Dawkins, Earline Madry, both of Athens, AL, and Connie S. Hoard, Decatur, AL. Two brothers; Horace W. Scott (Ida Mae), and Dave Williams Jr. Four Brother-in-laws; Jeff Baker (Rosie), Jim Baker (Willie Mae), J.B. Baker (Corine), Donald Baker (Katherine), all of Athens, AL. Six Sister-in Laws; Bertha Williams, Lisa Williams, Sarah Baker, Pearlie Hicks (Elgie), all of Athens, AL. Joyce A. Beddingfield, Louisville, KY and Ruth McFarland, New Haven, CT. A devoted nephew, Horace E. Scott. A devoted cousin, Katie L. Settles. His work family at Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., Decatur plant. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. A special Pastor and Brother in Christ, Rev. Gladney.

"While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal." II Corinthians 4:18

Order of Service

Processional

Selection Gospel Dells

Scripture..... Elder Willie L. Baker

Song/Prayer Deacon Ram Hammonds

Selection..... Gospel Dells

Remarks

As a friend and Pastor Rev. John Gladney

As a Co-Worker Benny Turner

Acknowledgements..... Katie L. Settles
Obituary (read silently)

Solo..... Elder Robert Brown

Eulogy..... Rev. James Moore

Solo..... Arthur Jordan

Closing Prayer Rev. Donald Baker

Recessional

INTERMENT - Pleasant Grove Cemetery