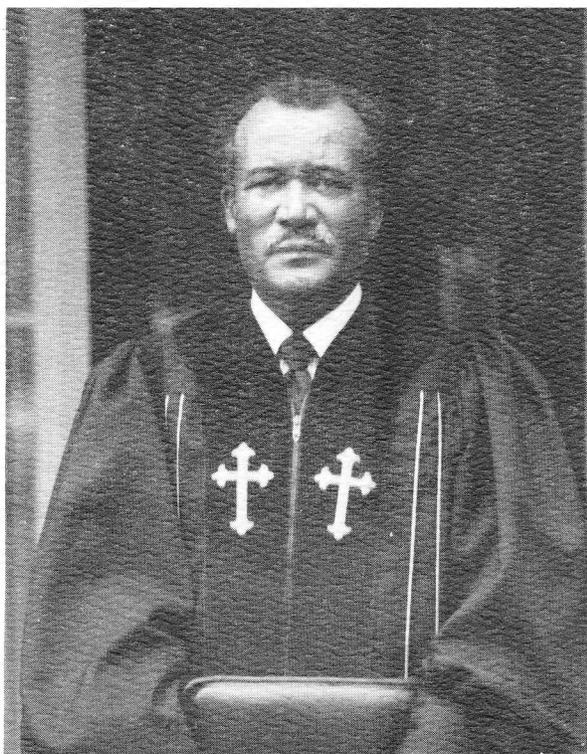


Homegoing Services
For
Reverend Dossie Coleman, Sr.



Saturday, February 18, 1995
at 12:00 Noon
H. L. Moses Memorial Chapel
of
Peoples Funeral Home
Tanner, Alabama
Reverend William Robinson, Officiating

*He shall cover you with his feathers,
And under his wings you shall take refuge;
His truth shall be your shield and buckler. Psalms 91:4*

*" So I said, Oh, that I had wings like a dove!
I would fly away and be at rest. Psalms 55:6*



OBITUARY

Dossie Coleman Sr., son of the late Manuel and Ola Redus Coleman was born February 4, 1926. He departed this life on February 14, 1995 at 10:45 A.M. at the age of 69.

He was united in holy matrimony to Edith Driver on December 16, 1950. He received his early education in the public schools of Limestone County, Alabama. He retired from the L & N Railroad Company in 1980 after 42 years of dedicated service. His involvement in religious and civic organizations were manifested by his active participation. He was a member of Athlestine Lodge No. 71 and the Greater Richland Creek Missionary Baptist Association, Inc. He attended the Huntsville Presbytery School of Continued Education of Huntsville, Alabama (1976-1977).

He confessed hope in Christ at an early age and united with the Elkmont C.P. Church under the late Reverend Walter Pride. He served as a deacon and elder before his calling into the ministry in May of 1975 under the Rev. Oscar Edmonds. His pastorages includes Mt. Zion M.B. Church, Hollywood, Alabama and Willow Grove M.B. Church in Bethel, Tennessee.

In conversing with Pastor Coleman and seeking His counsel, one would not receive a worldly answer, but one that was scripture based. He loved the scripture dearly and was noted for many quotes that gave consolation to his family, friends and acquaintances.

Survivors include: a loving and devoted wife; Edith D. Coleman of Athens, Alabama, six children; Donnell (Migdalia) Coleman Sr. of Chicago, Illinois, Sherry (Franklin) Jones of Huntsville, Alabama, Sandra (Nelson Jr.) Simmons of Athens, Alabama, Dossie (Verna) Coleman Jr., of Athens, Alabama, Daryl W. Coleman of Chicago, Illinois and Sharon L. Coleman of Birmingham, Alabama and 12 grandchildren; Nicolette, Demetres, Donnell Jr., Jerome, Nelson III, Eric, Andre, Jeremy, Christopher, Demetra, Nicholas, and Megan. He leaves one sister; Lillian Jackson of Elkmont, Alabama, one brother; Reverend Walter (Virginia) Coleman of Elkmont, Alabama, four sisters-in-law; Alice Coleman of Elkmont, Alabama, Katherine Holt and Bell Leslie of Indianapolis, Indiana and Maureen Roger of Waukegan, Illinois, two brothers-in-law; Sam Driver of Elkton, Tennessee and Thaddeus Holt of Indianapolis, Indiana, one aunt; Minnie Reedus of Elkmont, Alabama and a devoted cousin; Robert (Lucinda) Bassham of Elkmont, Alabama and a dear friend; Elise Mitchell of Athens, Alabama and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives, and friends.

PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL.....Swing Low Sweet Chariot
SELECTION.....Elkmont C.P. Choir
SONG & PRAYER.....Deacon Bobby Nelson
SCRIPTURE.....Rev. Oscar Edmonds

REFLECTIONS

Deacon Earnest Woodson Retiree
Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company

Rev. Ollie L. McWilliams
Moderator of the Greater Richland
Creek Missionary Baptist Association Inc.

RESOLUTIONS

Deacon Kent Smith
Willow Grove M.B. Church
Bethel, Tennessee

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.....Sister Lois Davis

ATHLESTINE LODGE NO. 71 IN CHARGE

OBITUARY.....(Read Silently).....Soft Music

EULOGY.....Rev. William Robinson
Pastor of St. James C.P. Church
Jeff, Alabama

SELECTION.....Elkmont C.P. Choir

CLOSING PRAYER.....Rev. Thomas Sanderfer Jr.
Sweet Home M. B. Church
Athens, Alabama

RECESSIONAL



ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Athlestine Lodge No. 71

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Deacons of Willow Grove
Missionary Baptist Church
Elders and Deacons of Elkmont C.P. in America

ACTIVE FLOWER BEARERS

Richland Creek Association

HONORARY FLOWER BEARERS

Naomi Star Chapter 653
Order of Eastern Star

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Family of Rev. Dossie Coleman wishes to thank their many friends and loved ones for all acts of kindness shown during the extended illness and death of their loved one.

From The Children

*Afraid ? of what ?
To feel the spirit's glad release?
To pass from pain to perfect peace?
The strife and strains of life to cease?
Afraid ? of what?*

*Afraid ? of what?
Afraid to see the Savior's face?
To hear His welcome, and to trace
The glory gleam from wounds of grace?
Afraid..... of that?*

E.H. Hamilton



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