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Interment
Calvary Memory Gardens
Decatur, Alabama

Acknowledgment

Your many expressions of kindness and sympathy shown during our time of sorrow is greatly appreciated. Your prayers, cards, phone calls, and visits will always be remembered. Please continue to pray for our family.

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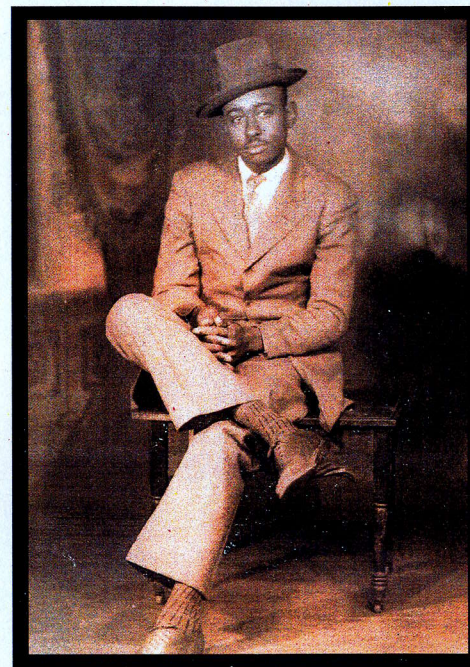
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A Celebration of Life and Memory of Thomas Lawson Sykes II "Buddy"

Alpha Time
Sept. 23, 1922

Omega Time
May 1, 2010



Friday, May 7, 2010
1:00 P.M.

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
Hillsboro, Alabama

The Elder Samuel L. Green
Officiant

Obituary



Thomas “*Buddy*” Lawson Sykes II was born September 23, 1922 in Lawrence County, Alabama to the late Carrie Lewis Sykes Garth and Thomas Sykes, I. He was the third of seven children. Four of his siblings preceded him in death -- Renetta Sykes Harris, Cora Sykes Thomas, Willie Garth, and Walter Garth.

He professed a hope in Christ at an early age and joined the Ebenezer Methodist Episcopal Church in Hillsboro, Alabama. He later united with Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church. He was joined in Holy Matrimony to Gurnice Jackson in December 1940 to which five children were born. Thomas was a longtime farmer in the Hillsboro Community.

He leaves to cherish his memory **two daughters:** Vergie Jean (*Lawrence*) Bell, Frances Ann (*Johnny*) Young, both of Hillsboro, Alabama; **three sons:** Freddie (*Betty*) Sykes, John Sykes, and Tommy Sykes, Jr., all of Decatur, Alabama; **two sisters:** Josie B. Walker of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Carrie Garth (*Tommy Lee*) Rayborn of Chicago, Illinois; fourteen grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren; **one sister-in-law**, Mary Jo Garth of Ambler, Pennsylvania; **a devoted niece**, Mary Sue Bowman of Hillsboro; and a host other nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service



PROCESSIONAL.....Shirley Green
“*Yes God is Real*”

SELECTION.....Samuel Jones
“*The Lord Will Make A Way*”

PRAYER.....R. M. Johnson

SELECTION.....Combined Choir
Bethlehem & Ebenezer

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

- Old TestamentChaplain Dan Anderson
Hospice of the Valley
- New TestamentPastor Michael L. Jones
St. James C.P.C.A.

SOLO.....Connie Sue Williams

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.....Cheryl Bowman

SELECTION.....Combined Choir

SPECIAL REMARKS:

- Reverend Johnny Young, Jr. (*Son-in-Law*)
- Sue Bowman

SONG.....Shantia • Amber • Twana • Danielle

EULOGY.....The Elder Samuel Green

SONG.....Steve & Melanie Smith

RECESSIONAL (*Soft Music*).....Combined Choir

