

FLOWER BEARERS
St. Mark's Mother's Board

PALLBEARERS
Athelstine Lodge No. 71

INTERMENT
*Smithfield Cemetery
Elkmont, Alabama*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many comforting messages, prayers, flowers, and any other expressions of kindness shown during their time of bereavement.

May God bless each of you.



Peoples Funeral Home, Directing
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Address

Homegoing Celebration

For

Deacon Mason Theo Townsend



*Friday, October 11, 1996
One O'clock P.M.*

St. Mark Primitive Baptist Church
*1214 Plainview Circle
Athens, Alabama*

Elder Kenneth Owens, Officiating

OBITUARY

Deacon Mason Townsend was born, October 122, 1920, in Limestone County, to the late Mr. Floyd and Lockie Tee Townsend.

He departed this life Sunday, October 6, 1996.

Deacon Townsend confessed hope in Christ, August 1941 and became a member of St. Mark Primitive Baptist, Church under the pastorship of Elder Green Horton where he remained a faithful member until his death. He served as a Deacon and a member of the Usher Board and he also, served Chaplain over the Deacon Board, Usher Board and Sunday School. He was a member of the Athelstine Lodge No. 71. Deacon Townsend was an Assistant Funeral Director of People's Funeral Home since 1965 and remained an employee until his illness.

He leaves to morn his passing a devoted family of two brothers; Eligah (Della) Townsend and D. J. (Elois) Townsend, both of Athens, Alabama; two sisters, Alberta Martin, Pacific Grove, California and Vesta Lockhart, Salinas, California; one sister-in-law, Margaret Townsend, Athens, Alabama; a niece and nephew very dear and special to him Kenn dall and William Garth; a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

THE LORD WILL MAKE AWAY

*The Lord will make a way, when things are at there worst;
I've lived a wonderful life, but I've gone on to a better place;
No more suffering no more pain, God made his choice and that cannot change;
Although you all are suffering from pain and grief,
God knows best, I rest in peace;
God gave me this world as he saw fit,
I did my best, I know I'll be missed
To my beloved Family and Friends
I left this life, but we shall meet again;
Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth,
God has called me home and my Chariot awaits.*

The Family

ORDER OF SERVICES

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION.....*St. Mark Mass Choir*

OPENING PRAYER.....*Deacon Earl Green Sr.*

SCRIPTURE.....*Brother Tim Swoope*

SELECTION.....*St. Mark Mass Choir*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.....*Brother James Horton*

REMARKS (As A Member & Friend).....*Deacon Morris Malone, Sr.*

REFLECTIONS.....*Deacon Bennett Higgins*

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

SELECTION.....*St. Mark Mass Choir*

EULOGY.....*Pastor Kenneth Owens*

SOLO.....*Mother Stella Green*

MORTICIAN (Soft Music).....*People's Funeral Home*

RECESSIONAL

