

Pallbearers

Leroy Caldwell, Sr.
Bennie Herndon
Tyrone King

Carl H. Chapman
Walter Holder, Sr.
Walter Ward, Sr.

Honorary Pallbearers

Richard (Sonny) Garrison
Earl Griffis
Cornell Robinson

George Johnson
James Lucas
Cousins

Flowerbearers

Gospel Chorus & Pastor's Aid

My Granddaddy's Poem

Grandfather I'm going to miss you and your caring smile-
I know you had to leave, but couldn't you have stayed for a little while-
There are people who love you and really need you-
Without your guidance, some of us will not know what to do-
Although your body is gone, your spirit is still here-
So we will smile eventhough we cry tears-
I understand, it was your time to go-
But why now, I do not know-
I will never forget you cause you were my granddad-
Sad to say you were the only one I had-
I'm going to miss you and now I guess I have to say goodbye-
I should be happy, but all I do is cry-
I will forever think of you every day and night-
Knowing that you are watching me from heaven, I'm always in your sight.
I love you Granddaddy

By: Angelique Flanagan, Granddaughter

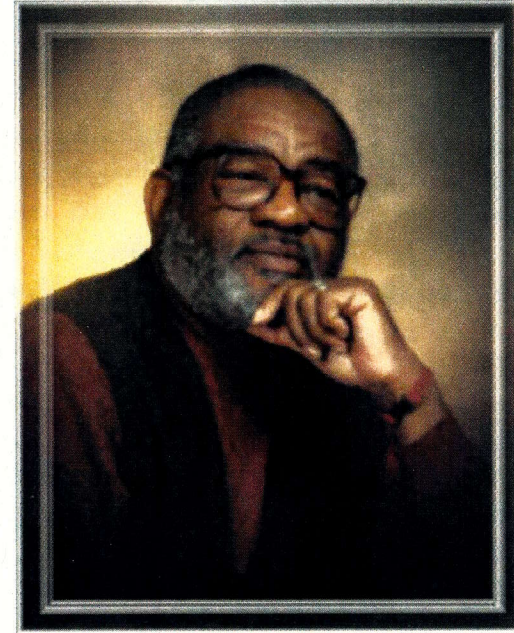
Acknowledgment

The family gratefully acknowledges all expressions
of sympathy and acts of kindness extended
to them during this time of sadness.

Arrangements Entrusted To:

A. D. PORTER & SONS FUNERAL HOME
1300 West Chestnut Street - Louisville, Kentucky 40203
(502) 587-9678

In Loving Memory Of **William Leon (Buddy) Flanagan, Sr.**



September 4, 1937 – February 11, 2001

**Friday, February 16, 2001
1:00 P.M.**

**Zion Missionary Baptist Church
2200 West Muhammad Ali Blvd.
Louisville, Kentucky**

**Pastor H. Donald Cockerham
Officiating**

Obituary

William Leon (Buddy) Flanagan was born to Daniel Flanagan and Nancy L. Flanagan on September 4, 1937 in Athens, Limestone County, Alabama. To this union two children were born Buddy and Dan Ella who preceded him in death.

Buddy accepted Christ at an early age and joined James Chapel Missionary Baptist Church. He was educated in the Limestone County School System and graduated from Trinity High School in 1956.

He moved to Louisville and married Mary Johnson and was employed at C. Lee Cook Dover Corporation.

He was an active member of Zion Missionary Baptist Church where he served on the Senior Usher Board, Assistant Supervisor Youth Ushers, Original Member of the Gospel Chorus, member of the Pastor's Aid, and A.M.E.N. Ministry, and was involved in the Youth Department and Trustee Board of Zion Missionary Baptist Church.

He was Cub Master for Pack 198 at Whitney M. Young Elementary School, Shawnee District Committee, Lincoln Heritage Council BSA, and Third Vice President of West End Lions Club.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his mother, Nancy L. Flanagan; three daughters, Beverly, Nashville, Tennessee, Venita, Louisville, Kentucky and Pamela of Atlanta, GA.; four sons, Steve and his wife Kris, Houston, TX., Kurt, California, Billy, Atlanta GA, Terry, Louisville, KY; ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; two uncles, Holmer Malone and Oliver Flanagan; two aunts, Della Griffin and Hazel Brown; a host of cousins and close friends.

Order Of Service

Processional

Selection

"Walk Around Heaven"

Prayer

Selection

"His Eye Is On The Sparrow"

Scripture

23rd Psalm

Reflections

Obituary

Poem

Pamela Flanagan

Acknowledgments & Resolutions

Selection

"I'm Going Up Yonder"

Eulogy

Benediction

Recessional

Interment



Thatch & Mann Cemetery
Athens, Alabama