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Athelstine Lodge #71

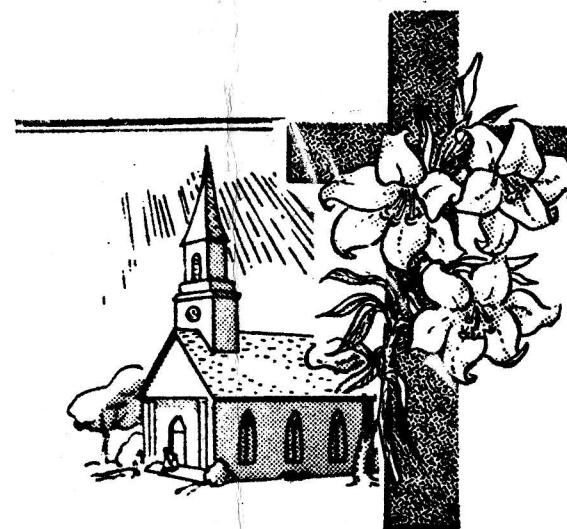


PEOPLES FUNERAL HOME, Directing

Obsequies

For

DEACON WILLIAM WALLACE WOODSON



S A T U R D A Y , J U N E 9 , 1 9 7 3

3:00 P.M.

JAMES CHAPEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
LUCAS STREET
ATHENS, ALABAMA

REVEREND R. A. OLIVER, Officiating

O B I T U A R Y

Deacon William Wallace Woodson, son of the late Thomas and Celia Woodson was born in Lawrence County, Tennessee, December 28, 1897. He was the third child of eleven.

Deacon Woodson was joined in Holy Matrimony to Bertha E. Hogue, December 25, 1918 in Lawrence County Tennessee. They were blessed with a lovely family of two sons and two daughters. In 1932 they made their home in Athens, Alabama.

At an early age Deacon Woodson was united with St. James Church of Mt. Pleasant, Tennessee. After moving to Athens, he became a faithful member of James Chapel M. B. Church, he faithfully served here as Church Treasurer and Deacon, also Janitor until his health failed. His duties extended throughout all auxiliaries of the church. He also served as treasurer to the Athelstine Lodge #71.

Deacon Woodson departed this life June 7, 1973.

He leaves to mourn his passing four children, Mrs. Lennie Bankston of Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. Earnest Woodson of Athens, Alabama; Mr. William T. Woodson of Nashville, Tennessee; Mrs. Lillian Peoples of Athens, Alabama; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Hogue and Mrs. Ophelia Stevenson both of Mt. Pleasant, Tennessee; two brothers, Mr. Julius Woodson of Mt. Pleasant, Tennessee; Mr. James Woodson of Columbia, Tennessee; two daughters-in-law, two sons-in-law, one sister-in-law, Mrs. Annie Mae Woodson of Mt. Pleasant, Tennessee; two brothers-in-law, Mr. Arthur Hogue and Mr. Theodore Hogue of Mt. Pleasant, Tennessee; eighteen grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and many other relatives and friends.

"Servant of God well done."

P R O G R A M M E

PROCESSIONAL

DEVOTIONAL SERVICES.....Masonic Lodge #71

SELECTION.....Choir

"AS A DEACON".....Deacon Acrus Crooks

SELECTION.....Choir

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.....Mrs. Maggie Oates

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

EULOGY.....Reverend R. A. Oliver

SOLO.....Mrs. M. H. Harris

MORTICIAN.....Peoples Funeral Home

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Grateful appreciation is extended to friends, neighbors and loved ones for comforting thoughts and deeds during the illness and death of our beloved.