

## **PALL BEARERS**

*ACTIVE - Althestine Lodge No. 71*

*HONORARY - Deacons of Little Ezekiel M. B. Church*

## **FLOWER BEARERS**

*ACTIVE - Naomi Star Chapter 653 - OES*

*HONORARY - Mothers of Little Ezekiel M. B. Church*

## **IN APPRECIATION**

*The family of the the late Deacon James L. Settle, Sr.  
will always remember with sincere gratitude the  
thoughtfulness expressed in your prayers, kindness,  
flowers and numerous other courtesies extended  
during the illness and death of their loved one.*

*The Family*

*Interment - Hatchett Cemetery*



*Peoples Funeral Home, Director*

## **HOMEGOING CELEBRATION**

**FOR**

**DEACON JAMES LESTER SETTLE**



**SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 1994**

**1:00 PM**

**LITTLE EZEKIEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

**REV. WILLIE M. BYRD, Officiating**

## OBITUARY

Mr. James Lester Settle was born August 20, 1930 to the late George and Abbie Settle. He departed this life on July 31, 1994.

He accepted Christ at an early age, was baptized and joined the Little Ezekiel M. B. Church. He was ordained as deacon and served faithfully on the Deacon Board until his death. He married Katie Lee French and to this union six children were born. Deacon Settle was always loving and patient with his family and worked hard to make a good living for them. He reared his children in the fear and admonition of the Lord.

He was active in community and church affairs. He was a member of the NAACP (1st Member), Alabama Democratic Conference, Tanner Volunteer Fire Department, Tennessee Valley Consistory 160, Worthy Patron of Naomi Star Chapter 653 - OES, Althestine Lodge No. 71. He was formally Junior Choir Advisor and Sunday School Teacher. Wonderful memories will be cherished by his devoted wife, Mrs. Katie L. Settle; six children, Kathy S. (Bobby) Moore, Maggie D. Settle, Angela S. (David) McLin, and Keisha L. Settle, all of Athens, AL; Patricia E. (Jerry) Trice of Decatur, AL, and James L. Settle, Jr. of Tracy, CA; one god-son, Willie L. Reed of Defiance, OH; one grandchild, Deidre E. Moore of Athens, AL; two sisters, Mrs. Annie S. Jones of Nashville, TN and Mrs. Maggie S. Owens of Cleveland, OH; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Vera Settle of Athens, AL and Mrs. Beulah Peacock of Columbus, OH; one great-aunt, Mrs. Hattie M. Malone of Dayton, OH, a host of neices, nephews, other relatives and friends.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### Processional

Old Testament Scripture

Rev. Thomas Sanderfer

New Testament Scripture

Rev. Anthony Steward

Song & Prayer

Dea. Willie G. Townsend

Selection 'Pass Me Not'

Little Ezekiel Mass Choir

Acknowledgements

Sis. Bobbie Green

Obituary 'Read in Silence'

Soft Music

Selection 'Leaning on Everlasting' Choir

Tribute 'As a Church Member'

Dea. James Lucas

Expressions of Comfort

Bro. Bennett E. Higgins

Rev. Elmore Hurt

Rev. Richard Hamlet

Althestine Lodge No. 71

Selection 'Near the Cross'

Choir

Eulogy

Rev. Willie M. Byrd

Recessional

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God saw the road was getting rough

The hills were hard to climb,

He gently closed those loving eyes

And whispered peace be thine.

The weary hours, the days of pain,

The sleepless nights are passed,

The ever patient worn out frame

Has found sweet rest at last.