

PALLBEARERS

Deacons of St. Luke and Little Ezekiel
Missionary Baptist Churches

FLOWER BEARERS

Mothers of Little Ezekiel and St. Luke
Missionary Baptist Churches

Interment at Woodlawn Cemetery

Smith and Gaston Funeral Directors in Charge

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family of the late Rev. M. P. Burks wishes to thank
Smith and Gaston Funeral Home and their many friends for the
numerous courtesies extended them during their hour of sorrow.

FUNERAL SERVICES

of the late



REVEREND M. P. BURKS

held at the

FORTY-SIXTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

1532 Cahaba Street, Birmingham, Alabama

Reverend J. H. Sloan, Pastor

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1970

One o'clock P.M.

OBITUARY

The late Reverend M. P. Burks was born January 18, 1899 in Madison County, Alabama. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John W. Burks. He confessed Christ at an early age there joining Pine Grove Missionary Baptist Church. After moving to Birmingham, Alabama he united with the Shiloh Baptist Church.

He was ordained into the Holy Ministry on the 15th day of October 1927, and was a graduate of the Easonian Seminary, Birmingham, Alabama.

He departed this life on Wednesday, February 18, 1970, at 7:15 P.M. At the time of his death Reverend Burks was pastoring St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church, which he served for twenty-four years, and Little Ezekiel Missionary Church, having served there for twelve years. Both churches are located in Athens, Alabama.

He was President of "Round Island Creek Association" and the "Round Island Creek Association District Sunday School Convention" for a number of years.

He is survived by a loving wife, Mrs. Nellie S. Burks, fourteen children namely, Mr. Arthur J. Burks and Mrs. Betty J. Cole of New York; Mr. John E. Burks, Mr. Charles A. Burks, Mr. Willie P. Burks, Miss Cynthia G. Burks, Miss Marilynne Burks all of Birmingham, Alabama; Mr. Winfield Burks of Detroit, Michigan; Miss Frances E. Burks of Jarvis Christian College, Texas; Mr. Carl Burks of Seattle, Washington; Mr. Matthew Burks of Pell City, Alabama; Mr. Marion Burks of Tuskegee, Alabama; Rev. W. D. Burks of Oakland, California; and Gwendolyn Jones of Montana; nineteen grandchildren, two great grandchildren, a brother, Mr. John W. Burks of Huntsville, Alabama; a sister, Mrs. Idella Humphrey of Berver Fall, Pennsylvania; nieces, nephews and a host of relatives and friends.

I have glorified thee on the earth: I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do. For I have given unto them the words which thou gavest me; and they have received them, and they have believed that thou didst send me. And now I am no more in the world, and I come to thee, Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are.

Selected verse St. John 17th Chapter

PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION *The Choir*

SCRIPTURE *Rev. Willie Cameron*

SELECTION *The Choir*

PRAYER *Rev. A. L. Woods, Sr.*

SELECTION *The Choir*

REVEREND BURKS—

As a Friend *Bro. James Williams*

His Work in the "Round Island Creek Association" *Bro. S. B. Lucas*

As a Pastor *Deacon Tommy Townsend*

RESPONSE *Deacons of his Churches*

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS *Sis. Imogene Malone*

EULOGY *Rev. Earl Scrugger*

SOLO *Sis. Ada Leslie*

PRAYER *Deacon W. G. Townsend*

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