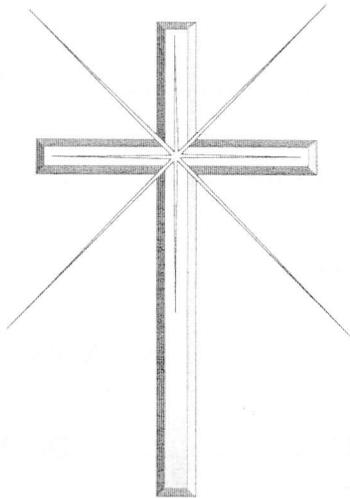


**FLOWER BEARERS**

*Granddaughters • Nieces*

**PALLBEARERS**

*Grandsons • Nephews • Friends*



**INTERMENT**

*Calvary Memorial Gardens*

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

*The Family thanks you most sincerely for the kindness extended to them during this time their loss. May God bless each of you. Your thoughtfulness will always be cherished.*

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*Reynolds Funeral Home*

*In Loving Memory*  
*of*  
**MR. LEO SYKES**



*January 13, 1922 ~ June 5, 2005*

*Friday, June 10, 2005*  
*Twelve O'clock Noon*

*St. Paul Spiritual Church*  
*Decatur, Alabama*

*Bishop Napoleon Priest*  
*Pastor - Officiating*

## OBITUARY



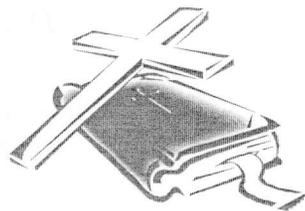
**LEO SYKES** was born to the late Willie B. Sykes and Pearl Manning Sykes on January 13, 1922 in Wheeler, Alabama. He passed into eternal rest Sunday, June 5, 2005 at the Huntsville Hospital.

A long time resident of Decatur, he was a member of St. Paul Spiritual Church, in which he served as the oldest deacon and oldest trustee.

He was joined in marriage to Fannie Turney. This union was blessed with four sons and four daughters. He was retired after 46 years from the Alabama Farmers Cooperative.

Leo leaves to cherish his memory, **a devoted wife**, Fannie of Decatur; **eight children**: Mrs. Bobbie Bradley and Mr. Billy (*Ella*) Turney, both of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Mr. Leo Sykes, Jr., Mrs. Sandra (*Eddie*) Woods, Mrs. Sylvia Swoopes, Mr. Timothy (*Berniece*) Sykes, Mrs. Cathy Porter, and Mr. Frederick Sykes, all of Decatur; 20 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren; **a niece**, Anette Tolley; **four devoted nephews**: William Gildeon, Huntsville, Alabama, Major (*Mary*) Thomas, Queens, New York, Frederick Stegall and Lorenza Foster of Decatur, Alabama; **six sisters-in-law**: Burnice -- deceased (*Lee*) Cowley, Elizabeth (*Equator*) Black, Somerville, Alabama, Maxie Mae Chatman, Huntsville, Alabama, Lula Turney and Ruth Stevenson, both of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Betty (*Max -- deceased*) Turney; **brother-in-law**, Joe Turney of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; **devoted friend**, Phillip Benford; and a host of other relatives and friends.

*To everything there is a season,  
and a time to every purpose under Heaven.*



## ORDER OF SERVICE



- PROCESSIONAL.....Soft Music
- SONG & PRAYER.....Brother George Allen, Sr.
- SCRIPTURE.....Reverend George Allen, Jr.
- SOLO.....Jacqueline Griffin
- TRIBUTE (*As a Church Member*).....Collis Stevenson
- ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.....Maxine Ellison
- SPECIAL POEM.....Ann Malone (Granddaughter)
- WORDS OF COMFORT.....Dr. Wylheme Ragland
- SOLO.....Mary Wallace
- EULOGY.....Bishop Napoleon Priest
- CLOSING PRAYER.....Rev. George Allen, Jr.
- RECESSIONAL

