
CASKETBEARERS

Mr. Jimmie T. Joiner

Mr. Samuel L. Joiner

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS

Hope Lodge Number 144

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Words are inadequate to express the humbleness and gratefulness we feel toward all of our friends who have consoled us during our bereavement. Your prayers, your love, your presence and service have sustained us. Your cards, telegrams, flowers and gifts of food were warmly appreciated. We saw of these as God's love expressed through you. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you very much.

INTERMENT

Parkway Memorial Gardens
Jackson, Tennessee

Will those driving in the procession kindly turn on
headlights for safety?

SERVING SINCE 1937

Stephenson-Shaw
FUNERAL HOME, INC.

Funeral Services

For

Rev. Willie B. Epperson



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1988 - 11: A. M.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
106 Glass Street
Jackson, Tennessee

REV. HAROLD BROCK, OFFICIATING

OBITUARY

Rev. Willie B. Epperson was born December 9, 1911, the first of two sons born to the late Mr. Will Epperson and the late Mrs. Nannie Epperson. He departed this life Friday, November 4, 1988 at the Jackson Madison County General Hospital.

Rev. Epperson attended the public schools in Fruitvale, Tennessee.

He professed a hope in Christ at an early age and joined the Morning Star Baptist Church in Humboldt, Tennessee. He received his call to preach the gospel message in 1937. Accepting this call, he attended the West Jackson Baptist Church Seminary and graduated from the J. L. Campbell Extension School of Religion.

Rev. Epperson organized and pastored the Pearly Gates Missionary Church where he served thirty-three years. He not only worked in the religious arena but also in the political arena standing on strong conviction; always encouraging people to vote for their rights.

He was a retired employee of the Jackson Utility Division, president of the Seminar Fellowship Revival Band, a member of the Baptist Ministers Alliance and Hope Lodge Number 144.

He leaves to cherish his memory: a devoted wife, Mrs. Catherine Epperson of Jackson, TN; a brother, Mr. Monroe Epperson of Jackson, TN; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Sudy Jarnor of Jackson, TN; two brothers-in-law, Mr. Jim Avery Glenn of Trenton, TN and Mr. Foster Glenn of Lafayette, LA; two nephews, Mr. Harvey L. Epperson of Nashville, TN and Rev. Acquindus Epperson of Milwaukee, WI; a host of other relatives and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Selection.....Choir

Scripture - Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer.....Rev. Brodie Burgess

Selection.....Choir

Resolutions.....Sis. Hannah Mae Bates

Acknowledgements.....Sis. Ida Reaves

Remarks - (3 minutes)

Baptist Ministers' Alliance - Rev. Roy Bell
Jackson District CME Churches - Rev. Dan C. Adams
Hope Lodge Number 144 - Rev. James C. Sims
Seminar Fellowship Revival Band - Rev. John Mathis
Pastor of First Baptist Church - Rev. J. Paul Jones
Pastor of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church - Rev. J. A. Fuller

Solo.....Mrs. Callie Epperson

Obituary (Soft Music) Read Silently

Solo.....Sis. Darlene Kelly

Eulogy.....Rev. Harold Brock

The Last Tribute.....Morticians in Charge

Recessional

Master of Ceremony - Rev. J. H. Fuller