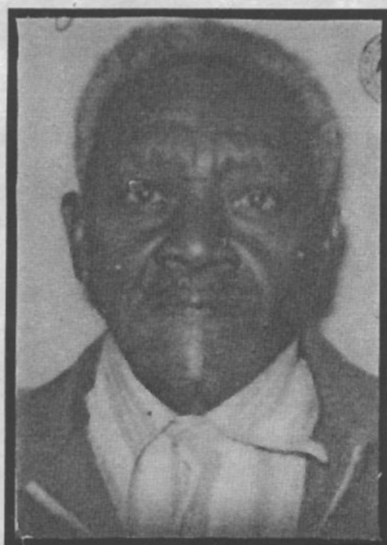


*Homegoing Services
of
Mr. Robert McGruder*

Sunrise:
November 23, 1906

Sunset:
June 21, 1998



*Saturday, June 27, 1998
2:00 P.M.*

*New Fellowship Baptist Church
Enterprise, MS*

*Rev. Elbert Lewis
Pastor and Officiant*

Obituary



The Angel visited Enterprise, Mississippi and softly whispered, "Peace", and sealed his lips in eternal sleep on June 21, 1998.

Robert was one of Seven Children born to Francis McGruder. He was born November 23, 1906 in Jasper County. He was later joined in Holy Matrimony to Mattie Mae Price. One child, Jessie Olivia McGruder was born to this union. He later became an active member of the Masonic Brothers and joined New Fellowship Baptist Church at an early age. He served as a member of the Deacon Board until his health failed.

His wife, Mattie Mae daughter, Jessica, father, Frank McGruder, mother-Francis McGruder; brothers, Randall & Roosevelt McGruder; Sisters-Kizzie Jones, Ollie Chambliss, Irene Smith and Florence Chambliss all preceded him in eternal sleep.

HE LEAVES TO MOURN

Six Grandchildren: Mrs. Maggie M. (Napoleon) Moore, Aurora, IL, James Gray, Jr., Roosevelt (Lorraine) Gray; Mrs. Mary (Willie) King; Samuel (Alberta) Gray, Mrs. Dylane R. (Casanoble) Harris all of Enterprise, MS.

Sixteen Great-Granchildren: Terri D. Campbell, Racine, WI; Tahece N. Moore, Aurora, IL; Cynthia D. Gray, Fredrick T. Gray, Tonya Gray and James G. Gray, of Quitman, MS; Ciara D. King, John B. King, Katrina V. Gaines, Justin Gray, Jessica Gray, Andrew Gray, Casanoble Harris, Jr., Ricky R. Harris, Steven R. Harris and Anthony D. Harris of Enterprise, MS;

Six Great-great grandchildren: Ebony Campbell, Tyrell Moore, of Aurora, Taft Taylor, Racine, WI; Krystal Gray, Chantara Gray, Marquisha Gray, all of Quitman, MS,

Two Brothers-in-law: John W. Chambliss, Milwaukee, WI, Charley Price, Chicago, IL;

A friend: Walter Berry and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

SONG....."HOLD TO GOD'S UNCHANING HAND"

SCRIPTURE & PRAYER.....REV. L. T. KING

EXPRESSIONS.....BRO. BENNIE KING, JR.

OBITUARY & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

.....SIS. RUTH EDMONDSON

SOL. O...."I AM A LIVING TESTIMONY....BRO. FRANK JONES

EULOGY.....REV. ELBERT LEWIS

PARTING VIEW

RECESSIONAL.....SOFT MUSIC



*Arrangements entrusted to:
Latimer Funeral Home
Meridian, Mississippi*

*Interment
New Fellowship Cemetery*

LORD

Make me an instrument of thy peace.

*Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy.*

*O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek,
To be consoled, as to console,
To be understood, as to understand,
To be loved, as to love;
for*

*It is in giving, that we receive;
It is in pardoning, that we are pardoned;
It is in dying, that we awaken to eternal life.*

St. Francis of Assisi

Active Pallbearers

William McGruder ~ Masonic Brothers

Honorary Pallbearers

Deacons of The Church



Flower Bearers

Friends



Acknowledgment

The bereaved family wishes to extend their warm and heart-felt appreciation for the many acts of kindness in their hours of sorrow. We are grateful for the acts of remembrances and pray that God will always keep you secure in his loving arms..

*Repast
Church Fellowship Hall*

