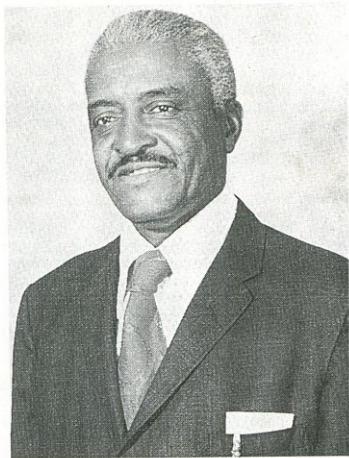


Homegoing Celebration
for
Deacon Lavell "Book" Moody



PSALMS 142

Saturday, November 24, 1990
1:00 P.M.

GREATER ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH
4628 Avenue J
Fort Worth, Texas

Reverend W.A. Tucker
Officiating

THE OBITUARY

Lavell "Book" Moody was born July 11, 1909 to the union of James and Pearlee "Giddings" Moody in Falls County, Texas, the fourth of eight children. He attended school in Highbank, Texas. Mr. Moody confessed Christ at an early age and united with Zion Rock Baptist Church in Highbank, Texas. Later he united with Zion Hill Baptist Church in Marlin, Texas until he moved to Fort Worth, Texas where he became a member of Greater St. Paul Baptist Church and later united with Anderson Street Missionary Baptist Church.

Mr. Moody was united on holy matrimony to Ozella Bell Moody. To the union four children were born, three daughters and one son. He was a longtime member of Hopeful Masonic Lodge No. 78, Marlin, Texas. He departed this life on Monday, November 19, 1990.

He leaves to cherish his memory his devoted wife, Mrs. Ozella "Bell" Moody of the home; three daughters and their spouses: Zelma Tomlinson and Charles Sr. of Wichita, Kansas, Mrs. LaVora Brown and Willie P. of Victorville, California and Mrs. Joyce Boykins and Willie E. of Fort Worth, Texas; one son, Charles T. Moody who preceded him in death; fifteen grandchildren, fifty great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, and other relatives and many, many friends.

SPECIAL TRIBUTES

From
CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN,
GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, NIECES
and NEPHEWS

Father:

The male parent - deserving love and respect. We thank you for all you have done for us and we love you for it. Your encouragement, dependability, faith in God, wisdom to understand, and motivation have been our greatest asset throughout our lives.

Thanks for all of us.

Grandfather:

Through our grandfather we knew the meaning of what fatherhood meant. Grandfathers like you are so rare. The love and joy you brought to our hearts that effected our lives we will always cherish.

Grandchildren

Great-Grandfather:

Through your giving, you supported us. You were very religious and wouldn't let anything stop you from telling us, to get right with God. We enjoyed the moments you shared with us. Being a messenger of God made you the perfect angel. You were also a teacher, not the one who passes out the English or Math books, but the "Teacher in the Word of God". Your love has lifted us higher than we have ever been lifted before. We love you.

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THE ORDER OF SERVICE

The Organ Prelude

Selection

Choir

The Reading of the Holy Scriptures

Old Testament

Rev. James Tarpley

New Testament

Rev. Charles Norman

Prayer

Rev. Warren Smith

Solo

Ninetta Parke

Resolution

Remarks (Please limit to three minutes)

Music Selection

Choir

Eulogy

Reverend W.A. Tucker
Pastor, Anderson Street
Missionary Baptist Church

Parting View

Recessional

Graveside Services
under the auspices of
Lodge No. 78 F & AM
Marlin, Texas

In Appreciation

When trouble came to try our soul
We thank you friends, for standing by.

For these are troubles all our own
And paths we must tread alone.

Your love has eased this mournful road and
your prayers have lightened this heavy load.

But just to feel we had a friend who stuck by
us until the end.

Whose sympathy through all endured
Whose warm hand shake was always yours.

You have emptied our chalice of heartache
and pain
You have freshened our desert with flowers
and rain.

You have come in the darkness of Winter and
gloom
And sung of the gladness of Summer and
bloom.

And so in our grief we fervently cry,
God bless you, friends, for just standing by.

THE FAMILY

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Hopeful Masonic
Lodge No. 78
Marlin, Texas

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Charles Tomlinson, Jr.
Michael Tomlinson, Sr.
Revis Tomlinson

Philmore Burns
Sylvester Burns, Jr.
Lavell Brown

THE FINAL RESTING PLACE

Cedar Hill Memorial Park
suburban Fort Worth, Texas

