
OBSEQUIES



Prof. Charlie Bernard Benjamin

WEDNESDAY MORNING

JUNE 4, 1969

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

W. W. JOHNSON HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM
CORRIGAN, TEXAS

THE REV. L. E. DRIVER, *Officiating*

Obituary

Mr. Charlie Bernard Benjamin who expired Saturday, May 31, 1969, was the sixth of nine children born January 30, 1921, in Riverside Texas, to the Rev. and Mrs. Joe Benjamin.

At an early age he united with the Macedonia Baptist Church, Corrigan, Texas, where he served as a faithful, very active member in every leadership capacity. At his death, he was chairman of the Finance Committee.

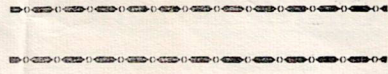
He was a graduate of Johnson High School, Mary Allen College receiving a B.S. degree, Prarie View A & M College receiving a M. Ed. degree and he attended Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas, and Tillotson College, Austin, Texas

He taught two years at Cleveland, Texas, two years as Mathematics Instructor at Mary Allen College, Crockett, Texas, ten years at Johnson High School as principal until his death.

On July 29, 1942, he was married to Miss Ida E. Cruse. To this union seven children were born, one, James Bernard, preceded him in death.

He served in the U. S. Army from 1943 - 1946 in the South Pacific stationed at Guam as a Staff Sergeant.

He leaves to mourn his home going — a devoted wife, Mrs. Ida Benjamin; four daughters, Brenda Joyce, Linda Marie, Florence Anita, Charlotte Lynn; two sons, Bruce and Kenneth Charles; four sisters, Maggie Hightower, Willis, Texas, Cleo Samuel, Kountz, Texas, Salome Benjamin, Houston, Texas, Pauline Roberts, Corrigan, Texas; two brothers, L. J. Benjamin, Corrigan, Texas, B. J. Benjamin, Houston, Texas; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



“Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me,
And may there be no moaning of the bar
When I put out to sea,
But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless
deep
Turns again home.”

Program

Processional

Selection Choir

Scripture Rev. E. Dawson
Old Testament — New Testament

Invocation Rev. J. H. Spikes

Selection Choir

Resolutions Mrs. Nannie Belle Aycox
Macedonia Baptist Church
W. W. Johnson High School
Corrigan Independent School District
Others

Acknowledgements Mrs. Hazel Jacobs

Tributes Mr. Jasper Cockrell
Superintendent, Corrigan Independent School District

W. W. Johnson Faculty Mrs. Inella Callahan

Students Reubin Hall, Jr.

Community Mr. Cornell Turner

Macedonia Baptist Church Deacon J. L. Hullett

Solo "He'll Understand" Rev. L. E. Driver

Eulogy Rev. L. E. Driver

Reviewal Corrigan Funeral Home

Recessional

Nannie Belle Aycox Mistress of Ceremony

Interment Union Springs Cemetery

Active Pallbearers

James Hightower

John H. Reuben

Joe Hightower

Freddie B. Samuel

Larry Hightower

Cleveland Thompson



Honorary Pallbearers

Walter Banks

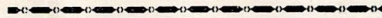
Roosevelt Jolly, Sr.

Jimmie Lee Hulett

L. C. Johnson, Sr.

Royland Humphrey

Cornell Turner, Sr.



Flower Bearers

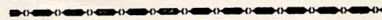
Johnson High School Girls



Ushers

Macedonia Baptist Church Ushers

Johnson High School Boys



Appreciation

With grateful hearts the family sincerely appreciates the many kind expressions extended in words, deeds, flowers, services, and memorial tributes. We will ever cherish the memory of your contributions.