

**ORDER ATTENDING**  
Foster Grandparents

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Danny Allen  
Darrell Charlton  
Malcom Deason

Undra Deason  
Willie D. Deason, Jr.  
Harold White

**ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

Andro Branch  
Chris Branch  
James Branch

Desmond Charlton  
Clinton Deason  
Darrell Deason

Quenton Deason

**FLOWER BEARERS**

Nieces  
and  
Friends of the Family

*God saw the road was getting rough,  
The hill was hard to climb;  
He gently closed those loving eyes  
And whispered, "Peace be thine."*

*The weary hours, the days of pain,  
The sleepless nights are passed,  
The ever-patient worn out frame  
Has found sweet rest at last.  
Unknown*



**TIMS FUNERAL HOME, INC.; DIRECTORS**  
Lufkin, Texas

*In your hour of sorrow you conferred upon us a priceless confidence  
which we hold to be a sacred trust...*

*With this trust always in mind, we endeavor to serve and assuage your  
sorrow...*

Dinner for the Family and out of town Friends, will be served in the Ligon Chapel Fellowship Hall, immediately following the conclusion of these services this afternoon.

**Obsequies  
of  
Batie Deason  
"Pa Pa"**

*Sunrise: March 11, 1914      Sunset: June 25, 1995  
Eighty one Years - Three Months - Fourteen Days*



**FUNERAL SERVICES**

Thursday      June 29, 1995      2:00 P.M.

**LIGON CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH**  
Nigton Community - Apple Springs, Texas  
*Rev. Oscar Wiley - Pastor*

**OFFICIATING CLERGY**

Rev. Jessie Branch  
Sis. Bessie Everidge

*"Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted."  
St. Matthew 5:4*

## Obituary

Our beloved Papa Batie came to a peaceful rest on Sunday, June 25, 1995 at 9:30 P.M. in Woodland Heights Medical Center of East Texas.

He was born March 11, 1914 in Nigton, Texas to Wilson Deason and Bell (Odom) Deason, both preceded him in death. He resided in Nigton all of his life. There he was a member of the Ligon Chapel C.M.E. Church where he served on the Steward Board.

Batie retired from Texas Foundries, Inc. in Lufkin after 26 years of service. Afterwards he served as a foster grandparent at the Lufkin State School and Noah's Ark Day Care Center in Lufkin.

He married Equilla (Spencer) Deason, who preceded him in death February 12, 1985. To this union five sons and five daughters were born; two sons preceded him in death.

He leaves to cherish his memory:

**Sons & Spouses**

Willie D. Sr. & Marie of Nigton  
Joe & Frances and Ben Sr. & Barbara of Lufkin

**Adopted Son**

Undra of Lufkin

**Daughters & Spouses**

Pearlie Smith of Lufkin  
Doris & Darrell Charlton of Lufkin  
Laverne & Harold White of Lufkin  
Willie Mae & Rev. Jessie Branch of Nigton  
Annie Turner of Nigton

**Sister**

Bessie Everidge of Lufkin

**Brother-in-law**

One

**Sisters-in-law**

Five

Grandchildren, Great grandchildren, Nieces, Nephews,  
Other Relatives & Friends; Host



### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

*The family wishes to express our thanks for your calls, visitations, prayers, flowers, cards, telegrams, food and all expressions of sympathy.*

*- The Deason Family -*

*"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing."* II Timothy 4:7-8

## Order of Service

Prelude .....	Instrumental Music
Processional .....	Funeral Directors In Charge (Clergy, Order Attending, Pallbearers, Family & Friends) (Instrumental Music Played)
Song .....	Congregation
Old Testament Scripture .....	Rev. Jessie Branch
New Testament Scripture .....	Sis. Bessie Everidge
Prayer .....	Appointee
Song .....	Grandsons
Resolutions .....	Ligon Chapel Only! (Others to be given to the funeral directors for the Family)
Acknowledgment .....	Read Silently
Obituary .....	Read Silently
Eulogy .....	Joe Deason (Son of the Deceased)
Final Glimpse Until Glory .....	Funeral Directors In Charge (Clergy, Pallbearers, Order Attending, Friends & Family) (Instrumental Music Played)
Recessional .....	Funeral Directors In Charge (Clergy, Order Attending, Pallbearers, Family & Friends) (Instrumental Music Played)
Postlude .....	Instrumental Music

### INTERMENT

Nigton Memorial Park  
Nigton Community - Apple Springs, Texas

Arrangements Entrusted To & Services Professionally Directed By  
**TIMS FUNERAL HOME, INC.**  
222 Leach Street - Lufkin, Texas 75904  
(409) 634-7911 or 634-2893

Frederic S. Tims and Billy H. Daniel, Sr.  
Licensed Funeral Directors in Attendance

Jacquelyn L. Tims - Deloris Richard - Ivies Ford - Susie Skillern - Dr. Patricia McKenzie  
Willie E. Swindle - Doris Tims - Juanita Garrett - Shirley Crain - Lavelle Myers - Pat Ligon  
Sophie Lamb - Sylvia Yarbrough - Pearlie Smith - Jennie Jones - Willie Mae Durham

**Lady Attendants**

Cioffi "Binky" Ross - J. R. Shankle - Kenneth E. Williams - Darwin Richard - Bishop Leroy Shankle  
George Harris, Jr. - Dennis Garner - Olu Brown - James Shankle - Ted Shankle - Ben Deason, Sr.  
Minister Reginald Shankle - James Edens - George Barnes, Sr. - Devin Richard - Myric Richard  
Marcus Jefferson - P Nut Ash - Charles H. Shaw - Kenneth W. Murphy - Curtis R. Runnels - Joseph McGee  
Rev. Lawrence Young - Rev. Cedric Kenebrew - Dr. Harold Edwards - Rev. Richard Randle - Jerome Gardner  
Elder Robert Owens - Howard Tisby - Oran Upshaw - Jeffrey Shaw - Greg Cole - Roy G. Crain  
Melvin Hicks - Robert Ayers - James Specks - Reginald Hamilton - Michael Greer - Earl Teal  
Ellis Carrington, Sr. - J. A. Hackney, Sr. - Elder W. A. Shepherd - Rev. Vernon Austin - Amos Kiel, Sr.  
Assistants to the Funeral Directors