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 Iames 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.
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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.

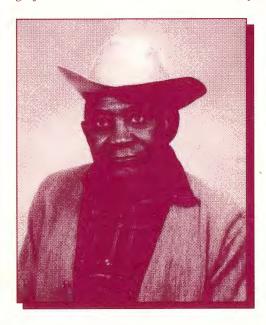
Obsequies of Batie Deason "Pa Pa"

Sunrise: March 11, 1914

Fighty one Years - Three Mont

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
Old Testament Scripture Rev. Jessie Branch
New Testament Scripture Sis. Bessie Everidge
Prayer Appointee
SongGrandsons
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

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Jacquelyn L. Tims - Deloris Richard - Ivies Ford - Susie Skillern - Dr. Patricia McKenzie Willie E. Swindle - Doris Tims - Juanita Garrett - Shirley Crain - Lavell 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 - Jeffry 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