

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

L.D. Denning
J.C. Lee
Charles Mark

Clarence Mark
Earl Mark
Leroy Spencer

HONORARY PALLBEARERS
Grandsons

If then ye be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.

Colossians 3:1-4



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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 Deason residence at Rt. 1 Box 154 in Nigton, immediately following the services today.

In Cherished Memory

OF
GOD'S OWN AND OUR OWN

BRO. ELBERT DEASON

Sunrise: August 2, 1910
Sunset: August 18, 1986



HOMEGOING CELEBRATION

Thursday
August 21, 1986
1:00 P.M.

LIGON CHAPEL C.M.E. CHURCH
Nigton Community
Applesprings, Texas

OFFICIATING CLERGY
Pastor Robert Alexander
Elder Perry Dixon
Elder Amos Henderson, Jr.
Elder F.L. Mitchell

Obituary

Bro. Elbert Deason was born August 2, 1910 in the Striker Community of Polk County, Texas to Sam Deason and Lucy Butler Deason. He was the oldest of three children.

At the age of twelve he moved to Nigton, Texas. He married Pearl Spencer on November 25, 1940 and to this union two daughters were born.

Bro. Deason worshiped at Ligon Chapel and was a faithful member. He was employed in the core room at Lufkin Industries, Inc. for 25 years. In World War II, he served in the U.S. Army. He was also a member of the Lufkin Chapter of the N.A.A.C. P. .

He leaves to mourn his wife; Mrs. Pearl Deason of Nigton; two daughters; Mrs. Lucy Mark of Nigton and Mrs. Hattie Canada of Tyler, Texas; three sisters; Mrs. Roxie Dixon, Mrs. Jessie Lee Scranton of Lufkin, Texas, and Mrs. Josephine Mark of Nigton; seven grandchildren; Carolyn Kegler, Billy Canada, Jr., Gloria Canada, Aromatee Mark, Jr., Elbert Canada, Frederick Canada, and Brock Canada; two great granddaughters Melody and Sherneka Canada; numerous nieces and nephews, and a host of other relatives and loving friends.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Family of Bro. Elbert Deason expresses in this statement deepest gratitude to all who have shared with us in love and deeds during the homegoing of our loved one. Continue in prayer for us and by all means we will do the same for you.

LIFE'S CREED

*If I can help somebody, as I pass along
If I can cheer somebody, with word or song,
If I can show somebody, he is traveling wrong
Then my living shall not be in vain.*

*"Blessed are they that mourn,
for they shall be comforted."*

St. Matthew 5:4

Order of Service

Prelude	Instrumental Music
Processional	Instrumental Music Clergy, Pallbearers, Family, & Friends
"When We All Get To Heaven"	Ligon Chapel Choir
Old Testament Scripture	Elder Amos Henderson, Jr.
New Testament Scripture	Elder Perry Dixon
Prayer	Elder F.L. Mitchell
"Soon and Very Soon"	Ligon Chapel Choir
Resolutions	Ligon Chapel & Others
Acknowledgement & Obituary	Read Silently Instrumental Music Played
Eulogy	Pastor Robert Alexander
Parting View	Instrumental Music Clergy, Pallbearers, Friends, & Family
Recessional	Instrumental Music Clergy, Pallbearers, Body of Deceased, Family & Friends
Postlude	Instrumental Music

INTERMENT

Nigton Memorial Park
(Nigton Community)
Apple Springs, Texas

Arrangements entrusted to & Services Professionally Directed
by

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Frederic S. Tims Billy H. Daniel, Sr. Fred A. Jenkins
Licensed Funeral Directors in Attendance
Mrs. Jo Ann Harris and Mrs. Pat Lewis

Lady Attendants

Hubbard D. Johnson, J.R. Shankle, Kenneth Earl Williams, Gregory H. Smith, George Harris, Jr., Curtis Runnels, and George Barnes, Sr.
Assistants to the Funeral Directors