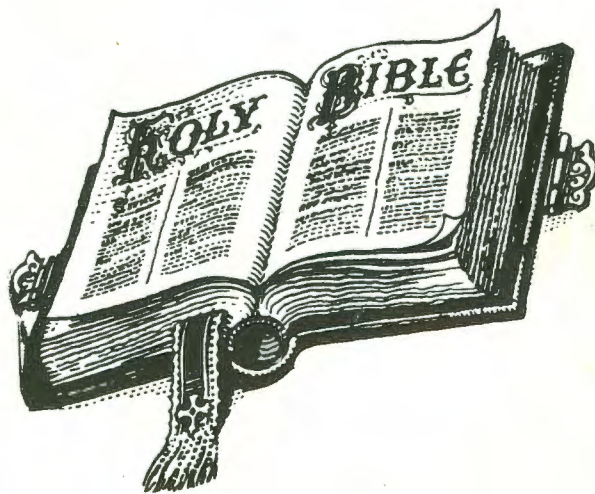




*A Service of  
Celebration and Thanksgiving*

*for the life of*

**The Rev. Dr. Ira Benjamin Loud**  
1910 — 1984



— SERVICES —

*Monday, December 24, 1984*  
11:00 A. M.

*Saint Paul United Methodist Church*  
1816 North Routh Street — Dallas, Texas

REV. RONALD D. HENDERSON, *Pastor*

OFFICIANTS

DR. J. HUDSON CARRUTHERS

DR. ZAN W. HOLMES, JR.



### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

The Rev. Ira Benjamin Loud, first born son of Rev. John W. and Mrs. Lucinda Bradley Loud, was born April 3, 1910 in Sommerville, (Burleson County) Texas.

After completion of Public School in the city of his birth, I. B. (as he is known throughout the Nation) and his brother, I. G. Loud, (who pre-deceased him) entered Prairie View Normal and Industrial College where he met and married the Miss Marie M. Moore - who survives him. 25-6

He entered the Ministry in 1933 and held the following appointments.

Served as Pastor of: Cogswell Chapel Methodist Church, Ft. Worth, Texas  
St. Paul Methodist Church, Calvert, Texas  
Scott's Chapel Methodist Church, Kingville, Texas  
St. Paul United Methodist Church, Dallas, Texas 1948-1980

District Superintendent: San Antonio District, 1942 - 1948;

Entered into retired relationship of the United Methodist Church, May, 1980.

Affiliations: 1940-1980: Publisher for the West Texas Conference Paper  
1970-present: Television Preacher for KDFW: TV Channel 4  
1948-1964: General Conference Commission, World Service & Fin.  
1964-1968: General Board of Evangelism  
1948-1960, 1976 Delegate to General and/or Jurisdictional Conferences;  
1940-present: Trustee, Gulfside Assembly  
1942-present: Trustee, Huston-Tillotson College  
Board Member: Methodist Hospitals of Dallas, Folsom Committee  
Dallas Council on Alcoholism, TANE, Goals for Dallas  
Dallas Rehabilitation and Screening Committee  
Moorland Branch YMCA, Archives and History Com.  
One of First Regents Texas Southern University  
Houston, Texas  
Interdenominational Minister' Alliance  
Thanksgiving Square  
Member of Star Tom Lodge #100, San Antonio, Texas

Survivors: Widow, Mrs. Marie M. Moore Loud;  
Two sisters: Mrs. I. Etta Loud Sephas, Ms. Ive Mae Loud, both of Ft. Worth, Texas;  
Brother-in-law: Mr. W. V. Sephas;  
Niece: Ms. Vicki V. Etta Sephas and children, Koshondra, Monique and Mitchell Q; many other relatives and friends throughout the nation.

*And so beside the silent sea  
I wait the muffled oar;  
No harm can come to me  
On ocean or on shore.  
I know not where His islands lift  
Their fronded palms in air;  
I only know I cannot drift  
Beyond His love and care.*

— John Greenleaf Whittier

*Loving Memory*



**The Rev. Dr. Ira Benjamin Loud**

**HONORARY ATTENDANTS**

*Ministers*

**CASKETBEARERS**

*B. A. Loud  
Ernest O. Loud  
Melvin Loud  
Terry Loud  
Theodric Loud*

*Amos DeBose  
Emory DeBose  
Freddie DeBose  
Houston S. Bowie  
Ronald Curl*

*Rev. Theodore Ringer*

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

*We the family of The Rev. Dr. Ira B. Loud would have you know our heads were lifted and our hearts made lighter by your many kind expressions of your love that you have shown us during our traumatic experience. May God of the Universe richly bless you and yours is our prayer. AMEN.*

**INTERMENT**

**CEDAR HILL MEMORIAL GARDEN**

*Ft. Worth, Texas*

*(Hwy. 287 South)*

**GRAVESIDE SERVICES**

*Auspices of*

*Masters and Past Masters Council F & AM, P.H.A.*

*District Deputy Grand Master*

**LAWRENCE ANDERSON, in charge**

*Courtesy of: Star Tom Lodge #100, San Antonio, Texas*