

PRECIOUS MEMORIES
OF
MR. WILLIAM HENRY MASSEY

*But be, ye doers of the word, and not
hearers only, deceiving your own selves.*

*For if any be a hearer of the word,
and not a doer, he is like unto a man
beholding his natural face in a glass:*

*For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his
way, and straightway forgetteth what manner
of man he was.*

*But whose looketh into the perfect
law of liberty, and continueth therein,
he being not a forgetful hearer, but a
doer of the work, this man shall be blessed
in his deed.*

James 1:22-25

*Dedicated by Robbie Emile Toran Pelham
Granddaughter*

Services

Saturday, January 12, 1991

2:00 p.m.

Ligons Chapel C.M.E. Church
Nigton, Community

The Reverend Willie Bradford
OFFICIATING

Mrs. Ammie Mitchell, Mistress of The Hour



80 years old

March 15, 1911

January 08, 1991

OBITUARY OF Mr. William Henry "Fess" Massey

Mr. Willie Henry "Fess" Massey a civic and educational leader was the seventh child born to the union of the late John and Margaret Massey in Trinity County, Nigton Community. Three brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

He united with the Ligon Chapel C.M.E. Church in Nigton, Texas at an early age.

He began and completed his early education in the Trinity County Public Schools in the Nigton Community.

His college work included earning his Bachelor Degree from Texas College, Tyler, Texas, Master of Education Degree from Prairie View A&M University.

He was married to Louise Andrews of Gilmer, Texas in 1946. They worked as an educational team until retirement.

Educational Careers

Long Branch, Texas: Classroom Teacher

Nigton Community: Principal, Classroom Teacher, Basketball Coach

Lufkin, Texas: Dunbar High School Basketball Coach & Class Room Teacher

Diboll, Texas: Temple High School Principal and Basketball Coach, Diboll High School Assistant Principal

Civic & Professional Organizations

Farmers Home Administration Board, Diboll Housing Authority Board, Texas State Teachers Association, National Education Association, Retired Teachers Association, Board of Trustees of T.L.L. Temple Memorial Library

He organized and developed within the East Texas area a mode of transporting Church Groups, Athletes, Scouts and other community organizations throughout the United States and Canada.

Mr. Massey departed this life January 8, 1991 in Lufkin, Texas.

His survivors include his wife, Mrs. Louise Massey of Diboll, Texas; a daughter and son-in-law Gloria and James Toran of Lufkin, Texas; one grand-daughter and grandson-in-law, Robbie and Sgt. Dwight H. Pelham of Honolulu, Hawaii; a brother, John E. Massey, San Antonio, Texas; a sister, Mrs. Callie Mark of Houston, Texas; great uncle and aunt, Miles and Wyzella Dixon of Dallas, Texas; sisters-in-law, Mrs. Nettie B. Mathis and Mrs. Tincy Ray Hester of Gilmer, Texas; brothers-in-law, Linnie Andrews, San Bernardino California, Austin Mark, Nigton, Texas, Theodore Andrews and Arvest Andrews of Gilmer, Texas; a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude	Rev. S.T. Lewis
Processional (Funeral Directors, Clergy, Pallbearers, Family)	Rev. S.T. Lewis
Hymn	Choir
The Holy Bible Scriptures	Old Testament Appointee New Testament
Prayer	Appointee
Solo "My Tribute"	Don Boyd (Lufkin City Commissioner)
Resolutions and Remarks (two minutes please)	Willie C. Spencer (Houston I.S.D./ former student) Coach Willie Ross (Lufkin I.S.D. /co-worker) & others
Eulogy	Rev. Willie Bradford
Parting View	Soft Music
Recessional	

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Willie H. Massey wish to thank you. May you know that we are extremely grateful and delighted in knowing you shared with us your various acts of concern and kindness during these difficult times.

THE FAMILY

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Former Students and Stewards of Ligon Chapel C.M.E. Church

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Roosevelt Mark

Lee M. Hicks

Marcus Hall

Willie D. Deason

Charles Mark

Clarence Mark

FLOWERBEARERS

Ligon Chapel C.M.E. Church Family

Delta Sigma Theta Soros

Top Ladies of Distinction

INTERMENT

Nigton Cemetery

Nigton, Texas

Colonial Mortuary

1311 Keltys Street

Lufkin, Texas 75901

(409) 634-2261

Funeral Directors

Ozell Davis Ronald Davis

Lady Attendant: Willie M. Davis

Staff Advisor: Thomas G. Davis