

**ORDER ATTENDING AND
HONORARY PALLBEARERS**
Groveton Male Chorus

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Deon Hall
Marcus Hall
Ron Jones

Aromatee Mark, Jr.
Darius Mark
MacArthur Punch

FLOWER BEARERS
Ladies of Mt. Olive and
Ladies of Nigton
and Friends of the Family



*God saw that he was getting tired,
and a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around him,
and whispered, "Come with me."
With tearful eyes we watched him suffer
and saw him fade away.*

*Although we loved him dearly,
we could not make him stay
A golden heart stopped beating
A determined spirit was at rest.*

*God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.*

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 ser-
vices this afternoon.

**In Loving Memory
of
God's Own
and Our Beloved**

Bra. John E. "Bo Red" Stanton

Sunrise: December 21, 1927 Sunset: September 12, 1994
Sixty Six Years - Eight Months - Fifteen Days



HOMEGOING CELEBRATION

Saturday September 17, 1994 1:00 P.M.

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

OFFICIATING CLERGY

Rev. Nathiel Jenkins
Rev. Precious Gibson
Rev. Robert Alexander

*"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His Saints."
Psalms 116:15*

The Blessed Life of Bro. John E. "Bo Red" Stanton

Bro. John E. "Bo Red" Stanton was born December 21, 1927 in Trinity, Texas, to Edward Stanton and Caldonia (Massey) Stanton, both preceded him in death.

He attended public school in Nigton and served in the U. S. Army.

Bo was a member of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Jossierand where he served on the Deacon Board. He was also a member of the Groveton Male Chorus. He was very active in both until his health failed.

Monday, September 12, 1994 at 1:10 P.M., Bo departed this life in Memorial Medical Center of East Texas in Lufkin, following an extended illness.

Left to mourn: his wife Maxceine Stanton of Woodlake, Texas; two sons & daughter-in-law Christopher Stanton of Woodlake and Curtis & Rita Stanton of Nigton; one daughter Judy Howard of Lufkin; two step sons & daughters-in-law Douglas & Vivian Jean Mark of Nigton and Terrence Darwin & Nila Mark of Lufkin; step daughter Vivian Shawn Mitchell of Lufkin; two god children Lola Marie Gordon & Briya Mancha of Diboll, TX; two brothers Richard Stanton & special friend Velma Vinson of Houston, TX and Aromatee Mark, Sr. & wife Lucy Mark of Nigton; two sisters Beulah Ceayer & husband Jim Ceayer of Houston and Ella Fields of Houston; uncle John Edd Massey of Nigton; aunt Louise Massey of Diboll; favorite niece Margo Stanton of Houston; nine grandchildren; three great grandchildren; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, other relatives & friends.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Because you cared, you came to share
Beautiful flowers and words of Prayer
Because you cared enough to do,
Words of comfort and cards came, too.
Because you cared we were not alone,
Calls and visits reached hospital and home.
Because you cared, we're grateful indeed,
You've been a comfort and friend in need.
Because you cared, we're praying too,
For God's richest blessing for each of you.
- The Stanton 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)
Selection	Groveton Male Chorus
Old Testament Scripture	Rev. Precious Gibson or Appointee
New Testament Scripture	Rev. Robert Alexander or Appointee
Prayer	Appointee
Selection	Groveton Male Chorus
Resolutions	Mt. Olive, Ligon Chapel & Others
Acknowledgment	Appointee
Trio	Binya, Michelle & Angie
Expressions	Limited to <u>two minutes</u> each, please!
Obituary	(Instrumental Music Played)
A Word from the Lord	Rev. Natheil Jenkins
Final Glimpse Until Glory	Funeral Directors In Charge (Clergy, Pallbearers, Order Attending, Family & Congregation) (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 75901

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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 - Lavell Myers - Pat Ligon
Sophie Lamb - Sylvia Yarbrough - Pearlle Smith - Jennie Jones - Willie Mae Durham
Lady Attendants

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