Funeral Services

For

Deacon Robert Evans

Tuesday, April 10, 1984
4:00 P.M.

BOTTSFORD SPRING BAPTIST CHURCH
Waynesboro, Georgia

Rev. David Reese and Rev. C. W. Phinizy, Officiating

Phinizee and Son Funeral Home
OBITUARY

A godly life ended 2:35 p.m. Friday, April 6, 1984 when Deacon Robert Evans was taken from us at the University Hospital Extended Care Facility. After so much suffering by Brother Evans, the Lord took from him all pain and took him to Himself, where there is no pain and no burden of a tear.

His enthusiasm for his religion, his willingness to pay the price and to do his best for his Lord as well as the community and his family, was his life purpose.

He has fulfilled that purpose and his friends and family, though they may weep awhile, should rejoice with him, and thank our heavenly father for the life he lived among us, for the lives he touched, and for taking him to the land of Glory as He has promised all the faithful.

Deacon Evans was born in Waynesboro, Burke County, Georgia on January 19, 1915 to the late Dave and Alice Varner Evans. He was converted and baptized at an early age at the Thompson Bridge Baptist Church by the late Rev. Charlie Walker. He was ordained as a deacon January, 1951 by the late Rev. H. Mines.

On December 5, 1937, he united into holy matrimony with Maggie Lean Freeman and from this union, fourteen beautiful children were born.

He will be sadly missed by his devoted wife: Maggie F. Evans, five sons: Robert Lee Evans, Augusta; Thomas Evans, Fred Evans, Sr., George F. Evans, Sr., and Isadore Evans, Waynesboro; nine daughters: Elease E. Howard, Lucille Evans, Peggy E. White, Dianne Evans and Sharon E. Bell, Waynesboro; Katie E. Bennifield, Midville, Ludie E. Huff, Mary E. Williams and Shirley E. Padgett, Augusta; one brother: Schwartz Evans, Waynesboro; one sister: Etolier Garvin, Savannah; one aunt: Clara Walker, Waynesboro; four daughters-in-law: Sharolette Evans, Augusta; Helen C. Evans, Clara B. Evans and Anna R. Evans, Waynesboro; five sons-in-law: Isaiah Bennifield, Midville; Rev. Robert Huff, Douglas Williams, Sr. and Calvin Padgett, Augusta; Ronnie Bell, Waynesboro; one brother-in-law: Dea. James Freeman, Bronx, New York; five sisters-in-law: Inez Evans, Evelyn Evans, Waynesboro; Evelyn Evans, Larrington, New Jersey; Gaynell Marion, Augusta and Rose Freeman, Bronx, New York; thirty-one grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.
PROGRAMME
Rev. David Reese, Presiding or Appointee

PROCSSIONAL

SELECTION .................. Amazing Grace - Congregation

INVOCATION ......................................... Rev. W. B. Tomlin

SCRIPTURE .................. Old Testament - Rev. J. L. Hill


SELECTION .................................. Choir

REMARKS (Limit to 3 minutes) ...... As a Church Member - Dea. Alvin Mobley
                                  As a Community Member - Dea. Henry Utley
                                  As a Friend - Dea. Albert Lewis

SOLO ........................................ Mr. Frank Griffin

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND
                        OBITUARY .............................. Ms. Pecola Campbell

SELECTION .................................. Choir

EULOGY ..................................... Rev. C. W. Phinizy

VIEWING OF THE REMAINS

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT .................. Thompson Bridge Baptist Church Cemetery

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family wishes to convey its sincere gratitude and appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown them during their hour of bereavement. May God bless each of you.
ACTIVE PALLBEARERS
Douglas Williams, Sr.
Rev. Robert Huff
Ronnie Bell
Sylvester Moore
Isaiah Bennifield
Calvin Padgett
Charlie Williams
Robert Holmes

HONORARY PALLBEARERS
Thompson Bridge Baptist Church Deacons
The B & B Club

FLOWER BEARERS
Grandchildren

USHERS
Waynesboro Deliverance Church
Other various churches

GRANDCHILDREN
Thelma Evans
Debra Snelling
Andrea H. Daniels
Linda Christine Howard
Janice Marie Howard
Maxine E. Washington
Nedra P. Evans
Willie Albert Howard
Fred Howard
Gregory Evans
Cornelius Evans
Valissa Evans
Roderick Sams
Rochelle Evans
Chris Cobb
Alicia Regina White
La Tonya Huff
April Evans
Sylvia Evans
Fred Evans, Jr.
La Kiesha Evans
La Trisha Evans
Kelsey M. Bennifield
Kerry P. Bennifield
Douglas Williams, Jr.
Rosanna S. Bell
Sonya L. Bell
La Tasha Huff
George Evans, Jr.
Shandra A. Padgett

Keefe Williams