Homegoing Service
for
Mr. Willie Lee Hester

Saturday, October 10, 1998
3:00 P.M.
Crawford Grove Baptist Church

Reverend J. R. Allen - Officiating
Obituary

Mr. Willie Lee Hester, was born on May 26, 1927, in Columbia County, Georgia to the late Mr. Burton Collie Hester, Sr. and Mrs. Lula White Hester.

He departed this life on October 3, 1998.

Mr. Hester attended the public schools in Columbia County. He was baptized at an early age at the Crawford Grove Baptist Church where he served faithfully as a Trustee and as a member of the Senior Choir.

He was married to Mrs. Alice Thomas Hester in 1954. To this union three children were born.

Mr. Hester was a United States Army Veteran of the Korean Conflict. He retired from Civil Service, Fort Gordon and was a member of Jupiter Lodge #517.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, Alice; three children, Rachel Lee and Ronnie G. Hester, of Augusta, GA; and Michael A. Hester, of Lithonia, GA; one grandson, Dion E. Givens, of Augusta, GA; one sister, Annie L. Burgess, of Augusta, GA; one godsisiter, Claudette Jefferson, of Columbus, GA; one sister-in-law, Mary Hester; one brother-in-law, Tom Thomas, Jr., both of Augusta, GA; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.
Order of Service

Processional

Song ........................................ Sharon Baptist Church Male Choir

Scriptures

Old Testament - Rev. Felton

Prayer ................................................................. Rev. Herman Bing
Pastor, Carpentersville Baptist Church

Solo ................................................................. Dea. James Sturgis
Piney Grove Baptist Church

Remarks (three minutes each)

As A Friend - Dea. Raymond Gibson
Sharon Baptist Church
As A Church Member - Bro. Clifford Griffin
Chairman of Trustee Board
Crawford Grove Baptist Church

Acknowledgements
& Obituary .............................................. Ms. Fredda Higgins
Sharon Baptist Church

Song ........................................ Sharon Baptist Church Male Choir

Words of Comfort .......................... Rev. Stewart T. Thompkins
Pastor, Piney Grove Baptist Church

Recessional

Interment ............................................. Crawford Grove Cemetery

~ Repast ~
Crawford Grove Baptist Church
Pallbearers
NEPHEWS
George Burgess
Farrell Crawford
James Hester
Kenneth Burgess
Will Dorsey
Willie Burton Hester

Honorary Pallbearers
Trustees of Crawford Grove Baptist Church

Flower Bearers
Ushers

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"In My Home Over There"

When my work on earth is done,
At the setting of the sun,
I am going to my home over there,
I will walk the golden stair,
And be free from ev'ry care,
I'll be happy in my home over there.
In my home over there
That my Lord did prepare,
There is peace, there is joy ev'rywhere,
I will see His face so fair,
And a starry crown I'll wear;
I'll be happy in my home over there.

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~ Acknowledgement ~

Our hearts are filled with love and gratitude for each of you who have shared in our sorrow. May God in His infinite way, forever shower you with love.

... THE FAMILY

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WILLIAMS FUNERAL HOME, INC.
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