

FUNERAL SERVICES

for

REV. NELSON RUFFIN, JR.



Thursday, February 7, 1985 2:00 P.M.
FIRST CORINTH BAPTIST CHURCH

Augusta, Georgia

Rev. Amos Adams, Officiating

**** OBITUARY ****

Death comes to hushed footsteps. Thus it came to Rev. Nelson Ruffin, Jr. on February 3, 1985.

He was born December 28, 1904 to the late Janie and Nelson Ruffin, Sr. of Richmond County. Rev. Ruffin was converted and baptized at the Corinth Baptist Church in Richmond County.

In March 1977, he was ordained at the Corinth Baptist Church.

He was united into Holy Matrimony on September 27, 1927 to Ms. Savannah Wiley. To this union eight children were born, of which two preceded him in death.

Those he leaves to glorify in his homegoing include a devoted wife, Mrs. Savannah Ruffin, Augusta, Georgia; three daughters, Ms. Willie Marian, Ms. Jessie Brown, and Ms. Betty Jean Thomas, all of Augusta, Georgia; three sons, Mr. Lindsay Ruffin, Mr. Sylvester Ruffin and Mr. Thomas Ruffin, all of Augusta, Georgia; one brother, Mr. Dunbar Ruffin, Newark, New Jersey; one sister, Ms. Azlean Hollings, Los Angeles, California; a devoted nephew, Dea. Charlie Ruffin, Jr.; four daughters-in-law, one son-in-law, three sisters-in-law, one brother-in-law, thirty-five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

**** ORDER OF SERVICE ****

PRESIDING Rev. E. E. Blueford

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION Choir

SCRIPTURE Rev. L. T. Cabey

PRAYER Rev. Bobby Williams

REMARKS

As a Friend - Bro. Walter Weaver
As a Church Worker - Dea. Henry Evans
As a Minister - Rev. W. J. Crockett

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

AND OBITUARY Sis. Lillie Nelson

SOLO Sis. Evelyn Lawrence

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT Fielding Spring
Baptist Church

WHEN I MUST LEAVE YOU

*When I must leave you for a little while
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you through the years,
But start out bravely with a gallant smile
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same
Feed not your loneliness on empty days
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near;
And never, never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky!*

**** PALLBEARERS ****

Grandsons

APPRECIATION

With grateful hearts, we acknowledge the many kindnesses performed throughout this period. Sometimes it's hard to understand, but faith was made for times like these. Each sympathetic gesture has served as a source of comfort. May the peace of the Lord be with you always.
The Family

**THE REPASS WILL BE AT CORINTH BAPTIST CHURCH
AFTER THE BURIAL**

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