

### **PALLBEARERS**

William Chance  
James Hamilton  
Douglas Kight  
Robert Roche

Charlie Frazier  
Joe Watson Hamilton  
King Rhodes  
Otto Walker

### **FLORAL ATTENDANTS**

Lottie Hamilton  
Gladys Hummings Hamilton  
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Jennie Rhodes

### **USHERS**

Janie Blake  
Patricia Washington

### **INTERMENT**

Evergreen Cemetery, Tarboro, Georgia

### **SERVICES RENDERED BY**

Myers Funeral Home  
Moses Myers and his professional, courteous and caring staff  
(formerly Butler's Funeral Chapel)  
79 Old Grainger Circle  
Woodbine, Georgia 31569  
(912)576-5531

### **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

We are deeply grateful to our many friends and family members who have been so kind and thoughtful to us during Buddy's illness and our season of sorrow. Your prayers and all acts of kindness have given strength and inspiration that has made our burden lighter. May God continue to bless each of you.

## **Homegoing Services**

for

# **Deacon Willie "Buddy" Lang**



*"... I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live" (John 11:25)*

**Thursday, May 11, 1995**  
**1:00pm**

**Jerusalem Number One Baptist Church**  
Tarboro, Georgia  
**Rev. Leonard Gibbs, pastor**

services held at  
**Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Association Home**  
Liza Rudolph Road  
Woodbine, Georgia



## OBITUARY

*"For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart, and to be with Christ; which is far better" (Phillipians 1:23)*

**Willie "Buddy" Lang** departed this life on Sunday, May 7, 1995. He was born on February 13, 1907 to the parents of Emmitt and Nora Holmes-Lang. At an early age, **Buddy** accepted Christ as his Lord and personal savior. He has served as a Deacon in the church and an inspirational and spiritual leader to his family and community. At his passing, he was a member of the Jerusalem Number One Baptist Church.

Before his health failed, **Buddy** was an avid outdoorsman who loved fishing, hunting and gardening. A true man of the land who maintained a steadfast hope in God. He was faithful unto death and has now obtained the crown of life.

**Buddy** was the husband of the late **Katie Lee Johnson-Lang**. He leaves to mourn his passing, his daughter, **Dianne Prince (Rev. Walter R. and son JaMon)** of Orlando, Florida; a sister, **Sarah Lang-Butler** of Brunswick, Georgia; four brothers-in-law, **Van Johnson (Emma)** of Jacksonville, Florida; **Joe Johnson (Ella)** of Jacksonville, Florida; **Jim Johnson (Ann)** of New York City; **Aaron Johnson (Candy)** of Bronx, New York; two sisters-in-law, **Nora Butler (Townsend)** of Tarboro, Georgia and **Margaret Johnson** of New York City.

Also mourning his passing are his God-son, **Willie Carter** of Jersey City, New Jersey; two special nieces, **Annette Mainor (Charlie)** and **Louise Small (Calvin)** of Tarboro, Georgia; a devoted friend, **Mattie Mae Roche** of Tarboro, Georgia and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

*Pastor Leonard Gibbs, presiding*

Processional.....	Rev. Alec Richardson, musician Avon Park Church of God, Avon Park, Florida
Old Testament Scripture ( <i>Job 14:1-14</i> ).....	Minister
New Testament Scripture ( <i>Revelation 21:1-7</i> ).....	Minister
Prayer of Consolation.....	Reverend B. G. Roberts, pastor Clinches Chapel United Methodist Church
Chant.....	"Praise Him"
Selection.....	Brother Mack Chandler Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church, Orlando, Florida
Reflections of a Friend.....	Deacon Herbert Hamilton
Reflections of a Neighbor.....	Deacon Charlie Mainor
Resolutions & Acknowledgment.....	Sister Cornelia Jackson
Obituary.....	(Please read silently)
Selection.....	Reverend Marion Wingster Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church, Orlando, Florida
Eulogy.....	Reverend Walter R. Prince, Jr., pastor Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church, Orlando, Florida
Recessional	

