

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
Gladys Hamilton
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 (*Job 14:1-14*).....Minister
- New Testament Scripture (*Revelation 21:1-7*).....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

