

**PALLBEARERS**

Friends of the Family

**FLOWER ATTENDANTS**

F.A.B. Church Ushers

Interment  
Kingsland Union Cemetery  
Kingsland, Georgia

Funeral Arrangements by  
Butler's Funeral Directors  
Woodbine, Georgia

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**Funeral Services  
For  
Mr. William Dunham, Jr.**



**Saturday, September 17, 1983  
1 O'Clock P.M.  
First African Baptist Church  
Kingsland, Georgia**

**Rev. E. L. Hart, Pastor, Officiating**



## OBITUARY

Brother William Dunham was born on December 16, 1900 in Camden County, Georgia to the late William and Susan Dunham.

A godly life ended on September 13, 1983 when Brother William Dunham was taken from us. We know he is at rest with our heavenly father. After so much suffering by Brother Dunham the Lord took from him all pain and took him to himself, where there is no pain and no burden of a tear.

There are three steps to heaven — out of self; into Christ; into Glory.

Brother Dunham took these first two steps in life and lived a beautiful life in Christ. Now he has taken the third step where there is no more weeping, no pain, no sorrow, no disappointment. We know he is satisfied now and that he is reaping his great reward reserved for the faithful.

On March 29, 1935, Brother Dunham was married to Miss Charity Dawson. To this union five children were born. One preceded him in death. To his family he was loving and faithful, striving always to keep them happy in material comforts of life. He reared his children in the fear of the Lord.

He leaves to mourn his passing a devoted wife, Mrs. Charity Dunham; four children: Mr. Paul Dunham and Mrs. Channie Grimes of Kingsland, Georgia; Mrs. Agnes Morris of Brunswick, Georgia; and Mr. Willie Dunham of St. Marys, Georgia. One son-in-law Mr. James Grimes and one daughter-in-law Mrs. Lillie M. Dunham both of Kingsland. Three brothers: Mr. Paul Dunham of Woodbine, Georgia; Mr. Jack Jackson and Mr. Johnnie Jackson of Jacksonville, Florida. Eight Sisters-in-law: Mrs. Elnora Kelly, Mrs. Lilla J. Pate, Mrs. Ella Mae Harold, Mrs. Reitha Taylor and Mrs. Mattie P. Dawson, all of Kingsland, Georgia; and Mrs. Shirley Dawson of Brunswick, Georgia. Four brothers-in-law: Mr. Weldon Dawson and Mr. Thomas Dawson of Brunswick, Georgia; Mr. Ernest Dawson of Kingsland, Georgia and Mr. Odell Maynor of Folkston, Georgia. Twelve grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and sorrowing friends.

Yes we shall all miss him, none so sorely as you dear ones there in the home.

If Brother William Dunham had a creed other than to love and serve his Lord and Saviour it must have been something like this:

*If I had but one year to give;  
One year to help; one year to bless;  
One year to better things to stress;  
One year to sing; One year to smile;  
To brighten earth a little while;  
One year to sing my Maker's praise;  
A year to fill with work days;  
One year to strive for a reward  
When I should stand before my Lord  
I think that I would spend each day,  
In just the very self-same way  
That I do now. For from afar*

*The call may come to cross the bar  
At any time, and I must be  
Prepared to meet eternity.  
So if I have a year to live,  
Or just a day in which to give  
A pleasant smile, a helping hand  
A mind that tries to understand  
A fellow creature when in need  
'Tis one with me — I take no heed:  
But try to live each day He sends  
To serve my gracious Master's ends.*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Reverend E. L. Hart Presiding

Processional . . . . . At the Cross  
Selection . . . . . Choir  
Scripture . . . . . Rev. Bethel Strickland  
Prayer . . . . . Rev. Fred Williams  
Selection . . . . . Choir  
Resolutions . . . . . Sis. Jessie Mitchell and Others  
Acknowledgements . . . . . Sis. Lilla V. Robinson  
Remarks . . . . . Dec. Sam Fuller  
SILENT READING OF OBITUARY  
Solo . . . . . Sis. Willie Mae Glover  
Eulogy . . . . . Rev. E. L. Hart, Pastor  
Recessional

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