



Heavenly Father, the death of our dear father has filled our eyes with tears and our hearts with sorrow. We are distressed by the mysteries of your providence. As your children we want so much to say, "Not my will, but Thine be done," but at times we find it difficult to do. Forgive us and help us, we pray You, by Your Holy Spirit, to accept Your ways as always best.

Apply to our wounded hearts the healing touch of Your precious promises, and let us soon experience its power. Teach us not to mourn as those who have no hope. Wipe away the tears from our eyes that we may be able to see through the mist, beyond death and grave, to the resurrection and life assured by the glorious victory of our Savior Jesus Christ over death and grave.

May the passing of our Father remind us that we, too, are but pilgrims and strangers on earth.

Grant us the grace to love less and less the things that are material and temporal, and to love more and more the things that are spiritual and eternal. Teach us to number our days and to apply our hearts to the wisdom taught by Jesus Christ, that He's the Way the Truth and the Life, and that no one comes to You but by Him. Amen.



**Active Pallbearers**

Roderick Hill	Anthony Woodard, Jr.
Stephen Myers	Jasper Woodard
Treyvane Myers	Robert Woodard, Jr.

**Honorary Pallbearers**

Officers of the Church

**Floral Attendants**

Nieces

**Interment**

Oak Hill Cemetery  
White Oak, Georgia

**There will be no Repast**



*"We Continue Your Loving Care"*

401 North Lee Street  
Kingsland, Georgia 31548  
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*Home Going Service*

*For*

*Brother Edward Jerome Woodard  
"Boot"*



Sunrise : November 10, 1926 - Sunset: October 1, 2006

*Friday, October 6, 2006  
11:00 a.m.*

*Oak Hill United Methodist Church  
3-R Fish Camp Road  
White Oak, Georgia*

*Rev. Frances Howell, Pastor  
Rev. B. G. Roberts, Officiating*



### Obituary

*Brother Edward "Boot" Jerome Woodard* was born November 10, 1926 in Camden County, Georgia to the late Dewey and Annie Woodard, Sr. He was married to the late Deloris James Woodard. To this union 5 children were born, 2 preceded them in death. He later met and married the late Lenora Wilson Woodard and to this union 1 child was born.

He was educated in the public schools of Camden County and was very well known in Camden County and the surrounding areas for his friendly outgoing personality. Bro. Edward was employed for several years as a driver for Sam Miller Logging Company in Camden County, and as a driver and drudge operator for Humphries Mining Company in Folkston, Georgia. He was also an avid fisherman, hunter, repairman, and a great cook. He was a person that was full of knowledge and wisdom.

Bro. Edward accepted Christ at an early age and became a member of Oak Hill United Methodist Church, where he served as an active member until his health failed.

On Sunday Night, October 1, 2006 at 9:50 p.m., death plucked a beautiful flower from our garden. One who we loved very much and we know that he stepped across the threshold we call death. It was only a step into another room and not a stepping out of the fellowship of life. It was the stepping into one of the other rooms of our Father's house.

His memories will linger in the hearts and minds of his loving and devoted family; 4 children: Shirley (Gene) Drummond, Willette (Donald) Glover, Sr., Vine Edward Woodard, and Sylvester (Gloria) Rudolph all of Camden County, Georgia; 10 Grandchildren; 15 Great Grand-children; 2 Brothers: Walter Woodard, Sr., Robert (Carrie Lee) Woodard, Sr; 1 Sister, Dorothy (Floyd) Hutchinson of Camden County, Georgia; a devoted friend, Sister Louise Mitchell; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends; and also a special friend, James Deen.



### Order of Service

*Rev. Frances Howell, Presiding*  
*Rev. B. G. Roberts, Officiating*

*Processional*

*Selection* ..... *Choir*

*Scripture:*

*Old Testament ... Rev. Leon Washington*  
*New Testament ... Rev. Marcelle Myers*

*Prayer* ..... *Rev. Sterling Guess*

*Selection* ..... *Choir*

*Resolutions and Acknowledgements:*  
*Sis. Peggy Reed*

*Selection* ..... *"Walking In The Light"* ..... *Choir*

*Words of Comfort* ..... *Rev. B. G. Roberts*

*Recessional*



### I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God has laid you see.  
I took his hand when I heard His Call;  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work or play,  
Tasks undone must stay that way;  
I found that peace at the close of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I've savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undo grief.  
Lift up your hearts, and share with me,  
God wants me now, He set me free!*

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