

Pallbearers

Joseph Jackson
Eddie Lee Strong
Albert Small
Nolan Frazier

Isaac Mason
John Henry Small
Johnny Rudolph
Freddie Mason

Floral Attendants

Ushers of Gethsemane Baptist Church

Interment
Evergreen Cemetary
Taboro, Georgia

Butler Funeral Home
Mr. Ben Butler, Director

**Homegoing
of the Late**

Mr. Roosevelt Chance



**Gethsemane Baptist Church
Woodbine, Georgia
Saturday, February 1, 1986
2:00 p.m.
Rev. W.M. LaVant, Officiating**

Obituary

When I must leave you for a little while, please do not grieve and shed wild tears and hug your sorrows 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.

Bro. Roosevelt Chance was the youngest son of the late Bro. William V. Chance and Sis. Elizabeth Gordon Chance. He was born on June 6, 1902 in Tarboro, Georgia.

One of ten children, three sisters and five brothers preceded him in death.

As a child, Bro. Chance learned to fear the Lord and joined the army of Christian Fellowship. He met and married Mrs. Thelma Larry Chance. To this union five children were born and two of them preceded him in death.

Roosevelt and Thelma's early married life was spent in Hecox, Brantley County, Georgia. They later moved to Colesburg, where they reared their children. Bro. Chance was known throughout Camden County as a lover of peace and tranquility.

Affectionately called "Bubber" by his family and many friends, "Bubber" knew how to work, to be a loving father and husband. He was proud of his family and lived by the "Golden Rule", doing unto others as he would have them do unto him.

He connected himself with the Gethsemane Baptist Church, laboring in the vineyard of the Lord.

Several years of ill health caused Bro. Chance not to attend his church as he desired, in person. However, those who talked with him realized that his heart was there. As a lover of his fellowman, whenever visited by relatives and friends, he was always jovial, never complaining. On Monday evening, about 6:55 p.m., the Lord quietly unclothed him from the garments of mortality and put on immortality.

He leaves to mourn a devoted wife, Sis. Thelma Larry Chance; three children, Bro. Isiah Chance of Kingsland, Sis. Mary Chance of Colesburg, and Bro. Leon Chance of Springbluff; one sister, Mrs. Katie Lee Flanders of Brunswick, Ga.; two brother-in-laws, Reuben Larry of Jupiter, Fla. and Lester Green of Cross City, Fla.; one sister-in-law, Lonnie Chance of Tarboro, Georgia; two daughter-in-laws, Ellen Broomfield Chance and Melissa Frazier Chance; eight grandchildren; six great grandchildren; a close and devoted friend, Mr. Thomas Hutchinson; many nieces, nephews, cousins; one grandson-in-law; one granddaughter-in-law.

Program

Elder Arthur Dawson, Presiding

Piano Prelude

Processional.....Nearer My God to Thee

Hymn.....Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross

Invocation.....Minister G.B. Collins

Scripture:

Old Testament.....Rev. Tommy Benton

New Testament.....Rev. Verdell Griffin

Tribute:

A Friend.....Bro. Roy Gibbs

A Christian.....Bro. Nathan Baker

Solo.....Bro. James Williams

Resolutions.....Sis. Yvonne Jackson

New Gethsemane & others

Acknowledgements.....Sis. Roberta Singleton

Obituary (soft music).....Silently

Eulogy.....Rev. W. M. LaVant

Viewing of Remains

Crossing The Bar

*Sunset and evening star
and one clear call for me.*

*And may there be no moaning at the bar
when I put out to sea.*