

In Loving Memory
of
DEACON ERNEST OWENS



Saturday, June 4, 1994
1:00 p.m.

ST. NICHOLAS BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

2606 San Diego Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32207

Reverend Dr. R.W. Jackson, Pastor

Interment:
EDGEWOOD CEMETERY

Professional Services By:
Holmes-Glover-Solomon Funeral Directors, Inc.

4334 Brentwood Avenue
Jacksonville, Florida 32206
(904) 768-5215

Victor Emmanuel Solomon, Director

Obituary

On April 16, 1905, **Ernest Owens** was born to the late John and Mary Owens in Quitman County Georgia, where he married the late Ethel Mae Johnson.

They moved to Jacksonville, Florida where they joined St. Nicholas Bethel Baptist Church, where he served faithfully over 30 years.

He later married his lovely wife, Gwendolyn Richardson in 1976.

He is survived by his wife, Gwendolyn Richardson; sons, Forrest Seal, Sr. and Athan (Felecia) Richardson of Jacksonville, Florida, Gregory (Juanita) Richardson of Okinawa, Japan, Rufus (JoAnn) of Apple Valley, California, Vincent Richardson of Phoenix, Arizona, Maurice Richardson of Starke, Florida; God-sons, Lowell Waters of Atlanta, Georgia, James A. Hill of New Jersey; three daughters, Ulonda (Herman) Harper, Wanda (King) Patterson and Shirley Muller of Jacksonville, Florida; eighteen grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren, seven great-great grandchildren; one sister, Armetta (Jay) Knighton, Morgan, Georgia; four sisters-in-law, Ella Taylor, Vida Williams, Regina Patten of Pensacola, Florida and Froniss Little of New York; one brother-in-law, Johnnie Williams of Pensacola, Florida; a host of nieces and nephews.

Thanks father for raising over four generations of children.

Program

PRELUDE

Processional

Solo.....Sam Williams
"It's All In His Hands"

Prayer.....Brother Arthur Wiggins
Lewis Memorial A.M.E. Church

Scripture.....Rev. Harold Hair
St. Johns Baptist Church

Obituary (Read in Silence)

Acknowledgements
& Resolution.....Mamie Patterson
Others - 3 Minutes, Please

Solo.....Sam Williams
"Amazing Grace"

Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. R.W. Jackson

RECESSIONAL

PALLBEARERS

Herman Harper
Nick Huffman

Thomas Butler
Adrian Washington

Sam Williams

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Friends of the Family
and
Deaconesses

THE END OF THE ROAD

The end of the road has come,

My dear sweet Granddaddy

A job well done.

You're loved by many

and will be miss by plenty

*Even though your number has been called
going home is a better place for all of us.*

Home with our heavenly Father

There's no reason for pain and sorrow.

Now that the end of the road is here,

Just be patient Grand Dad,

Have no fear Grand Dad

The Lord knows best.

You'll always have a peaceful rest.

Your Grandson,

Thomas

THANKS

To all our wonderful friends and neighbors and acquaintances for your kind expressions of love and sympathy in our hour of bereavement of our love one.

God forever bless and keep you is our fervent prayer.

THE FAMILY