

*Homegoing Celebration
Honoring the Life
of
Mr. Carl Wood Dugger*

October 24, 1920 - September 25, 1999



*Thursday, September 30, 1999
2:00 P.M.*

Concord M. B. Church

Batesville, Mississippi

*Bro. Solomon Miller
Officiating*

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Obituary

Carl Wood Dugger was born in Sardis, Mississippi on October 24, 1920. He was the second of three sons blessed to the union of Bessie Mathis Dugger and Woodie Dugger. He was the lone survivor of his family, as both parents and brothers Leslie and Perry preceded him in death.



He attended school in Panola County, Mississippi and trade school in Chicago, Illinois to enhance his skills as a gifted carpenter.

Carl was a dedicated, hard worker from early youth until the Lord called him home to rest. He worked to help build the Sardis Dam, became a building contractor, master electrician, and businessman.

He fulfilled his civic duties as he served in the U. S. Army from 1942 through 1947, honorably serving in World War II.

He was a member of the Rock Hill Baptist Church and later joined Concord Baptist Church, where he faithfully served on the Deacon Board, acted as Church Secretary, and attended Sunday School and Worship Services diligently. He was a Bible scholar and referred to scripture when imparting or seeking understanding.

Carl was a member of the Orient Masonic Lodge #11. Later he joined Moolah Shrine Temple No. 54 in Memphis, TN.

His faith in God and a positive outlook on life was reflected as he lived according to his favorite scripture: "Walk by Faith

and not by sight." His most noted advice to all who knew him was, "Do the best you can", and "Remember who is Lord and Master."

Carl leaves behind a legacy of love, respect, admiration, and pride. God's grace and mercy granted him nine years above his promise of three scores and ten.

Those whose lives he touched are blessed with precious memories that will keep "Daddy Carl" close at heart: Ada Griffin Dugger, his wife of fifty-one years; four children - Bernard, Lula Pearl, Elaine, and Etheldra; Goddaughters Rosemarie and Medelyn; daughter-in-law Glendora; son-in-law Lester; in-laws Vertie Griffin, Luvenia Clayton, and Eddie Mae Ford; Aunt Ruby James; twelve grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

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*"If I have helped somebody, as I passed along,
If I have cheered somebody, with a word or a song,
If I have done my duty, as a good man ought,
Spreading love that the master taught,
Then my living has not been in vain."*

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