

# OBSEQUIES

In Loving Memory  
of

## Brother Welton Frank

August 31, 1928

March 12, 1978



Funeral Service

Saturday, March 18, 1978

2:00 P.M.

### Ninth Missionary Baptist Church

410 East Long Street  
Ville Platte, Louisiana  
Dr. M. L. Thomas, Pastor

Owen-Thomas Funeral Home In Charge  
Interment Ninth Baptist Cemetery

# OBITUARY



Death is natural, universal, and at times a reliever. Death is the end of the dying process that begins with birth. Death is real and the grave is not its goal. There is, "a time to be born and a time to die, even the wise die, the fool and brutish person perish."

Servant of God well done.  
Rest from Thy loved employ;  
The battle fought, the victory won  
Enter Thy Master's joy.

The pains of death are past,  
Labor and sorrow cease,  
And life's long warfare closed at last,  
Thy soul is found in peace.

Servant of God well done  
Thy glorious warfare past;  
The battle's fought, the race is won,  
And Thou art crowned at last.

Brother Welton Frank departed this life on March 12, 1978 at 1:10 A.M. He was born August 31, 1928 to the late Chester Frank and the late Joanna Dante. He was baptized by the late Reverend W. C. Frank at the Ninth Missionary Baptist Church where he served faithfully until he was called home to rest.

He was united in holy matrimony to the former Ella Mae Jason. To this union three daughters were born.

Brother Welton Frank was a faithful member of the Deacon Board for twenty (20) years and served as Vice-Chairman of the Board. He was also Assistant Superintendent of the Sunday School Department, Supervising Deacon of the Junior Mission and a member of the choir.

He was past President of the District Brotherhood and past Treasurer of the State Brotherhood.

Brother Frank was a member of the Pride of Ville Platte, Lodge No. 76 and served as the "Worshipful Master" of that organization for eleven (11) years.

Because Brother Frank lived up to the high commission of the deacon's manifold tasks as expressed by the Apostle Paul, we know that today in his heavenly home he has already received that higher degree - that "good degree," Paul mentions. Although we miss him we realize that our loss is heaven's gain.

His survivors are his three daughters, Irma, Tammy and Danett Frank of Menlo Park, California; three sisters, Mrs. Matte Lee Strode of San Diego, California, Ethel Lee and Mary Ann Ardoin of Ville Platte, Louisiana; three brothers, Felton Frank and Horace Ardoin of Eunice, Louisiana, and Preston Ardoin of Ville Platte, Louisiana; and a host of other relatives and friends.

The family wishes to express their appreciation to everyone for the kind consideration shown during the death of their loved one.

# ORDER OF SERVICE



Processional	
Hymn	Near The Cross
Scripture	Appointee
Hymn	Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone?
Prayer	Appointee
Selection	Saviour Lead Me Lest I Stray - Choir
Obituary	Ms. Mary L. Thomas
Acknowledgement Of Condolences	
Solo	Brother Kelso Cunningham
Expressions	Brother Joseph Thomas
Selection	May The Work I've Done - Choir
Expressions Of Ministers	
Hymn	Amazing Grace
Eulogy	Dr. M. L. Thomas
Solo	Brother Andrew Hickerson, Jr.
Recessional	Walk With Me Lord

