

"THE LORD'S PRAYER"

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul, He leadeth me in the paths
of righteousness for his name's sake;
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For thou
art with me; Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence
of mine enemies; Thou anointest my head with
oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all
the days of my life, and I will dwell in the
house of the Lord forever.

CASKET BEARERS

Victor Masonic Lodge No. 262, F. & A. M., Teague, Texas

HONORARY BEARERS

Benton Hill Lodge No. 176, F. & A. M., Point, Texas

FLOWER BEARERS

Choir Members

INTERMENT: Antioch Cemetery, Teague, Texas
Graveside services will be conducted by Victor Lodge, and
Benton Hill Lodge, F. & A. M.

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their grat-
itude for your many kindnesses evidenced in thought and
deed, and for your attendance at the memorial services.
—The Family.

Will those driving in the procession kindly turn on head-
lights for safety.

In Memoriam



REVEREND EMERSON JULIUS KIRVEN, SR.

Entered into rest Sunday, June 7, 1964

Service Thursday, June 11, 1964 — 11 A.M.

St. Paul A. M. E. Church

Reverend D. Emmanuel, Minister

Reverend Fraizer D. Thomas, Officiating
Teague, Texas

PROGRAMME

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN OF COMFORT—

"What A Friend"

Led by Reverend W. M. Carroll
Choir and Congregation

What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear

What a privilege to carry Ev'ry thing to God in Prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not Carry Ev'ry thing to God in prayer!
Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged, Take it to the Lord in Prayer.

Can we find a friend so faithful Who will all our sorrows share,
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness, Take it to the Lord in Prayer.

SCRIPTURE—

Reverend J. A. Peterson

PRAYER—

Reverend C. B. Bryant

HYMN OF DEVOTION—

"Savior More Than Life"

Choir and Congregation

Savior, more than life to me, I am clinging, clinging close to Thee;

Let Thy precious blood applied, Keep me ever, ever near Thy side.

Ev'ry day, Ev'ry hour, Let me feel Thy cleansing pow'r;
May Thy tender love to me, Bind me closer, closer, Lord, to Thee.

Let me love Thee more and more, Till this fleeting life is o'er;

Till my soul is lost in love, In a brighter, brighter, world above.

RESOLUTIONS—

Reverend Preston Edwards

Athens District Lodge

REMARKS—

Limited 3 Minutes

SONG—

"God Will Take Care of You"

Choir and Congregation

Be not dismayed what-e'er be-tide,
God will take care of you;

Beneath His wings of love adibe,

God will take care of you.

No matter what may be the test,

God will take care of you;

Lean, weary one, upon His breast,

God will take care of you.

Refrain:

God will take care of you,

Thro' ev'ry day, O'er all the way;

He will take care of you,

God will take care of you . . .

Take care of you.

EULOGY—

Reverend Frazier D. Thomas

Presiding Elder of Athens District

"The Lord's Prayer"

Chant

Final Respect To The Deceased

Recessional

OBITUARY

The Reverend Emerson J. Kirven, the fifth child of Mr. John C. and Mrs. Rebecca Evans Kirven, was born in Freestone County, Texas. He grew up in the Rocky Branch Community and attended the public school there. He is a graduate of Prairie View and Wiley College. He also studied Theology at Bishop College.

He taught in the public school system for twenty years. He entered the ministry under the late Bishop George B. Young, where he served as pastor in the A. M. E. Church until retiring in 1962.

He was married to Miss Gertrude Sims, to this union five children were born. Mrs. Kirven and one daughter, Helen, preceded him in death.

Survivors: One daughter, Mrs. Wilhelmina Hinton, Los Angeles, California; three sons, Emerson J. Kirven, Jr., Fort Ord, California; Joel R. Kirven, Tyler, Texas; Jesse C. Kirven, Los Angeles, California; four brothers, L. A., J. C. and O. W. Kirven, all of Dallas, Texas; F. L. Kirven, Teague, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Mattie C. Brooks, Teague, Texas and Mrs. Gussie Lee Alexander, Dallas, Texas, two grandchildren, and one aunt. A host of other relatives and many friends.