

OBSEQUIES

Of The Late

REV. JOHN ALBERT WOODS



Saturday, August 28, 1982

1:00 O'Clock P. M.

Halliburton Missionary Baptist Church
Star Landing Rd., Nesbit, Mississippi

Pastor: Rev. C. G. Hughey

OBITUARY

Rev. John A. Woods was born of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred and Lottie Woods on September 29, 1907 in Marion, Alabama.

At an early age he received Jesus Christ as Savior and was baptized. He was united in holy matrimony to Mrs. Fannie Rhode. To this union four children were born. He was called into the ministry at the age of 17, was licensed and ordained. His pastorate spanned 53 years to include Spring Hill in Marion, Alabama, New Fellowship Baptist Church in Marion, Alabama, Second Baptist Church in Marion, Alabama, Vine Creek Baptist Church in Batesville, Mississippi, Second Baptist Church in Hernando, Mississippi, Morgan Grove in Hernando, Mississippi, Second Baptist in Batesville, Mississippi, Spring Hill in Oxford, Mississippi, First Concord (20 years) in Batesville, Mississippi. He was presently serving as missionary with the Sardis District Association. He was also presently serving as First Vice Moderator of the Pleasant Hill Bethlehem Association. He was a 3rd Degree Mason. He was the instructor of the local N. P. A. Seminaries in Memphis, Tennessee, and instructor and Dean of Boys at B. I. College in Hernando, Mississippi.

He was constantly trying to improve his Christian education. This was evidenced by his continuously taking advantage of Bible classes, seminars, institutes, conventions, college courses and purchasing of books for his well-stocked home library. He served as principal at Marion High School in Marion, Alabama. He taught high school in Marion, Alabama. Finished college in Selma, Alabama.

He departed this life Sunday night, August 22, 1982 at his home in Southaven at 11:30.

He is survived by his wife, Fannie Woods; four daughters, Mrs. Odessa Simmons of Minneapolis, Minn, Mrs. Dorothy Bonner of Memphis, Tennessee, Ruby Locket of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Varnar Gunter of Cleveland, Ohio; one son, Jonathan Woods of Southaven, Mississippi; one stepson, Calvin Hunt, Akron, Ohio; one son-in-law, Rev. Leonard Bonner of Memphis, Tennessee; one step-daughter-in-law, Betty Hunt; four sisters, Lillian Holliday of Chicago, Illinois, Rose Joshaway of Buffalo, New York, Christian Sunivan of Memphis, Tennessee, Marrita Woods of Memphis, Tennessee; one brother, Cornelius Wood of Marion, Alabama; three brothers-in-law; two sisters-in-law; 16 grandchildren; and a host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.