J. C. Rice James Sandford, Jr

John Henry Ford James Wilson

A tree will be plan service is offered Company, the Unit Conservation Founda In

Loving Memory

of

James Lee "Bud" Sykes August 4, 1938 - September 29, 1995



Thursday, October 5, 1995 2:00 p.m.

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church

> Reverend Walter Nash, Pastor Officiating

Obituary

Mr. James Lee "Bud" Sykes was born August 4, 1938 to the late Joanne Handy Sykes, and Henry Sykes in Batesville, Mississippi. He confessed hope in Christ at an early age at the Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church where he faithfully served as a Deacon until death. He departed this life at 5:38 a.m. on Friday, September 29, 1995 at St. Joseph Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee.

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He was united in holy matrimony to Mrs. Willie Mae Porter Sykes, to this union six children were born. James leaves to cherish his memory, Barbara Ann Ford of Pope, Georgia Ann Wilson of Sardis, Deborah Ann Sykes of Sardis, Pamela Denise Chapman of Sardis, Micheal Jerome Sykes of Batesville and Kimberly Lavon Sykes of Batesville; three sons-in-law, John Henry Ford, James Ferry Wilson, Micheal Chapman and a future son-in-law, Joel Johnson; three sisters, Rose Jones (Howard Jones), Lucenda Nelson (Aron Nelson) and Lizzie Sykes, all of Batesville; five aunts, Lucenda Handy of Youngtown, Ohio, Mae C. Handy Jefferson of Sardis, Enda Mae Handy of Sledge, Maude Handy of Batesville and Velma Handy of Chicago, Illinois; twelve grandchildren which he cherished deeply, three nieces, five nephews and a host of friends and relatives.

Two brothers preceded him in death, Henry Sykes and Willie B. Sykes.

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