

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE

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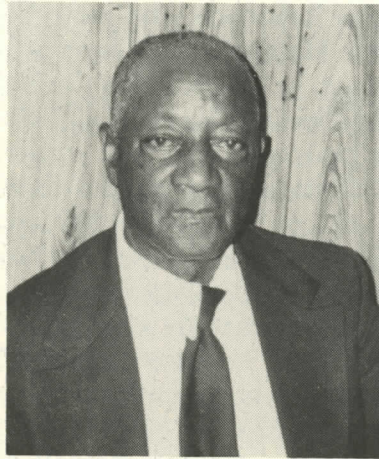
Deacon Joe Robertson

Sunrise

January 3, 1916

Sunset

August 26, 1996



MACEDONIA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Batesville, Mississippi 38606

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 1996
11:00 A.M.

REV. ZANNIE LELAND, JR., Pastor and Officiant

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Psalms 30:5b*

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OBITUARY

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Joe Robertson, son of the late Haywood and Louella Armstrong Robertson, was born on January 3, 1916, in Oakland, Mississippi. He completed his final chapter of this life on Monday, August 26, 1996.

He received his education from the Hills Chapel Church School in Senatobia, Mississippi. He married the late Fairy Johnson Robertson who preceded him in death on June 21, 1993. He confessed his belief in Christ as a child. In later years, he nurtured his Christian experiences when he joined Coleman Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church.

He later became a loyal and an active member of the Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church where he served faithfully as a deacon, Sunday School participant, and shared an active role in all phases of church obligations and responsibilities. Also he was a member of the Sweet Home Singers and because he enjoyed gospel music, he tried everyday to uplift humanity through his ministry of singing and helping everyone whom he came in contact with. He never met a stranger. His undying love and never ending faith in God was his motto which all of us; his family and friends should continue to strive to emulate his spirit of giving, helping, and sharing.

He leaves to cherish his memories, two daughters: Ms. Eloise Robertson, Batesville, Mississippi, and Ms. Alice Faye Johnson, Memphis, Tennessee; eight sons: Larry (Chalice) J. Middleton, Aberdeen, Mississippi, David J. Robertson, Bloomington, Illinois, Darnell Robertson, James (Lisa) Robertson, Joe Robertson, and Ryan Robertson all of New Orleans; Pete Robertson, West Memphis, Arkansas, and Edward Shumpert of Cleveland, Texas; Three sisters: Mrs. Maggie (Woodrow) Booker of Courtland, Mississippi, Mrs. Katie Franklin and Mrs. Zola (Rev. Joe) Nelson of Memphis, Tennessee. Survivors also include fifteen grandchildren, ten great-grand, several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends who were very fond of him.