

In Loving Memory Walter James Thomas

January 22, 1929 - January 15, 1995

Sunday, January 22, 1995 12:30 p.m.

Concord Baptist Church Curtis Road Batesville, Mississippi

Rev. John Snow, III, Pastor

Obituary

The angel of death has visited again and taken from our midst Brother Walter James Thomas. He was born in Panola County, Batesville, MS on January 22, 1929 to the late Stanley Thomas, Sr. and Minnie Griffin Thomas. He joined the Concord Baptist Church at an early age and remained a member until he relocated to Chicago, Illinois. There he united with the St. Leo Catholic Church. He lived at all times in keeping with the high standards set for him by his Master. He received his education at Batesville Public Schools and Rust College, Holly Springs, MS. He served in the U. S. Army during the Korean War. He was a well known contractor for the Boyles Construction Company and the B. R. Abbott Construction Company of Chicago, Illinois. He was married to Nicie Dugger Thomas and they were the parents of five children; one child preceded him in death, Doris Jean.

He leaves to mourn his death, a wife, Nicie D. Thomas; a loving mother, Minnie G. Thomas; aunt, Lula A. Black; four children, Danny Ray, Michael, Fred, and Walter; 6 sisters, Annie Clara, Lucille, Lula Bell, Irma, Alberta (Winnie), Wilkie; 3 brothers, Joseph, Lomax, and Stanley, Jr.; 10 grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

SWEET REST AT LAST

God saw the road was getting rough
The hills were hard to climb
He gently closed those loving eyes
And whispered "Peace Be Thine"
The weary hours, the days of pain
The sleepless nights are passed
The ever present worn out frame
Has found sweet rest at last.