Homegoing Celebration for Brother William Samuel (W.S.) Duncan



SUNRISE
July 15, 1929
Ararat, Virginia

SUNSET
October 5, 2007
Winston-Salem, NC

Wednesday, October 10, 2007 Two o'clock p.m.

Simmons Chapel Primitive Baptist Church Westfield, North Carolina

Elder Carl Morgan, Officiating/Eulogist

Interment
Clarks Creek Progressive Primitive Baptist Church
Ararat, Virginia

ORDER OF SERVICE

Earth's Final Glimpse one until two o'clock

Words of Comfort Guest Minister

Solo Evangelist Leslie Allen

Prayer Guest Minister

Solo Brother James Tatum

Scripture Old Testament Guest Minister
New Testament Guest Minister

Solo Sister Betty France

Acknowledgements/Obituary Sister Catherine Valentine

Church Resolution

Solo Brother Leon Shuff

Eulogy Elder Carl Morgan

Recessional (People standing)

Benediction/Committal

Interment Clarks Creek Progressive

Primitive Baptist Church

Ararat, VA

The Final Flight Spencer Funeral Home Staff

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THE OBITUARY

Mr. William Samuel (W.S.) Duncan of 5082 Highway 89 West, Westfield, North Carolina passed away on Friday evening at Forsyth Medical Center, Winston-Salem, NC. He was born July 15, 1929 to the late Pink Duncan and Etta Conner Duncan in Ararat, VA. W.S. retired from the Department of Transportation in Danbury, NC. He was a big man in statue but the most humble person you would ever want to meet. Brother W.S. Duncan was a member of the Simmons Chapel Primitive Baptist Church, Westfield, NC.

He is survived by his loving wife Lillie Duncan of the home; two sons, Mickey Duncan and Melvin Duncan both of Westfield, NC; one step-son, Joe Lewis Hughes of Westfield, NC; five grandchildren, Quentin Duncan, Jason Duncan, Ryan Hughes, Khadejh Hughes, and Mercede Hughes; two greatgrandchildren, Jeaylen Duncan and Zaynah Galloway; seven sisters, Tilda Etta Ziglar, Delsie Simmons, Stacey (Grady) France, Emily Duncan, Elsie Taylor, Myrtle Simmons all of Westfield, NC and Nellie Ceaser of Mount Airy, NC; a special niece and caregiver, Barbara Ann Smith of Westfield, NC; a host of other relatives and friends. One step-son preceded him in death, Samuel Hughes; two sisters, Margaret Hughes and Grace Duncan; and one brother, John Duncan.



PEOPLE LIKED HIM

People liked him, not because He was rich or known to fame: He had never won applause As a star in any game. His was not a brilliant style. His was not a forceful way. But he had a gentle smile And a kindly word to say. Never arrogant or proud, On he went with manner mild: Never quarrelsome or loud. Just as simple as a child! Never rose to wealth or fame. Simply lived, and simply died, But the passing of his name Left a sorrow, far and wide. Not for glory he had attained, Not for what he had of pelf.



Thank You

The flowers that you sent that day,
The card you mailed along the way,
The service you stopped by to render,
The gift you brought with thought so tender.
The prayers you said which played a part,
In easing the pain that was in our hearts,
Each helped us to find that strength to bear,
The loss of the one we held so dear.
It was to us a great comfort indeed,
To see you in time of sorrow and need,
So from our hearts which you tried to help mend,
We thank you sincerely again and again
For being such wonderful friends.

The Family of
William Samuel Duncan
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