

Homegoing Celebration

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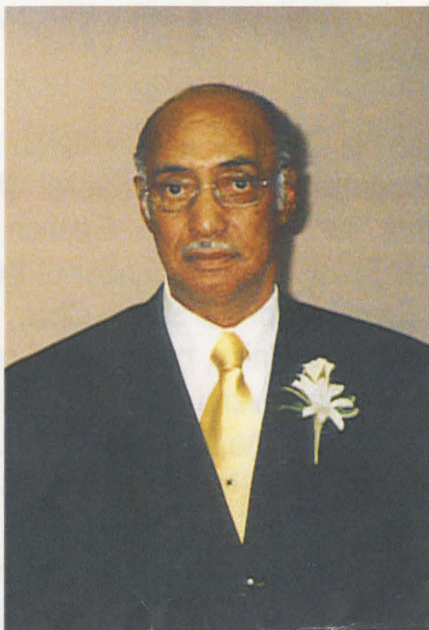
Deacon William Van Buren Foddrell

Sunrise

July 14, 1933

Sunset

February 26, 2008



Sunday, March 2, 2008
Two O' clock p.m.

Exodus Progressive Primitive Baptist Church
Pilot Mountain, North Carolina

Elder Timothy Lyons, Pastor
Elder James R. Strickland, Presiding

THE OBITUARY

Deacon William Van Buren Foddrell was born July 14, 1933 to the late Posey and Allie Shepherd Edwards Foddrell of Stuart, Virginia. He departed this life on February 26, 2008 at the family home in Stuart, Virginia.

Deacon Foddrell attended Indian Knob School in Patrick County, VA. He was employed for several years with Nationwide Homes as a Quality Control Supervisor.

Deacon Foddrell began his Christian walk in March 1972 as a member of Kings Mtn. View Progressive Primitive Baptist Church in Westfield, North Carolina where he served as Deacon, Sunday School Superintendent, former President and founder of the Kings Mtn. View Male Chorus, former President of the Senior Choir, Church Treasurer, President of District Layman's Union, held several offices of the Sandy Ridge District and served on several committees in the NC/VA State Convention. He also sang with the former Tree of Life Choir and was an active member of the National Primitive Baptist Convention USA.

He was preceded in death by his parents Posey and Allie Shepherd Edwards Foddrell, one son Yogi Van and an infant daughter; two brothers, Turner Lewis and Marvin Ralph Foddrell; three sisters Elizabeth Ann Redd, Sara Willie Moore and Lucy McKay;

He leaves to cherish his memories, his loving wife Tommie Eleanor Reynolds Foddrell of 55 years, of the home; two sons, Lloyd Brent (Yvonne) and Johnny Trent (Joan) of Stuart, VA; two daughters, Marlene Foddrell (Jerry) Moore of Winston-Salem, NC, and Eleanor Rumae Foddrell of Alexandria, VA; three brothers, Lloyd (Florence) Foddrell of Parksley VA, Roger Leon (Loretta) Foddrell of Stuart, VA, and Phillip D. Foddrell of Colorado Springs, CO; and one sister Elva Clark of Columbus, OH; four grandchildren, Amanda D. Foddrell-Shuff (Ted) of Stuart, VA, Courtney Y. Foddrell of Newport News, VA, Cameron B. Foddrell of Radford, VA, and Stacey L. Moore of Winston-Salem, NC; one great-grand daughter, Taylor Foddrell-Shuff and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional.....	Clergy and Family
Words of Comfort.....	Elder James Denson
Selection.....	Kings Mtn. View Choir
Scripture Readings	
Old Testament.....	Guest Minister
New Testament.....	Guest Minister
Prayer of Comfort.....	Guest Pastor
Selection.....	The Redd Family
Acknowledgements and Resolutions.....	Eunice Jessup
Selection.....	Kings Mtn. View Choir
Family Reflections.....	Trent Foddrell (Son)
	Brent Foddrell (Son)
	Joan Foddrell (Daughter-in-law)
	Jerry Moore (Son-in-law)
Selection.....	The Redd Family
Remarks.....	Deacon Delano Reynolds (Deacon Board Chairman)
	Elder Thomas W. Samuels (NC/VA State President)
	Elder Howard Strickland (Moderator of the Sandy Ridge District)
	Elder Timothy Lyons (Regional Vice President of the National Primitive Baptist Association USA)
Eulogy.....	Elder James R. Strickland, Pastor (Kings Mtn. View Progressive Primitive Baptist Church)
Recessional.....	Kings Mtn. View Choir (Congregation Standing)

~Interment~
Patrick Memorial Gardens
Patrick Springs, VA

Crossing The Bar

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar
When I put out to sea.

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound or foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell
When I embark.

For though from out our bourne of time and place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar....

-Alfred Tennyson

Well done thou good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.

Mathew 25:21



Pall Bearers

Garland Redd
Dale Foddrell
Tommy Hughes
Ray E. Hatcher
Ray Foddrell

Dwayne Hylton
Eddie Gerald Smith
Roger Redd
Erston Martin
James Foddrell

Honorary Pall Bearers

Kings Mountain View Deacons and Trustees

Flower Girls

Jeannie Foddrell
Nadine Kitt
Tracy Powell
Daphne Tucker
Donna Martin
Demetries Saunders

Betty Barrett
Barbara McKay
Kim McKay
Bianka Martin
Brenda Pilson
Sonya Clark

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. To see you in time of sorrow and in need so from our hearts, which you tried to help mend. We thank you sincerely again and again. For being such wonderful friends.

The Foddrell Family

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