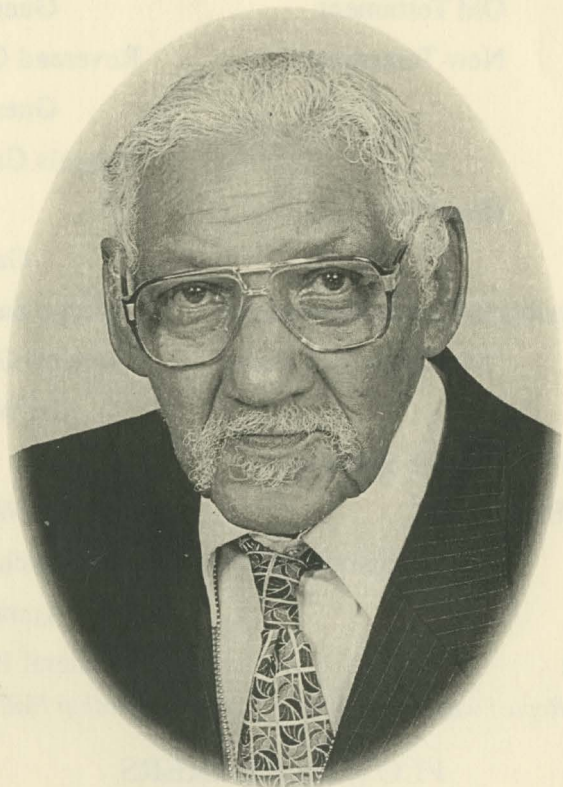


Homegoing Celebration
of
Reverend Franklin Delano Travis

SUNRISE
March 4, 1922

SUNSET
January 1, 2011



Thursday, January 6, 2011
Two o'clock

Samuels Grove Baptist Church
Ararat, Virginia

Dr. W. E. Martin, *Pastor/Eulogist*
Evangelist John Bennett, *Officiating*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude	
Earth's Final Glimpse	1:30 until 2:00 pm
Words of Comfort	Guest Minister
Selection	"Why the Blood" Sister Dora Martin
Scripture	Old Testament Guest Minister
	New Testament Reverend Gary Clark
Invocation	Guest Minister
Selection	Samuels Grove Choir
Obituary	(Read Silently)
Solo	Gavin Green
Acknowledgements/Church Resolutions	Mother Sadie George
Selection	"May the work I Done" Samuels Grove Choir
Eulogy	Dr. W.E. Martin
Recessional	(People Standing)
Committal/Benediction	Dr. W.E. Martin
Interment	Samuels Grove Baptist Church Cemetery Ararat, Virginia
Final Flight	Spencer Funeral Home Staff
<i>Repast will follow at the Church Fellowship Hall</i>	

FLOWER BEARERS

Nieces

CASKET BEARERS

Nephews

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THE OBITUARY

Reverend Franklin Delano Travis, 88 of 146 Sable Ave Mount Airy, NC passed away on Saturday January 1, 2011 at Northern Hospital of Surry County, Mt. Airy, NC. He was born March 4, 1922 in Patrick County to the late Jessie Travis and Lee Anna Strickland Travis. Frank was a bus driver for Patrick County for over 23 years, and he was employed by Town Tire for 15 years and later was employed by Bassett Furniture. His talents did not go unnoticed for making copper rings and bracelets. Brother Travis confessed his belief in Christ at an early age and was a member for over 70 years Samuels Grove Baptist Church, Ararat, VA. He was active in the church in many capacities. Rev. Travis was called into the ministry by the Lord, and was ordained under the leadership of Rev. Roseboro. He was one of the many people who helped construct Samuels Grove Baptist Church. He had many hobbies such as working on cars and enjoyed playing checkers and horseshoes with son Herman. He never meet a stranger and loved talking about everyday situations.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 69 years of marriage Jathania George Travis of the home, one daughter Pauline (Herbert) Galloway of Mount Airy, NC, one son Herman (Johnnie Faye) Travis of Mount Airy, NC; three grandchildren Tonya Galloway Green of Mount Airy, NC; Donna Faye (Patrick) Friday of Winston Salem, NC; Gerald Landis (Bernice) Galloway of Mount Airy, NC, three great-grandchildren Gavin, Ashley Green of Mount Airy, NC and Melchizedek Friday of Winston Salem, NC, five sisters Lucy (James) Cockerham of Elkin, NC; Beatrice White of Mount Airy, NC; Mabel Daniels of Durham, NC; Levonia Ingram of Alexander, VA; Alice Sales of Mount Airy, NC, one brother Roscoe (Beffie) Travis of Ararat, VA, two uncles Robuster Strickland of Phoenix AZ; Herman Strickland of Stuart, VA. A host of nephews, nieces, cousins, relatives and many friends and his church family. He was preceded in death by three sisters Annie Mae Roberts Travis, Josephine Travis, Vena Sawyers Travis; two brothers William Travis, Robert Travis.



A Grandparent's Love *Crossing The Bar*

*It seems like only yesterday
Our lives were just beginning.
Your love for us never failed,
Our hearts continually mending.
It is strange to watch the time fly
Before our very eyes,
Which reminds me of the blessing,
That we have you in our lives.
To have yet to feel the touch
That's as gentle as your hand
The closeness of our family
One could never understand.
As each of our lives
Continue to change,
Reflections of your love
In each of us remains.
You have pointed our the path
And led us along the way;
The wisdom you have planted,
We each still hold today.
You sheltered us through childhood
And saw us through today,
Taught us of the Lord above,
About faith, and how to pray.
One day we'll all be in heaven
Dancing on the throne,
Praising God for giving us
A family like we've never known.
No matter where our lives may go,
We will trust the Lord above
And through it all always thank him
for our grandparents love.*

*Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning or
sorrow in your heart,
Since the Lord has called for me
Now I'm soundly asleep,
I'm full of joy and peace
'Cause this battle was getting deep
Now I've gone home
Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of my
farewell,
When I embrace;
For now it has come my time and
place
This race was long and hard
I hope to see my Jesus face to face
Now that I've crossed the bar.*



Thank You

*The loss of the one we held so dear.
It was to us a great comfort indeed,
To see you in the 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
Reverend Franklin Delano Travis
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