

## IN MEMORY OF MY FATHER

If we put our problems in God's hands  
there's nothing we need understand.  
It is enough to just believe  
that what we need we will receive.

Life is a mixture of sunshine and rain,  
teardrops and laughter,  
pleasure and pain.  
We can't have all bright days;  
but it's certainly true  
there was never a cloud that  
the sun didn't shine through.

Often we stand at life's crossroads  
and view what we think is the end.  
But God has a much bigger vision  
and he tells us it's "only a bend".  
Everything is by comparison  
both the bitter and the sweet;  
and it takes a bit of both of them  
to make our life complete.

You can't pluck a rose  
all fragrant with dew,  
without part of the fragrance  
remaining on you.

God never sends the winter,  
without the joy of spring.  
And though today your heart may "cry"  
tomorrow it will sing!

By NORMA F. BROOKS

### PALL BEARERS

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### FLORAL BEARERS

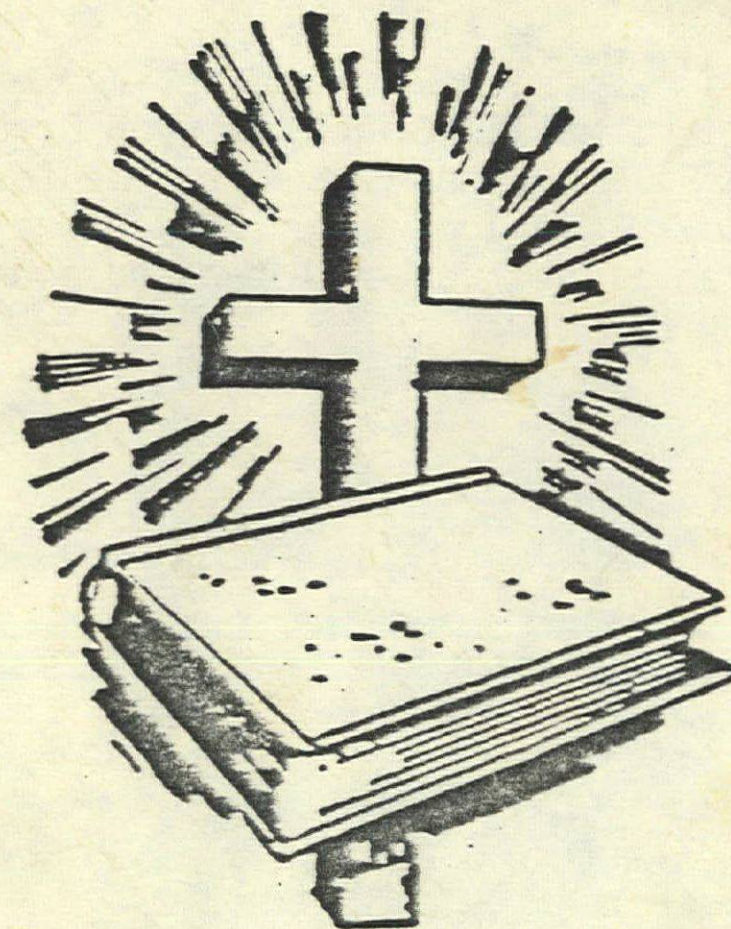
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## A Home-Going Service

for

MR. ROBERT ELMER BURNETTE

(1902 - 1987)



KNOTTS & SON FUNERAL CHAPEL  
SILER CITY, NORTH CAROLINA  
Thursday, August 6, 1987  
11:00 A.M.

Rev. M.M. Walden, Officiating



## Obituary

MR. ROBERT ELMER BURNETTE, son of the late Rosy Cotton and Joe Burnette, was born September 16, 1902 in Chatham County. He departed this life August 3, 1987.

He was united in Holy Matrimony to Mrs. Bernice Hanner Burnette. To this union ten children were born and three survived.

Surviving are three daughters; Ms. Annie J. Brown of Atlanta, Ga., Ms. Nellie B. Burnette of Greensboro, N.C., and Ms. Norma F. Brooks of the home; one foster daughter, Ms. Mary F. Foxx (Lucy) of Siler City; twenty-four grandchildren; seven great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

A hard fighting soldier  
on the battlefield for God;  
have fought a good fight  
have finished the course  
and now is in the hands of God.

THE FAMILY

## Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

SCRIPTURE. . . . . REV. WILLIAM GOINS

PRAYER

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS . . . . . MS. KATHLEEN ALSTON

OBITUARY . . . . . (Read Silently). . . SOFT MUSIC

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## Acknowledgment

The Family wishes to express their most grateful appreciation for every act of kindness: cards, prayers, floral tributes; especially for your varied expressions of sympathy. For the service of everyone in helping to make our load a little lighter, may God bless each of you.

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