

FLORAL BEARERS

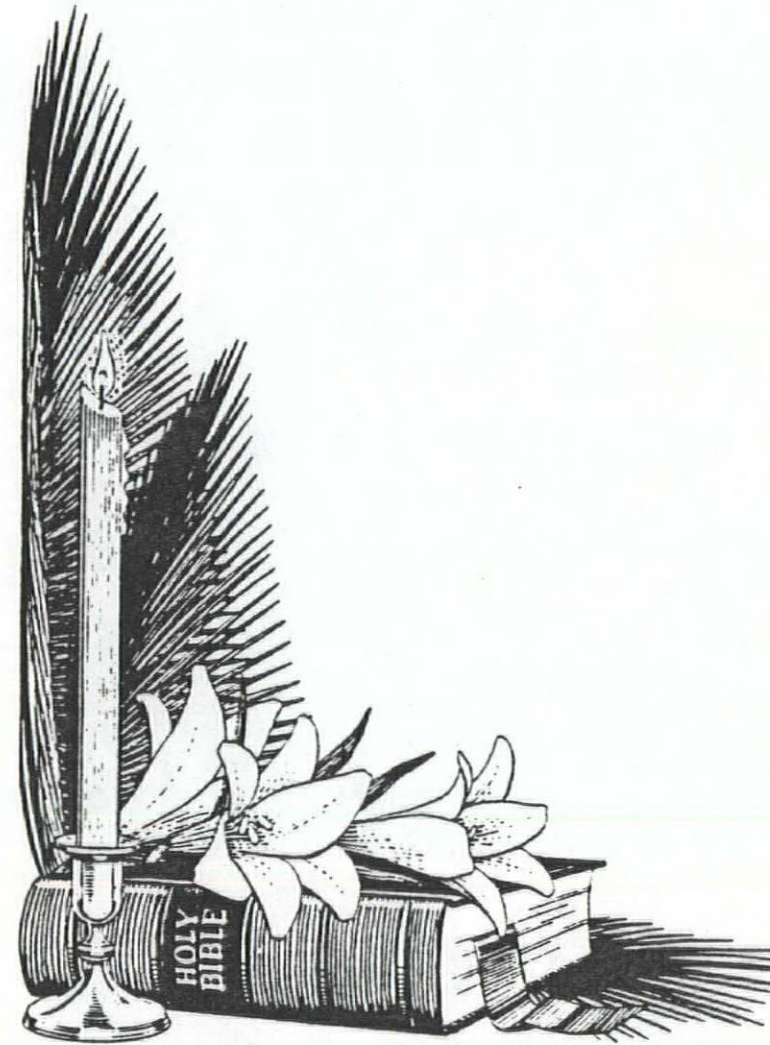
Lathay Coltrane
Barbara Staley
Paulette Bowden
Sandra Williams
Carolyn Coltrane

PALL BEARER

William Coltrane
Darry Coltrane
Delacy Coltrane
Leon Coltrane
George Coltrane
Charles Staley



Service Entrusted To
Knotts & Son Funeral Home
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In Loving Memory
of
Mr. Manzel Coltrane
(1922 - 1997)



Oak Grove Baptist Church
Liberty, North Carolina

Saturday, April 26, 1997

11:00 A. M.

Rev. Harold Garner, Pastor

Order of Service

Processional	Clergy and Family
Hymn	Choir
Scripture	
Old Testament	Mr. Milton Coltrane
New Testament	Mr. Milton Coltrane
Prayer of Comfort	
Selection	Choir
Acknowledgement	
Obituary	Read Silently
Selection	Choir
Eulogy	Rev. Harold Garner
Recessional	

Interment

Oak Grove Church Cemetery
Liberty, N. C.

Acknowledgement

The Coltrane family sincerely appreciate all acts of kindness shown them during the passing of their loved one. May God bless you.

The Family



FOOTPRINTS

ONE night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the Lord. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to him, and the other to the Lord.

WHEN the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life.

THIS really bothered him and he questioned the Lord about it. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me."

THE Lord replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

Obituary

Manzel Coltrane son of the late Jessie J. Coltrane and the late Latha Spencer Coltrane was born September 9, 1922. He departed this life on Wednesday, April 23, 1997 at his home.

Manzel was a devoted member of the Oak Grove Baptist Church, Liberty, North Carolina. He will be missed by his family and church family.

Surviving his memory are two sons, Milton Coltrane of Mebane, North Carolina and Eddie Coltrane of Liberty, North Carolina; two daughters, Ogerlee Herbin of Trenton, New Jersey and Ceola Wright of Baltimore, Maryland; one brother, George W. Coltrane of Liberty, North Carolina; one sister, Pauline Staley of Liberty, North Carolina; four grandchildren, Milton Jr., Sonya, Allyson, and Marie; five great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.



*Sometimes we may not understand
Why something have to be;
But in His wisdom,
God has planned
Beyond our power to see
So looking back in tenderness
We shall cherish the years
We have had with you
And leave the rest to God.*