

PALLBEARERS

Trustees of Hickory Grove Baptist Church

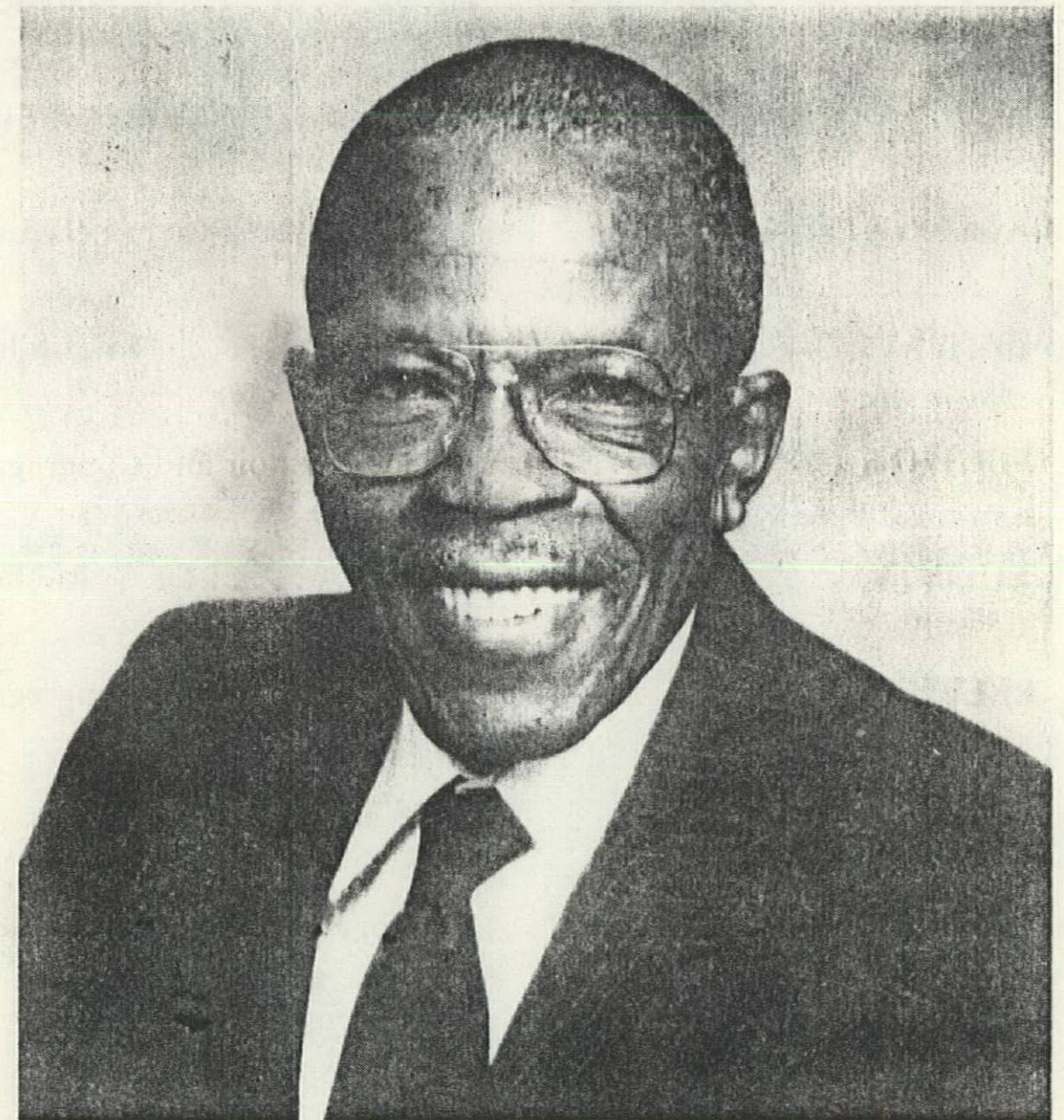
FLORAL BEARERS

Missionaries and Church Aide Club

THE FAMILY WISHES TO THANK THE MANY FRIENDS  
FOR THE KINDNESS SHOWN DURING THE ILLNESS  
AND HOMEGOING OF THEIR LOVED ONE.

—Services Entrusted To—  
BYNUM-WEAVER FUNERAL SERVICE, INC.  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

In Loving Memory  
of  
the late  
Mr. Weldon Leake  
1915 — 1988



HICKORY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
Bethel Hickory Grove Church Road  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina  
Tuesday, October 4, 1988 — 2:00 P. M.

Dr. J. R. Manley, Pastor Officiating



## ORDER OF SERVICE

### PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL ..... Choir and Congregation

### SCRIPTURE

Old Testament-23rd Psalms ..... Rev. David Parrish

New Testament-John 14:1-6 ..... Rev. Kenneth Brooks

PRAYER ..... Dr. Joseph Morgan

SONGS ..... Choir

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS ..... Mrs. Lucy Fearington

OBITUARY ..... Read Silently

SELECTION ..... Choir and Congregation

EULOGY ..... Dr. J. R. Manley

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### RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT ..... Hickory Grove Church Cemetery

THE FAMILY WILL RECEIVE ALL THEIR FRIENDS IN  
THE FELLOWSHIP DINING ROOM FOLLOWING THE  
CEMETERY RITES.

## OBITUARY

Weldon Leake, son of the late Walter and Mary Leake, was born February 22, 1915 in Wadesboro, North Carolina and completed his earthly tasks on October 2, 1988 at his home in northern Chatham County.

His tasks were many and varied. He especially enjoyed working with mother earth; helping to make things grow and produce. The gentlemanly manner he displayed as he went about his daily routine was carried over to his church work, especially in his role as an usher. It served as an inspiration to all who witnessed him.

Hickory Grove Baptist Church is a better place because of his untiring work as a Trustee and a member of the Church Aide Club.

March 11, 1988 marked the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Weldon and his lovely wife Julia Burnette. To this blisful union was born eight children—one of whom is continuing her happy life with her HEAVENLY FATHER.

Of all the tasks that befell him, the one he most prized was the rearing of his children. Their lives have gone in various directions, successes have been many, but the unity of the family remains.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife Julia; five sons, Leo of Roanoke, Virginia, Ernest of Chapel Hill, Eugene of Raleigh, Larry of Siler City, and Billy of Hillsborough; two daughters, Carolene Morgan of Sanford and Clara Brooks of Durham, two brothers, Johnnie Leake of Asheville and Joe Leake of Bennettsville, South Carolina; four sisters, Annie Mae Medley of Winston-Salem, Catherine Ward of Burlington, Louise Ledbetter of High Point, and Sarah Wadley of Bronx, New York; a mother-in-law, Fannie Burnette of Chapel Hill; fourteen grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, and many, many nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

It's hard to lose the ones we love  
To see them pass away,  
The sweetest and the kindest gone  
While others are left to stray!

But if we had a garden  
With roses fair and bright  
We'd often pick the loveliest  
And think it to be right.

And so it is with Jesus  
In His earthly garden here;  
He often picks the fairest flowers  
The ones we love so dear.

The flowers that are picked by Him  
Will never fade away.  
We know they'll live forever, and  
We'll see them some sweet day.

(Marjorie Straata)

The Family