

O B I T U A R Y

ORDER OF SERVICE

Mr. Grier M. Armstrong, son of the late Johnnie and Fannie Armstrong, was born in Fairfield County on February 3, 1920. He departed this life on October 1, 1994 in the Baptist Hospital.

He was a member of Shady Grove A. M. E. Church. Grier was a faithful and loyal custodian and Grounds keeper for the church for twenty years.

He was a World War II Army Veteran. He retired from the Veneer Company in Winnsboro, S. C.

Surviving are his daughter, Judy A. Belton-Barwell of Kansas City, MO; a son, Melvin Grier Armstrong of the home; one grandson, Invis K. Belton of Columbia, SC and one son-in-law, Albert Barwell, Jr. of Kansas City, MO.

He also has one brother, Hawthorne Armstrong; three sisters, Johnnie Mae Brown and Florence Moore, both of Winnsboro, SC, and Daisy Bell Byrd of Baltimore, MD; two sisters-in-law, Eva K. Armstrong of Winnsboro, SC and Annie Armstrong of Baltimore, MD; a host of loving and caring nieces and nephews; a loyal friend, Mr. Matthew Seibles, and a life-long friend, Mr. Cless Craig, and other relatives and friends.

His laughter and humor will never be forgotten. The last of a loving father, grandfather, and friend, he will surely be missed.

SAFELY HOME

I am home in Heaven, dear ones: Oh so happy and so bright!

There is perfect joy and beauty in this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief are over every restless tossing passed:

I am at peace forever, safely home in Heaven at last.

Did you wonder how I so calmly trod the valley of the shade?

Oh! But Jesus' love illumined ever dark and fearful glade.

And He came Himself to meet me in that way so hard to tread:

And with Jesus' arm to lean on, could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely, for I love you dearly still:

Try to look beyond earth's shadows, pray to trust our Father's will.

There is work still waiting for you, so you must not idly stand:

Do it now while life remaineth - you shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed, he will gently call you home:

Oh, the rapture of that meeting - Oh, the joy to see you come!

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN-----"Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross"

PRAYER-----Rev. Reginald Armstrong

SCRIPTURE-----23rd Psalm

SOLO-----Patricia Armstrong

POEM-----Michael A. Armstrong

WORDS OF COMFORT-----Rev. Sherman R. Barnes

RECESSIONAL

COMMITTAL

BENEDICTION

INTERMENT-----Shady Grove A. M. E. Church Cemetery



****ACKNOWLEDGEMENT****

The Armstrong Family deeply appreciates all the kindness
showed during their time of bereavement.

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HOME-GOING SERVICE

FOR

MR. GRIER MATTHEW ARMSTRONG



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1994

3:00 P. M.

SHADY GROVE A. M. E. CHURCH

WINNSBORO, SOUTH CAROLINA

REV. SHERNARD R. BARNES - PASTOR