"I came, I stayed, I worked, I served, I loved
with a heart's strong will;
and I tried my task to fulfill,
My father will understand;
My friends are asked to look and see,
that I wanted God's love to show in me.

Tennyson

Pall Bearers: Family and Friends

INTERMENT: Cedar Grove Methodist Church
Cemetary
Liberty, Mississippi

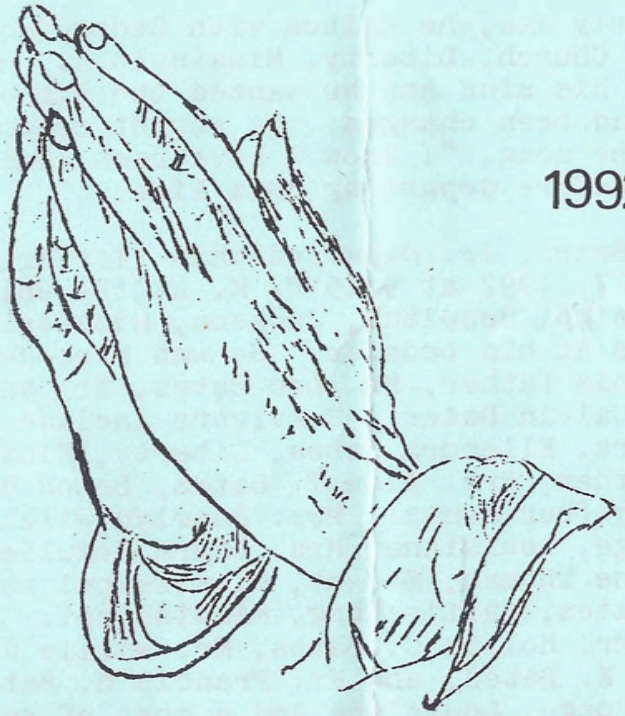
SERVICES BY: Young's Funeral Home
Summit, Mississippi

Obsequies

of

MR. LEO "HONEY BOY" BATES, JR.

1953 1992



Wednesday, December 2, 1992
1:00 P.M.

Cedar Grove Methodist Church
Liberty, Mississippi

Reverend H. L. McKnight, Officiating

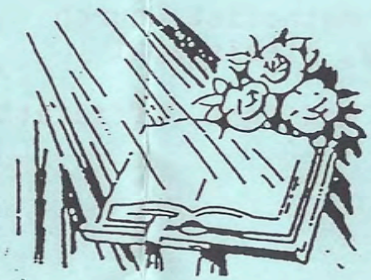
Obituary

To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up.

Mr. Leo Bates, Jr. was the son of Mrs. Ellenora Bates and the late Mr. Leo Bates, Sr. He was born March 3, 1953 in Liberty, Mississippi.

At an early age, he united with Cedar Grove Methodist Church, Liberty, Mississippi. He confessed his sins and he wanted the world to know that he had been changed. He sought comfort in singing the song, "I know I have been changed" a few days before departing this life.

Mr. Leo Bates, Jr. departed this life Friday, November 27, 1992 at 9:15 P. M. at the University of Mississippi Hospital, Jackson, Mississippi. His mother was at his bedside. He was preceded in death by his father, Mr. Leo Bates, Sr. and a brother, Calvin Bates. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Ellenora Bates, Liberty, Mississippi; a grandmother, Mrs. Alma T. Bates, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; four aunts: Mrs. Roselyn Williams, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Mrs. Laura McMullen and Mrs. Arline Thomas, McComb, Mississippi and Mrs. Ruth L. Bates, Hattiesburg, Mississippi. Four uncles: Mr. Hollis C. Bates, Mr. Willie J. Bates, Mr. Alvin K. Bates, and Mr. Francis M. Bates, all of Baton Rouge, Louisiana and a host of relatives and friends.



Order of Service

Prelude

PROCESSIONAL

Presiding — Reverend H. L. McKnight

Song — Choir

Scripture

Prayer

Song — Choir

Three-minute talks
(Impromptu or free expressions
by anyone in the audience)

Obituary

Acknowledgements

Song

Eulogy — Reverend H. L. McKnight

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Card of Thanks: The family of Mr. Leo Bates, Jr. is indeed grateful for all acts of kindness shown them during their hour of sorrow.