

Pallbearers

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(Active Pallbearers)

THE DEACONS

of the

MT. ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Oakland, California

(Honorary Pallbearers)

OREB - ARPB (Realtors)

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HUDSON FUNERAL HOME

In Charge

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In Loving Remembrance

of

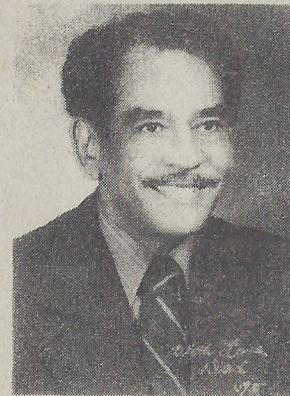
MR. CLAUDE BATES

Born: July 26, 1920

Peoria, Mississippi

Departed this life: February 20, 1977

Oakland, California



Service held at

MT. ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

1203 Willow Street

Oakland, California

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1977

at 2:00 p.m.

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Minister Officiating

Reverend Henry L. Hudson

OBSEQUIES

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For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain! Said the Apostle Paul, we know that this would be the message of our Beloved Brother.

Brother Claude Bates was born to the union of Howard Bates and Fannie Hurst Bates, July 26, 1920, in Peoria, Mississippi.

At an early age he confessed hope in Christ and was united with the Tickfall Baptist Church in Peoria. He was a very active and faithful member until he moved.

He was united in holy wedlock to Miss Viola Tates, December 23, 1939, to this union was born four children, one preceded him in death. In 1944, he moved his family to Alameda, California and immediately joined the Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Reverend William Clark. He was elected to the Deacon Board in 1956, where he served in this and other capacities until he was called from his earthly labours to reward.

In 1945, he was inducted into the military service and served his country for eleven months and received an honorable discharge. After being discharge from the armed service he was employed at the Oakland Naval Supply Center, Alameda Naval Air Station until he became self-employed in the Real Estate Business in 1959.

He was very active in the Oakland community and civic affairs, he was affiliated with the National Association of Colored People; Fred C. Brooks Masonic Lodge; Sinoda Chapter, #49, Order of the Eastern Star, and a member of the Oakland Board of Realtors and Associate Real Property Brokers.

Brother Bates entered into rest on Sunday evening, February 20, 1977, at 6:40 p.m. in the Kaiser Hospital in Oakland, California.

He leaves to mourn his passing: three daughters, one son-in-law, four grandchildren, father, three sisters, four brothers, and a host of other relatives and friends. He will be greatly missed.

Order of Service

for

MR. CLAUDE BATES

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ORGAN PRELUDE	
PROCESSIONAL	
SELECTION	Choir
SCRIPTURE	Reverend Arthur Williams
PRAYER	Minister
SELECTION	Choir
"Amazing Grace"	
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CARDS, TELEGRAMS AND RESOLUTIONS	Sister Lenore Whitfield
REMARKS: (three minutes each)	Deacon Board
	OREB-ARPB
	NAACP
SOLO	Brother Vincent Washington
"Just To Behold His Face"	
OBITUARY: (Obsequies)	
EULOGY	The Reverend H. L. Hudson
RECESSIONAL	
ORGAN POSTLUDE	

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Interment

MASONIC SERVICE (at Graveside)
EVERGREEN CEMETERY
Oakland, California