

Honorary Pallbearers

Robert Jackson
Orville Johnson
Whittier Johnson, Sr.
Warren Littlejohn
The Honorable Charles M. Stokes

Acknowledgements

The family sincerely appreciates the many kind thoughts, words, and deeds that have come from the hearts and hands of so many.

Each expression was received with love and gratitude, knowing that it was given with love. Our hearts abound with love for each of you and we truly thank you from the very depths of our hearts.

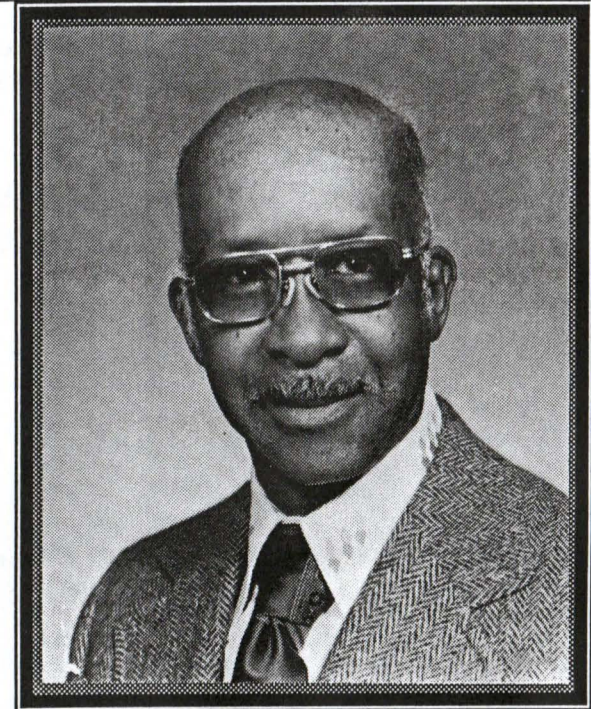
- The Family of Thomas Jerrell Woods -



Funeral Director

Southwest Mortuary
9021 Rainier Avenue South
Seattle, Washington 98118

Wonderful Memories



Thomas Jerrell Woods

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Wednesday, May 15, 1996
11:00 a.m.

MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

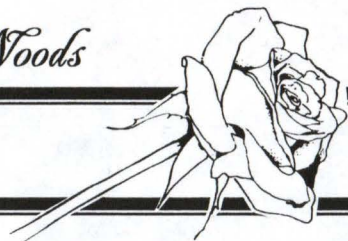
1634 19th Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98122

Rev. Dr. Samuel B. McKinney
Officiant

Thomas Jerrell Woods

February 2, 1912

May 11, 1996



Thomas Jerrell Woods was born in Topeka, Kansas. He was one of eighteen children born to Thomas and Rachel Woods.

Early in his life, Thomas accepted Jesus Christ as Lord of his life. He worked in the Baptist Training Union, taught Sunday School and in 1940 became an ordained Deacon at Calvary Baptist Church in Topeka. He attended Washburn University in Topeka and was a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

He married Irene King on June 24, 1940. To this union, two children were born, Ron and Sharon. In 1942, the couple moved to Washington State and united with the Mount Zion Baptist Church in Seattle, Washington. At Mount Zion, Thomas was a Sunday School Teacher. For many years, he served on the Board of Christian Education and was their liaison with the Mount Zion Ethnic School. He also served for several years on the Board of the Mount Zion Ethnic School, and because of his devotion and commitment to the School, soon became known as *Father of the Ethnic School*.

Thomas Jerrell Woods leaves to mourn his passing, Irene, his loving wife for fifty-six years this June; one daughter, Sharon of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; one son, Ron of Los Angeles, California; one brother, Wilburn Woods of Topeka, Kansas; three nephews; other relatives and many friends.

Mr. Woods touched many lives; all who knew him, loved him very much. His family and each friend will forever remember his genuine love, kindness, patience, gentleness, goodness, and faithfulness.

Mr. Woods will be missed!

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE

Rev. Frank M. Byrdwell, Jr.

OPENING SENTENCES INVOCATION

Rev. Dr. Samuel B. McKinney

MUSIC

Amazing Grace
Rev. Frank M. Byrdwell, Jr., Soloist

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 26:1-10
Rev. Dr. Louise S. Woods

PRAYER

Rev. Roy Long, Sr.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS REMARKS

Rev. LaVerne C. Hall
Mrs. Marjorie Johnson
Mr. Ron Woods

RESOLUTIONS

THE OBITUARY

Please read silently

MUSIC

His Eye is on the Sparrow
Rev. Frank M. Byrdwell, Jr., Soloist

EULOGY

Rev. Dr. Samuel B. McKinney

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the Mount Zion Scholarship Fund.