

Exult, O Shores, and ring, O bells!
But I, with mournful tread,
Walk the deck my Captain lies,
Fallen cold and dead.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Ministers

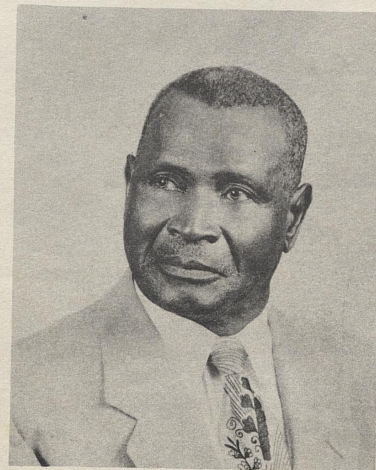
ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Rev. W. J. Searce
Rev. J. H. Raglin
Rev. J. S. Beverly
Rev. C. M. Beatty
Rev. J. A. Taylor
Rev. Wm. Marks
Rev. T. E. Moore
Rev. R. L. Weathers

OBSEQUIES

September 8, 1970

1 P.M.



Dr. Thomas H. Smith

1882 - 1970

Shiloh Baptist Church
Lexington, Kentucky

PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies - Rev. George H. Childs,
Pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church

Processional

Song - "There Is A Fountain" Choir

Scripture - Jer. 1:4-10 Rev. T. Moore
2 Tim. 4:6-8 - Rev. P. K. Finley

Prayer Rev. A. B. Lee

Song "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

Acknowledgements of Cards, Telegrams, and Resolutions
. Rev. George H. Childs

Song "I Must Tell Jesus"

Remarks Representatives of Lexington M. & D. Meeting,
General Association of Kentucky Baptists
Howard's Creek, Consolidated, Mt. Pleasant
and South District Associations.

A Tribute from the Family To be read in silence

Song - "Blessed Assurance" Choir

Tributes Rev. E. M. Elmore, Rev. J. D. Jackson,
Rev. M. H. Gant and Rev. H. E. Nutter

Recessional

A TRIBUTE FROM THE FAMILY

O Captain! my Captain! our fearful trip is done;
The ship has weather'd every rack; the prize we sought is won;
The port is near, the bells I hear, the people all exulting,
While follow eyes the steady keel, the vessel grim and daring:

But O heart! heart! heart!
O the bleeding drops of red,
Where on the deck my Captain lies,
Fallen cold and dead.

Thomas Horace Smith, son of the late Horace Smith and Lucinda Yates, was born June 7, 1882, in Fayette County, Kentucky, and departed this life on September 5, 1970. He was converted November 5, 1901 and joined the Bethsaida Baptist Church under the pastorate of the Rev. I. Sailes. He became actively engaged in church work and served as Sunday School Superintendent, ordained deacon and church secretary.

He was married to the late Helen Smith to which union were born eleven children of whom eight survive. Rev. Smith was later called to the ministry and served in the active pastorate for 54 years. He pastored Bethel, Lexington; Little Zion, Jessamine County; Uttingertown, Fayette County; Zion, Georgetown; Pilgrim, Midway; and Shiloh, Lexington.

His career was unique in that his 54 years of successful pastorate were all done within a radius of 20 miles of his birthplace. Under his administration each church expanded numerically, spiritually and materially. Under his guidance the churches became known as loyal supporters of district, state and national denominational work.

Rev. Smith conducted revivals and series of services in many different churches. During his active ministry numerous funerals have been preached, couples married, and many individuals have been baptized. He served in many executive capacities. For 30 years he was the moderator of the Howard's Creek District Association.

Rev. Smith reared and educated a family of eight children, giving each the college training necessary for the pursuit of his chosen line of endeavor. For the last 22 years of his life, he served as father and mother to the family.

Dad along with Mother were the cohesive forces which welded us together as a family. Their recognition of each of us as individuals within the family has been a decisive influence in our being able to accord this same recognition to those with whom we work in our respective fields of endeavor. If we, as their offspring, are able to make any contribution to the improvement of this world in which we live, it is the direct result of those principles which they strove to instill in us by precept and example.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Mary Matthews, Itta Bena, Miss.; Mrs. Minnie S. Hall and Mrs. Kathryn Stephens, Lexington; five sons, Dr. John T. Smith, Louisville; Rev. Gloster M. Smith, Rev. Horace R. Smith and Rev. William H. Smith, Lexington; and the Rev. Charles H. Smith, Huntington, W. Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Rosa Ray and Mrs. Lucy Shackelford, both of Lexington; two brothers, the Rev. G. S. Yates, Lexington; 18 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

My Captain does not answer, his lips are pale and still;
My father does not feel my arm, he has no pulse or will;
The ship is anchor'd safe and sound, its voyage closed and done;
From fearful trip the victor ship comes in with object won:

A TRIBUTE
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Memorial Obituary

*Entered Into Eternal Rest
Saturday, Sept. 5, 1970*



REV. MR. SMITH

**Death Takes Pastor
Of Shiloh Baptist,
The Rev. T. H. Smith**

The Rev. T. H. Smith, pastor
of the Shiloh Baptist Church,
237 East Fifth Street, for 32

years, died yesterday at his residence at 718 Whitney Avenue.

A native of Fayette County, he was the son of the late Horace Smith and Lucinda Yates.

He was a member of the Bethesda Baptist Church of Jones-town and moderator emeritus of the Howards Creek Association.

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Services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Shiloh Baptist Church. Burial will be in the family cemetery. Friends may call at the Smith and Smith Funeral Home after 5 p.m. Monday.

They are not lost who find
the light of sun and stars and God.

Rest In Peace



*The Lord is my shepherd:
I shall not want. He maketh
me to lie down in green pas-
tures: he leadeth me beside the
still waters. He restoreth my
soul: he leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for his
name's sake. Yea, though I
walk through the valley of
the shadow of death, I will
fear no evil: for thou art
with me; thy rod and thy
staff they comfort me. Thou
preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine
enemies: Thou anointest my
head with oil; my cup runneth
over. Surely goodness and
mercy shall follow me all
the days of my life: and I
shall dwell in the house
of the Lord for ever.*

Twenty-Third Psalm



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