

## O B I T U A R Y

A godly life ended May 8, 1985, at 5:15 P.M. when Brother J.P. McDuffie was taken from us. After much suffering, he was taken from labor to reward.

He was born February 2, 1892, in Copiah County, Ms. to the late William and Cora Carter McDuffie.

At an early age he joined the Mercy Seat AME Church. Later he moved his membership to the Galilee AME Church where he served in various capacities. Namely, as a choir member and at the time his health failed, he was serving as a class leader and as pastor's steward.

He married Ms. Hallie Wilson and to this union four (4) children were born: three daughters and one (1) son. Two children preceded him in death.

To cherish his memory, he leaves: a devoted wife, Mrs. Hallie W. McDuffie of Brookhaven, Mississippi; two (2) daughters, Mrs. Emma D. Beard, Lansing, Michigan and Mrs. Eva Mae Johnson, Cleveland, Ohio; two (2) sons-in-law; thirteen (13) grand-children; twenty-three (23) great grand children; three (3) sisters-in-law; one (1) brother-in-law; and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and freinds.