

OBITUARY

FOR

Mike Durr, Jr.



Saturday, May 15, 2004

2:00 P.M.

**MERCY SEAT CHURCH CEMETERY
HAZLEHURST, MISSISSIPPI**

Elder Emanuel Lang
Officiating

Obituary

Mike Durr, Jr. Was born September 28, 1921, in Copiah County, Mississippi, and made his transition May 7, 2004, at 12:46 p.m. at the University Medical Center. He was the eldest of five children born to the union of Mike and Gertrude Overton Durr. His siblings, Annie Shephard Ealy, W.M. Durr, Booker Durr, Alice Durr Dent, Rosie Durr Scott, Ike Durr, and Albert Durr, all preceded him in death.

Mr. Durr served as a private in World War II. He worked as a laborer and he looked forward to his retirement years where he enjoyed the leisure lifestyle.

He received his earliest spiritual training at New Zion Baptist Church in Hazlehurst, Mississippi. In the early 1960s, he united with Forest Hill Church of God in Christ under the leadership of Elder Marcus Butler, and later the leadership of Elder Clyde Rudd. At the time of his death, he was a faithful member of Easter Temple COGIC under the leadership of Elder Emanuel Lang.

Celebrating his home going are: an uncle, Wilmer Durr of Hazlehurst, Mississippi; two nephews, Richard (Mary) Durr of Raymond, Mississippi, and James (Robin) Durr of Jackson, Mississippi; four nieces, Joyce McGrew of Hazlehurst, Mississippi, Linda Durr (Gregory) Rudd and Shirley Durr of Jackson, Mississippi, and Paulette Durr (George) Friday of Colonial Heights, Virginia; a sister-in-law, Vistula Durr of Jackson, Mississippi; grand-nieces, grand-nephews, cousins, and friends.