

May 17, 1895

September 8, 1970

OBSEQUIES
FOR



JAMES SHEPHARD SR.

Saturday September 12, 1970 2:00 p. m.

BETHANY TABERNACLE
265 Fannsworth
Detroit, Michigan

Pastor Owen Frazier Officiating

O B I T U A R Y

James Shephard Sr. was born to Jimmy and Lauranie Shephard, May 17, 1895 in Barlow, Mississippi

He received his education in Jackson, Mississippi.

He moved to Detroit, Michigan in 1923 and was employed by Chrysler Motor Company, remaining there until he retired May 17, 1960.

In 1926, he met Jimmie Marie Jordan, and on April 17, 1927 they were united in Holy Matrimony. To This union eleven children were born, one dying in childbirth.

He accepted Christ March 21 1943 at the Old Bethany Tabernacle under the pastorate of Pastor B. M. Nottage, the church was then located at 667 Theodore. His family also made Bethany Tabernacle their church home.

He was a faithful, loyal, loving husband and father until called to his reward.

James Shephard Sr., was called to be with his Saviour, September 8, 1970 at 7 00 p.m.

He leaves to mourn his passing and cherish his memory his loving wife Jimmie Marie Shephard; five sons, James Jr., Clarence, Lawrence, Gerald and Zeland; five daughters Bertha Easley, Kathleen Payne, Shirley Garrison, Delores Wilson and Jacqueline Davis; forty-one grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren, one sister Winnie Davis of Champaign, Illinois; three brothers Robert of Chicago, Theodore of Champaign and Leroy of Detroit and a host of other relatives and friends.

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HE IS JUST AWAY

I cannot say, I will not say That he is dead-he is just away! With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand, He has wandered into an unknown land, And left us dreaming how very fair It must be, since he lingers there... And you O you, who the wildest yearn for the old time step and glad return, Think of him in the love of there as the love of Here: He is not dead - He is just away.