



George Sawyer

August 2, 1913 - March 3, 2010

GEORGE W. SAWYER, son of the late George W. Sawyer and Maggie Brown, was born on August 2, 1913 in Winnsboro, Fairfield County, South Carolina. He was the third of fifteen children. He departed his life on March 30, 2010 after a lengthy illness. George received his early education in South Carolina. He worked on the family farm before going to work for his brother, James (JW) as a logger and truck driver. In 1936 he met and married the late Mary Foster. From this union, five children were born, Jordan (deceased), In 1938, George and his family moved to Baltimore, Maryland. George went to work in construction, working mainly for Whitting and Turner. George was a life long member at Shady Grove Church in Winnsboro, South Carolina and later joined Greater St. John Baptist where he served as deacon until his illness prevented regular church attendance. George's favorite pastime was attending church, telling family and friends about the goodness of God. George also loved to sing the common meter hymns that he learned in his youth; such songs as, "What Are They Doing in Heaven Today." George's favorite Bible book was the book of Job, favorite scripture, Job 14:14- "If a man die will he live again." We will truly miss his counsel and words of encouragement. When George was not in service at his church he was of service at Sweet Prospect Baptist Church. He leaves to mourn: his daughter, Virginia Robinson; son-in-law, Ernest Robinson; three grandson, Ernest D. (Benita) and Michael K. Robinson, Duwane Sawyer; two granddaughters, Aleshia Sawyer and Angela Sawyer; nine great-grandchildren and great-

great-grandchildren; five sisters, Maggie B. Green, Sally B. Green, Celia Jackson, Mary Jones, and Martha V. Woodard; brother, John B. Sawyer; and a host of nieces, nephew, other relatives, and friends.

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“ *George Sawyer*

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