

Floral Bearers

Granddaughters & Nieces

## Pallbearers

Brandon Nolley Reginald Kelly, Sr. Travis Nolley Lonnie Hudson Johnathan Brinson Rinvi Thomas

## ~ With Sincere Appreciation ~

The family of the late Deacon Leon Nolley, Sr. "Jack" extends their greatest appreciation for each act of kindness, prayers and expressions of love shown during this time of bereavement. May God bless each of you.

-The Nolley Family -



Professional Service Arrangements Entrusted To:

# Lester Lackey & Sons

### FUNERAL HOME, INC.

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This note is to express sympathy and our appreciation for your trust in us. It is our purpose to give thoughtful service, and if in doing so we have helped to lighten your burden, our aim has been accomplished. We sincerely hope that our services have been deserving of your confidence.

### HOME-GOING CELEBRATION

# Deacon Leon Nolley, Sr. <u>Alpha</u> "Jack" <u>Omega</u>

January 21, 1925



Wednesday, July 11, 2018 One O'clock P.M.

#### SIMS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

61 Sims Chapel Road Covington, Georgia 30014

REVEREND CECIL J. ROZIER, PASTOR, EULOGIST Assisted by Others

## ~ The Obituary ~

Deacon Leon Nolley, Sr. was born January 21, 1925 to the late Mr. Irvin Brown Nolley and Mrs. Clara Mae Benton Nolley in Jasper County, Georgia. He later moved to Newton County.

Leon joined Sims Chapel Baptist Church at an early age where he served for many years under Pastor G.W. Clark. He served as a Ward member in the Home Mission Lodge for a short term.

He later joined the deacon board under the leadership of Pastor Calvin English where he was a faithful servant for many years.

In the year of 1943, he was drafted into the United States Air Force during World War II, at the age of eighteen. His service ended in the year of 1946 at the age of twenty-one. He came home to his civilian life and pursued a job at Bibb Manufacturing Company in Porterdale, Georgia, where he was employed for seventeen years. Within those years, Leon met the love of his life, the late Mrs. Willie Mae Johnson Nolley.

He later worked at Hanover Wire and worked for several months until Mobil Chemical was built where he retired from, after twenty-three years. Leon married his wife in 1952 and united, they had eight children.

On Friday, July 6, 2018, at Riverside Nursing Home, God came and rescued Leon and carried him to be at rest. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Willie Mae Johnson Nolley and son, Landes Conrad Nolley.

Mr. Leon Nolley, Sr. will be missed by surviving children, Mr. Stanley L. Nolley, Mr. & Mrs. Donnie E. (Georgie) Nolley, Mr. & Mrs. Leon (Michelle) Nolley, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Dexter (Tammy) Nolley, Daughters, Mrs. Janet F. Cooper, Mr. & Mrs. Dariel (Charlenn) Brinson, Ms. Jennifer Pratt; beloved, adopted grandson, Mr. Demario M. Nolley; three step-children; eight great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Lenoria Williams and Ms. Merdith Smith and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

## ~ The Order of Service ~

Prelude

Processional

Musical Selection.....Sims Chapel Baptist Church Choir

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

Reflections......Family and Friends

Poem......Mrs. Linda Thomas Sims

Musical Selection......Pastor Cecil J. Rozier

Eulogy......Pastor Cecil J. Rozier

Acknowledgements......Mrs. Linda Thomas Sims

# THE DIRECTOR'S PRESENTATION Staff of Lester Lackey & Sons

Recessional

Interment

**Church Cemetery** 

Repast

The family would like you to join them for a repast in the church fellowship hall following the interment service.