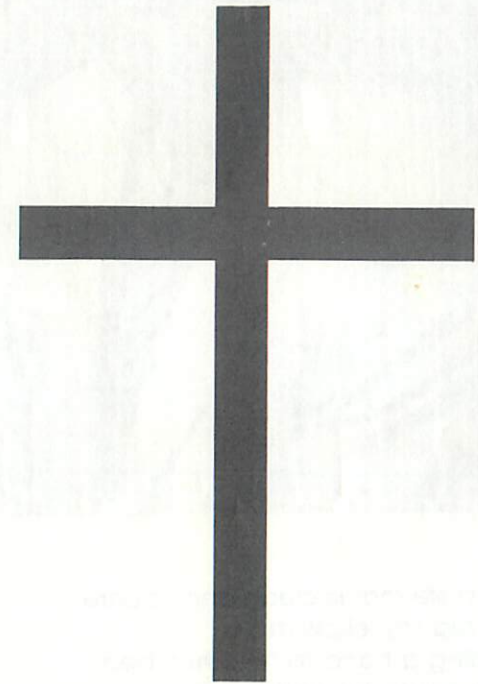


Obsequies
of
Brother O.D. Maclin

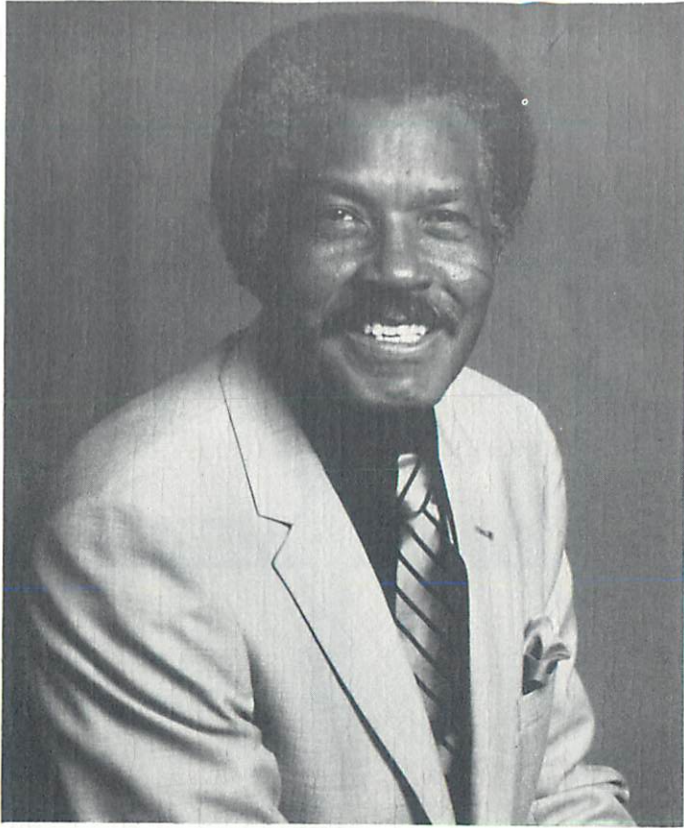


FREDONIA M.B. CHURCH
Stanton, Tennessee

Wednesday, November 6, 1985
1:00 P.M.

REV. NOAH ALEXANDER, PASTOR

Services Rendered By
RAWLS FUNERAL HOME
36 South Jackson Avenue
Brownsville, Tennessee



If I live a life that is clean and square
and aid my fellow man,
By lending a hand to help him bear
his burdens the best he can-
I need not fear what its close may be,
nor how critics my life may assail,
Nor what the future holds out for me
when I reach the end of the trail.

If part of a little I freely give
to help those who faint by the way,
Or even pure water so thirsty ones live
not thinking what shall be my pay.
Whether I live in the house by the side of the road,
by a mountain, by river or vale-
I am willing to reap the seed that I have sown
when I reach the end of the trail.

Acknowledgements

The family of Brother O.D. Maclin acknowledges with deep appreciation the many kind expressions of sympathy shown during these hours of readjustment.

Pallbearers

Honorary

Deacons

Fredonia M.B. Church

Active

Brothers

Obituary

Death is a joyful messenger of peace whose kind hand opens to the weary pilgrim the gate of immortality and lets the oppressed go free. Peace came on Friday morning November 1, 1985, at 9:30 o'clock when O.D. Maclin was called home to reap the great reward for the faithful.

He has now fulfilled his purpose and, though we weep now, we shall rejoice with him, and thank our Heavenly Father for the life he lived among us, and for taking him away to rest in peace where no pain or suffering exists.

O.D. Maclin was born December 1, 1925, the third of the eight children born to Richard Sidney Maclin, Sr. and Carrie Jones Maclin. His father preceded him in death. He was born and reared in Fayette County, Tennessee where he lived all his life.

In early childhood he professed a hope in Christ and joined the Fredonia Baptist Church, of which he was a devoted and faithful member until his death. He was a Deacon, a Trustee and the Treasurer of the Trustee Board.

He was very active in civic and social affairs during his tenure here on earth. These affairs included: a member of the Board of Directors of the Somerville Methodist Hospital, a board member of the FHA, a board member on the Commission on Aging, a board member of the Fayette County Citizens for Progress, member of the Jury Commission, and a charter member of the Fayette County Branch of the NAACP. These are just a few of the activities he was involved with.

In 1956 he was united in Holy Matrimony to Surleaster Crowder with whom he was happy until death. To his wife, he was always loving and patient, strived to provide for her, and was ever mindful of her.

Surviving are a wife Mrs. Surleaster Maclin of Somerville, Tennessee; a god daughter Donna Hamlett of Jackson, Tennessee; a loving mother Mrs. Carrie Maclin of Chicago, Illinois; six brothers Penn A. Maclin and Dr. Melvin Maclin both of Chicago, Illinois, Ross Maclin of Detroit, Michigan, William Taylor of Memphis, Tennessee, Richard Maclin of Los Angeles, California and Carliss V. Maclin of Somerville, Tennessee; six sisters-in-law Mrs. Della Maclin and Mrs. Juanita Maclin both of Somerville, Tennessee, Mrs. Lazell Taylor of Memphis, Tennessee, Mrs. Villa Maclin of Chicago, Illinois, Mrs. Jean Maclin of Los Angeles, California, Mrs. Lucy Boone of Memphis, Tennessee and one brother-in-law Hugh Crowder of Whiteville, Tennessee; a mother-in-law Mrs. Mary L. Crowder of Somerville; two aunts, and two uncles and a number of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends who will always remember his presence and miss him dearly.

His Life

Married . Mrs. Surleaster Crowder Maclin

Donna Hamlett (God Daughter)

Mother Mrs. Carie M. Maclin

Mother-in-Law Mrs. Mary Crowder

Brothers Penn A. Maclin

Ross Maclin

William J. Taylor

Melvin Maclin

Richard Maclin

C.V. Maclin

Church Affiliation . . Fredonia M.B. Church

Demise November 1, 1985

Order of Service

Processional

Scripture Pastor

Prayer Rev. H.A. Powell

Hymn

Remarks Bro. Fred V. Whitmore
Bro. William Vasser
Dr. Melvin Maclin

Solo Sis. Anna G. Stanton

Resolution and Condolence Sis. Kathleen Dye

Selection Choir

Eulogy Rev. Noah Alexander
(Pastor)

Recessional

-Interment-
Fredonia Memorial Garden