

With Loving Memories

Elder Francis Alexander Osterman



Saturday, January 23, 1965 — 2:00 P. M.

BEREAN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

312 Hightower Road, N. W. — Atlanta, Georgia





Francis Alexander Osterman, the son of Alexander and Charlotte Osterman, was born in Saint Thomas Virgin Island, West Indies. He came to the United States at an early age upon the advice and persuasion of Elder Wallaker of the Virgin Island to attend Oakwood College, Huntsville, Alabama.

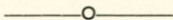
Upon graduation from Oakwood College in 1912, he was called to the pastorate in Decatur, Alabama. Elder Osterman has pastored and pioneered the Seventh-Day Adventist work throughout the states of Alabama, Kentucky, Georgia, Florida and the Carolinas.

On November 29, 1948, he and Mrs. Ella Louise Holcombe were united in holy matrimony, and to this union was born three lovely daughters — Eurydice, Charlotte, Cilicia Osterman and Jean Holcombe.

Elder Osterman was in Atlanta, Georgia, at the time of his passing, having attended the Workers' Meeting of the South Atlantic Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists. He was making preparation to return home to his family in Darlington, South Carolina, when he was suddenly stricken on Monday, January 18, 1965.

Elder Osterman leaves to moan a devoted family and many, many friends.

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Processional Flee as a Bird

Opening Hymn What A Friend

Scripture Elder F. D. Morris

Prayer Elder J. A. Simons

Acknowledgements Mrs. T. M. Pitts

Selection Senior Choir

(A favorite of the deceased)

Testimonials Elder S. McLamb

Rainbow Choral Club

Community Bible Class

Elder H. L. Cleveland

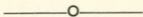
Solo—"Face To Face" Mrs. E. R. Hester

Eulogy Elder L. S. Follette

Meditations "Going Home"

"No Night There"

Why shed tears that thou must die? For if thy past life has been one of enjoyment, and if all thy pleasures have not passed through thy mind, as through a sieve, and vanished, leaving not a rack behind, why then dost thou not, like a thankful guest rise cheerfully from life's feast and with a quiet mind to take thy rest?



PALL BEARERS

Deacons

FLOWER LADIES

Deaconesses

MORTICIAN

Hanley Ashby Street Funeral Home

INTERMENT

South View Cemetery