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Memorial Service
for
Brother Robert Weldon Coss



TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 1975 AT 1:00 P.M.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
PRAIRIE VIEW-WALLER ROAD

Prairie View, Texas

Obituary

ROBERT WELDON COSS, the second child of five and the first son of Willie Wesley Coss and Margaret Ann Henry Coss, was born in Laneville, Texas, April 18, 1906. His early school years were spent in Laneville with high school graduation from Texas College, Tyler, Texas. He earned the Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Prairie View A&M University.

His professional activities included vocational agriculture teacher and coach at Jarvis College, Hawkins, Texas; Butler College, Tyler; Yoakum High School; and Brookshire High School. He served as County Extension Agent in Hopkins and Marion Counties.

Mr. Coss played major league baseball with the Dallas Black Giants; Shreveport Black Sports; Memphis Red Socks; and the Little Rock Club.

He served on the Board of Directors of the Rusk-Cherokee Community Action Program until his recent resignation.

Brother Coss became a member of the body of Christ at an early age, and through the years, worshipped in Waco, Laneville and Prairie View. He served as Bible School teacher and speaker at several youth meetings before moving away from Laneville.

He departed this life on April 18, 1975. He leaves to mourn his passing, a devoted wife, Mrs. Carrie B. Coss; one brother, W. R. Coss and his wife, Mrs. Christina Coss of Henderson, Texas; and a host of relatives and friends.

Program

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION: "Blessed Assurance"

SCRIPTURE BROTHER C. STEVEN SUMMERS

INVOCATION BROTHER ROBERT KNAUF

OBITUARY: (Silent Reading)

HYMN: "It is Well with My Soul"

EULOGY BROTHER FAMOUS BYERS

VIEWING OF THE REMAINS

RECESSIONAL

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

A. E. Charleston	Eristus Sams
E. B. Evans	Alton E. Adams
D. W. Martin, Sr.	E. R. Owens

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Harding L. Jones	W. E. Reid
Leroy Marion	J. J. Woods
E. W. Martin	Robert Vaughn

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
Or sat quietly in a chair;
Perhaps you sent a floral piece
If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,
As any friend could say
Perhaps you were not there at all,
Just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts
We thank you so much, whatever the part.*

—ANON

INTERMENT — PRAIRIE VIEW CEMETERY

JONES FUNERAL HOME IN CHARGE