

IN MEMORIAM

OF THE LATE



RUTLEDGE H. PEARSON, SR.

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 1967

3:00 P.M.

SHILOH METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH

INTERMENT IN EVERGREEN CEMETERY

by

HOLMES AND WEST FUNERAL HOME

## OBITUARY

Rutledge Henry Pearson, Sr., youngest son of the late Lloyd and Hattie R. Pearson, was a native son of Jacksonville, Florida.

Born September 6, 1929, he attended the elementary and secondary schools of Duval County, graduating from Stanton High School in 1947.

He was the recipient of the Bachelor of Arts degree from Huston-Tillotson College, Austin, Texas, in the area of sociology, and continued his academic preparation at several other colleges.

As a freshman at Huston-Tillotson, he was a charter member of the Student Christian Assn., and was a student representative to the World Religious Ecumenical Conference at the University of Kansas.

He was president of his graduating class, and was a member of the college quartet, as well as the college choir.

Employed as a teacher in the Duval County Public School System for 14 years, he served as head of the Social Studies Department at Darnell-Cookman School, was vice-president of the Social Studies Teachers' Council of Duval County, was a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, the Commission on Race and Religion of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., and was vice-chairman of the Florida Advisory Committee of the U. S. Civil Rights Commission.

His religious affiliation was with the Woodlawn United Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Pearson's activities with the NAACP included serving as advisor to the Youth Council of the Jacksonville Branch, was elected in 1962 as president of the Jacksonville Adult Branch, served as vice-president of the Florida State Conference of Branches, and in 1964 was elected as president of the Florida State Conference of Branches. In 1966 he was elected to the National Board of Directors and member of the Executive Committee of the NAACP, and was subsequently elected to the office of Chairman of the Southeast Regional Conference of Branches of the NAACP.

In August 1966 he resigned from the Duval County Public School System to accept the position of International Representative of the Laundry, Dry-cleaners and Dye-House Workers' Union, Local 218.

Survivors include his widow, Mary Ann, one daughter, Patricia; two sons, Rutledge, Jr., and Roderick; three brothers, Lloyd N., Frank B., and Samuel O. Pearson; three sisters, Mary L. Crumbley, Ruth A. Smith, and Delores Z. Pearson; other relatives.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Reverend Franklin D. Wilson, Officiating

Processional

Call to Worship

Invocation

The Lord's Prayer ..... Andrew Day,  
Walter Anders, Nathaniel Green

Remarks ..... The Rt. Rev. S. G. Spottswood  
Bishop A. M. E. Zion Church  
Chairman, Nat'l Board of Directors, NAACP

Remarks ..... Mr. Earl M. Johnson  
Attorney for NAACP Legal Defense Fund

Acknowledgement ..... Mrs. Ruby Hurley, Director,  
Southeast Region, NAACP

Old Testament Lesson ..... Isaiah 40:28-31

Silent Meditation ..... *By and By When the Morning Comes*

New Testament Lesson ..... 1st Corinthians 13

Eulogy ..... Rev. Charles B. Dailey

Selection

Recessional

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Rodney Hurst

Doc Graham

C. Linwood Lee

Benjamin Darby

Ollie Collins

Ulysses Baety

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Family of

RUTLEDGE HENRY PEARSON, SR.

will always remember

your kindness and sympathy