



In Loving Memory  
of

Mr. Harry Boston



Saturday, October 8, 1994  
1:00 P.M.

FOUNTAIN HEAD  
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
157 N. Division Avenue  
Oviedo, Florida

Rev. Black, Pastor  
- Officiating -

# Biographical Sketch



Harry Homer Boston, Sr. was born on August 31, 1915, in Valdosta, GA to The Late Mr. Herbert Boston and Mrs. Willie Ann Payton. He attended both Valdosta High School and Valdosta State College. He went on from there to the United States Army where he served in World War II as a medic.

On June 26, 1942, he married Mary E. Brockett. During their 26 year union, they had six children. Later, in May 1969, he was united in marriage with Mary Sue Jackson. Together, they had one son and later adopted two others. This union lasted for 25 devoted years.

Harry "Big Newt" Boston, was known throughout his community and neighboring cities for his outstanding work with the young people. He provided the young men and women in the area with activities to keep them occupied and out of trouble, with the main activity being "baseball" and "softball". He made, with his own hands, a ball diamond, complete with backstop and bleachers. These teams, known as the "Black Hawks" and the "Lady Black Hawks", were supplied with equipment, uniforms and transportation.

Not only did his teams not have to worry about transportation; but often times, he would transport the Young People's Department at his church, Grant Chapel A.M.E. Church, to functions. While his grandchildren participated in sports, he always made himself available for their teams transport. He was the honorary manager for the Oviedo High School softball team and was fondly known as "Grandpa" to all.

Mr. Boston also played a big role in assisting many members of the community in registering their small children for school in the Migrant Program and in obtaining their own homes in the community.

There are so many areas in which Mr. Boston has touched our lives, and on May 21, 1994, many of us were able to say thank you-- thank you to a man who helped us and our children to reach dreams, and in some cases just have fun and forget about the stress of day-to-day living, if only for a Sunday Afternoon. The Mayor of Oviedo presented him with a Proclamation, declaring May 21st, as Harry "Big Newt" Boston Day and dedicated Boston Hill Park in his honor as a true community leader for all the work that he had done.

Mr. Harry "Big Newt" Boston met his demise on Monday, October 3, 1994, 7:55 am, at the Winter Park Memorial Hospital.

*For all those whose lives he touched, may your memories always make you smile and be happy that he crossed your path.*



## SURVIVING FAMILY

**WIFE** Mary Sue Boston, Oviedo, FL

**SISTERS** Helen Oleavia, Oviedo, FL  
Inez Williams, Oviedo, FL

**SISTERS-IN-LAW** Alberta Boston, Oviedo, FL  
Mary Boston, Winter Park, FL  
Mary Barkley, Oviedo, FL  
Lessie Mae Barkley, Orlando, FL  
Jeanette Cooper, Homersville, GA

**BROTHERS-IN-LAW** J.L. Williams, Oviedo, FL  
Leo Barkley, Oviedo, FL  
James Barkley, Oviedo, FL  
Roosevelt Barkley, Oviedo, FL

**CHILDREN** Harry H. Boston, Jr., Long Island, NY  
Jacqueline W. Morgan, Oviedo, FL  
Georgia M. Dunstan, Oviedo, FL  
Beatrice L. Mays, Oviedo, FL  
Helen D. Boston (Deceased)  
Herbert Boston (Deceased)  
2nd LT. Johnathan A. Boston  
Hainesville, GA  
Anthony Brooks, Deltona, FL  
Mark A. Stewart, Oviedo, FL  
Lisa Boston, Oviedo, FL  
Donnie Boston, Oviedo, FL

**STEP-CHILDREN** William Jackson, Jr., Oviedo, FL  
Samuel Jackson, Sanford, FL  
Beverly Perkins, Casselberry, FL  
Charlene Whipper, Oviedo, FL

**DAUGHTERS-IN-LAW** Joan Boston, Long Island, NY  
Linda F. Boston, Hainesville, GA  
Sheila Brooks, Lake Mary, FL  
Ernestine Jackson, Oviedo, FL

**SONS-IN-LAW** Anthony D. Mays, Oviedo, FL  
Clinton J. Dunston, Sr.,  
Winter Springs, FL  
James Morgan, Oviedo, FL  
Edward Whipper, Oviedo, FL  
Oliver Perkins, Casselberry

40 GRANDCHILDREN

17 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN

A HOST OF NIECES, NEPHEWS AND LOVING FRIENDS

# Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL ..... Ministers/Family Cortège  
"Nearer My God To Thee"

SELECTION ..... Community Choir  
"Oh I Want To See Him"

INVOCATION ..... Rev. Jack Williams

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE ..... Rev. Robert Smith

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE ..... Rev. Black

SOLO ..... "Miss Penny"

REFLECTIONS ( 3 minutes, please)  
As A Member ..... Sis. Pearl Hamilton

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS  
and RESOLUTIONS ..... Sis. Denyse Hinton

READING ..... "The Raven" ..... Shonda Wiggins

SOLO ..... Dea. Henry Denard, Sr.  
"Grace and Mercy"

OBITUARY ..... (Soft Music)..... Read Silently

HYMN ..... Community Choir  
"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

EULOGY ..... Rev. Jesse Haywood

RECESSIONAL ..... "I'll Fly Away"

## INTERMENT

Boston Cemetery  
Oviedo, FL



# Pallbearers

Friends of the Family

# Flower Attendants

Friends of the Family

# Acknowledgements

We would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for all of the kind things and expressions of sympathy shown to us at this difficult hour. Your prayers, visits, and comforting words have shown that you care. We pray God's best for each of you.

The Family

Dedication and Balloon Release at Boston Hill Park  
Following Services.

Reception Ceremony at the home of  
Beatrice and Anthony Mays.

Golden's Funeral Home, Inc.

P.O. Box 1776

210 Pennsylvania Avenue

Winter Park, FL 32790

(407) 740-6784

Those driving in the procession  
will kindly turn on headlights for  
safety and identification. Drive Safely.

Thank You.