

# OBSEQUIES FOR

**HENRY KENNETH BREEDLOVE**



*Conducted From The*

**Lee Street Baptist Church**

*Bristol, Virginia*

**Saturday, March 26, 1983**

**2:00 P.M.**

*Wherever that land called heaven  
Wherever it takes me  
Wherever that land called Heaven  
That's where I want to be.*

**Rev. W. A. Johnson, Officiating**

## THE ORDER OF SERVICE

- The Organ Prelude \_\_\_\_\_ The Organist  
The Processional \_\_\_\_\_ The Cortège  
Selection \_\_\_\_\_ Gospel Chorus of  
Lee Street Baptist Church  
"God Is"  
The Old Testament Lesson \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. L. A. Timmons  
The New Testament Lesson \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. R. E. Johnson  
The Prayer of Comfort \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. R. M. Dickerson  
Solo \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Kathleen Cowans  
"I've Done My Work"  
The Obituary \_\_\_\_\_ Please read in silence  
The Eulogy \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. W. A. Johnson  
Selection \_\_\_\_\_ Gospel Chorus of  
Lee Street Baptist Church  
"Someday"  
The Recessional \_\_\_\_\_ The Cortège  
The Interment \_\_\_\_\_ Mountain View Cemetery  
Bristol, Virginia  
Military Honors \_\_\_\_\_ V.F.W. Post No. 9675

## ESSENCE OF ENDEARMENT

Mr. Henry Kenneth Breedlove, the third of three children, was born to the union of Arthur A. and Mary Deck Breedlove, February 15, 1912, in Russellville, TN.

Shortly afterwards, he and his family moved to Morristown, TN., where he spent his formative years attending Morristown City Schools and Morristown Junior College, the first of three alma maters.

His first position, that of teacher-principal in 1939, was at the Simpson Elementary School, Sneedville, TN., a one-room school, housing three grades, with a faculty of three, where he remained until 1943.

Honorably discharged from the U. S. Army, Mr. Breedlove returned to the educational atmosphere, as principal of King's Mountain Training School, Abingdon, VA., from 1947 to 1948.

In August of 1948, Mr. Breedlove was employed by the Bristol Virginia School System as principal of Douglass High School, diligently serving until his retirement in 1977.

Under his guidance and leadership, Douglass School, through the phases of High School, Junior High and Elementary, was and remains a beacon of light for education.

Recently, the City of Bristol, Virginia co-honored Mr. Breedlove by designating the adjacent school area as the "Breedlove-Charles" Park, a recreational Site.

Confessing Christ as his personal Saviour at an early age, Mr. Breedlove dedicated his life to helping others wherever and whenever he could. As a member of Lee Street Baptist Church, he could be counted on in all areas of the church, as he faithfully fulfilled his duties as chairman of the deacon board and Sunday School Assistant Superintendent.

He served as Board member of Bristol Memorial Hospital, Bristol Girl's Club. YMCA and Bristol, Virginia Housing Board, and was actively engaged in numerous other community, educational and humanitarian organizations.



Mr. Breedlove was alumni of Johnson C. Smith University, obtaining the BA Degree and Columbia University, receiving the MA Degree. He was a member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

He leaves to cherish his memory, one sister, Mr. Willard B. Isom of Bristol, Va., one sister-in-law, Mrs. Donnie Mae Breedlove of Morristown, TN., one foster son, Mr. Danny Alexander, Columbus, Hio, a devoted cousin, Mr. Kenneth Jones of Morristown, TN., two nieces, Mrs. Norma B. Burnett, Silana, Kansas, Mrs. Edna M. Simmons, Morristown, TN., two nephews, Mr. Burnell Breedlove, Jr., Dayton, Ohio, Mr. Wayne O. Breedlove, Middlet a host of other relatives and friends.

### THE HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Members of Trustee Board and Deacon Board of Lee Street Bapt. Church and Bristol Kiwanis Club.

### THE ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity

### THE FLOWER BEARERS

Deaconess

Lord of the far horizons,  
Give us the eyes to see  
Over the verge of the sundown  
The beauty that is to be.

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