



Resolution of Respect For Deacon Willie T. Summerville

We are in place in this world for a limited time, and with the first breath of the infant begin the race to the grave. A race everyone must run.

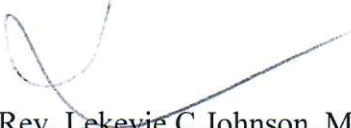
Whereas in the providence of God, He has brought to a close the life of **Deacon Willie T. Summerville**, we the officers and members of the Fellowship Baptist District Association, of Illinois feel that it is befitting to express our sympathy to Evangelist Shandra Summerville and family during the passing of her Father **Deacon Willie T. Summerville**. We commend you to Him who knoweth best and will always do right. You have our sincere prayers.

Be it Resolved, that we bow in humble submission to Him who never makes a mistake and remind the family to be encouraged by remembering this poem.

*When I must leave you for a little while
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you through the years.
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same,
Fed not your loneliness on empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near;
And never, never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky!*

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be given to the family and a copy kept in the district archives,

Humbly Submitted on March 17, 2017


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