

Appendix J

A MEMORIAL

To The Rev. Mr. Jack R. Tackett

The Presbytery of The Mississippi Valley at its Stated Meeting February 21, 1984, at Madison, Mis. ordered spread upon the minutes of the Presbytery this memorial in memory and tribute to Jack Robert Tackett born in Lexington, Mississippi June 22, 1898, died January 15, 1984, in Jackson, Mississippi and that a copy with our love and prayers be sent to Mrs. Tackett.

The Mississippi Valley Presbytery gives thanks for the life and faithful service of the Rev. J. R. Tackett for "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." (Psalm 116:15) We bear witness to the preciousness of life not only in its inception and continuation on earth but also in its ultimate fulfillment and the purpose for which it was born when the believer goes to be with his Lord. How thankful we are that those who are bound together in the Lord Jesus Christ can never be lost from us even in death for we have this sure hope: "For I am persuaded that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Mr. Tackett served churches in Tennessee, North Carolina, and a number of churches in Mississippi. He is survived by his wife Mrs. Tackett and a daughter Evelyn. Many are those who remember the Rev. Mr. Tackett and many he served have gone before him. A double blessing awaits those who have faithfully ministered the Word. We give thanks for his long and faithful service to our Lord in the vineyards of our Saviour the Lord Jesus Christ. "Blessed are those that die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

God in His infinite and perfect wisdom has called Jack Tackett to be with Him on that day appointed before the foundation of the world... We can only rejoice being mindful that the Lord takes notice of "good and faithful servants" and we rejoice also that we may in some way recognize this brother in Christ who was a pastor and co-laborer with us for so many years in the vineyard of our Lord.

Attest:

Thomas A. Cook, Stated Clerk
The Presbytery of The Mississippi Valley
Madison, Mississippi
February 21, 1984

