

Allen Walker

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR ALLEN R. WALKER

Funeral services for Allen Rogers Walker, 91, were held Dec. 4, at St. Luke Baptist Church on Sapelo Island with Rev. Anderson Jones officiating. Interment followed in Behavior Cemetery on Sapelo. He died on Nov. 30.

A Sapelo Island native, he was a member of the First African Baptist Church where he served as Sunday School teacher and later as superintendent of the church school, as a member of the usher board, and as a deacon. He served as president of the Sapelo Island Branch of the Farmers Alliance. He was a member of St. Luke Baptist Church. The son of former slaves, he spent most of his 91 years on Sapelo and was featured in several books on the history of Georgia.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Susie Walker; three daughters, Mrs. Alzola Arvinger and Mrs. Katye Bolden of Savannah, and Mrs. Mary Lewis of Jacksonville, Fla.; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were deacons of St. Luke Baptist Church.

Darien Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.