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MEMBERS OF THE BEREAVED
FAMILY AND THE CHURCH OF
THE GOOD SHEPHERD WISH TO
ACKNOWLEDGE ALL ACTS OF
KINDNESS AND EXPRESSIONS
OF LOVE AND CONCERN.

MAY THE BLESSINGS OF OUR
LORD BE WITH YOU.

REV. ROBERT E. DUBOSE



MEMORIAL SERVICE

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

MARCH 22, 1998

4PM

Father Robert E. Dubose was born October 9, 1927 in Birmingham, Alabama.

He was confirmed May 22, 1940 at St..Mark's Episcopal Church, Birmingham by Bishop C.C.J. Carpenter; ordained DEACON, June, 1953 at St. Mark's by Bishop Carpenter; ordained PRIEST in December, 1953 at St. Andrew's, Tuskegee by Bishop George Murray; VICAR of St. Andrew's, Tuskegee, 1953-1956; VICAR of the Church of the Good Shepherd 1956-1961.

The congregation of the Good Shepherd has always sought to be true to their GOOD SHEPHERD, JESUS CHRIST, who said, "In-as-much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Under the leadership of Fr. Dubose this church redoubled its effort to fulfill the words of our LORD.

Fr. Dubose arrived at the Church of the Good Shepherd in 1956 determined to revitalize the congregation. He extended the outreach services beyond the immediate neighborhood and brought in an appreciable number of people into the fellowship of the church. He became an enthusiastic leader of the greater Montgomery community as an advocate of civil rights for all people joining with the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy to spearhead numerous peaceful actions and demonstrations. He did so at great personal risk.

His departure in 1961 for Philadelphia was a profound loss to the community.

Upon arrival in Philadelphia he resumed his ministry.

Vicar at St. Cyprian's, Philadelphia 1961-62
Associate Rector, St. Bernard, Philadelphia
1962-64

Rector, House of Prayer, Philadelphia
1966-76

Vicar, Historic St. Thomas, Philadelphia
1976-90

However, the congregation of The Church of the Good Shepherd in Montgomery continued to follow the spirit of Fr. Dubose's direction, and in 1964 successfully established the Children' Hope Center, the first school for mentally and physically challenged children. Now it has been absorbed into the public school system.

Fr. Dubose, who died March 13, 1998, was married to Angela Edwards in 1953. They were parents of five children. He is also survived by a brother, Grover Dubose,, Assoc. Professor. at UAB and a sister, Gwendolyn Dubose of Chicago.

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