

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
Dwight Antonio Graves

MAY 26, 1964 – FEBRUARY 12, 2022

When I am gone...

Release me, let me go. I have so many things to see and do. You must not tie yourself to me with tears. Be happy that we had so many beautiful years. I gave to you my love and you can only imagine how much you gave me in happiness. I thank you for the love you each have shown, but now its time I traveled on alone. So bless the memories within your heart. I won't be far away, for life goes on. Though you can't see, or touch me, I'll be near. And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear all my love around you soft and clear. And then when you must come this way alone, I'll greet you with a smile and say *welcome home* .

A Special Thanks to:

Paul Bearers:

Stephen Grady
Reginald Jones
Tommy Dismukes
Tommy Lee Dismukes.
Jesse Dismukes
Stanton Grady
Kwame Price
Darryl Dismukes



Acknowledgements:

The family of the late Samuel Grady, acknowledges with sincere appreciation all expressions of kindness during this time of bereavement.

Celebration of Life *Samuel L. Grady*

June 4, 1943 – September 3, 2018



SERVICE

September 8, 2018 – 11:00 AM
(Viewing 10:00 am to 11:00 am)
Peoples Community Church
631 Rocky River Dr.
Berea. OH 44017



REFLECTION

Samuel L. Grady ("Limo Sam") began his life on June 4, 1943 as the son of Mary (Anderson) Grady and Henry Grady, Sr. in Louisville, Kentucky. He departed this life on Sunday September 2, 2018 at the age of seventy-five years. He was preceded in death by his parents, Mary (Anderson) Grady and Henry Grady, Sr., and wife, Marlene Grady.

He loved the city of Cleveland and was a loyal fan of Browns, Cavaliers and Indians. He also loved to share his cheerful spirit with others through his life-long limo business, CEO Entertainment, which gave him the opportunity to cross paths with thousands of people throughout his journey.

He leaves to cherish his memory dear friend, Mariam Rucker, Lorain. OH, one brother, Henry (and Avis Grady), Georgetown, KY, two daughters, Cynthia (and Reginald Jones), Memphis TN, and Cheryl (and Tommy Dismukes), Bloomington, IL, and one son, Steve (and Shana Grady), Greensboro, NC, six grandchildren, Tearra Grady, Tommy Dismukes, Kristin Jones, Stanton, Seth and Shyenne Grady, one great grandchild, Maliya Kelly, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many loving and devoted friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

OFFICIATING PASTOR

Reverend Leroy McCreary

Prelude

Processional

Old Testament scripture reading: Ecclesiastes 3

New Testament scripture reading: 2 Timothy 4:7-8

Prayer

Musical Selection

Acknowledgement & Resolutions

Family Memories

Cynthia "Grady" Jones, Steve Grady, Daneen Price

Remarks (2 Minutes)

Obituary

Musical Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

Dwight Antonio Graves

Dwight Antonio Graves, lovingly known as "Tony", was born May 26, 1964 to Regina Ann Graves and Robert Lee Hocker, Jr. in Danville, Kentucky. He was baptized at an early age at Hopewell Baptist Church in Newark, New Jersey. He attended and graduated from Clifford J. Scott High School, East Orange, New Jersey in 1982. As a student, he was active in Boy Scouts, played the trumpet with the CJS Marching Band, and was a placekicker for the football team. Graduating with honors, he received various college scholarships. Deciding to remain close to his mother Regina and baby sister, Dwight attended Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, New Jersey, earning his Bachelors in Electrical Engineering in 1987.

After receiving his bachelors, he started his career at ASCO in New Jersey as an Electrical Engineer; then later transferred to Chicago, Illinois continuing his employment with ASCO. He later pursued a Master's Degree in International Business at the University of Texas at Austin. He then began a career as a Regional Sales Engineer Manager with Spectrum Detroit Diesel located in Kohler, Wisconsin. Dwight later worked with the Federal Aviation Administration, beginning on May 26, 2019, as an Engineering Technician.



While in Chicago, Dwight met Glender Bell in 1994, they were married in 1998. From their union, two daughters were born, Danielle and Dominique. In 1999, the Graves family relocated to Georgia for a promising career opportunity and to sow roots to raise their family. Dwight was a protective and caring father and loving husband. He played an extremely active role in his girls' lives; always present at school activities, class trips, and was a part of the Shiloh Dads Group within the Shiloh school community for many years. As the girls have grown into adulthood, Dwight and Glender have taken pride & joy in their accomplishments.

Dwight was very talented in all aspects of life and was knowledgeable about everything; because of this, Dwight was everyone's reliable source for advice. He was a doting husband, father, son, and brother who was very protective of his family. His favorite activity was reading a good Tom Clancy novel and he was an avid tennis player; he played for Sugar Creek & Waters Edge Tennis Clubs. Most renowned are Dwight's travel adventures; he had a passion for traveling the world. His goal was to travel all seven continents.

Dwight is preceeded in death by his paternal grandparents, Robert and Anna Hocker, his Father, Robert Lee Hocker, Jr. and Maternal grandmother, Emma K. Stewart.

Dwight leaves to cherish his memories, his wife, Glender; daughters: Danielle and Dominique; mother, Regina Graves Williams; stepmother Evelyn Hocker; sisters: Felecia Williams Ware (Kevin), Kathy Thompson and Kimberly Crumble (Sherman); nieces: KaSondra Vincent (Ronnie), Jacobi Hocker; nephews: Jeremiah Williams, Kivon Lewis and Jamarco Hocker; great-nieces: Bria and Maiyia; great-nephews: Elijah, Rashad, and Ra'Colby; cousins: Lasonia Napier and Cornelius Stevens; aunts: Janette Napier, Brenda Hocker, Doris Hocker and Peggy Hocker; uncles: Bobby J. Hocker (Jacqueline) and Willie G. Hocker; great-aunts: Irene Gooch (Ernest); father and mother in-law: Melvin and Versie Bell; sister in-law, Cherie Bell (Derrick); brother in-law, Marvin Bell, and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and extended family and friends, all who loved him dearly and will cherish their memories of him.



Order of Service

GEORGIA CELEBRATION - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2022 | 11:00 A.M.

PRESIDING MINISTER - REVEREND DR. MATTIE GAIL PHILLIPS

Processional

Scripture Readings: Old Testament: Isiah 41:10 - Marvin Bell
New Testament: 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 - Landon Renfro

Prayer Reverend Dr. Mattie Gail Phillips

Musical Selection

Remarks: David Kee
William Lee
Jay Sawyer

Reflections

Silent Reading of Obituary

Musical Selection

Eulogy Eugene Hardin

Recessional

KENTUCKY CELEBRATION - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2022

WAKE: 10:00 A.M. | CELEBRATION SERVICE: 11:00 A.M.

BETHEL AME CHURCH - 755 SPOONAMORE LANE, STANFORD, KY 40484

PRESIDING MINISTER - REVEREND REGINALD PULLUMS

Processional

Scripture Readings: Old Test. - Psalm 28:7 | New Test. - Luke 1:78-79

Prayer

Musical Selection

Remarks LaSonia Napier

Reflections

Silent Reading of Obituary

Musical Selection

Eulogy Reverend Reginald Pullums

Recessional



Interment

Hillsdale Cemetery

447 Duncan Hill Road, Danville, KY 40422

Pallbearers

Maurice Napier
Derrick Helm

Patrick Hocker
Cornelius Stevens

Andre Brown
Sherman Crumble

Services Entrusted to:

Gregory B. Levett and Sons Funeral Home - Gwinnett Chapel
914 Scenic Highway, Lawrenceville, GA 30045

Acknowledgments

There are no words that can express the gratitude for the prayers, sympathy, love, and support extended to our family during our time of sorrow. May God continue to bless and keep you safe. – The Family

Avondale-Scottdale Chapel
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Scottdale, GA 30079
(404) 294-5500

Gwinnett Chapel
914 Scenic Highway
Lawrenceville, GA 30045
(770) 338-5558

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LEVETT
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FUNERAL HOMES & CREMATORY

www.levettfuneralhome.com

South DeKalb Chapel
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.
Decatur, GA 30034
(404) 241-5656

Rockdale Chapel
1999 Highway 138 SE
Conyers, GA 30013
(770) 285-6673

CASKETBEARERS

Henry Davis

William Smith

Thomas Graves

June White

James Johnson

Robert Williams Sr.

INTERMENT

GREENHILL CEMETERY

Arrangements by

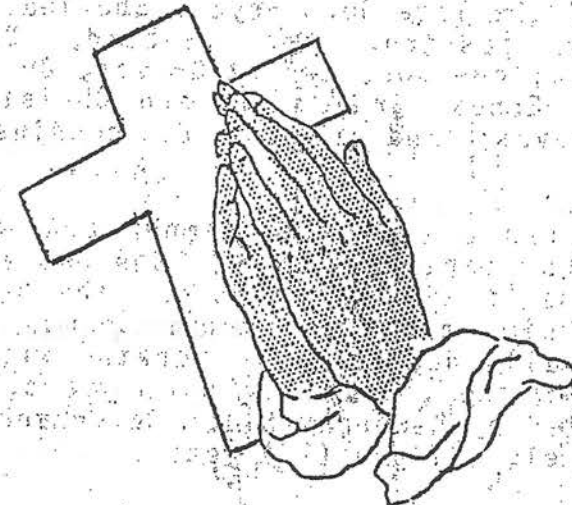
Smith Funeral Home

Frankfort, Kentucky

OBSEQUIES

FOR

ELIZABETH GRAVES



Saturday, January 2, 1988

2:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
100 Clinton Street
Frankfort, Kentucky

Reverend K. L. Moore, Jr., Officiating

THE OBITUARY

Elizabeth Boyd Graves was born June 9, 1917, in Franklin County, Kentucky. She departed this life December 28, 1987, at 3:30 a.m.

She was the daughter of the late Martha Hurley and the late John Boyd. She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband, Ernest Graves, Sr.; one son, Ernest Graves, Jr.; two grandsons, Ernest Graves III and Christopher LaMont Graves; and a host of cousins and friends.

Elizabeth was a dedicated member and worker of the First Baptist Church. She was active in the Women's Missionary Union, the Baptist Training Union and the Women's Chorus. She was especially dedicated to working with the children of the Church for many years. She was employed by Kentucky State Government for approximately fifteen (15) years.

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And death too is a time of sleeping,
For those who die are in God's keeping,
And there is a sunrise for each soul,
For life, not death is God's promised
goal,
So trust God's promise and doubt Him
never,
For only through death can man live
forever.

Sadly missed,
The Family

ORDER OF SERVICE

Saturday, January 2, 1988

Presiding	Reverend K. L. Moore, Jr.
Processional	Mrs. Josephine Krank
Music	Choir
Scripture	
Prayer	
Music	Choir
Acknowledgements	
Obituary (Read Silently)	
Ministerial Remarks	
Solo	Mrs. Maggie Scott
EULOGY	Reverend K. L. Moore, Jr.
Recessional	

Interment
Greenhill Cemetery
Frankfort, Kentucky

— PALLBEARERS —

Mr. James Wainscott

Mr. Bill Stone

Mr. Pat Green

Mr. George Caldwell

Mr. James Ellis Jr.

Mr. Joe Lyle

— HONORARY BEARERS —

Mr. Bob Hogan

Mr. Sterling Evans

*Smith Funeral Home
in charge of arrangements.*

Interment in Green Hill Cemetery

**James
Preston
Graves**

“Jim Plumber”

March 20, 1891

January 6, 1983



"James Preston "Jim Plumber" Graves was born to the late Lloyd and Alice Graves on March 20, 1891 in Franklin County. He departed this life January 6, 1983. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

He leaves to mourn his passing three sons and one step-son: Ernest Graves, Nathaniel Graves, Thomas Graves and Sgt. Henry Collins, Jr.; six daughters, Mrs. Mary McKnight, Mrs. Alice White, Ms. Marie Graves, Mrs. Helen Taylor, Mrs. Bernice Combs and Mrs. Geneva Smith; a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, relatives and friends.



*Lord, open my eyes that I may see
All of the good prepared for me;
The blessing that comes in the wake of pain,
The strength in each "beginning again,"
The faith of a seed in the warm brown sod
As it patiently waits on the will of God.
To life, and all you would have it be,
Lord, open my eyes that I may see!*

The Family



— PROGRAM —

Processional

Scripture.....Rev. Isaac Greene

PrayerRev. O.D. Gill

SoloRev. Melvin Hughes

Acknowledgements.....Rev. K.L. Moore

ObituaryRead in Silence

Remarks.....Ministers

EulogyRev. K.L. Moore

Recessional

Active Pallbearers

Bro. Nelson Graves
Bro. Dallas McCowan
Bro. Ricky Alcorn
Bro. Ernest Gooch
Bro. Michael Walker
Bro. Clarence Gooch

Honorary Pallbearers

Bro. Eugene Jones, Jr.
Bro. Charles Hunn
Bro. Charles Cloyd
Bro. Cecil Alcorn
Bro. Harry Napier

Acknowledgement

The family of Joseph Graves extends a heart-felt thanks to everyone for all acts of kindness. The cards, flowers, food, calls and prayers will always be remembered. A special thanks to Rev. Bradshaw, and our church families. May God continue to Bless you.
The Family

Arrangements Entrusted To:
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home
446 Bate Street
Danville, Kentucky 40422
(859)236-5261

In Loving Memory of Joseph A. Graves



*February 1, 1936
Sunrise*

*July 2, 2006
Sunset*

Funeral Service
*Thursday, July 6, 2006
1:00 P.M.*

*Turnersville Baptist Church
Turnersville, Kentucky*

*Rev. Herman Bradshaw, Pastor
Officiating*

~ The Obituary ~

Joseph A. Graves, age 70, departed this life on Sunday, July 2, 2006.

He was born February 1, 1936 in Turnersville, KY, to the late Joseph and Gertrude Graves. He was united in marriage to Susie B. Graves, who preceded him in death in 1998.

Joe was a faithful member of Turnersville Baptist Church. He also enjoyed attending the services at Jacob's Chapel in Turnersville. He took great pleasure in helping to care for both churches.

He was a vibrant and well loved part of his small community. He was kind, gentle, peace-loving and always willing to give his neighbors a helping hand. Joe was a veteran of the United States Navy.

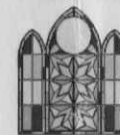
He is survived by one sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Jane Harris, Stanford, KY; three nieces, Marion Graves of Danville, KY, Cheryl Meadows of Stanford, KY and Naomi Graves of Lexington, KY; and a nephew, Nelson Graves of Lexington, KY; his best friend, Mrs. Savannah Pigg of Stanford, KY; and a host of other relatives and friends.

*"A precious one from us is gone
A voice we loved in still.
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled;
We hold you close within our
Hearts and there you shall remain.
To walk with us throughout our
Lives until we meet again."
The Family*

~ Order of Service ~

Processional.....Soft Music
Scripture.....Clergy
Prayer.....Clergy
Solo.....Bro. Glenn Gooch
Acknowledgements, Resolutions, Letters, Cards, Etc.....
Remarks.....Visiting Ministers
Obituary.....(Read Silently).....Soft Music
Solo.....Bro. Glenn Gooch
Eulogy.....Rev. Herman Bradshaw
Recessional.....

Interment



Hilldale Cemetery
Danville, Kentucky

Pallbearers

Mr. Eugene Jones	Mr. Clarence Gooch
Mr. Cecil Alcorn	Mr. Albert Gooch, Jr.
Mr. Charles Cloyd	Mr. Dallas McCowan
Mr. Glen Gooch	Mr. Earl White

Honorary Pallbearers

Mr. Donald Hunn	Mr. Charles Hunn
Mr. J.T. Gooch	Mr. Robert Gooch
Mr. Samuel Gooch Sr.	Mr. John Routt

Appreciation

The Family would like to express their appreciation, for your act of kindness during the loss of our loved one.

Interment

Hilldale Cemetery
Danville, Kentucky

Arrangements by
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home
446 Bate Street
Danville, Kentucky

In Loving Memory of Julia B. Graves



October 3, 1926 - July 9, 1995

12:00 P.M.
Saturday July 15, 1995
Turnersville Baptist Church

Rev. Herman Bradshaw
Pastor

-THE OBITUARY-

Julia B. Graves was born on October 3, 1926, to the late Joseph and Loula G. Graves, in Turnersville. God called her home on Sunday July 9, 1995, at Jewish Hospital in Cincinnati Ohio.

She accepted Christ at an early age, and united with Turnersville Baptist Church. She was a graduate of The University of Cincinnati, an employee of the Federal Government in Cincinnati with the Internal Revenue Service.

She is survived by a daughter, Sandra Givens of Cincinnati; two granddaughters Julie Ivette Graves and Shannon Givens both of Cincinnati; two brothers, Joseph Graves, Stanford, Ky, Willie J. Graves, Lexington, Ky; five nieces; Jackie (William) Stone, Shirley (Kenny) Turner all of Cincinnati, Ohio, Marion Napier, Turnersville; Cheryl (George) Meadows, Stanford, Ky, Pearl Mae Embry, Danville; two nephews; Stephen (Tress) Goode, Houston Texas, Nelson (Ruby) Graves of Danville; two sister-in-Laws, Sue Graves, Turnersville, Mary J. Harris Stanford, Ky, and a host of great nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She took care of her family and friends

She was there for everyone even at the end.

Though it seems she was chosen to take on others
troubles and woes,

Perhaps this is the path she chose; this only she and God knows

But everyone know this, she will be sorely missed,

So! Mother, Grandmother, Sister, Aunt and Friend

you were loved, you are loved and will always be loved.

Go with God.

The Family

Order of Services

Processional

Solo

Sis. Mary Simpson

Scripture

Prayer

Rev. Chis Simpson

Remarks

Visiting Ministers

Obituary

Read Silently

Special Remarks

Rev. Willie Stewart

Solo

Sis. Sara Jones

Eulogy

Rev. H. Bradshaw

Recessional



CROSSING OVER

*Oh, please don't feel guilty
It was just my time to go.
I see you are still feeling sad,
And the tears just seem to flow.
We all come to earth for our lifetime,
And for some it is not many years
I don't want you to keep crying
You are shedding so many tears.
I haven't really left you
Even though it may seem so.
I have just gone to my heavenly home,
And I'm closer to you than you know.
Just believe that when you say my name,
I'm standing next to you.
I know you long to see me,
But there's nothing I can do.
But I'll still send you messages
And hope you understand,
That when your time comes to "crossover",
I'll be there to take your hand.*

~Author Unknown

We would like to express a special thanks to Rev. Ralph Smith, Rev. William Jenkins, Rev. Andrea Daugherty and Rev. Virginia Lyttle for the pastoral care extended to us. We would also like to thank the St. James AME Church family. The Graves and Houston families are deeply grateful for the outpouring of love, prayers, and support in many heart-felt forms from so many others too numerous to name.

Arrangements Entrusted To:
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home
446 Bate Street
Danville, KY



Lula Hazel Young Graves

December 24, 1940—June 25, 2015

** Funeral Service
Wednesday, July 1, 2015
1:00 p.m.
St. James A.M.E. Church
Danville, KY*

Rev. Ralph Smith, Officiating ♦ Rev. William Jenkins, Eulogy

On Thursday, June 25, 2015 at 3:05 p.m. at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center, Lula Hazel Young Graves departed this life to enter into her eternal resting place.

Lula was born in Springfield, KY on December 24, 1940 to the union of the late John W. Young, Sr. and the late Shirley Casey Brown-Young. Upon the death of her mother, Lula was raised by her aunt, Mattie Hill.

Lula was preceded in death by both of her parents; Mattie Hill, aunt; Shirley Young Daugherty, sister; and John W. Young, Jr., brother.

She was a 1958 graduate of Batz High School. She also was a faithful member of St. James AME Church where she was a member of the choir and enjoyed singing the songs of Zion. Lula enjoyed writing poetry to express her thoughts and feelings and was an avid game show fan. Throughout her life, Lula shared her heart with many loved ones and friends who have been nurtured by her joy and faith. Her sweet demeanor was always witnessed by her constant smile, laughter and sense of humor and will never be forgotten.

Lula is survived by her husband of 19 years, Jerry Graves, Danville, KY; her children, Joy Jenkins, Wichita, KS, Keith (Anna) Houston, Nicholasville, KY, James (Kayece) Houston and Jeffrey Houston, both of Danville, KY; two sisters, Mary J. (Paul) Smith, Louisville, KY and Mattie Mae Dorch, New Albany, IN; 18 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, 5 brother-in-laws, 3 three sister-in-laws; 5 nieces and 9 nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

Those we love
don't go away.
they walk beside us
every day...
unseen, unheard,
but always near.
still loved,
still missed
and very dear.

~Order of Service~

Processional	Soft Music
Musical Selection	
Prayer	Andrea Daugherty
Scripture	Rev. Virginia Lyttle
Acknowledgements and Resolutions	
Solo	Chris Smith
Obituary (Read Silently)	Soft Music
Solo	Robbie Houston
Pastoral Remarks	Visiting Ministers
Solo	Rev. Ronnie McCowan
Eulogy	Rev. William Jenkins
Recessional	Soft Music

Casket Bearers

Denzal Doneghy	Chris Smith	Larry Smith
Rickey Smith	Dionte Caldwell	Joseph Simpson

Honorary Casket Bearers

Dominique Taylor	Thomas Smith	Rashaid Smith
	Rickey Smith, Jr.	

Acknowledgements

A friendly smile,
a casual touch,
these are things
that mean so much.

To know you are with us
in our time of sorrow,
sharing our prayers,
today and tomorrow.

God gives us the comfort
in the form of good friends,
may His peace be with you,
His love never ends.

The Graves and Houston Families

Interment

Hill Dale Cemetery
Danville, KY



Marion,

No more wondering when or where
No more crosses left to bear

No more family and friends fussing at you
Telling you what you needed to do.

No more going back to a nursing home
No more fear of dying alone

Surrounded in prayer with family and friends
You found your peace at the very end.

You fought a hard battle
The victory is yours

You have earned your place
Inside Heavens doors

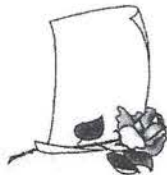
Where pain and suffering
Shall be no more.

If there's one thing
We all could say

You stood your ground
You did it your way.

With Love,
Your Family and Friends

Author: Ruby Wilhite-Graves



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www.smith-jackson.com

*A Celebration of Life
In Loving Memory
of*



Marion Graves

Sunrise: March 8, 1943

Sunset: May 11, 2009

Funeral Service

Saturday, May 16, 2009

1:00 p.m.

Boneyville Baptist Church
Boneyville Road
Stanford, Kentucky

Officiating

Rev. Robert Coulter, Pastor

Rev. Jerry Wilkinson

~ The Obituary ~

*And we know that all things work together
for good to them that love God
to them who are called
according to his purpose.
Romans 8:28*

On Monday, May 11, 2009 God dispatched his angels to call Marion Graves from her earthly home.

Marion was born on March 8, 1943 to the late Willie J. Graves and the late Mattie Belle Givens Brown. Her sister Wanda A. Brown preceded in death also.

She professed a Hope in Christ at Turnersville Baptist Church under the pastorate of the late Rev. Willie Stewart. She later united with Boneyville Baptist Church, where she has been an active member, serving in the following organizations, Sunday School Teacher, member of the Usher Board, Choir, and Vice President of the Missionary Society.

Marion was a graduate of Lincoln High School in Stanford, Kentucky and was a former 20 year employee of Corning Glass in Danville, Kentucky.

She leaves to cherish her memory, a devoted step-father, Henry "Britches" Brown, Lincoln Heights, OH; three brothers, Nelson (Ruby) Graves, Lexington, Kentucky, Alan LaRue (Deborah) Brown, Lincoln Heights, OH, and Chris Brown, Stanford, KY; she also leaves to cherish, a special grandchild, Haley, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

Thanks to all the caretakers who were involved in Marion's life. A special thanks to caretakers, Patricia Suter, Dorothy Napier, and Marie Givens Routt.

*How well you fell asleep
Like some proud river,
Widening toward the sea,
Calmly peacefully and grandly.
Silently and deep
Life joined eternity.*

*We love you
The Family*

~ The Order of Service ~

Rev. Jerry Wilkinson – Officiating

Processional-----Soft Music
Selection-----Choir
Scripture-----Clergy
Prayer-----Choir
Solo-----
Resolutions, Acknowledgements of Letters, Cards, etc-----
Remarks-----Ministers
Solo-----
Eulogy-----Elder Robert Coulter
Recessional-----

Interment

Monday, May 18, 2009

11:00 a.m.

Hilldale Cemetery
Danville, Kentucky

Pallbearers

James Hunn
Robert Coulter
Stephon Wilkinson

Glenn Gooch
Joe Logan
Mark Gooch

Acknowledgement

The family of Marion Graves extend our heartfelt thanks and sincere gratitude for the outpouring of sympathy shown to us during our time of bereavement. Your prayers, comforting messages, calls, cards, food, floral arrangements, words of love, encouragement and support and all forms of condolences are gratefully acknowledged.

taught
Life through life

Poem of Life

Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road,
to sweet eternity.

We all have different journeys,
Different paths along the way,
We all were meant to learn some things,
but never meant to stay. . . .
Our destination is a place,
Far greater than we know.
For some the journey's quicker,
For some the journey's slow.
And when the journey finally ends,
We'll claim a great reward,
And find an everlasting peace,
Together with the Lord. Amen

Author Unknown



Arrangements Entrusted To:

Hale, Polin and Robinson Funeral Home
221 E. Main Street- Springfield, Kentucky

IN LOVING Memory

Mary Sally "Kit" Cooper Graves



Sunrise: April 22, 1933

Sunset: April 27, 2012

Home Going Service
Thursday, May 3, 2012- 11:00 A.M.

First Baptist Church
336 East High Street
Springfield, Kentucky

Rev. Windrell Hunn, Jr., Pastor

Life is hard to understand
But death is even harder

~ Her Life ~

Mary Sally "Kit" Cooper Graves, age 79, fought a good fight and finished her course on Friday, April 27, 2012 at Spring View Hospital Lebanon, Kentucky.

She was born in Washington County, Kentucky on April 22, 1933, to the Late Lonnie and Eliza "Chug" Logan Cooper. She accepted Christ at an early age and was a lifelong member of First Baptist Church, Springfield, Kentucky. She served on the Usher Board and was a member of the Missionary Society.

Kit graduated from Rosenwald High School in 1951. She worked in the laundry at the former Medco, and retired from Springfield Nursing and Rehabilitation Center with over 35 years of employment.

She loved people, talking and meddling with all people both young and old. She was fondly nicknamed "Ole Meddling Kit" several years ago by Jeff Wakefield. She was an avid University of Kentucky Basketball fan.

Kit united in marriage to Rufus Graves on February 28, 1953 until his passing on July 27, 2011.

In addition to her parents and husband she was also preceded in death by a sister Evie Ann Cooper.

She leaves to cherish her memories a sister, Lula Frances "Mutt" Elery, Springfield, Kentucky; brother and sisters-in-laws, Earl and Pauline Graves, Springfield, Kentucky, Corine Graves, Shelbyville, Kentucky and Mary Elizabeth Polin, Bardstown, Kentucky; two nephews, Billy (Diana) Elery and Reggie (Shayla) Elery; six nieces, Martina (Bobby) Burton, Frances (William) Brazley, Cecelia (Larry) Norwood, Rita Kelly, Martha (Rick) Hall and Carolyn Elery; special caregiver, Georgia "Bun" Ridgeway and a host of other relatives and friends.

~ Order of Service ~

Musical Prelude

Processional.....Soft Music

Selection.....Choir

Scripture.....Old and New Testament....Minister Jeffery Yocum

Prayer.....Minister Eugene Livers

Selection.....Shine On Me.....Choir

Words of Comfort & Family Reflections.....Deacon Gus Cooper
Holy Rosary Catholic Church

Silent Reading of Obituary.....Soft Music

Resolutions, Acknowledgements of Letter, Cards, Etc.....

Remarks.....(2 minutes please).....Visiting Ministers

Solo.....Live On.....Deacon James Phillips

Eulogy....."Falling Asleep" (2 Th 4:15-18) Rev. Windrell Hunn, Jr.

Recessional.....Going Up Yonder

Interment

Bethlehem Cemetery – Springfield, Kentucky

Active Pallbearers

Billy Elery	John Earl Graves
Reggie Elery	George Thompson
Eddie Graves	Leroy Thompson

Honorary Pallbearers

Terry Fogle	James Linton
Jim Grundy	Eric Spalding
Bobby Kimberland	Bobby Thompson

Acknowledgements

The family of Mary Sally "Kit" Graves, wishes to thank everyone for all expressions of sympathy shown to them during their time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you.

The Family

PALLBEARERS

Jerome Johnson
Alonzo McGuire
Jerry Jones
James Young
Lawrence Mayfield
Charles Weathers

*In Loving Memory
of
Mrs. Melissa Graves*



1940 - 1988

Services

**Wednesday, November 23, 1988
1:00 P.M.**

**First Baptist Church
Second and Walnut Streets
Danville, Kentucky**

**Rev. Richard Hill
Officiating**

**Arrangements by
SMITH-JACKSON FUNERAL HOME
Danville, Kentucky**

OBITUARY

On November 20, 1988 at 7:15 a.m. at the Humana Hospital in Lexington, Ky. God called Melissa Graves to eternal rest after a long illness.

Melissa was born to Clara O. Andrews and the late Charles Robinson on August 15, 1940 in Danville, Kentucky.

She accepted Christ as her Savior at an early age and became a member of First Baptist Church, Second & Walnut Streets in 1958. She was a member of Celestine Chapter #9, O.E.S. of Danville.

She leaves to cherish her memory her husband, Jerry Graves, a loving daughter, Natasha Doneghy, her mother, Mrs. Clara O. Andrews, one granddaughter, Natavia Doneghy, four uncles, Donald, J.D., James and Bobby Singleton, two aunts, Charles Etta Bradshaw and Doris Owsley, mother-in-law, Mrs. Rose Graves, 5 brothers-in-law, 2 sisters-in-law and a host of relatives and friends.

*God saw you were getting weary
So he did what he thought was best;
He came and stood beside you and
whispered, "Come and Rest."
You bade no one a last farewell
Not even a "good bye",
You were gone before we knew it,
and only God knows why*

The Family

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Selection Glee Club

Scripture

Prayer

Solo Leon Smith

Acknowledgements

Obituary Read in Silence

Remarks (2 min.) Ministers

Solo Thomas Smith

Eulogy Rev. Richard Hill

Recessional

Interment Hilldale Cemetery

Family and friends will be served dinner at the church dining room following the interment.

Pall-Bearers
Michael Faulkner
Norman Jenkins
Ronald Raines
Kevin Napier
Johnny Raines
Jerry Jones

Honorary Pall-Bearers
Leon Downs
First Baptist Church Deacons

Voice of Appreciation
The family of the late Oscar and Nan Graves
extend their thanks to Rev. Hill, members of
First Baptist and all for their many acts of
kindness shown us during our times of
bereavement.

A Smith-Jackson Funeral Service
116 Bate Street
Danville, Kentucky

Michael Smith
Funeral Director

In Loving Memory

of

Nannie B. Ewing Graves
October 14, 1920 - March 21, 1999



Services

Thursday, March 25, 1999

1:00 P.M

First Baptist Church
Second and Walnut Street
Danville, Kentucky

Rev. Richard Hill
Officiating

Obituary

On Sunday, March 21, 1999, at the Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center, God saw that Nannie B. Ewing Graves (Nan) was ready to go home to be with him. She was born in Danville, Kentucky on October 14, 1920 to the late Henry and Lillian H. Ewing. She had a brother who preceded her in death.

Nan was united in marriage to the late Oscar M. Graves and to this union four children were born, two sons, who died at birth and two daughters, Marcha and Martha. Her husband, Oscar preceded her in death by two days. If they had lived to April 19, they would have been married 53 years.

Nan was a loyal member of First Baptist Church and served the Lord faithfully as a Sunday School teacher for the Gleda Women's Class and as an usher on the Senior Usher Board. She was a former employee of the Danville City School System, working as cook at Bate School, Mary G. Hogsett, and later as a substitute throughout the school system. She loved to talk to everyone no matter who they were.

She leaves to cherish her memory, two daughters, Marcha and Martha Graves; a brother, Rev. William (Geraldine) Ewing; a niece, Tina Ewing; a nephew, William Henry (Pat) Ewing; a great niece, Areial Ewing; a great nephew, Tiant Ewing; Adopted children, Artie and James Atkins; adopted grandchildren, Justin and Nate Atkins; another nephew and nieces and friends..

*We cared for you the best we could.
But God saw you were getting weaker,
So He said, "Come on home
your work on death is done.*

The Family

Order of Service

Processional

Selection.....What A Friend

Scripture

Prayer

Solo.....Sis. Vivian Troxler

Acknowledgement of cards, telegrams, Letters,
Etc...

Resolutions

Obituary.....(Soft Music).....Read In Silence

Remarks.....(One Minute Please).....Ministers

Words of Comfort.....Rev. Richard Hill

Recessional

The family and friends will be served dinner in
the lower auditorum of the church following the
interment at Hilldale Cemetery.

Pall-Bearers

**Michael Faulkner
Norman Jenkins
William D. Rowe
John Buchanan
Kenneth Walls
James Atkins**

Honorary Pall-Bearers

**Sam Gooch
Henry Johnson
Marshall Andrews
Ray Andrews
Otis Ford Sr.**

**A Smith-Jackson Funeral Service
446 Bate Street
Danville, Kentucky**

**Michael Smith
Funeral Director**

In Loving Memory

of

**Oscar Marshall Graves
September 15, 1919 - March 19, 1999**



Services

Monday, March 22, 1999

1:00 P.M

**First Baptist Church
Second and Walnut Street
Danville, Kentucky**

**Rev. Richard Hill
Officiating**

Obituary

On Friday, March 19, 1999 at the Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center, God saw fit to call Oscar Marshall Graves home to be with Him. He was also known as "Poodle".

Oscar was born in Boyle County on September 15, 1919 to the late George Oscar and Mary Burdette Graves,. He had a sister, Georgia Mae Graves Bright who preceded him in death.

He was united in marriage to Nan Ewing and to that union four children were born, two boys who died at birth and there are two daughters, Marcha and Martha. If he had lived to April 19, 1999, he and his wife would have been married 53 years.

He was a member of First Baptist Church. Oscar served in the United States Army from 1941-1945. He also retired from Jennie Rogers Elementary School after almost 30 years of service. He was loved by all the children at the school.

He is survived by his wife, Nan, two daughters, Marcha and Martha Graves of Danville; A niece Maureen (Owen) Jones and a nephew, Robert Sleet, both of Louisville, Kentucky; A brother-in-law, Rev. William (Geraldine) Ewing Sr.; other nephews, family and friends.

*We loved and cared for you
You were gone before we knew it,
But God knew when to take you
home to be with Him.*

The Family

Order of Service

Processional

Selection.....What A Friend

Scripture

Prayer

Selection.....Choir

Acknowledgement of Cards, Telegrams, Letters,
Etc.

Resolutions

Remarks....(One Minute Please).....Ministers

Words of Comfort.....Rev. Richard Hill

Recessional

**The family and friends will be served dinner
in the lower auditorium of the church
following the interment at Hilldale
Cemetery.**

"Thanks you Mother"

*Thank you for being ,
The special person you were
Thank you for a Mother's love
That has stretched so far,*

*Thank you for always,
Being there to care
And the special and true,
Understanding we shared*

*Thank you for the life
That you gave to us
And especially the love
You shared for us.*

*Mother we will miss you
But God knew best
To take his "Rose"
to his Garden.
The Family*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Sis. Rosetta Graves, wish to thank everyone for all expressions of sympathy shown to them during their time of bereavement.
The Family

Arrangements Entrusted To:
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home
446 Bate Street
Danville, Kentucky

In Loving Memory of Rosetta C. Graves



Sunrise: Friday, November 7, 1919
Sunset: Saturday, October 9, 2004

Funeral Service
Wednesday, October 13, 2004
1:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church
200 W. Walnut Street
Danville, Kentucky

Rev. Richard Hill, Pastor
Officiating

~THE OBITUARY~



Rosetta "Rose" Christine Graves was called to her eternal rest on Saturday, October 9, 2004 at Casey co Hospital, in Liberty, Kentucky.

She was born Friday, November 7, 1919 in Garrard County, to the late Charley and Lillie Taylor. A son Ralph Davis preceded her in death.

Rose accepted Christ at an early age and became a faithful and long time member First Baptist Davistown in Garrard County, later she united with First Baptist Church Danville.

She was a former employee of Transylvania University in Lexington, Kentucky. She loved to cook delicious meals, go fishing and above all sewing. Her speciality was quilting, she took pride in the tedious hours she spent making each child and grandchild their own special quilt.

She leaves to cherish her memories; a daughter Mary Florence Brown; a stepdaughter Jo Cecil Durham; five sons Jerry Graves, Donnie Graves, Thomas Smith, Cecil Smith and Leon Smith, all of Danville, Kentucky; one brother Warnell Taylor of Lancaster, Kentucky; one sister Hazel Haskins of Lexington, Kentucky; twelve grandchildren and a host of great grandchild, other relatives and friends.



~ ORDER OF SERVICE ~



Processional.....
Prayer.....Pulpit
Scripture.....Pulpit
Solo.....Rev. Ronald McCowan
Resolutions and Acknowledgements, etc.....
Obituary.....Read Silently.....Soft Music
Remarks..... (2 minutes please).....Visiting Ministers
Solo.....Sis. Linda McAtee
Eulogy.....Rev. Richard Hill
Recessional.....

Interment

Hilldale Cemetery
Danville, Kentucky

ACTIVE PALLBEARER

Alonza McGuire
Raymond Houston
Leroy Weathers

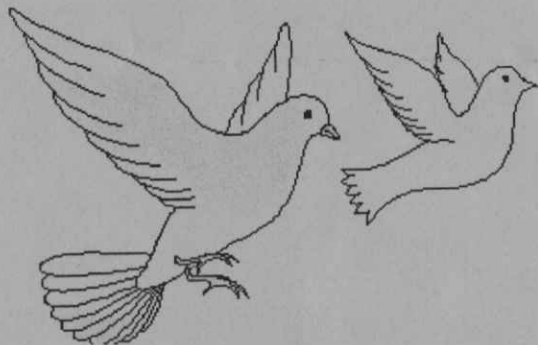
Otis Ford
Charles Weathers
Paul Lewis

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Grandsons

WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER

*We will always remember
you as an earthly Angel
The twinkle in your eyes
and warm laughter
and love for Jesus and
mankind. May the torch
of life, love and Jesus that
you passed on in the lives
of those you influenced
continue to be passed on
until the coming of our
Lord Jesus Christ
The Family*



Arrangement Entrusted To:
Smith Jackson Funeral Home
446 Bate Street
Danville, Kentucky

IN LOVING MEMORY of SUSIE M. GRAVES



March 2, 1920 - August 14, 1998

Funeral Service
Wednesday, August 19, 1998
1:00 P.M.

Turnersville Baptist Church
Stanford, Kentucky

Rev. W.C. Jenkins, Officiating
Rev. Herman Bradshaw, Pastor

I have fought a good fight
 I have finished my course
 I have kept the faith
 2 Timothy 4:7

OBITUARY

Susie M. Graves passed away August 14, 1998, at Ephraim McDowell Hospital in Danville, Kentucky.

She was the first born of four children to the late Hetline and Dozier Pryor of Tuskegee, Alabama, on March 2, 1920.

She confessed a hope in Christ at an early age and served faithfully many years at Shiloh SDA Church in Cincinnati, OH. She served as Community Service Leader, Deaconess, Dorcas and sang in the choir. She was an active member of the Lily of the Valley Federated Club. The members of Turnersville Baptist Church and Boneyville AME Church of Stanford, Kentucky showered her with lots of love and Christian fellowship. When she moved here eight years ago up until her death.

She is remembered doing her pastime, canning food, gardening, sewing and quilting. A very loving, giving and compassionate person.

She was quick to discern a need and promptly went about serving others. She was a LPN and day care provider until her retirement in 1984.

Although a biological aunt, she adopted her niece Ivy Jackson, when Ivy was nine years old and is cherished in Ivy's heart as a mother.

She leaves to cherish her memories: a loving husband Joe Graves; her daughter Ivy Jackson; son-in-law Morris Jackson of Cincinnati, OH.; a great niece and nephew Mariah and Marquis Jackson. A loving sister Eddie C. Hooks of Chapparral, NM and a loving brother Johnie Pryor of Medford, NY, and a host of family and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude.....
 Solo.....Sis. Sarah Jones
 Prayer.....
 Scripture.....
 Acknowledgements.....
 Remarks.....
 Obituary.....(Read Silently).....
 Solo.....Sis. Betty Oberstreet
 Words of Comfort.....Pastor W.C. Jenkins
 Recessional.....

Interment

Hilldale Cemetery
 Danville, Kentucky

Active Pallbearers

Ricky Alcorn	Eugene Jones
Clarence Gooch	Dallas McCowan
Roger Gooch	Robert Moyler
John Routt	

Honorary Pallbearers

Charles Cloyd	Sam Gooch
Otis Ford	Charles Hunn
Robert Gooch	Donald Hunn
Dale Polston	

Acknowledgement

Thank you for your kindness and sympathy
 when times are hard to bear. We thank you for
 the comfort that comes from those who cares.
 Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow.
 The Family

IN LOVING MEMORY

of

Timothy Dwayne Graves
December 6, 1969 - December 27, 1991



Funeral Services

Monday, December 30, 1991

11:00 A.M.

First Baptist Church
Second and Walnut Streets
Danville, Ky.

Rev. Richard Hill
Officiating

OBITUARY

ORDER

Timothy Dwayne Graves was born December 6, 1969 in Boyle County, Ky. He was the son of Ruth Ann Graves and John William Houston.

He departed this life on December 27, 1991 at Ephraim McDowell Medical Center, Danville, Kentucky. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Second and Walnut Streets, Danville, Ky., and attended Danville High School.

Survivors include his Mother, Ruth Ann Graves, Father, John W. Houston, one Brother, John Tony Graves, one Sister, Terri Graves all of Danville, one Daughter, Laila Graves, Harrodsburg, Ky., Grandmother, Mary Lee Houston, Danville, Ky., Grandfather, Rudolph Graves of Bardstown, Ky., Great-Grandmother, Elizabeth Burton Graves of Springfield, Ky., five Uncles, four Aunts, a host of other relatives and friends. Very special friends, Susan Hatcer, James L. Johnson, and Patricia Beasley.

He bid no one a last farewell,
Not even a goodbye
He was gone before we knew it,
And only God knows why.

The Family

Processional

Selection.....

Scripture

Prayer

Solo.....

Acknowledgements

Obituary (soft music)...

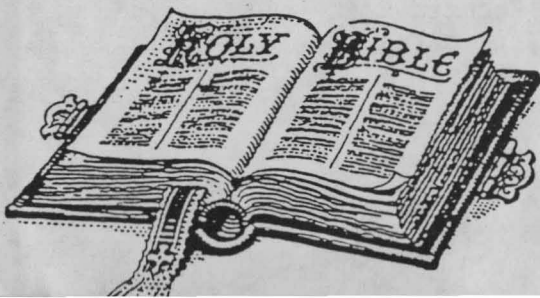
Remarks.....

Solo.....

Eulogy.....

Recessional

In:
Hillda
Danville



To My Mom

Mommy I don't understand right now. As time goes by I know my nanny will help me through it.
I love you and I'm going to miss you mommy
Eihlyn (Phoonie)

Mom, my best friend, I don't know how I am going to do without you. I know nanny will do her best, so don't worry get some rest. You've done your best for my eleven years. I love you and I will miss you more than words can say.

Your Eiveer

To My Daughter

My daughter complicated and sweet, to know her was to love her. I love you my first born child. In a way we grew up as sisters, you were all mine.

Because I was so young some things you misunderstood in me. Then eleven years later, your brother came along, that's when I knew that you really wanted to make folks mind. When you put soap in Jamar's mouth for cursing, I knew, I knew. I'm glad that you were the way you were and didn't care what other people said or thought. You were your own woman, you stood tall and proud as I told you time and time again. I will take care of your baby's the best I can. I will never be able to fill your shoes, because to me you were the best mother ever. So rest in peace my baby girl for I will see you one day. I love you and I miss you more than life.

Your Loving Mother

Arrangementments Entrusted To

Smith-Jackson Funeral Home

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Danville, Kentucky

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www.smith-jackson.com

In Loving Memory of



Tomma Denise Graves

Funeral Service

Saturday, August 7, 2010 – 1:00 P.M.

First Baptist Church

100 Clinton Street

Frankfort, Kentucky

Officiating

Pastor Robert Earl Houston, Sr.

Sunrise: March 5, 1973 - Sunset: July 31, 2010

~ The Obituary ~

Tomma Denise Graves departed this life on Saturday, July 31, 2010 in Frankfort, Kentucky.

She was born on March 5, 1973 in Frankfort, Kentucky and was the daughter of Ramona White and Thomas Graves.

Tomma accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of First Baptist Church, Frankfort, Kentucky. Tomma graduated from Franklin County High School and was also a graduate of Kentucky State University.

She held several positions most recently with the Franklin County Attorney's Office as a Victims Advocate.

She enjoyed spending time with her children, family, reading, and watching movies.

She leaves to cherish her memory, two children, Eiveer Graves and Eihlyn Graves; mother, Ramona (Thomas) White; father, Thomas (Carrie) Graves; grandmother, Tillie Hall; two sisters, Tracey (Exie) Woodard Rankins and Tomeka Jacobs; one brother Jamar Hall; three step-sisters, Paula (Greg) Yerby, Margaret White, Marinetta (Donnie) Husker; one step-brother, Tommie (Rena) White; three uncles, Grant Hall, Marvin (Addie) Green and Howard Green, Jr.; five aunts, Shelia Murphy, Bernice Combs, Geneva (William) Smith, Eula (Danny) Thomas, and Francita Trent; and a host of other relatives and friends.

~ Order of Service ~

Pastor Robert Earl Houston, Sr., Officiating

12:00 p.m.-----Visitation
1:00 p.m.-----Entrance of Family
Call to Worship-----Minister
Scripture-----Clergy
Silent Reading of the Obituary-----
Prayer-----Clergy
Solo-----Sis. Tameka Sanders
Acknowledgements/Resolutions-----Sis. Mary T. Fields
Words of Comfort-----2 Minutes please-----Clergy
Selection-----Choir
Eulogy-----Pastor Robert Earl Houston, Sr.
Invitation to Christian Discipleship-----
Benediction-----
Recessional-----

Interment

Green Hill Cemetery - Frankfort, Kentucky

Active Pallbearers

Maurice Jackson	Willie Peale
Reggie Smith	Freddie Williams, Jr.
Chance Graves	Henry Collins III
Pete Graves	Quincy A. Thurman
Reginald Allen	

Acknowledgements

The family of Tomma Graves wishes to convey our deepest gratitude and appreciation for your kindness, loving support during this difficult time. We thank you for all the phone calls, prayers, and comforting words. We are blessed to have friends and a community that have shared their love and kindness. Thank you and may God bless each and every one of you.

The Family

FUNERAL OF

Mr. William B. Graves

Davistown, Kentucky

January 26, 1977

1:00 O'Clock

Born August 16, 1916 Died January 22, 1977

OBITUARY

William Bacom Graves was born in Davistown, Kentucky in Garrard County on August 16, 1916. He was the only child of William Graves and Lizzie Graves. He departed this life on Saturday, January 22, 1977 at 7:00 p. m. at home.

He joined church at an early age, and was united with the First Baptist Church in Davistown, Kentucky. He was active in church and served as trustee of the church since 1972, and was a Brother of the UBF Lodge until disbanded.

He was united in marriage to Lurline Mayfield and to this union one Daughter was born, Joe Cecil Durham of Davistown, Kentucky.

He later married Rose Taylor, and to this union was born two sons, Donnie and Jerry Graves, both of Danville, Kentucky. They will cherish his memory along with his daughter and son's five step children, seven grandchildren, fourteen step-grandchildren, and a number of cousins and friends.



Just beyond life's gateway,
Is a garden bright and fair,
Where again we'll meet our loved ones,
And there'll be no parting there.

Pain and sorrow will be banished,
Gone all headaches and all fears,
Just beyond life's gateway
Where they count no time by years.

by The Family

PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies Rev. Raymond Young

Selection Choir

Scripture

Prayer

Solo Sis. Pat Martin

Acknowledgement of Cards and Telegrams

Resolutions

Remarks

Solo Sis. Doris Maysfield

Obituary

Solo Thomas Smith

Eulogy Rev. L. A. Newby

Remarks and Benediction

PALLBEARERS

William Alford
Buford Smith
John Turner

Earl Segar
C. T. Mayfield
Charles Smith

ACTIVE PALLBEARS

Montez Graves
Lionell Miller
Gerald Miller
Billy Masterson
Carlos Liman
Clarence Gooch
Harry Napier

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Charlie Logan
John T. Gooch
Eugene Jones
Samuel Gooch
Ernest Gooch
Dallas McCowan

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Mr. Willie Graves, wishes to express their sincere Thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during his illness and homegoing.
God bless each of you.

Arrangements Entrusted To
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home
446 Bate Street
Danville, Kentucky

IN LOVING MEMORY of MR. WILLIE J. GRAVES

July 22, 1922 – March 13, 2000



Funeral Service
Thursday, March 16, 2000
12:00 Noon

First Baptist Church
218 Water Street
Stanford, Kentucky

Rev. Robert Coulter, Jr. Officiating

~THE OBITUARY~

*There are many things in life
That we cannot understand
But we must trust God's judgement
And be guided by His hand.
And all who have God's blessings
Can rest safely in His care
For He promises safe passage
On the wings of faith and prayer.*

Mr. Willie J. Graves was born July 22, 1922 in Lincoln Co, Stanford, KY to the late Joseph and Loula Gertude Graves. He is preceded in death by four sisters, Julia, Laura, Sara, Louise and five brothers, Jesse, Alfred, Jack, Reedy and Robert.

He departed this life at 3:30 a.m. on Monday, March 13, 2000, at the home of his daughter.

Mr. Graves accepted Christ at an early age at the First Baptist Church Turnersville and later moved his membership to Boneyville Baptist Church under the Rev. Robert Coulter, Jr., where he attend faithfully until his health failed him

He resided in Cincinnati, Ohio for many years. He was employed with the United State Postal Service and retired after forty-three years of service. He was a World War II Veteran.

He leaves to cherish his memories: one daughter Marion Graves, Stanford, KY; one son Nelson (Ruby) Graves, Lexington, KY; five grandchildren, several great grandchildren, one brother, Joseph Graves, Stanford, KY; several nieces, nephews, cousins; one sister-in-law Mrs. Mary Jane Harris, Stanford, KY; a family friend Rita Lewis.

~ORDER OF SERVICE~

Master of Ceremonies
Rev. Jerry Wilkinson

Prelude

Processional.....Soft Music

Selection.....Amazing Grace

Scripture.....Clergy

Prayer.....Clergy

Solo.....Sis. Trudy Gooch.

Acknowledgements & Resolutions....Sis. Barthenia Brown

Remarks.....(2 minutes please).....Visiting Ministyrs

Reading of Obituary (Silently).....Soft Music

Solo.....Sis. Anna Lois Davis

Words of Comfort.....Pastor Robert Coulter, Jr.

INTERMENT

Camp Nelson National Cemetery
Nicholasville, KY

Benediction

PALLBEARERS

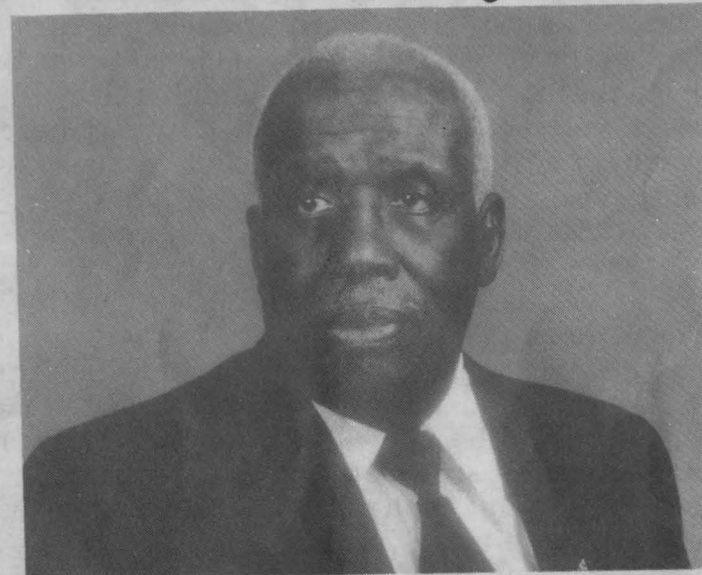
Doric Lodge # 18 F. & A.M.
Arthur Gray
J.L. Hunn
Eugene Harlan
Eugene Jarmon
James Singleton
Oscar Harris

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with grateful appreciation every prayer, personal visit, calls, telegrams, floral expressions and all acts of kindness and sympathy shown during this hour of sorrow.

Arrangements by
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home
Danville, Kentucky

In Loving Memory of Allie Gray



1908 - 1992

Funeral Services
Wednesday, April 15, 1992
1:00 P.M.
First Baptist Church
Second and Walnut Street
Danville, Kentucky

Rev. Richard Hill
Officiating

OBITUARY

On Sunday, April 12, 1992, God in His infinite wisdom called from our midst our beloved brother and uncle, Allie Gray. He was born September 18, 1908 in Boyle County, Kentucky to the late Milford and Ida Jenkins Gray.

He was a faithful member of First Baptist Church and was a graduate of Bate High School. Before his retirement he was employed at Corning Glass Works Co.

He was a devoted member of Doric Lodge #18, P.H.A., F. & A.M. for over 50 years. He was secretary of Doric Lodge #18 for 40 years and was Secretary of the South Central District for 12 years, and was Honorary Past Master.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his adopted children, Walter C. Smith, Ida Mae Brown, and George A. Brown, two brothers, James Charles Gray and Milford Gray; five nieces, nine nephews; thirty six great nieces and nephews, twenty great great nieces and nephews; a special friend, Miss Mabel Letcher; other relatives and a host of friends, one brother, William Gray and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Catherine Donnelly and Miss Ruth Gray preceded him in death.

*There is an open gate at the end of the road,
Through which each must go alone;
And there is a light we cannot see,
Our Father claims His Own
Beyond the gate our loved ones, find peace
happiness and rest. There is comfort
in the thought, that a loving God knows best.*

The Family

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Selection "Precious Lord"Choir

Scripture

Prayer

Solo "He'll Understand"Mrs. Catherine Napier

Acknowledgement of Cards, Telegrams, Letters, Etc.

Obituary (Soft Music) Read in Silence

Solo "Walk Around Heaven"Mr. Ronald McCowan

Remarks One Minister

Words of Comfort Rev. Richard Hill

Recessional

Final Resting Place Hilldale Cemetery

There will be a dinner served to the family and friends in the lower auditorium of the church following the interment.

Fairwell, My Final Call

*I knew the day would someday come that I would fall asleep
I tried so hard to stay awake, but the sleep was so calm
and so deep I never thought I'd leave this way without
another word but I did not have the final say, no,
that belonged to the Lord*

*My sons and daughters and grandchildren too, remember
what you were taught. Always try to live your best just
as a Christian ought. My brother and sister, take care of
your selves, be good to one another and don't forget,
I know you won't, to also take care of our mother.*

*I felt your presence in the room before I slipped away
I felt your touch and heard your cries but I just could not
Stay. Try not to weep too long for me for in due time you'll
See That God in His infinite wisdom knew just what
was best for me*

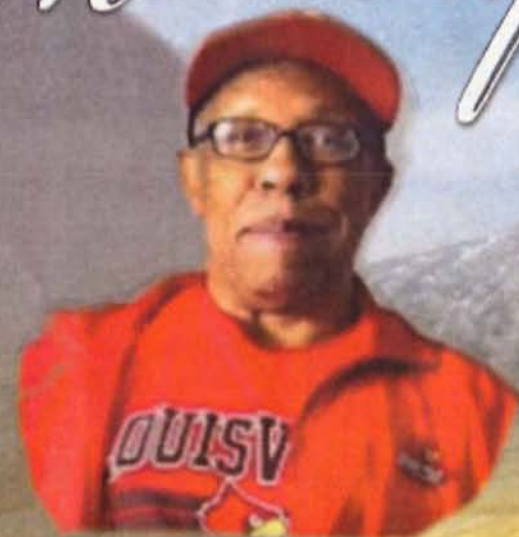
*My time with you was full and fun, and yes I made mistakes
But you should know that a mistake is never what my
God makes. He knew my soul to its very core and one thing
I can say He knew I loved you so very much right down
to the very last day*

*Farewell my family, farewell, this is my final call
Just know I'm resting comfortably and give my love to all!*

ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUST TO:

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IN LOVING Memory



Anthony (Tony) Gray, Sr.

Funeral Service

***Friday, July 13, 2012
1:00 p.m.***

***St. James A.M.E.
124 E. Walnut Street
Danville, Kentucky***

Rev. William Jenkins, Pastor

November 22, 1946 - July 10, 2012

OBITUARY

Anthony "Tony" Gerome Gray, Sr., age 65, of Danville Kentucky, passed on Tuesday, July 10, 2012 in Lexington, Kentucky.

He was one of three children born to the union of Arthur Gerome Gray, and Mary Mattie Gray on November 22, 1946.

Tony professed a Hope in Christ and was a member of St. James A.M.E.

He was an avid University of Louisville fan. Tony graduated from Bate High School, where he was a member of the basketball and football team. He continued his education at the Western Kentucky Vocational College in Paducah, KY.

Tony was a former employee of R.R. Donnelly, Norfolk Southern Railroad, and he also worked in construction as a brick mason.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Judy T. Gray and his father Arthur Gerome Gray.

Tony is survived by his mother, Mary Mattie Gray, Danville, KY; his children, Anthony G. (Valerie) Gray, Jr., Danville, KY, Steven Lamont (Renita) Gray Danville, KY, Kevin O. Gray, Nicholasville, KY; Ashley Rochelle Gray, Louisville, KY, Eden Necole Griffin, Lexington, KY, Antwoine Trezare Burnside, Louisville, KY and Channing G. Griffin, Danville, KY; one sister, Mary Ola (Robert) Hill, Indianapolis, IN; one brother, Timothy Lawrence (Cassandra) Gray, Indianapolis, IN; six grandchildren, three great grandchildren; host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional.....
 Congregational Hymn.....Pass Me Not
 Solo.....Sis. Renita McAdoo Gray
 Prayer.....Clergy
 Scripture.Clergy
 Solo.....Bro. Ronnie McCowan
 Resolutions, Acknowledgements.....
 ObituaryReading Silently.....Soft Music
 Reflections.....Sis. Rhonda Robinson
 Remarks.....Visiting Ministers
 Solo.....Sis. Maleika Huff
 Eulogy.....Rev. William Jenkins
 Recessional.....

Interment

Hilldale Cemetery - Danville, Kentucky

Active Pallbearers

Ronnie Mayfield	Henry Ewing
Edwin Grey	Kenny Mayfield
Tony Griffin	Alonzo McGuire

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family would like to thank everyone for their expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness shown during our time of bereavement. Words can never express the sincere appreciation to all who have extended a card, a call, a word, a kind deed and most of all a prayer.
 God bless each of you

Honorary Pall-Bearers

Howard Seawright
Ozenia Hawkins
Charlie Hayden
Archie McCowan
James Malony
Hubert Brown
Edwin Grey Sr.

Pall-Bearers

Edwin Grey Jr.
Chris Smith
Robert Hill
Eddie Brown
Kevin Gray
Rodman Toliver

Acknowledgement

The family of Arthur Gray wishes to express their appreciation for the many acts of kindness and sympathy extended to them during their time of bereavement.

Arrangements by

Smith-Jackson Funeral Home
446 Bate Street
Danville, Kentucky

In Loving Memory

of



Arthur Gerome Gray

May 12, 1925 - September 9, 2001

Services

Friday, September 14, 2001

10:30 A.M.

**St. James A.M.E. Church
124 East Walnut Street
Danville, Kentucky**

**Rev. Kenneth Clay, Pastor
Officiating**

Obituary

Arthur Gerome Gray was born May 12, 1925 in Danville, KY, the second of four children. He was the son of Mina Baughman Williams and Gerome Gray. He departed this life on September 9, 2001, at Thompson-Hood Veteran's Center in Wilmore, Kentucky, due to a prolonged illness.

He professed his faith in Christ as a young adult and united with St. James A.M.E. Church, Danville, Kentucky, under Rev. Buchanan. He was united in marriage to Mary Mattie Williams in 1946. To this union were born three children: Anthony Gerome Gray, Timothy Lawrence Gray, and Mary Ola Gray Hill.

Arthur attended Bate School in Danville, KY. He was a veteran of World War II and worked as a plaster and drywall contractor all over the state of Kentucky for over 45 years. He was an active member of Doric Lodge No. 18 F&AM. Fishing and boating were two of his greatest joys.

He leaves to cherish his memory, a loving and devoted wife, Mary Mattie Gray; two sons, Anthony Gerome Gray (Judy), Timothy Lawrence Gray (Cassandra); one daughter, Mary Ola Gray Hill (Robert); one nephew, James Clayton Jr.; two nieces, Sandy Clayton Adkins and Mary Louise Clayton; and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, and other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his mother Mina Baughman Williams; two brothers, Jimmy Clayton and John Segar; and one sister, Mary Louise.

*God saw you were getting weary
So He did what He thought was best;
He came and stood beside you
He whispered "Come and rest,"
A precious one from us has gone
A voice we loved is still;
A place is vacant in our hearts
Which never can be filled.*

The Family

Order of Service

Officiating.....Rev. Kenneth Clay

Processional

Prayer.....Rev. Ralph B. Smith

Scripture.....Rev. David Chenault

Selection.....Precious Lord

Resolutions

Obituary.....(*Soft Music*).....Read in Silence

Remarks.....(Two minutes).....Visiting Ministers

Solo.....Sis. Maleika Huff

Eulogy.....Rev. Kenneth Clay

Recessional

INTERMENT

Camp Nelson Cemetery
Jessamine County, Kentucky

The family and friends will be served dinner at the church following the interment.

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DANVILLE, KENTUCKY
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Memorial Obituary

Entered Into Eternal Rest
Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1978

Asroe Gray

Asroe Gray, 51, of Kempers Lane, Danville Route 1, died Wednesday at Ephraim McDowell Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Born Jan. 15, 1887 in Boyle County, he was a son of the late Sally Renfro and Ben Gray.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Viola Singleton of Danville Route 1, with whom he made his home; Mrs. Florence McPherson and Mrs. Evelyn Mayfield, also of Danville, and Mrs. Helen Taylor of Cincinnati, Ohio; three sons, Edwin of Danville, George and Dooley Gray, both of Cincinnati, a sister-in-law, Mrs. Maude S. Gray of Danville, 19 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews and other relatives.

The body was taken to Smith-Jackson Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

PALLBEARERS

**J. B. Wilkerson
James McPherson
J. P. Gray**

**George Singleton
Leon Richardson
Ben Jenkins**

**John Turner
George Gray
Edward Gray**

**Arthur Gray
Bill Frye**

IN MEMORY

OF

BENJAMIN CRAIG GRAY

1914 — 1978

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Second and Walnut Streets**

**JULY 8, 1978
1:30 P.M.**

**BURIAL
Hilldale Cemetery**

**Arrangements By
SMITH-JACKSON FUNERAL HOME**

OBSEQUIES

Benjamin Craig Gray died suddenly Wednesday evening at his home at 220 East Walnut St.

Mr. Gray was born August 15, 1914 in Danville, Kentucky, to the late Eleager and Bertha Payton Gray.

He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the First Baptist Church, Second and Walnut Streets.

Survivors include two sisters, Christine Miller of Danville, and Bernice Richardson of Dayton, Ohio; a brother, Eleager Gray of Antioch, California; two aunts, Bessie Langford of Danville, and Emma Lewis of Lexington, Ky.; and one uncle, Peter Kennedy of Lexington, Ky. Also several nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.



For God has marked each sorrowing day,
And numbered every secret tear;
And Heaven's long age of bliss shall pay
For all His children suffer here.

The Family

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional. Choir

Scripture

Prayer

Selection. Choir

Acknowledgements of cards, telegrams, letters, etc. Mrs. Durr

Obituary Read in Silence. Soft Music

Selection. Choir

Remarks Visiting Ministers

Solo. Catherine Naphier

Eulogy. Rev. Hill

Viewing of Remains

PALLBEARERS

Mr. Benjiman Jenkins
J. B. Wilkerson
Edward Gray
James McPherson

J. T. Gray
George Singleton
Dooley Gray
William Penman

BURIAL

HILDALE CEMETERY
Danville, Kentucky

ARRANGEMENTS BY

SMITH-JACKSON FUNERAL HOME
Danville, Kentucky

OBSEQUIES

of

Mrs. Bertha Payton Gray

1893 - 1977



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Danville, Kentucky

NOVEMBER 19, 1977

1:30 P.M.

REV. RICHARD HILL
Officiating

OBITUARY

Mrs. Bertha Gray, 84, of 220 E. Walnut Street, died at 3:30 A.M. Wednesday morning at her residence after a three month illness.

Born April 1, 1893, in Boyle County, she was the daughter of the late Rest Payton and Nannie Adams. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Second and Walnut Street, and the Women's Improvement Club.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Christine Miller of Danville, Kentucky, and Mrs. Bernice Richardson of Dayton, Ohio; two sons, Craig Gray of Danville, Kentucky, and Eleazer Gray of Antioch, California; one brother, Mr. Peter Kennedy of Lexington, Kentucky, and two sisters, Mrs. Emma Lewis of Lexington, Kentucky, and Mrs. Bessie Langford of Danville, Kentucky.



ORDER OF SERVICES

Selection Choir

Scripture

Prayer

Selection Choir

Acknowledgement of Cards, Telegrams, etc. Mrs. Durr

Obituary Read in Silence Soft Music

Selection Choir

Remarks Visiting Ministers

Solo Mrs. Doris Phillips

Eulogy Rev. Hill

Viewing of Remains

PALLBEARERS

John A. Alcorn
James Alcorn
George Alcorn
Charlie Alcorn
Demosthenes Hunn
Cabell Merritt

*God hath not promised
Skies always blue ,
Flower-strewn pathways
All our lives through ;
God hath not promised
Sun without rain ,
Joy without sorrow ,
Peace without pain .*

*But God hath promised
Strength for the day ,
Rest for the labor ,
Light for the way .
Grace for the trials ,
Help from above ,
Unfailing sympathy
Undying love . . .*

Arrangements by
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home
Danville, Kentucky

In Loving Memory Of Sister Bessie P. Gray



Funeral Services
Tuesday, July 10, 1990
1:00 P.M.

Smith-Jackson Funeral Home
446 Bate Street
Danville, Kentucky

Officiating: Rev. J. A. Landrum

OBITUARY

'Blessed are the Dead Who die in the Lord.'

Mrs. Bessie P. Gray, was born December 8, 1907 in Boyle County, Kentucky to the late John and Susie Madison Pigg.

She attended Lincoln County School. At an early age, she accepted Christ as her Savior and joined Clifton Baptist Church and was baptized into the membership there.

She was married to Mr. George Gray who proceeded her in death. She lived with her husband in Harrodsburg but continued to attend Clifton Baptist Church, and when not there she attended the home church of her husband, the Centennial Baptist Church in Harrodsburg and worked with him there. For the past five years she had been confined to the Nursing Home. On Thursday night, July 5, 1990, death beckoned her to come on Home, and she responded.

Survivors: She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Pattie Carpenter of Danville, Kentucky, one brother, Mr. Johnnie Pigg of Stanford, Kentucky, a sister-in-law, Mrs Samantha Pigg and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends.

Servant of God, well done
Rest from thy work employ
The battle is fought
The victory won,
enter now the Master's Joy.

The Family

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Soft Music

Scripture

Prayer

Selection. Ms. LaNeia Sweat

Acknowledgements

Obituary. Read in Silence. Soft Music

Remarks

Solo. Ms. LaNeia Sweat

Eulogy. Rev. J. A. Landrum

Recessional

Interment
Maple Grove Cemetery
Harrodsburg, Kentucky

Acknowledgements

To all who have touched our hearts, lifted our spirits, offered prayers, uttered words of encouragement, sent cards, made phone calls traveled distant miles, and shared in any way ---- We thank you.

*Pallbearers
Family and Friends*

I am the resurrection, and the life: He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall be live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

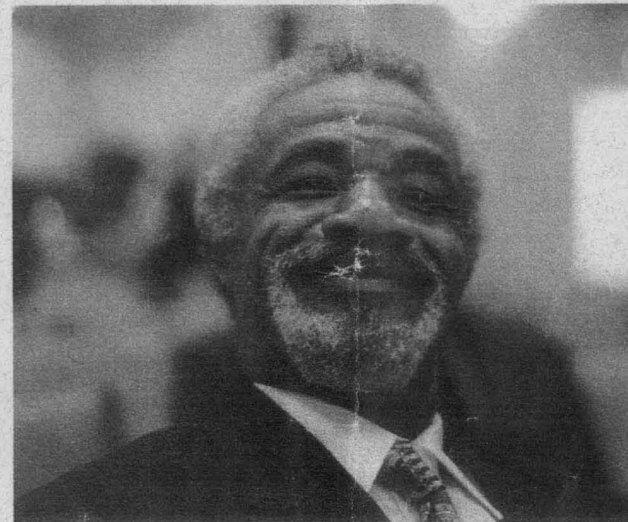
*Interment
Spring Grove Cemetery
Cincinnati, Ohio*

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Celebrating the life of Dooley Gray, Jr.



*Sunrise
March 22, 1942*

*Sunset
August 1, 2006*

*Funeral Service
11:00 A.M.*

*Monday, August 7, 2006
Renfro Funeral Chapel
647 Forest Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45229*

Life Reflections

Dooley Gray, Jr., who was affectionately known as "Piggy" to family and friends; was the first child of Thelma and Dooley Gray, Sr., He was born on March 22, 1942 in Burgin, KY.

He was a proud graduate of Central High School, receiving his diploma in 1960. During his matriculation at Central, he excelled in football and was a state gymnastic champion. Shortly after completing his formal education, including classes at the University of Cincinnati, he enlisted in the United States Air Force. After fulfilling his tour of duty, he was discharged in 1954.

Dooley was a resourceful person with eclectic work skills. As an adult, he worked for the City of Cincinnati in their highway maintenance division, was once a partner in a small clothing shop and was very adept in the plumbing and electrical trades.

In 1975 he ventured to Denver, CO and finally to Phoenix, AZ a year later. He lived there for many years, and had a successful career in the drywall trade. Eventually he moved back to Cincinnati in 1996, where he continued his profession.

Although Dooley was not a member of any particular religious denomination, he had great faith and belief in our Lord and Savior.

Due to a heart condition, he was finally called to his eternal home on August 1, 2006. He will be missed dearly.

Dooley leaves to cherish his memory, his loving parents; Thelma D. and Dooley Gray, Sr., one brother Winston Gray; three sons, Adrian Gray (Cincinnati, OH), Aaron Gray (Atlanta, GA), Joshua Gray (Phoenix, AZ); five aunts, Florine McPherson, Viola Singleton, Helen Taylor all of Danville, KY; Maggie Mason and Rose Grey both of Cincinnati, OH; a grandson, Zion Gray (Atlanta, GA); a granddaughter Knija Gray (Cincinnati, OH) and a host of nephews, cousins, and friends.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Parting View

Scripture Rev. Donald E. Jones

Prayer Rev. Donald E. Jones

Selection

Acknowledgement of Cards
Telegrams and Condolences

Remarks

Moments of Reflections

(A Time to Think, a time to pray, a time to read the obituary and
reflect upon the life of Dooley Gray, Jr.)

Selection

Eulogy Rev. Donald E. Jones

Benediction

Recessional



To Those I love and Those Who Love Me

When I am gone, release me, and let me go.

I have so many things to see and do.

You must not tie yourself to me with tears.

Be happy that we had so many beautiful years.

I gave to you my love, you can only guess

How much you gave to me in happiness.

I thank you for the love you have shown,

But now it's time I travel on alone.

So grieve awhile for me, if grieve you must,

Then let your grief be comforted by trust.

It's only for a while that we must part.

So bless the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on.

So if you need me, call and I will come.

Though you can't see or touch me I'll be near;

And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear

All my love, soft and clear

And then when you must come this way alone,

*I'll greet you with open arms and
say.... "Welcome Home."*

I Am With You Always!

Acknowledgement

*To all who have touched our hearts, lifted our
spirits, offered prayers, uttered words of
encouragement, sent cards, made phone calls,
traveled distant miles, and shared in any way.*

We Thank You.

Pallbearers

Active

Ron Taylor

Joshua Gray

Don Taylor

De Andre Thornton

Raymond Thornton

Donte Thornton

Leslie Anderson

Daryl Webster, Jr.

Honorary

Winston H. Gray, Jr.

Paul Dougherty

Dane Gray

Adrian Gray

James Meredith

Demarco O'Neal

Dewayne Thornton

Perry Daniels

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The Homegoing of Dooley Gray, Sr.



December 21, 1916 - September 3, 2009

Funeral Service

Friday, September 11, 2009

Visitation: 10:00 a.m. - Service: 11:00 a.m.

Greater New Hope Missionary Baptist Church

3655 Harvey Avenue

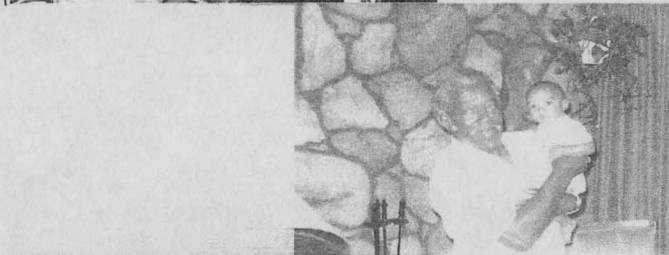
Cincinnati, Ohio 45229

Rev. Dr. Donald E. Jones, Officiating

Dooley Gray Sr. was born on December 21, 1916 in Danville, Kentucky. He was the third of nine children born to Clara (Dooley) and Asroe Gray. He departed this life on September 3, 2009.

He grew up in Danville and attended school in the Boyle County School system. Dooley confessed Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior while attending Stoney Point Church in Danville. After school, he served his country in the U.S. Navy during World War II. On May 1, 1941, he married Thelma Mason. Their union was blessed with two sons, Dooley Gray Jr., who preceded him in death in 2006, and Winston Gray. 1946 he became a faithful member of Greater New Hope Missionary Baptist Church.

Dooley was a master tailor and a talented cook. After working many years, he retired from the City of Cincinnati's Highway Division. He leaves to cherish his memory his devoted wife of 68 years, Thelma Dorothy Gray; a devoted and caring son, Winston Hartland Gray; two sisters, Viola Singleton and Florine McPherson, both of Danville, Ky.; two sister-in-laws, Maggie Mason and Rose Grey, both of Cincinnati; eight grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends, who all loved him dearly.



Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Scripture *I Thes 4:13-18* *Minister*

Prayer *Rev. John Flynn*

Selection *Choir*

*Acknowledgements/
Resolutions* *Cathy Greene*

Remarks *District Deacon*

Selection *Male Chorus*

Moments of Reflection

*(A time to think, a time to pray and a time to reflect upon the
life of Dooley Gray, Sr.)*

Selection *Dea. Newland Crutcher*

Eulogy *Pastor Donald E. Jones*

Benediction

Recessional *Clergy and Family*

HONORARY CASKET-BEARERS

Orestes Richardson Sr.
Willie Allen
William B. Davis
James Singleton Sr.
George L. Harlan
Arthur Gray
Herbert Harris

CASKET-BEARERS

Larry Letcher
Norman Letcher
Cornell Letcher
Orestes Richardson Jr.
William Richardson
Keith Richardson
John Segar

ARRANGEMENTS BY
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home
Danville, Kentucky

In Loving Memory of



John T. Gray
1917 - 1987

Services
Tuesday, December 22, 1987
2:00 P.M.

First Baptist Church
Second and Walnut Streets
Danville, Kentucky

Rev. Richard Hill
Officiating

OBITUARY

On December 19, 1987 at 2:45 P.M. at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky, God called John (J.T.) Thomas Gray to eternal rest.

J.T. Gray was born to Maude S. Gray and the late Thomas Gray on September 24, 1917 in Danville, Kentucky.

He accepted Christ as his Savior at an early age and became a member of the First Baptist Church, Second and Walnut Streets.

He was a graduate of Bate High School. He was a World War II veteran, Army reserve retiree, member of American Legion Post, #238, and was commissioned a Kentucky Colonel in 1971 by Governor Nunn.

He leaves to cherish his memory a loving mother, Mrs. Maude S. Gray of Danville, Kentucky; a host of cousins; a very dear friend, Ms. Mabel Letcher of Danville; and a host of friends.

*It's just a cluster of memories,
Sprayed with a million tears;
Wishing God could have spared you,
Many, Many more years.*

*To those who did not know you;
You're just someone of the past,
To those who loved and lost you,
Your memories will always last.*

*Gone but not forgotten...rest in peace,
We will miss your sweet smile;
I loved you son, but God loved you best.*

The Family



ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Selection (*Near The Cross*) Choir

Scripture (*Psalms 23*) Rev. Thomas Kennedy

Prayer Rev. George Lofton

Selection Precious Lord Choir

Acknowledgement of Cards, Telegrams,
Letters, Etc. Mrs. Marzie Durr

Obituary (*Soft Music*) Read In Silence

Remarks (*2 Minutes Please*) Ministers

Selection (*Rock of Ages*) Choir

Eulogy Rev. Richard Hill

Recessional

Interment Hilldale Cemetery

The family and friends of the family will be served dinner at the residence (202 E. Broadway) following the interment.

Active Pallbearers

Roland Whitley
Eugene Shaw
Donnie Graves, Sr.

Alanzo McGuire
Henry Ewing
Thomas Smith, Sr.

An Angel

*An Angel whispered take my hand and
come with me you're work here is done.
I went away to a place where there's no tears,
nor sorrow only laughter and smiles,
there will always be a Tomorrow.*

*I am not alone all who went before
are here they awaited my return.
I know you'll grieve and wish I was
still here I am here in the memories
you hold dear.*

*Remember how much I love you
and know I took your
love with me.*

*I did not wish for you to cry, nor
feel sad. My pain is gone and
I am Free!*

*Soon you'll come to me
until then God will be with you
Just as He's with me.*

Arrangements Entrusted To
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home
446 Bate Street - Danville, Kentucky

In Loving Memory of Judy L. Gray



Funeral Service

Saturday, May 30, 2009
11:00 a.m.

St. James. A.M.E.
124 E. Walnut Street
Danville, Kentucky

Officiating

Bro. Ronald P. McCowan

Rev. James McPherson
Rev. William Jenkins, Pastor

~ The Obituary ~

Judy L. Gray, departed this life on Tuesday, May 26, 2009 at the Danville Centre for Health and Rehabilitation.

She was born December 19, 1946 to Johnie Mayfield and Leroy Tresenwriter in Green County, Kentucky. Judy is preceded in death by her father, two siblings Carey Mayfield and Veronica Mayfield.

She graduated from Bate High School, also continued her education and graduated from Paducah Vocation School. Judy was a member of Stoney Point Baptist Church, where she had served as secretary of the Building Fund and a member of the Usher Board. She was the treasurer of the Busy Sunshine Club. Judy enjoyed the family gatherings with her children, grandchildren, her mother and siblings. She enjoyed sitting on her porch waving at everyone, playing cards and board games.

Judy leaves to cherish her memories, wife of Anthony G. Gray Sr. and daughter of Johnie Mayfield; her children, Anthony "Tony" (Valerie) Gray, Jr., Stephen Lamont (Renita) Gray, all of Danville, KY, Kevin Orlando Gray, Nicholasville, KY and Ashley Rochelle Gray, Mexico City; two sisters, Yvonne Graves and Patricia (Henry) Ewing; three brothers, Charles Mayfield, Dennis Mayfield, all of Danville, KY and Ronnie Mayfield, Indianapolis, IN ; four grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

~ Order of Service ~

Rev. James McPherson – Officiating

Musical Prelude.....	Soft Music
Processional.....	Soft Music
Solo.....	Bro. Troy McCowan
Scripture.....	Clergy
Prayer.....	Clergy
Resolutions, Acknowledgment of Cards, Letters, etc.....	
Obituary.....(Read silently).....	Soft Music
Remarks.....(2 minutes please).....	Visiting Ministers
Solo.....	Bro. Troy McCowan
Eulogy.....	Bro. Ronald P. McCowan
Recessional.....	Soft Music

Interment



Hilldale Cemetery • Danville, Kentucky

Kenneth Sanders
James Sanders, Jr.

Pallbearers
Jason Keene
Eric McElroy

Sean Sanders
Derrick McElroy

Walter Boswell
Patrick Neal

Honorary Pallbearers

Corey Means
Anton Gray

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card.
Or sat quickly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray,
if so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke some kind words
as a friend could do.
Perhaps you was not there at all,
Just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so much whatever the part.
The Family of
Mrs. Mamie Gray*

Acknowledgements

The family gratefully acknowledges all expressions of sympathy and the acts of kindness that have been extended to us during our time of sorrow. A special thank you to those who made time in their busy schedules and to those who have traveled long distances to be here for our mother's home going.

Arrangements by
Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home
491 W. Main Street
Lebanon, KY.
Programs prepared by
Bell's Gallery
108 N. Spalding Ave.
Lebanon, Ky. 40033

In Loving Memory
of
Mamie Rodorothy Gray
October 3, 1925
May 31, 1998



Wednesday, June 3, 1998
1:00 P.M.

Campbell De-Witt Funeral Home
Lebanon, KY.

Officiating
Elder Michael Johnson

Mamie Rodorothy Gray

Mamie Rodorothy Grady Gray of Lebanon, Ky., age 73, departed this life on May 31, 1998 at 5:00 P.M., at Federal Hill Manor in Bardstown, Ky. She was born October 3, 1925 to Otha and Cora Healen Grady, who proceeded her in death. Her beloved husband George O'Neil Gray proceeded her in death, also three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, Gladys Caldwell, and Lela Watkins and one brother Shirley Williams.

Mrs. Mamie Gray is survived by four sons; Terry O'Neil, George Jr., Donald C., and James A. Gray all of Lebanon, Ky. ; and five daughters, Mrs. Wanda Sanders, Mrs. Gloria McElroy, Mrs. Sandra Rawlings, Mrs. Geraldine Owens, all of Lebanon and Mrs. Dorothy Grisby, of Louisville, Ky ; twenty-seven grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren. She is also survived by one brother James E. Grady of Flint Michigan .

Sister Mamie Gray was a member of Bethel Star Apostolic Church of Lebanon, Ky. She was baptized in Jesus Name and later was filled with the Holy Spirit. She will be missed by all who knew her.

*From the tree of life
each leaf must fall
the green, the gold.
the great, the small
each one in God's own time. He'll call
with perfect love
He gathers all.....*

Order Of Service

Processional

Selection.....Bethel Star Choir

Scripture ReadingElder Cleotus McElroy

Prayer..... Minister

AcknowledgementsEvangelist Josephine Nuckols

ObituaryRead Silently

Church PaperSister Phyllis Bell

Solo.....Sister Julita Johnson

EulogyElder Michael Johnson

Benediction

Recessional

Interment.....Lebanon National Cemetery

*Lunch will be served at Johnston Community Center
Hamilton Heights*

Active Pallbearers

Bro. Glair Lynn
Bro. Billy Richardson
Bro. Ronnie McCowan
Bro. Raymond Huston
Bro. Everett Daugherty
Bro. Norman Bartleson

Honorary Pallbearers

Bro. James Johnson
Bro. John Davis
Bro. Jim Singleton
Bro. Charles Gray

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many comforting messages, floral tributes, prayers and all other expressions of kindness and concern evidenced at this time in thought and deed. Thank you to Rev. Hill and members and friends at First Baptist.



Arrangements Entrusted to:
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home
446 Bate Street
Danville, Kentucky

In Loving Memory of Mrs. Maude Gray



Funeral Services
Monday, December 7, 1998
1:00 P.M.

First Baptist Church
200 West Walnut Street
Danville, Kentucky

Rev. Richard Hill, Pastor

-OBITUARY-

Mrs. Maude Gray was called to her eternal home on Wednesday, December 2, 1998 at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center.

She was born on May 24th, 1897 in the community of Davistown in Garrard County, to the late Peter Kennedy and Eliza Kennedy Cowan. Her husband Tom Gray and son J.T. Gray both preceded her in death.

Mrs. Gray was baptized at 1st Baptist Davistown and later moved to Danville and united with 1st Baptist, where she was a member of the Women's Improvement Club. She attended Old Bate School. Mrs. Gray was asked in an interview about her longevity and she answered "Hard work and that if it wasn't for God, she would not be here today."

She was an avid walker and excellent cook. She worked for Bean family, Guerrant family, Glore family. She was a sweet, kind gentle person that will greatly be missed.

She leaves to cherish her memories: special niece Sonora Jones; special great niece Carolyn Prince and special great great niece Debbie Prince; several nieces and nephews including Buddy Butler, California and cousins including John Turner of Danville, KY; Special friend Mable Letcher; many, many relatives and friends.

*God saw the road was getting rough
The hills were hard to climb.
He sealed her lips and closed her eyes
And sent her home to rest.*

*So now my friends she can finally rest
Knowing she has done her best.*

The Family

ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude

Selection.....Choir

Scripture

Prayer.....Rev. Richard Guerrant

Selection.....

Acknowledgements, Resolutions, Letters, Telegrams. Etc....

Obituary.....(Read Silently).....Soft Music

Remarks.....Visiting Ministers

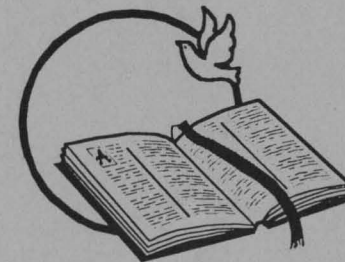
Selection.....Choir

Eulogy.....Rev. Richard Hill

Recessional.....

Interment

Hilldale Cemetery
Danville, Kentucky



Milford GRAY Jr. | [Visit Guest Book](#)



HAMPTON - Milford Gray Jr., 82, departed this life on Wednesday, July 20, 2011. He was born in Danville, Ky., on Sept. 10, 1928.

He actively served in the United States Air Force and retired after 21 years of service. He then went on to work for Klate Holt and retired after many years of service, and was a member of Bethel AME Church where he faithfully served until he became ill.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Milford Sr. and Ida Gray; two brothers and two sisters.

Survived by his wife of 50 years, Velma Ford Gray of Hampton, Va.; one brother, Charles Grey of Danville, Ky.; four children, Kevin Gray (Charlene) of Garland, Texas, Diane Battle (David) of Glen Allen, Va., Theresa Washington of Hampton, Va., and Anita Porter of Bowie, Md.; five grandchildren, Kristina and Nicolette Gray, Erika and Jasmine Washington and Kyle Battle; brother-in-law, Earl Ford; a godson, David Harden; a host of loving nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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Arrangements by Smith Brothers Funeral Home, 545 E. Mercury Blvd., Hampton, 723-4117. *View and post condolences on our online guestbook at dailypress.com/guestbooks.*

Milford GRAY Jr. | Visit Guest Book



HAMPTON - Milford Gray Jr., 82, departed this life on Wednesday, July 20, 2011. He was born in Danville, Ky., on Sept. 10, 1928.

He actively served in the United States Air Force and retired after 21 years of service. He then went on to work for Klate Holt and retired after many years of service, and was a member of Bethel AME Church where he faithfully served until he became ill.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Milford Sr. and Ida Gray, two brothers and two sisters.

Survived by his wife of 50 years, Velma Ford Gray of Hampton, Va., one brother, Charles Grey of Danville, Ky., four children, Kevin Gray (Charlene) of Garland, Texas, Diane Battle (David) of Glen Allen, Va., Theresa Washington of Hampton, Va., and Anita Porter of Bowie, Md.; five grandchildren, Kristina and Nicolette Gray, Erika and Jasmine Washington and Kyle Battle, brother-in-law, Earl Ford; a godson, David Harden; a host of loving nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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Published in Daily Press from July 22 to July 23, 2011

Precious Memory
of
Nannie S. Gray

Date of Death: November 1, 2010

Graveside Service

Tuesday, November 5, 2010
11:00 a.m.

Hilldale Cemetery
Danville, Kentucky

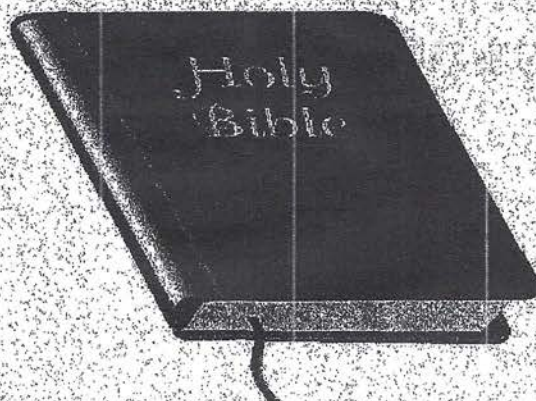
Officiating

Rev. ~~Derrick~~ Briscoe

James Coulter

Nannie S. Gray age 96, was called to her eternal rest on Monday, November 1, 2010. She was a former employee of Ephraim McDowell Hospital. She is survived by her daughter, Thelma Gray of Danville, Kentucky and a host of other relatives and friends.





The family of *Thelma Gray* wishes to acknowledge with grateful appreciation your prayers, visits, phone calls and any other acts of kindness you shared during our time of bereavement.

May God bless each of you.

—The Family of Thelma Deloris Gray—

Services entrusted to:
Smith - Jackson Funeral Home
446 Bate Street
Danville, Kentucky 40422

The Homegoing Service
of
Thelma Deloris Gray

April 4, 2015
1:00 p.m.



Sunrise:
April 11, 1943

Sunset:
March 31, 2015

Smith-Jackson Funeral Home
Rev. James W. Coulter, Officiating

THE OBITUARY

Thelma Deloris Gray was born April 11, 1943 in Boyle County, Danville, Kentucky, to the late Nannie S. Gray who preceded her in death. She went to her eternal rest after a short illness on Tuesday, March 31, 2015. She professed a hope in Jesus Christ at an early age and later became a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses.

She leaves to cherish her memory: two sisters, **Andrea Swanston** and **Yvonne Cummings**, both of Dayton, Ohio; a special cousin, **Emanuel Gray** of Danville, Kentucky who was her care giver during her entire illness; a very special aunt, **Margaret McGill** whom she affectionately called Mama; and cousins, **Doris J. Coulter (James)**, **Charlotte Taylor (Greg)**, Lexington, Ky; **Gary Gray** and **Joan Anderson (Kenneth)**, Garrard County; and a host of other cousins, friends, and acquaintances.

*When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little—but not too long
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared
Miss me—but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take
And each must go alone. It's all a part of the Master's plan
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick of heart
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.
Miss Me - But Let me Go!*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Musician

Selection

Scripture

Prayer

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary (Read Silently)

Soft Music

Selection

Eulogy

Rev. James Coulter

Recessional

Musician

*When I am gone release me
Let me go, I have so many things to see and do
You musn't tie yourself to me with tears,
Be happy that we had so many wonderful years,
It's only for a while we part
So bless the memories within your heart.*

My Change of Address

Dear Family and Friends,

Please be advised that I have moved. I received a call the other day from God, the Chief Architect, and he informed me that my new home was completed. You all knew that I have been working on my residence, sending up my timber, packing up and getting ready to go. I knew my house needed some finishing touches and that the Chief- carpenter, Jesus Christ, had to inspect it and give me the final approval. On Sunday October 21, 2012, he let me know that my home was completed and that it was ok to move in. So, he told me to go ahead and change my address.

Well, my new home is finished and what a sight to behold! It is located in an exclusive estate area behind a beautiful pearly gate. Of course, you know the streets are paved in GOLD and every day is Sunday, just like you have been told. Trees of twelve manners of fruit grace my garden here and I can walk and talk with my MASTER with not a worry or care. There is peace here, along with joy and happiness and no pain or heartache, no doctors needed, no discontent, only sweet serenity. I can dine at The Master's bountiful table while listening to a heavenly choir and best of all...my heavenly Father is here with me in all HIS glory. And oh yes, I have my own designer here, who has fitted me with my very own white robe and my very own wings. I could go on and on about my new home, but instead I'm going to pray that you get to move here yourself one day. But before I go, let me give you my new address:

Thelma Dorothy Gray
92 Heavenly Circle
Godstown, Heaven 111920

P.S. I don't have a telephone, but you can always call on God.
His line is never busy or disconnected!

Acknowledgement

To all who have touched our hearts, lifted our spirits, offered prayers, uttered words of encouragement, sent cards, made phone calls, traveled distant miles and shared in any way--We thank you. May God continue to keep bless you.

Palbearers

Deejay Webster

Perry Daniels

Damarco O'Neal

Lesley Anderson

Jeff Mason

Ron Taylor

Raymond Thornton

Don Taylor

Darrel Webster Sr.

Darius Thornton

Dante Thornton

Dre Thornton

Marc Thornton



7th Cpt. Romans
Born Jan. 1st 1920, died 21st 2012
Thelma born Jan. 1st
died Oct. 21, 2012
married 68 yrs.

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Celebrating the Life Of Thelma Dorothy Gray



Sunrise

Sunset

January 1, 1920

October 21, 2012

Funeral Service

Wednesday, October 31, 2012

Visitation: 10:00am—Service: 11:00am

Greater New Hope Missionary Baptist Church

3655 Harvey Avenue

Cincinnati, Ohio 45229

Reverend Donald E. Jones, Officiating

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Parting View

The Family

Scripture

Rev. Donald E. Jones

Prayer

Rev. Donald E. Jones

Selection

One Day At a Time

Acknowledgements of Cards

Remarks

Two Minutes Please

Moments of Reflections

(A time to think, a time to pray, a time to read the obituary and reflect upon the life of Thelma Dorothy Gray)

Selection

Amazing Grace

Eulogy

Rev. Jones

Benediction

Rev. Jones

Recessional

Clergy and Family

Interment

Spring Grove Cemetery

PLEASE REMAIN SEATED UNTIL THE MINISTER AND THE FAMILY IS ESCORTED OUT OF THE SANTUARY. ALSO, IF GOING TO THE CEMETERY PLEASE PROMPTLY GO TO YOUR CARS. TURN ON THE LIGHTS AND WAIT TO BE FLAGGED OR GIVEN FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.

THANK YOU



Celebrating Her Spirit

Thelma D. Gray, (nee Mason) was born on Jan. 1, 1920 in Burgin, Kentucky to the union of Faunt and Nettie (Hollie) Mason. She departed this life on Oct, 21, 2012, surrounded by her loving family in Denver, Co.

Thelma was the youngest of nine children. She attended Robinson Road Elementary School and graduated from West Side High School. On May 1, 1941, Thelma was joined in Holy Matrimony to the late Dooley Gray Sr. This union was blessed with two sons, Dooley Jr. and Winston. Thelma was a devoted wife for 68 years.

She was also a devoted member of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, which she joined years ago when the church was located on Seventh Street under the leadership of The Rev. John M. Stephens. Thelma worked as a nurse for Jewish Hospital, where she received her LPN license. She later worked for Good Samaritan Hospital for more than 30 years, retiring as a surgical nurse.

Thelma was preceded in death by her parents, siblings, husband, Dooley Sr. and sons, Dooley Jr. and Winston. She leaves to cherish her memory her grandchildren, Aaron, Adrian, Josh, James, Winston Jr., Dane, Michael and Wendy. She is also survived by four great-grandchildren, a devoted sister-in-law and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

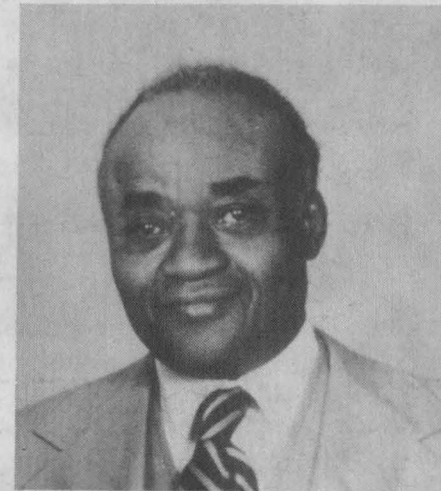
Miller McCormick
John Turner
Eugene Kinley
James Kinley
James Baughman
Jerome Johnson
Oscar Graves

CASKET BEARERS

Isaac Kinley
Walter Smith
Charles D. Grey
Milford Doneghy
Marty Gray
John E. Doneghy

Arrangements by
SMITH-JACKSON FUNERAL HOME
Danville, Kentucky

*In Loving Memory
of*



WILLIAM GRAY
1916 - 1983

First Baptist Church
Second and Walnut Sts.
Danville, Kentucky

Friday, July 22, 1983
2:00 P.M.

Rev. Richard Hill
Officiating

OBITUARY

On Wednesday, July 20, 1983, God in His infinite wisdom saw fit to call from our midst our beloved brother and uncle, William Gray. He was born March 22, 1916 in Danville, Kentucky to the late Mr. and Mrs. Milford Gray.

He accepted Christ at an early age and united with First Baptist Church under the pastorate of Rev. J. E. Wood.

He was a graduate at the head of his class from Bate High School, 1935.

Before his retirement he was employed at Toliver Elementary School for 32 years. He was also a Kentucky Colonel.

He leaves to mourn his passing three devoted brothers, Allie Gray, Charles Gray, Milford Gray; and a sister, Mrs. Catherine Doneghy, and a host of great neices and nephews.

*There is an open gate at the end of the road,
Through which each must go alone;
And there is a light we cannot see,
Our Father claims His Own
Beyond the gate our loved ones, find peace
happiness and rest. There is comfort
in the thought, that a loving God knows best.*

The Family

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION Glee Club

SCRIPTURE

PRAYER

SELECTION Glee Club

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS of Cards,
Telegrams, Letters, etc. Mrs. Lucille Jones

OBITUARY *Read in Silence* Soft Music

REMARKS Ministers

SELECTION Glee Club

EULOGY Rev. Richard Hill

RECESSIONAL

*The Family and friends will be served in the lower auditorium
following the Interment at Hilldale Cemetery.*

Memories of Winston



Acknowledgements

To all who have touched our hearts, lifted our spirits, offered prayers, uttered words of encouragement, sent cards, made phone calls, traveled distant miles, and shared in any way. We thank you.

The Gray Family

Pallbearers:

James Meredith	Deandre Thornton
Joshi Gray	Raymond Thornton
Cole Gray	Daryl Webster, Jr.
Dane Gray	Don Taylor

Honorary

Demarco O'Neil	Leslie Anderson
Dewayne Thornton	Ron Taylor

Flowerbearers

Family & Friends



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Celebrating the Life of Winston Hartland Gray, Sr.



Sunrise

October 16, 1943

Sunset

August 1, 2010

Funeral Services

Saturday, August 7, 2010

Visitation: 11:00 a.m. - Service: 12 noon

Greater New Hope Missionary Baptist Church

3655 Harney Avenue

Cincinnati, Ohio 45229

Reverend Donald E. Jones, Sr., Officiating

Obituary

Winston Hartland Gray Sr. was born on October 16, 1943 in Cincinnati, Ohio to Thelma and Dooley Gray Sr. He departed this life to be with The Lord on August 1, 2010 at his residence.

Winston grew up in Cincinnati and graduated from Hughes High School in 1961. He continued his education at Knoxville College, Knoxville, Tenn. In college, Winston was All-American running back on the football team and a member of Alpha Phi Alpha. He obtained a BA from Knoxville, graduating on April 29, 1967.

Following graduation, Winston moved to Denver, CO., to work for Traveler's Insurance Co., as an insurance marketing manager. Along with his insurance career, Winston worked as a real estate agent and electrician as a hobby.

Winston was united in marriage to Jan (Meredith) on September 30, 1979. He was blessed with two children from a prior union and three children with Jan. His many hobbies included working crossword puzzles, sketching houses and playing pool. He was also a great cook and enjoyed tennis and golf. He was preceded in death in 2006 by his brother, Dooley Gray Jr. and his father, Dooley Gray Sr. in 2009.

He leaves to cherish and to celebrate his memory his mother, Thelma Gray; his children, Winston H. "Cole" Gray Jr., Dane D. Gray and James L. Meredith, all of Denver, CO., and Wendy and Michael Gray of Cincinnati, OH; aunts, Maggie Mason and Viola Singleton; grandchildren, Taylor Meredith and Dakota Gray. He will also be truly missed by nephews, Adrian, Aaron and Josh Gray; cousins, Joan Thornton, Daryl Webster, Sonny Mason and other family and friends.

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took his hand when I heard Him call,
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joys
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee,
God wanted me now, He set me free.



Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Scripture

Minister

Prayer

Minister

Selection

Acknowledgments/Resolutions

Remarks

District Deacon Minister

Selection

Moments of Reflection

(A time to think, a time to pray and a time to reflect upon the life of Winston H. Gray, Sr.)

Selection

Eulogy

Pastor Jones

Benediction

Recessional

Clergy & Family

1968 - THE BLACK PANTHERS - 1968

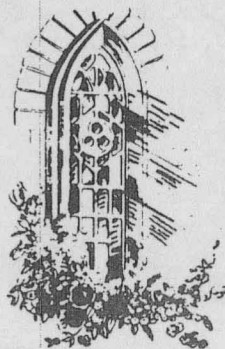
Curtis King 522-5404

—Pallbearers—

Friends of the Family

—Acknowledgement—

Perhaps you sang a song,
or offered a silent prayer.
Perhaps you sent a floral spray
as your way of saying, "I care."
Deeds, kind words, calls or cards;
we thank you so much, whatever the part.



Commiseration, Adoration and Concern are hereby expressed to this family
through the arrangements that have been entrusted to:

JAS. H. THOMPSON & SON FUNERAL HOME, INC.

820 Lincoln Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio

*In Loving Memory
of*

Mrs. Euriel Green



—Funeral Services—

Monday, September 24, 1990
7:30 p.m.



First Antioch Baptist Church

1511 Gilpin Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio

Rev. E.G. Smith
Pastor/Officiating

Obituary

Euriel (Berry) Green began her journey when she was born to the union of Jones and Lena Berry on May 30, 1898 in Boyle County, Kentucky. She was the youngest of four children. She departed this life on Tuesday, September 18, 1990.

She was converted at an early age and joined the Christian Hill Baptist Church, Danville, Kentucky in 1914. After residence in Cincinnati, Ohio, she went with the First Antioch Baptist Church in 1926 under the pastorate of Rev. W.H. Williams. She was a devoted and faithful member until illness prevented her serving.

She started her employment at the Children's Hospital on April 18, 1927. After 37 years of loyal services, she retired from her work as a pastry cook on May 30, 1963.

On December 13, 1941, she joined in Holy Wedlock to Thomas Oliver Green who preceded her in death.

She was a loving aunt and was well loved by neighbors, friends and church members. She would greet you with a cheerful smile and kind words.

Surviving to share her memory are: four nieces, Mrs. JoAnn Johnson, Atlanta, Georgia, Mrs. Lelia Foster, Lexington, Kentucky, Mrs. Euriel Mae Payne and Barbara Jones of Cincinnati; four nephews, Charles B. Jones and Deroy Jones of Dayton, Ohio, Norman Jones of Inglewood, California and Richard Jones of Belcherton, Massachusetts.

She also leaves a host of other relatives and many friends.

*We part with our loved ones
but not forever.*

*If we trust God's promise
and doubt it never!*

*...You are not forgotten,
nor will you ever be,
As long as life and memory last
we will always remember thee.*

*In life we all loved you dearly,
In death we love you still,
In our hearts you hold a place,
no other one can fill.*

—The Family—

Order of Service

Order of Service	
Organ Prelude	Mr. William Croomes
Processional	
Selection	Choir
	"Going Up Yonder"
Prayer	Rev. Smith
Scripture	23rd Psalms Rev. Smith
Selection	Reverend up Choir
	This Little Light of Mine
Acknowledgement	
Obituary	(soft music)
Solo	Mr. Donald Chatman
	"Amazing Grace"
Eulogy	Rev. E.G. Smith
Solo	Mrs. Dawn Pollard
	"He Touched Me"
Benediction	
Recessional	



—Interment—
Union Baptist Cemetery

NOTE: The funeral cortege will depart from Thompson Funeral Home, 820 Lincoln Avenue, Tuesday, September, 25, 1990 at 9:30 a.m. enroute to the cemetery at 4933 Cleves-Warsaw Pike.

James Frances Green, local businesswoman, civic worker, dies

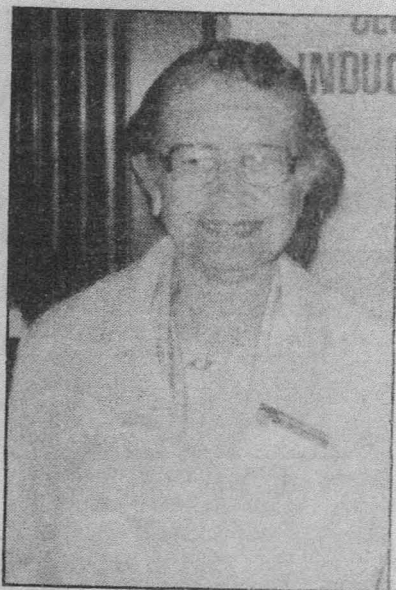
James Frances Green, a woman "dedicated to the uplifting of her fellow man," died early Sunday morning at her home at 590 W. Lexington Ave. after a short illness. She was 82.

Miss Green, a Danville native, who was a social worker in New York in the early 1930s, returned to her home in 1938 to care for her mother and run the family's barber, laundry and beaten biscuit businesses in Harrodsburg and Danville.

Although she retired from all other work, she continued to make beaten biscuits throughout her life.

Miss Green was instrumental in organizing the Brotherhood in the early 1970s, an organization for young black men in Danville.

During the late 1940s and early 1950s, she operated a small motel on Lexington



James Frances Green

She was active in many civic organizations. In 1981, she received

Local businesswoman dies

(Continued from Page 1.)

Work and at Oberlin (Ohio) Business College.

Following graduation from the University of Michigan, she was a social worker for Concord Baptist Church and the Emergency Relief Bureau in Brooklyn, taught adult education in Harrodsburg and was a case worker at the Louisville and Jefferson County Children's Home.

She was a member of the Danville-Boyle County Chamber of Commerce and the alumni association of the University of Michigan. She served two terms as president of the Domestic Economy Club and also served as chairman of the cultural interest and fellowships committees in the Danville branch of the American Association of University Women.

She was interested in writing, and in 1929, her one-act play,

"New Comers," was produced in Danville. In 1973, she received a certificate of recognition from the Famous Writer's School in Westport, Conn.

Born in Danville on May 16, 1901, she was the daughter of the late James Wallace and Fannie Helm Green. She was a Christian Scientist.

Her devotion to her beliefs was noted by several people who knew her.

"None of us is good enough to walk in Jesus' footsteps, but if I felt like anyone could walk behind Jesus, Miss Green could," Davis said. "She was not only a Christian, she was a lady."

Edna Heck, who worked with Miss Green in AAUW, said, "If we all lived our religion as well as she did, the world would be a better place."

Arrangements are incomplete at Smith-Jackson Funeral Home.

HONORARY PALLBEARS
DEACONS AND TRUSTEES
of
First Baptist Church

ACTIVE PALLBEARS
GRANDSONS, NEPHEWS
GEORGE WHITE and
CHARLES COTTON

Arrangements by
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home
Danville, Kentucky

In Loving Memory
of
Mrs. Beatrice Greene

1911 — 1994



Monday, October 24, 1994
11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church
Clinton Street
Frankfort, KY

Rev. K.L. Moore
OFFICIATING

OBITUARY

Beatrice Greene passed away on October 17, 1994 at the home of her daughter, Anna Davis in Cleveland, Ohio. She was born to the late Budd Rowe and Lulla Young on July 15, 1911. She accepted Christ in her life at an early age.

Beatrice was united in marriage to the late Rev. Isaac Greene Sr. and brought into the world Anna Davis of Cleveland, Ohio, the late Lena G. Hawkins formerly of Louisville, KY, Aletha C. Perdue, Indianapolis, Indiana, Ella Martin, Villa Park, California and one son Isaac Greene, Jr., Chicago, Ill. In addition she leaves to mourn-two son-in-laws, Larry Perdue and Charles Martin, one daughter-in-law, Rose Green, 13 grand children, two great grandchildren; her sisters Miss Mattie Young, Covington, KY, Mrs. Mary Frye, Danville, KY, and Mrs. Emma Peek, Cincinnati, Ohio, one nephew, Curtis Young, also of Cincinnati, Ohio, a host of friends and relatives.

Beatrice was a dedicated Christian mother and wife who devoted her life to her husband and children and seeing all of them earn secondary degrees and masters from major universities. Her family and church were her main concerns in her life. She will be greatly missed by all.

On the wings of death and sorrow,
God sends us new hope for tomorrow;
and in His mercy and His grace,
He gives us strength to bravely face
The lonely days that stretch ahead,
and know our loved one is not dead,
But only sleeping and out of our sight,
and we'll meet in that land
where there is no night.

The family

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Selection.....Amazing Grace

Scripture.....23rd Psalm

Prayer

Selection.....

Acknowledgment

Obituary.....Read Silently

Remarks

Selection.....Solo ...Rev. Charles Walter

Eulogy.....Rev. K.L. Moore

Recessional

We'll Understand it Better Bye and Bye

Interment.....Frankfort Cemetery

*Acknowledgments

The family wishes to acknowledge the many kind acts extended during our period of sorrow. Thanks to all and God bless each of you.

The family.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

DEACONS AND TRUSTEES

of

First Baptist Church

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

GRANDSONS, NEPHEWS

GEORGE WHITE

and
Charles Cotton

In Loving Memory
of

REV. ISAAC GREENE

1912 - 1984



Saturday, March 31, 1984
12:00 Noon

First Baptist Church
Clinton Street
Frankfort, Kentucky

Rev. K. L. Moore
Officiating

Arrangements by

SMITH FUNERAL HOME

Frankfort, Kentucky

Smith - Jackson
Frankfort, Ky.

OBITUARY

"He has showed thee Old Man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy and to walk humble with thy God."

Micah 6:8

Rev. Isaac Greene Sr., was born on June 23, 1912, in Lincoln County, Kentucky. He was the youngest son of the late William and Maggie Greene. He joined Cedar Ridge Baptist Church at a young age.

He was united in marriage to Beatrice Young, on February 4, 1931. To this union was born four daughters, Anna Davis, Cleveland, Ohio; Lena Hawkins, Louisville, Kentucky; Ella Martin, Denver, Colorado; and Claire Perdue, Indianapolis, Indiana and one son Isaac Greene Jr., Chicago, Illinois. In addition he leaves to mourn four sons-in-law and one daughter-in-law; thirteen grandchildren and one great grandson; a step mother; three sisters; five sisters-in-law; six brothers-in-law; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Rev. Greene has served as a former Pastor of Bonneyville Baptist Church, Lincoln County, Ky. He was a graduate of Simmons University having earned both a bachelor of Theology and Bachelor of Divinity degrees.

He was a dedicated and willing Servant of God. He performed any task or duty either asked of him or any he felt the need to perform in his community, church, family or walk of life. He loved dearly his church family and minister at First Baptist Church as well as all of the other churches in the surrounding area.

"Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also."

John 14:1-3

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRESIDING Rev. Newby

PROCESSIONAL Music

MUSIC

SCRIPTURE Rev. Coleman

PRAYER

MUSIC

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Bonneyville Baptist Church

OBITUARY (Read Silently)

REMARKS BY CLERGY (2 minute each)

SPECIAL REMARKS Rev. Douglas

SOLO Amazing Grace Rev. Hughes

EULOGY Rev. Moore

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT

Frankfort Cemetery
Frankfort, Kentucky

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Josephine Green would like to thank the pastor and members of First Baptist Church for the kindness and generosity. We would also like to thank every one for their words and prayers during this difficult time.

The Family

ARRANGEMENTS

Smith-Jackson Funeral Home
446 Bate Street
Danville, KY 40422

In Loving Memory

of



Josephine Denny Dunn Greene

Sept. 21, 1935 - Feb. 6, 2021

FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, Feb. 12, 2021

1:00 P.M.

First Baptist Church
Lancaster, KY

Pastor Rev. David McPherson

Bishop Isaiah Kennedy
Officiating

Rev. Ronald Roberts
Eulogy

*God saw you were getting weary
 So He did what he thought best
 H came and stood beside you
 and whispered "Come and rest."
 You bade no one a last farewell
 Not even a goodbye.
 You were gone before we knew it,
 and only God knows why.*

Josephine Denny Dunn, age 85
 was called to eternal rest on
 Saturday, Feb. 6, 2021

She was born on Sept. 21, 1935
 to George Clell Denny
 and Willie Bell Webster Denny.

Josephine Green was preceded in death by one
 son, Larry O'Neil Dunn, four brothers, Robert,
 Ij, Hohn Earl and Lucian Denny, tow sisstes,
 Grace Anderson and Florine Hatcher.

She leaves to cherish one son Glenn Russell
 Dunn, one daughter Sylvia Dunn Washington,
 one sister Stella (Lawrence) Beavers, three
 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and a
 host of nieces and nephews and friends.

Josephine joined Flatwood Baptist Church at
 an early age and remained there
 until her death..

A precious one from us is gone
 A voice we love is still
 A place is vacant in our hearts
 which never can be filled

MusicalPrelude.....SoftMusic

Processional:

Solo.....Michael Hughes

Scripture.....Clergy

Prayer.....Clergy

Solo.....Georgia Smith

Acknowledgement
 and Resolutions.....Church Clerk

Obituary (in silence)

Remarks

Solo.....Rev. Kennedy

Eulogy.....Rev. Roberts

Recessional.....Will the Circle Be Unbroken

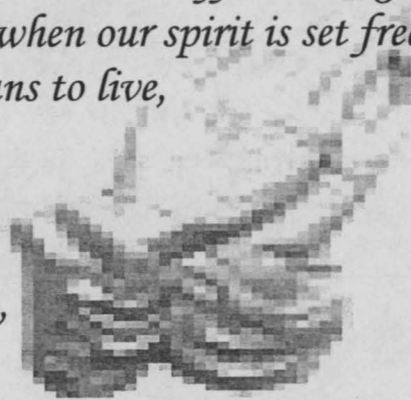
Interment.....Duncan Town Cemetery

Pallbearers:

Michael Turpin
 David Denny, Sr.
 David Denny, Jr.
 Terry Dunn
 Ricky White
 Scotty Burnside

In Remembrance-----

*In tears we saw you sinking and watched you fade away
Our hearts were surely broken, we wanted you to stay.
But when we saw you sleeping so peaceful and free from pain,
How could we wish you back with us to suffer that again?
Oh, how blessed is the promise when our spirit is set free.
To be absent from the body means to live,
Oh Lord, with Thee.
It broke our hearts to lose you.
But you didn't go alone.
For a part of us went with you,
The day God called you home*



*Humbly Submitted,
The Family*

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their appreciation for the kindness, sympathy and love extended to them during their bereavement. The cards, flowers, kind thoughts, and deeds have served to sustain us at this time. May God bless each of you and keep you in His perfect peace.

Dinner will be served to the family immediately following service.

Home Going Celebration

Deborah W. Greenfield



Sunrise March 24, 1949 – Sunset September 27, 2007

**Saturday, October 6, 2007
2:00 P.M.**

**Historic Saint Paul AME Church
251 N. Upper Street
Lexington, Kentucky**

Reverend Kenneth J. Golphin, Officiating

Obituary

Deborah S. Watson Greenfield was born March 24, 1949 in Harrison County to the late Charles and Pauline Watson. She departed this life on Thursday, September 27, 2007.

Having received her formal education in the Harrison County School system, Deborah went on to further her education at Eastern Ky. University where she received her Associate of Arts Degree in Nursing in 1969. In 1980, Deborah received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from Southwest Missouri State University.

Deborah professed a hope in Christ at an early age at St. James AME Church in Cynthiana, Ky. In later years, she transferred her membership to Historic St. Paul A.M.E Church in Lexington, Ky. where she was a faithful and supportive member until her death. Her service at St. Paul included President of the Missionary Society and a former Steward. She was a strong supporter of the Young Peoples' Department. Not only was she active at the local level but she also served as the second Vice President of the Kentucky Conference Missionary Society. She had a deep compassion for the Missionary Society as well as the youth, always offering encouragement and support.

A devoted Registered Nurse, Deborah worked in the Federal system for 38 years, beginning and ending her federal Nursing career at the Veteran Affairs Medical Center. While there, she functioned as Nurse Manager, Discharge Planner and Community Nurse. She was dedicated to her profession and enjoyed everything the role of nurse exemplified. She was an active member of her community and was a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and a charter member of Chi Eta Phi Nursing Sorority, Inc, Zeta Phi Chapter.

Her work here on earth is complete and she joins those gone on before her. Besides her parents, Deborah was preceded in death by her sister, Marcia Ann Watson and her brother, Arthur D. Watson.

She leaves to celebrate her life, her husband of 38 years, R.C. Greenfield; children, Aaron (Stephanie), Bryan and Carmen Greenfield; grandchildren, Adreaunna and Gavin Greenfield; brothers, C. Larry Watson, (Cleveland, Ohio) and Phillip (Shirley) Watson (Louisville, Ky.); uncles, Billie Willis (Goldsboro, North Carolina) and James Willis (Cynthiana, Ky.); a special devoted cousin, Bonita Watson, Cynthiana, KY; sisters-in law, Sylvia Greenfield (Lexington, Ky.) and Ester Darlene Pinkard (Dudley, North Carolina); brothers-in-law, Harold Williams (Sacramento, California) and Clifford Greenfield (Louisville, Ky.); a very close and loyal friend, Ella Smith and a host of other relatives and friends.

*"Well done my good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things,
I will make you ruler over many things, Enter into the joy of the Lord."*

Matthew 25:21



Order of Service

Reverend Kenneth J. Golphin, Officiating

Prelude	Musicians
Prayer	Reverend Linda Brown
Scripture.....Psalms 23.....	Estella Davis Tatum (BB), Special Friend
Selection....."Total Praise"	Fellowship Choir
Silent Reading of the Obituary	
Missionary Tribute.....	Kentucky Conference Missionary Society: Area 1, 2, and 3 The Ross Missionary Society
Solo....."Soon I Will be Done"	Alice Wallace, Special Friend
Resolutions.....	
Tribute from Family.....	
Acknowledgements.....	
Solo....."If I Can Help Somebody"	Gwen Buffington, Special Friend
Words of Comfort.....	Reverend Kenneth J. Golphin
Benediction.....	"In the Name of the Triune God May the Spirit of Christian Mission Enter Every Heart this we ask in Jesus Name, Amen"
Recessional....."Everlasting Life"	



In Memory Of You

We want to always remember
The beautiful life you lived
And keep alive the memories we have
Through remembering what you did
For you're so special to all of us
A wonderful person indeed
Your love, laughter and warm smile
Reflected a heart that believed
Just in the everyday things we do
We remember your faith and love
In the words you spoke to help us through
Is a continued reminder for us
Although we miss you so very much
We know we'll see you once more
For this is the hope we have in God
Being re-united in the Lord
And as we gather we'll continue to share
Special times we went through
For these are memories that warm our hearts
As we honour the memory of you
- M.S. Lowndes

Pall Bearers

Arron Gregory ▪ Neil Gregory ▪ Leonard Bates
James Daugherty ▪ George Douglas ▪ Raymond Houston

A Hero

A hero thinks of others
before they think of themselves
A hero will die to protect
A hero can be of any age, any colour
A hero can be man, woman or child
A hero is courageous, loving and brave
A hero will never complain
A hero can be made in one act of compassion
Or years of tender loving care
Some hero's are remembered,
whilst many are left forgotten
Hero's are angels in disguise,
saving precious innocent lives



In Appreciation

The family of Linda Joy McCowan Gregory wishes to express their grateful appreciation to Reverend Charles Wheeler and Reverend Ronald P. McCowan for conducting the services. They would like to thank all family, friends, and loved ones for all the cards, telephone calls, flowers, visits, and prayer extended. God bless each of you.



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A Heavenly Departure

*Celebrating the Life
of*



Fear thou not; for I am
with thee: be not dismayed;
for I am thy God: I will
strengthen thee; yea, I will
help thee; yea, I will uphold
thee with the right hand of
my righteousness. . . . For I
the LORD thy God will
hold thy right hand, saying
unto thee, Fear not;
I will help thee.
Isaiah 41:10, 13

Linda Joy Gregory

June 22, 1951 - July 25, 2009

Order of Service

Friday, July 31, 2009

Viewing/ Family Visitation ~ 1:00 p.m.

Homegoing Celebration ~ 2:00 p.m.

Diehl-Whittaker Funeral Services

720 E. Long Street, Columbus, Ohio

Reverend Charles Wheeler, Officiating

Interim Pastor, Mountaintop Missionary Baptist Church
Columbus, Ohio

Prelude.....Soft Music
Processional.....Clergy
The Scripture Readings.....Clergy
 Old Testament
 New Testament
Prayer of Comfort.....Clergy
Musical Selection.....Arron Gregory and Mike Spencer
 "Five Steps"
Musical Selection.....Brittany Gregory
Resolutions, Acknowledgement of Cards
 and Letter.....Joanne Frye
Recorded Musical Selection.....
Reading of the Obituary.....Read Silently
Remarks.....Family Members and/or Friends
 ~ Please limit comments to (2) minutes each ~
Musical Selection.....
 "His Eye Is On The Sparrow"
Musical Selection.....The Disciples of Christ
 "Momma You Left Too Soon"
Eulogy.....Reverend Charles Wheeler

In Remembrance



Linda Joy McCowan Gregory passed away at the age of 58 on July 25, 2009 at Mount Carmel East Hospital, surrounded by her family. She was a loving and devoted wife and mother. She was one of Jehovah Witnesses for 20 years. She brought joy and comfort to all those that she met during her life.

Linda was born in Danville, Kentucky on June 22, 1951 to Lindsay and Cora McCowan and was one of two children. She married Michael Gregory just after receiving her Bachelor's degree in Sociology from Kentucky State University on May 13, 1973. She moved to Columbus, Ohio in 1981 and resided in Groveport, Ohio until her passing. She was blessed with three children Arron Gregory, Da'Niel Gregory, and Brittany Gregory.

In Columbus, Ohio Linda was an entrepreneur and owned a nursing temporary placement agency called Creative Medical Personnel. Previously, she was an employee of The Ohio State University and most recently she was employed by JC Penney as a Customer Service Representative. Linda had a passion for helping others and served as a role model for many. She is best known for her encouraging words, thoughtfulness, and the love and forgiveness she offered to all.

Linda was preceded in death by her father, Lindsay McCowan on October 29, 2008. She is survived her husband Michael Gregory; two sons Arron Gregory and Da'Niel (Amber) Gregory of Columbus, Ohio; one daughter Brittany Gregory of Chicago, Illinois; grandsons Zion, Zackai, and Joshua Gregory; granddaughters Maleah and Victoria Gregory; her mother Cora McCowan currently residing in Columbus, Ohio; one brother John Scott McCowan of Hamilton, Ohio; and a host of loving family members and friends.

Order of Service

Monday, August 3, 2009

Viewing/ Family Visitation ~ 10:00 a.m.

Homegoing Service ~ 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church

200 Walnut Street; Danville, Kentucky

Reverend Ronald P. McCowan, Officiating

PreludeSoft Music
Processional.....Clergy
Musical Selection.....
The Scripture Readings.....Clergy
 Old Testament
 New Testament
Prayer of Comfort.....Clergy
Solo.....
Resolutions
Remarks.....Family Members and/or Friends
 ~ Please limit comments to (2) minutes each ~
Reading of the Obituary.....Read Silently
Musical Selection.....
Eulogy.....Reverend Ronald P. McCowan
Recessional.....Clergy, Family & Friends

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
Anna L. Ross Grey



Sunrise: September 2, 1940 - Sunset: December 14, 2014

FUNERAL SERVICE

Monday, December 22, 2014 - 1:00 P.M.

First Baptist Church
200 W. Walnut Street— Danville, Kentucky
Rev. Darrick Briscoe, Pastor

First Baptist Georgetown
1330 Lexington Rd. - Georgetown, Kentucky
Pastor Frank Warren Houston

*"Once again the family
chain has been broken
and although nothing
will be the same, but as
God calls us one by one,
the chain will link again".....*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

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each of you. We also would like to say a "Thank You"
to First Baptist Danville and First Baptist Georgetown,
Dr. Daniel Moran, Dr. Aymon Abdel - Aleem Geneidy,
Dr. John Walz and the staff at Ephraim McDowell
Regional Medical Center Danville Kentucky.*

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~ The Obituary ~

Anna Louise Ross Grey, 74, wife of Charles DeRoy Grey, died on Sunday, December 14, 2014 at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville, KY.

She was a native of Scott County Zion Hill, Kentucky born September 02, 1940 to the late Thomas Henry Ross and Annette Lewis Hill.

Preceded her in death are maternal grandparents John and Belle Thrashley Lewis. Aunt Minnie (William J. Long) Uncle John Richard (Georgia Anna Lewis); brother John T. Ross, grandchildren James Wheat III, Prejon Trumbo and Joseph Wheat, paternal aunts: Mrs. Thelma Demus, Mrs. Josephine Weaver, Mrs. Rebecca Young, Mrs. Ellen Woodfork, Mrs. Margaret Ross and Uncle Sidney Ross.

Anna Louise acknowledged Christ as her Savior at an early age and united with Zion Hill Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. J.D. Jackson. Anna Louise was a graduate of Scott County and retired from IBM with 27 years of service. Her walk of faith led her to united with First Baptist Church in Georgetown Kentucky where she served faithfully.

Other survived include three daughters; La Blanche M. Trumbo, Anita L. Butler (David), Stephanie D. Shelby all of Lexington KY; a son James L Wheat Jr. (Theresa) Shelbyville, Ky. a very a special niece Stephanie D. Watkins, Lexington KY, Stepson Andre' J. Grey Seattle, WA, Stepdaughter Ann D. Rice (Frank) Woodstock, GA. grandchildren: Jamison L. Wheat (Charmine), Jason R. Wheat (Jessica), Amon J. Trumbo, Cree H. Shelby, Breyana Trumbo, and Brandon Hall; two great grandchildren and two great-Great grandchildren; her step-mother-in-law Martha Grey, several brothers and sisters in laws; also a host of other relatives and friends.

~ Order of Worship ~

Call To Worship	Pastor Darrick Briscoe
<i>Psalm 18:1-3a</i>	
Solo	Pastor Ronald McCowan
Old Testament Reading	Pastor Frank Warren Houston
<i>Psalm 27:1-5, 13-14 (NKJV)</i>	
Testament Reading	Pastor Darrick Briscoe
<i>1 Corinthians 15:50-58</i>	
Prayer of Comfort	Pastor Darrick Briscoe
Resolutions	Church Clerk
Silent Reading of Obituary	All
Solo	Pastor Ronald McCowan
Message	Pastor Frank Warren Houston
<i>"She Has Done What She Could"</i>	
<i>Mark 14:8a</i>	
Recessional	Ministers and Family

Interment

Bluegrass Memorial Gardens - Nicholasville, Kentucky

Active Pallbearers

Wayne Hawkins	Albert Hawkins	Chris Grey
Alonzo McGuire	Jimmy Grey	Johnny Raines

Honorary Pallbearers

William McIntyre	Don McIntyre	Sherman Wilkerson
Earl Clark	Charles Graves	James Johnson
Paul Lewis	Bobby Trumbo	Calvin Bedinger

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The Family



Nothing Gold Can Stay

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Her hardest hue to hold.
Her early leaf's a flower'
But only so an hour.
There leaf subsides to leaf.
So Eden sank to grief.
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By Robert Frost

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In Loving Memory of

Carla Renee Grey

February 10, 1965 _ July 6, 2024



Daughter, Mom, Sister, Aunt, Companion, Friend, Angel

Friday July 12, 2024

1:00 PM

First Baptist Church 2nd & Walnut
Danville, Kentucky
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~ ORDER OF SERVICE ~

Musical Prelude.....	
Processional.....	Soft Music
Scripture.....	Pulpit
Prayer.....	Pulpit
Solo.....	Sis. Vicki Troxler
Resolutions / Acknowledgements.....	Church Clerk
Obituary..... (Read in Silence).....	Soft Music
Remarks.....(2 minutes please).....	Ministers and Family
Solo.....	Bro. Johnny Lofton
Eulogy.....	Elder James McPherson
Recessional.....	Soft Music



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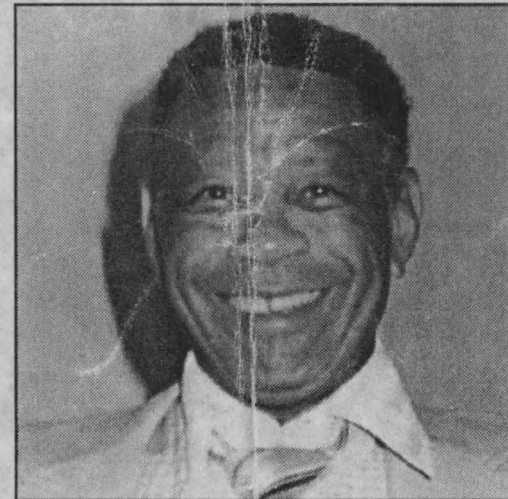
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If Tomorrow Never Comes

If I knew it would be the last time that I'd see you fall asleep,
I would tuck you in more tightly and pray the Lord, your soul to keep.
If I knew it would be the last time that I'd see you walk out the door,
I would give you a hug and kiss and call you back for one more.
If I only knew it would be the last time I'd hear your voice lifted up
in praise,
I would video tape each action and word, so I could play them back
day after day.
If I knew it would be the last time, I could spare an extra minute or
two,
To stop and say "I love you," instead of assuming that you know I do.
If I knew it would be the last time I would be there to share your day,
Well I'm sure you'll have so many more, so I can let just this one slip
away.
For surely there's always tomorrow to make up for an oversight,
And we always get a second chance to make everything right.
There will always be another day to say our "I love you's".
And certainly there's another chance to say our "Anything I can
do's?"
But just in case I might be wrong, and today is all I get,
I'd like to say how much I love you and I hope we never forget.
Tomorrow is not promised to anyone, young or old alike,
And today may be the last chance you get to hold your loved one
tight...
So if you're waiting for tomorrow, why not do it today?
For if tomorrow never comes, you'll surely regret the day,
That you didn't take that extra time for a smile, a hug, or a kiss
and you were too busy to grant someone, what turned out to be
their one last wish.
So hold your loved ones close today, whisper in their ear,
Tell them how much you love them and that you'll always hold
them dear.
Take time to say "I'm sorry", "please forgive me", "thank you",
or "it's okay".
And if tomorrow never comes, you'll have no regrets about today.

From the Grandchildren

In Loving Memory of



Edwin Grey Sr.
September 24, 1924 - September 25, 2001

Services
Friday, September 28, 2001
1:00 P.M.

Smith-Jackson Funeral Home
446 Bate Street
Danville, Kentucky

Rev. James McPherson, Pastor
Officiating

Obituary

On Tuesday, September 25, 2001, at the Veteran's Administration Medical Center, Lexington, Kentucky, God in his infinite wisdom called Edwin Grey Sr. from labor to reward.

Edwin was born on September 24, 1924 to the late Asroe and Clara Gray.

He professed hope in Christ and united with the Stoney Point Baptist Church. He was united in marriage to the late Geneva Wickliffe Grey and to that union three children were born.

Edwin was a World War II veteran, serving in the Naval branch of the Armed Services. He was also a retiree of the Greenleaf Furniture Store.

A loving and caring father, he leaves to cherish his memory, two daughters, Sharon and Charlotte Grey, both of Danville, KY; a son, Edwin (Lydia) Jr. of Danville, KY; seven grandchildren, Marc, Sonja, Joel, Tony, Dwan, Candice, and Algeria; three great-grandchildren; a brother, Dooley (Thelma) Gray, Cincinnati, Ohio; four sisters, Evelyn Mayfield, Florine McPherson, Viola Singleton, and Helen Taylor, all of Danville, KY; a mother-in-law, Mary Wickliffe, Danville, KY; two sisters-in-law, Rosa Monika Wyckliffe, Turnersville, New Jersey and Rosa of Cincinnati, Ohio; and a host of nieces and nephews, and other relatives and friends.

"Heavenly Father, hear our prayer: In the struggle and tragedy of life, help us to remember that light always conquers darkness; that thou wilt not fail or forsake us, no matter how long the night. Give us faith and courage, steadiness and strength, Amen."

Sharon, Charlotte, & Edwin Jr.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection.....Troy & Cherine McCowan

Scripture.....Rev. Richard Hill

Prayer.....Rev. David Chenault

Selection.....Lic. Ronald McCowan

Acknowledge of Cards, Telegrams, Letters, Etc.

Resolutions

Obituary.....(Soft Music).....Read in Silence

Remarks.....Rev. David Chenault

Solo.....Troy McCowan

Words of Comfort.....Rev. James McPherson

Interment.....Hilldale Cemetery

Benedicton.....Hilldale Cemetery

Recessional

The family and friends will be served dinner at the St. James A.M.E. Church following the interment.

Honorary Pall-Bearers

Howard Seawright

Curtis Kinley

Dennis Mayfield

Frank Singleton

Timothy Gray

Michael Jones

Ronnie Hardwick

Anthony Gray

Pall-Bearers

Nephews

RY CASKET- BEARERS

ames Kirkpatrick
Jeb Weidrick
Michael Jones
June Christy
Howard Clark

SKET-BEARERS

Nephews

LOWER GIRLS

Progressive Club

NOWLEDGEMENT

Geneva Wickliffe Grey acknowledges with
and appreciation all the thoughtful deeds
wn during the illness and passing of
Again, our sincere thanks.

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Danville, Kentucky

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,
When the road you're trudging seems all up hill,
When the funds are low, and the debts are high,
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,
When care is pressing you down a bit,
Rest if you must, but don't you quit.
Success is failure turned inside out,
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt.
And you never can tell how close you are,
It may be near when it seems so far.
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit.
It's when things seem worst that you must not quit.

From Grandchildren
With Love

In Loving Memory
of



GENEVA WICKLIFFE GREY

Monday, July 24, 1995
1:00 P.M.

First Baptist Church
Second and Walnut Streets
Danville, Kentucky

REV. RICHARD HILL
OFFICIATING

OBITUARY

On Thursday, July 20, 1995, at the Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center, God decided to pick a rose from his garden, so he reached down from glory and called Geneva Grey to eternal rest.

Geneva Wickliffe Grey, the second child of Mary Haynes Wickliffe and the late George Wickliffe, was born February 21, 1931 in Danville, Kentucky.

She accepted Christ as her Savior at an early age and united with First Baptist Church. As a devoted member of the Progressive Club, she faithfully served her church for more than 50 years.

The Bate High School graduate retired from American Greeting Card Company after 25 years of service.

She united in marriage on July 6, 1952 to Edwin Grey Sr. and to that union, three caring children were born, Sharon, Edwin Jr. and Charlotte.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her devoted husband, Edwin, her loving mother, Mary Wickliffe, a son, Edwin Jr., of Danville, two daughters, Mrs. Sharon Jarber and Ms. Charlotte Grey, both of Danville; a daughter-in-law, Mrs Lydia Grey of Danville; a brother, George Wycliffe of Turnersville, New Jersey; seven grandchildren, Marcellus, Sonja, Joel, Antonio, Dwan, Algeria, and Candice; a great-grandson, Trae; an uncle, Olus Haynes of Danville, several brothers and sisters-in-law; nieces and nephews; cousins; and a host of friends.

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The Family



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Dear Father,

When I pass away perhaps there won't be time to pray; for death may strike so suddenly I won't have time to call on Thee. So, precious Lord, while yet I live, be Thou my Savior; cleanse, forgive, and help me, Lord, to serve you gladly, day by day, and to be all times, by Thy grace, prepared to meet Thee face to face.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Selection.....I'll Fly Away.....

Scripture.....23 Psalm.....

Prayer.....

Solo.....Through It All.....

Acknowledgement of Cards, Telegrams, Letters

Obituary.....Soft Music.....

Remarks.....

Solo.....Walk Around Heaven.....

Words of Comfort.....

Recessional

Interment.....

Benediction.....

Family and friends will be served dinner in the hall of the church following the interment.

—Acknowledgement—

The family wishes to acknowledge, with great appreciation, all of the courtesies and condolences extended to them in their time of bereavement. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much, whatever the part.



—Hallbearers—

Gregory Taylor
Donald Taylor
Ronald Taylor

James D. Mayfield
Edwin Grey, Jr.
Kenneth Mayfield



The Final Tribute. A Service by:
HALL-JORDAN FUNERAL HOME
2625 Gilbert Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45206
(513) 281-7712

A Service of Memory
Celebrating the Life of

George Douglas Grey

March 22, 1915 — February 14, 1995



—Funeral Service—

Saturday, February 18, 1995
11:00 a.m.



Philippian Baptist Church

1806 Brewster Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45207

Rev. Jesse O'Conner
Pastor/Officiating

The Obituary

George D. Grey was born in Danville, Kentucky on March 22, 1915 to the union of the late Asroe and Clara May Grey. He was the second born of nine children.

George was educated in Danville. He worked at Danville Motor Company before entering the U.S. Army in 1942. He served in the Quartermaster Service Company in World War II and received the American Theater Ribbon World War II Victory Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon with 5 bronze services stars and a good conduct medal. He was honorably discharged in 1945.

George came to Cincinnati soon after the war. He was eventually employed by the City of Cincinnati where he remained until his retirement.

On December 8, 1962, he was united in Holy Matrimony with Rosa L. Jackson (Perdue).

He was a faithful member of Philippian Baptist Church until he became too ill to attend.

George was called home February 14, 1995.

George leaves to cherish his memory: his loving and devoted wife, Rosa; three sons, Fred L., Roosevelt and Jay V. Jackson; one daughter, Rita J. Larkins; two brothers, Dooley Gray (Thelma) and Edwin Grey (Geneva); four sisters, Evelyn Mayfield (Fred), Florine McPherson, Viola Singleton and Helen Taylor; three other brothers-in-law, Garfield, John and Timothy Perdue and four other sisters-in-law, Mary Edna Grey, Dolly, Dorothy and Wanda Perdue; 17 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

The Order of Celebration

Chiming of the Hour — 11:00 a.m.

Organ Prelude	The Musician
The Parting View	The Family
Processional	Philippian Church Choir
Scripture	Pastor Jesse O'Conner
Prayer	Pastor Jesse O'Conner
Selection	Mr. Eugene Harris
Selection	Mr. Greg Taylor
Acknowledgement of Cards, Telegrams	
Condolences and Resolutions	
Remarks/Expressions	
Solo	Sister Laverne Porcia
Obituary	
Selection	Philippian Church Choir
Eulogy	Pastor O'Conner
Benediction	
Recessional	The Clergy, Pallbearers and Family

—Interment—

Spring Grove Cemetery

Death is nothing at all. It does not count. I have only slipped away into the next room. Nothing has happened. Everything remains exactly as it was. I am I, and you are you, and the old life that we lived so fondly together is untouched, unchanged. Whatever we were to each other, that we are still. Call me by the old familiar name. Speak of me in the easy way which you always used. Put no difference into your tone. Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow. Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes that we enjoyed together. Play, smile, think of me, pray for me. Let my name be ever the household word that it always was. Let it be spoken without an effort, without the ghost of a shadow upon it. Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same as it ever was. There is absolute and unbroken continuity. What is this death but a negligible accident? Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight? I am but waiting for you, for an interval, some-where very near, just round the corner. All is well.

Acknowledgement

The family gratefully acknowledges with our deepest gratitude and appreciation, your kind words and expressions of sympathy. We thank you for the visits, floral arrangements, phone calls, cards, food and comforting words. A very special thank you to Pastor Dennis Miller and Smith-Jackson Funeral Home. May God Bless each and every one of you.

The Family of Glenn Grey

In Loving Memory



Glenn Grey

July 5, 1944 - July 16, 2023

SERVICES

July 24, 2023

1:00 p.m.

**Second Street Christian Church
228 S. Second Street - Danville, Kentucky**

Pastor Dennis Miller

Obituary

On the evening of Sunday, July 16, 2023, God came for his son, Glenn Grey.

Glenn was born July 5, 1944 to Charles Grey and Opal Sleet in Boyle County. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Nancy, his youngest daughter, Sheryl and brother, James Grey.

Glenn attended Bate School and was a part of the graduating Class of 1962. He played varsity football and basketball.



At a young age, he professed his faith in Christ and became a member of First Baptist Church of Danville. Later in life he was appointed deacon of Second Street Christian Church. Before retiring from Centre College, he was a long time employee at Ad-mart. To know Glenn was to know his full love of the Kentucky Wildcats. His vast knowledge of the Kentucky basketball and football programs was something to be admired. He was also an avid fisherman and loved catching snapping turtles.

He was united in marriage on April 23, 1965 to Nancy Jones and from this union 5 daughters were born.

His memories will be cherished by his daughters, Marva Morris, Leslie Grey, Michelle Grey, and Bettina Guest ; nine grandchildren, Dexter Grey, Jordan (Kayla) Guest, Justin Grey, Jeffrey Guest, Daylen Morris, Morgan Grey, Troy Grey, Shelby Napier and Taylor Bartleson; eight great-grandchildren, Xzavion, Demauriah, Braylon, Jay'Onna, Baylor, Genesis, Grayson and Braelee; three brothers, Charles Grey, Marty Grey and Chris Grey; very special friends in life, his brother-in-law, Michael Jones, Alonzo and Sharon McGuire and Ozenia Hawkins.

Order of Services

Pastor Dennis Miller, Master of Ceremony

Processional Soft Music
 Solo Paul Wilkinson
 Scripture Minister Marcellus Grey
 Prayer..... Pastor Dennis Miller
 Acknowledgement of Cards, Telegrams, Letters, etc.
 Resolutions
 Solo Rev. Ronald McCowan
 Obituary-*soft music-read in silence*
 Remarks..... Pastor Dennis Miller
 SoloParris Bowman
 Words of Comfort..... Pastor Dennis Miller
 Recessional Soft Music

Interment

Hilldale Cemetary

Active Pallbearers

Jordan Guest	Justin Grey	Michael Jones
Daylen Morris	Troy Grey	Willie McPherson
Jeffrey Guest	Joel Grey	Jeff Lancaster

Honorary Pallbearers

Marcus Jones
 MarKeeta Jones
 Braylon Guest

Active Pallbearers

James Wilson, Jr.

Troy Reid

Michael Reid

Donnie Redd

Jamal Grey

Jamie Grey

Honorary Pallbearers

Deacons/ Trustees of First Baptist Danville

Special Friend – James Atkins



Acknowledgements

The family of James Charles Grey (Pap) wishes to express our sincere appreciation for your prayers, calls, visits, food and other acts of kindness shown to us during this time of bereavement. A special thanks to Rev. Briscoe and the First Baptist Church Family.

Arrangements Entrusted To:

Smith-Jackson Funeral Home

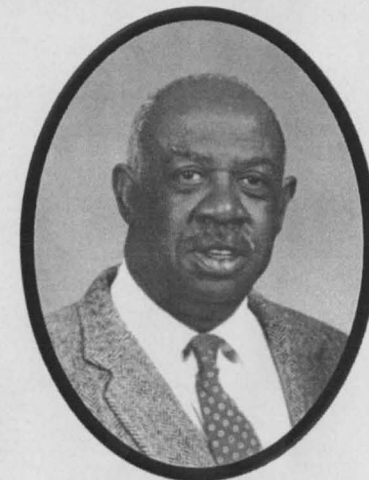
446 Bate Street

Danville, Kentucky 40422

www.smith-jackson.com

THE CELEBRATION OF LIFE
FOR

James Charles Grey



Funeral Service

Wednesday, September 7, 2011 - 1:00 P.M.

First Baptist Church

200 W. Walnut Street

Danville, Kentucky 40422

Rev. Darrick Briscoe, Pastor

December 3, 1920 - September 2, 2011

His Life

Friday, December 3, 1920 – Friday, September 2, 2011

James Charles Grey (Pap), was born to the union of Milford and Ida Gray, on December 3, 1920 in Danville, Kentucky.

He confessed his belief in Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age and united with First Baptist Church. James was a man of great faith, who shared and practiced his faith in God on a daily basis. He was a nice, kind and praying man who was active in various ministries of his church including Usher Board and Trustee Board.

James graduated from Bate High School and was a veteran of United States Army. He was a member of the NAACP and was an honorary Kentucky Colonel. He retired from Citizen Bank and Sears. He was an avid University of Kentucky fan, enjoyed fishing and upholstering.

On Friday evening September 2, 2011, James Charles Grey entered into the Kingdom of God and into his loving Savior's arms. He is preceded in death by his parents, two sister, Mary Catherine Doneghy and Ruth Gray, three brothers, Allie, William, Milford Gray; one daughter Norma Hawkins Wilson.

He leaves to cherish his memory, a loving and devoted wife Martha P. Grey, Danville, Kentucky; nine children, Patricia Johnson, Danville, Kentucky; Mary (Douglas) Reid, Stanford, Kentucky; Charles (Anna), Glen (Nancy), James (Caroline), Christopher (Carla), Marty D. Grey, Albert (Rita), Wayne (Ann) Hawkins; thirty-four grandchildren, thirty-one great grandchildren and five great-great grandchildren; several generations of nieces, nephews, and a host of family and friends; a special friend James Atkins.

Do not weep for me, I'll always be near.
Remember me with smiles, and not with tears.
For there will come a time, when we will meet again.
So remember me with Joy until then.

The Family

Order of Worship

Processional.....Entrance of Family

Solo.....Bro. Ronald P. McCowan

Scripture.....Ministers

Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 3:1 -8

New Testament: 1 Corinthians 15:51-58

Prayer.....Minister

Solo.....Mrs. Victoria Troxler

Resolutions / Acknowledgement.....

Reading of the Obituary.....Soft Music

Remarks.....Ministers

Solo....."I Won't Complain"Rev. Anthony Givens

Eulogy.....Rev. Darrick Briscoe

Recessional.....

Interment

Hilddale Cemetery

Duncan Hill - Danville, Kentucky

Though Gathered Here 340 to Celebrate

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1. Though gath-ered here to cel - e-brate, my spir - it's burn - ing
 2. There have been loss - es on the way; a par - ent, part - ner,
 3. The still - ness strips the masks a - way, ex - pos - es lone - ly

low; in - stead of serv - ing, now I wait, the
 friend. At times I need to grieve and say, "I
 hearts; self - pit - y must not have its way; I'll

breath of wor - ship's not too late, breathe, let the em - bers glow.
 have e - nough to bear to - day, be near and help me mend."
 live my life from day to day, and now the heal - ing starts.

⊕ Words: Christine Dorean Michaels, 1942-
 ⊕ Music: W. Frederick Wooden, 1953-
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Memorial Service

Celebrating the Life of Lloyd Ann Grey



I saw...that there was an ocean of darkness and death, but an infinite ocean of light and love, which flowed over the ocean of darkness.

George Fox, 1647

Lexington Friends Meeting
 December 2, 2001

Lloyd Ann Grey

Lloyd Ann Segar Grey was born on September 28, 1941, in Danville, where she grew up. She attended Kentucky State University. She and Charles Grey had two children, Andre and Ann.

Lloyd Ann lived for many years in Nicholasville, where she served as a reporter for the *Jessamine Journal*. She also served as both a bookmobile librarian and reference librarian for the Withers Memorial Library, which was very appropriate, given her lifelong love of reading and writing.

After her retirement, she made her home in Lexington with Kathy Cleary and her three sons, Jesse, Graham and Dewayne.

She died on Thursday, November 29, 2001, at St. Joseph Hospital, surrounded by family and friends.

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A brief service will be held at Blue Grass Memorial Gardens (on U.S. Highway 68, just inside the Jessamine County line) on Monday, December 3, 2001 at 1:30 p.m. You are welcome to attend.

Memorial Meeting for Lloyd Ann Grey

Piano	Patricia Griffith
Introductory Comments	Maryrhea Morelock, Co-Clerk, Lexington Friends Meeting
Readings	
"Sometimes"	Sweet Honey in the Rock
Hymn #185 "Amazing Grace"	
Hymn #178 "Precious Lord"	
	1 st Verse – Solo, 2 nd Verse – Please join in
Silent Worship	
	As you feel led, please share your remembrances of Lloyd Ann
Hymn:	"Though Gathered Here to Celebrate" (See back of program)
"Lady of Peace"	Melanie DeMore
Piano	Ben Griffith

You are cordially invited to share in a reception in the Fellowship Hall in the basement following the service. Please sign the guest book in the foyer.

—Acknowledgement—

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray,
if so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,
as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all,
just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
we thank you so much, whatever the part.



— Pallbearers —

LESLIE ANDERSON
VERNON DOUGLAS
EDDIE WILLIAMS

ADRIAN GREY
DWAYNE MASON
JEFFREY MASON

—Honorary Pallbearers—

MICHAEL MASON
DOOLEY GREY, JR.
RON TAYLOR
DON TAYLOR

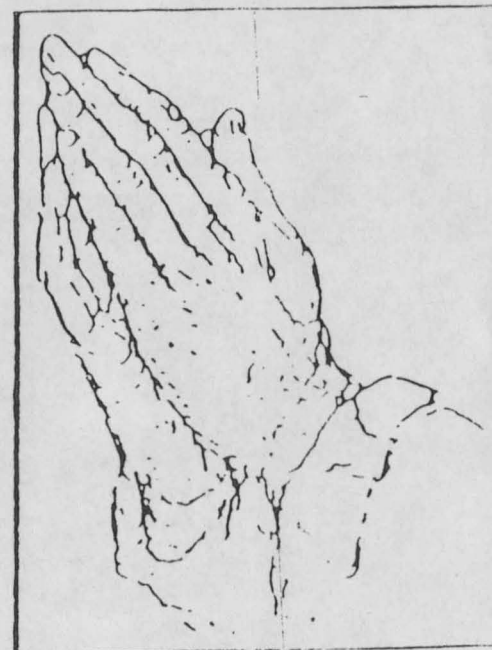
GREG TAYLOR
KENNY MAYFIELD
ELBERT MASON, JR.
RAYMOND THORNTON



In charge of arrangements
RENFRO FUNERAL SERVICE, INC.
647 Forest Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45229

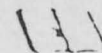
In Loving Memory
of

MARY EDNA GREY



—FUNERAL SERVICE—

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1997
1:00 P.M.



RENFRO MEMORIAL CHAPEL

647 Forest Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45229

REV. MICHAEL MITCHELL, OFFICIATING

Obituary

MARY EDNA GREY (NEE MASON) was born on December 12, 1914 in Burgin, Kentucky, Mercer County, to the union of the late Fount and Nettie (nee Hollie) Mason, the sixth of nine children.

She professed her love in Christ and was baptized by the Rev. Michael Mitchell.

God's silent angel came and bore the loving spirit of Mae Edna to a land free from sickness, sorrow and pain on Sunday, January 19, 1997.

Mae was joined in Holy Matrimony to the late Eugene Grey in 1942.

She attended Robinson Road Elementary and Westside High School in Herrodsburg, Kentucky.

She had a magnet personality, willing and cooperative in spirit to all who knew her. She touched the lives of all the children in the family and every child on her street. Every child knew "Grandma", "Aunt Mae" or "ms. Mae".

She leaves to cherish her memory, a loving daughter, Joan Thornton (nee Grey), a loving son, Darrel Webster and wife, Vanessa; six granddaughters, Dena (California), Cynthia, Crystal, Sylvia, Mary and Tiffany; three grandsons, Raymond, Dwayne and Darrel, Jr.; six great grandsons; two great granddaughters; two sisters, Catherine (william) Goree and Thelma (Dooley) Grey; seven sisters-in-law, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

THERE ARE SO MANY THINGS ON EARTH
WE SIMPLY CAN'T EXPLAIN
WHY ONE OF US IS TAKEN
WHILE THE REST OF US REMAIN.
BUT TILL THE DAY WE SEE THE LORD
AND HE MAKES ALL THINGS CLEAR,
WE MUST FIND COMFORT IN KNOWING
THAT HIS LOVE IS EVER NEAR.

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL.....
HYMN....."I'LL FLY AWAY"...(CONGREGATION)
INVOCATION.....REV. MICHAEL MITCHELL
SCRIPTURE.....REV. MICHAEL MITCHELL
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.....VIRGINIA DOUGLAS.....
SELECTION.....
OBITUARY....(SOFT MUSIC).....(READ SILENTLY)...
SELECTION.....
EULOGY.....REV. MICHAEL MITCHLL
BENEDICTION.....
RECESSIONAL.....

FROM THE FAMILY

I GO TO LIFE AND NOT TO DEATH
FROM DARKNESS TO LIFE'S NATIVE SKY;
I GO FROM SICKNESS AND FROM PAIN
TO HEALTH AND IMMORTALITY
LET OUR FAREWELL THEN BE TEARLESS
SINCE I BID FAREWELL TO TEARS,
WRITE THIS DAY OF MY DEPARTURE
FESTIVE IN YOUR COMING YEARS.



—Interment—
Spring Grove Cemetery

In Our Hearts

We thought of you today.
But that was nothing new.
We thought about you yesterday.
And the day before that too.
We think of you in silence.
We often speak your name.
Now all we have is memories.
And your picture in a frame.
Your memory is our keepsake.
With which we'll never part.
God has you in his keeping.
We have you in our heart.

Author Unknown



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family gratefully acknowledges with our deepest gratitude and appreciation your kind words and expressions of sympathy. We thank you for the visits, floral arrangements, phone calls, cards, food and comforting words. A very special thank you to Debra Kinley, the doctors and nurses of the CV Unit at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center, Pastor Miller, and the members of Second Street Christian Church, Bro. Ronald McCowan and Smith-Jackson Funeral Home. May God Bless each and every one of you.

- The Family -

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Phone: 859-236-5261 Fax: 859-236-0402
www.smith-jacksonfuneralhome.com

Home Going of **NANCY L**



Sunrise: Ma
Sunset: Octob

Service
October 1
1:00 p
Second Street Ch
228 S. 2nd Street - D

Pastor Dennis M
Rev. Ronald McCov



Nancy Jones Grey

May 8, 1946 – October 10, 2019

On the morning of October 10, 2019, God
picked another flower for his eternal garden

NANCY LEE GREY

Nancy was born May 8, 1946 to the late Leroy "Pete" and Betty Jones. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Michael and Steve Jones, sister Lydia Jones and granddaughter, Erin Grey.

At a young age, Nancy professed her faith in Christ and became a member of Second Street Christian Church. Where she held the position of church secretary for the last 20 plus years. She attended services faithfully until her illness prevented her from doing so.

Nancy's very first job as cashier was at the Five and Dime Store on Main Street in Danville and she was also the first African-American hired for the establishment. She was a graduate of Bate High School class of 1965. While employed at Eaton Corporation she earned an Associate Degree from Kentucky Business College of Lexington, KY in June of 1976. Nancy retired from Modine Climate Systems after 35 years of service.

She was united in marriage on April 23, 1965 to Glenn Grey and from this union 5 children were born.

Her memories will be cherished by her devoted husband Glenn Grey; five daughters, Marva Morris, Leslie Grey, Michelle Grey, Bettina Guest and Sheryl Grey; nine grandchildren, Dexter Grey, Jordan (Kayla) Guest, Justin Grey, Jeffrey Guest, Daylen Morris, Morgan Grey, Troy Grey, Shelby Napier and Taylar Bartleson; eight great-grandchildren, Xzavion, Demauriah, Braylon, Jay'Onna, Baylor, Genesis, Grayson and Braelee; two sisters, Paula McPherson and Markeeta Jones; a brother, Marcus Jones; very special friends, Alonzo and Sharon McGuire; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Bro. Ronald McCowan, Moderator

Processional.....
Solo.....
Scripture.....
Prayer.....
Special Family Remarks.....
Sis. Taylar Bartleson
Acknowledgment of Cards, Telegrams.....
Resolutions.....
Obituary..... Soft Music
Remarks.....
Solo.....
Words of Comfort.....
Recessional.....
Interment.....

Active Pallbearers

Dexter Grey	Jordan Guest
Jeffrey Guest	Daylen Morris
Michael Jones	William McPherson
Antonio Grey	

Honorary Pallbearers

Deacons and Trustees
Second Street Christian Church

*Dinner will be served in the
following the interment

Pallbearers

Michael Turpin
Charles Mitchell Smith
Robert White

Morris Burch
Otis Lewis
Charles Smith

Honorary Pallbearers

Kevin Miller
Donnie Grey

Douglas Miller
Frazier Grey

Rod Grey

Acknowledgement

The family gratefully acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness shown during the homegoing of our loved one.

Interment

Camp Nelson National Cemetery

Arrangements by:

Smith & Smith Funeral Home
340 East Third Street • Lexington, KY 40508
(606) 255-6273

*"Where Service Is Measured Not By Gold,
But By The Golden Rule."*

In Loving Memory
of

Nancy R



Nov. 11,
1940

Friday, September
11:00 a

First Baptist
Nicholasville,

Rev. Moses Radfo

Obituary

Nancy R. Grey, 411 East Maple St., Nicholasville, Ky., widow of Charles A. Grey, a native of Jessamine County, the daughter of the late Luther & Zulena T. Robinson, departed this life September 17, 1999. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky. She was preceded in death by a son, Rodrick Grey.

She leaves to cherish her memories: one daughter, Lavada Grey and one grandson, Jerrod Grey; six sisters, Marie Calhoun (Alfonso), Detroit, Mich., Wednesday Ann Robinson, Alice Rhodes (Donald), Ilona Stanford (Earl), Marlene Robinson, Nicholasville, KY, Zulena "Titter" Henry (Daniel), Hampton, VA; brothers, Jackie, Joe Robinson (Eliza), West Virginia and Wayne Robinson, Hampstead, New York. One brother, Robbie Robinson, preceded her in death. The other survivors are two sisters-in-law, Eleanor Miller and Jeanette Higgins, Nicholasville, KY and a former sister-in-law, Daisy Grey, Atlanta, GA; three paternal brothers-in-law, William Grey (Bonnie), James Grey (Mary Alice) and Lewis H. Grey all of Nicholasville, KY, a host of other relatives and friends.

Please Don't Cry

*Please don't stand at my grave and weep,
I am not there, I do not sleep, I blow in the wind,
like the desert sand, holding on to my Master's hand;
there's no more pain where I am now, not even
sweat upon my brow. I'm in a place where I'm at rest, where living life
is no longer a test. So wipe the tears from your eyes, as I journey to
the Heavenly skies. I'll miss you all, so please don't cry –
for I am with my Father up in the sky.*

Author Unknown

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer

Poem

Selection

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Remarks

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional



Rosa L. Grey

December 14, 1920 ~ May 11, 2010

Psalms 23

The Lord is my shepherd. I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures.

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul.

He leadeth me in the path
of righteousness for his name's sake...

Yea, though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil;

for thou art with me

thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies;

thou anointest my head with oil;

my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life;

and I will dwell in the
house of the Lord forever.

Acknowledgement

The family of Rosa Grey wishes to
acknowledge with great appreciation, all of the
courtesies and condolences extended in our
time of bereavement. Please continue to have
us in your prayers and we will continue to look
to God for our comfort and strength.

May God Bless You.



Pallbearers

Scott Jackson

Brandon Webb

Fred Jackson

Dominique Jackson

Lee Larkins

Eddie Jackson

Brandon Jackson

Antonio Larkins

Alvin L. Tye

Honorary Pallbearers

Tim Perdue

Edwin Grey

Donald Taylor

Winston Grey

Ronald Taylor

Raymond Thornton

Carlos Perdue

Kenneth Mayfield

In Charge of Arrangements



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4389 Spring Grove Avenue • Cincinnati, OH 45223
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*A Service of Memory
Celebrating the Life
of*



Rosa L. Grey

December 14, 1920 ~ May 11, 2010

Monday, May 17, 2010

Philippian Missionary Baptist Church

1806 Brewster Avenue

Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Reverend William Edwards II, Officiating Minister

Rosa L. Grey



Rosa L. Grey was born December 14, 1920, the eldest daughter born to the union of Mary Elizabeth Dillard and Andrew Perdue Jr. in Trafford, Alabama.

Rosa accepted Christ at a very early age in Glomar, Kentucky

where she was raised. Her faith in God was strong and she remained his faithful servant throughout her life. After a lengthy and laborious illness at the age of 89, she exchanged her earthly home for her Eternal Home on May 11, 2010.

In 1937 Rosa was united in Holy Matrimony to Roosevelt Jackson. This union was blessed with three children: Fred, Rita, and Roosevelt Jr. Rosa was later blessed with two other children, Ronald and Jay.

Rosa completed the eighth grade before having to postpone her formal education to help raise her younger siblings after the sudden death of her mother. Finishing school was always her goal and after many years she received her GED, an accomplishment of which she was extremely proud. She worked many years at both the Gibson and Netherland Hilton hotels before she was employed by Bethesda Hospital where she remained until her retirement.

Rosa met George D. Grey in 1958. They

were united in Holy Matrimony on December 8, 1962 and celebrated a wonderful life together for thirty-three years.

Family meant everything to Rosa. Her love toward family and friends was one of her greatest gifts. She kept up with all her relatives from the oldest to the youngest no matter how near or far away and never missed a family reunion. Not only did she know the names and ages of all her grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren, she knew other relatives and friends children by name as well. She loved to cook and was known for her delicious sweet potato pies and pound cakes. She also loved flowers and plants and was an avid gardener until her health failed.

Rosa was preceded in death by her husband George Grey; a son, Ronald Wayne Jackson; two grandsons, Roosevelt Jackson, Robert Jay Larkins; and a great grandson, Robert Le'Eir Lee. As they were united in life so are they now united for eternity.

Rosa leaves to cherish her memory, one daughter, Rita J. Larkins of Cincinnati, three sons, Fred L. (Gina) Jackson of Shelbyville, Indiana, Roosevelt Jackson Jr. of Indianapolis, Indiana and Jay V. (Tamara) Jackson of Cincinnati, Ohio; twenty-one grandchildren, twenty-nine great grandchildren, and fifteen great-great grandchildren; three brothers, Garfield Perdue, John (Wanda) Perdue, and Rodney Johnson of Lexington, Kentucky; a special "sister", Cousin Emma Williams of Dayton, Ohio; four sisters-in-law, Dorothy Perdue of Pontiac, Michigan; Viola Singleton and Florine McPherson of Danville, Kentucky and Thelma Gray of Cincinnati, Ohio; and many other loving relatives and friends.

The Order of Service

Organ Prelude Musician

Parting View Immediate Family

Prayer Philippian Pulpit

Scripture Philippian Pulpit

Selection Philippian Baptist Church Choir

Acknowledgement of Cards, Telegrams
and Condolences

Solo Selection Eugene Harris

Remarks Family and Friends
Please limit to 3 minutes

Reading of the Obituary

Solo Selection June Rochelle
"His Eye Is On The Sparrow"

Eulogy Reverend William Edwards II

Benediction Philippian Pulpit

Recessional Clergy, Family and Friends

Interment

Spring Grove Cemetery

Repast will be held at
Philippian Missionary Baptist Church
immediately following the Interment.

Casket Attendants

Cousins

Floral Attendants

Classmates

Acknowledgment

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You, The Family!

John 14:27

²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.



Services Entrusted to:

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3855 Clarksville Pike - Nashville, Tennessee 37218
615-244-4755
&
Smith & Jackson Funeral Home-446 Bate Street
Danville, Kentucky
859-236-5261

In Loving



of
Ms. Sharon

Sunrise

February 23, 1953

Funeral

Friday, March 31, 2017, Visit

Bethel Baptis

309 Cowan

Danville, Ke

Pastor Ronald McC

Obituary

Sharon Grey, 64, was called to eternal rest on Friday March 24, 2017 with her family by her side at St Thomas Midtown Hospital in Nashville, Tennessee.

She was born February 23, 1953 in Danville, Kentucky to the late Edwin and Geneva (Wickliffe) Grey, Sr. She was a graduate of Danville High School Class of 1971 and attended business college.

Sharon is survived by her sister, Charlotte Grey; brother Edwin Grey, Jr.; four children, Marcellus (Crystal) Grey; Antonio Grey; Dwan Grey; and Algeria (Joshua) Johnson; ten grandchildren Cinque, Daikeuria, Javontae, Tykiya, Zaryah, Azaria, Zacchaeus, Briasiah, Deaundra Jr., and Paislee; Nieces Sonja Grey and Candice Grey; Nephews Joel Grey and Ian Grey; Two Aunts Viola Singleton and Monika Wycliffe and a host of family and friends.



Her Journey's Just Begun

Don't think of her as gone away, her journey has just begun
Life holds many facets, the earth is only one
Just think of her as resting from the sorrows and the tears
In a place of warmth and comfort where there are no days and years
Think how she must be wishing that we could know today
How nothing but our sadness can really pass away
And think of her as living in the hearts of those she touched
For nothing loved is ever lost-and she was loved so much.

Order of

Scripture

Prayer

Selection "Best in Me", Marvin

Acknowledgements/Resolutions

Obituary "Please Read Sil

Solo

Remarks

Eulogy

Benediction

Recessional



Interme
Hilldale Cemetery Dan
Dinner will be served imme

Remember Our Love

Like the blink of an Eye
You are gone too soon

Like the briefness of the wind
You are gone too soon

Left to wonder why
You are gone too soon

Left to miss you because
You are gone too soon

Life forever changed
You are gone too soon

Hope and joy return yet still
You are gone too soon

Love, Troy and Taylor

Little did we know that morning
that God would call your name.

In life we loved you dearly;
in death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you,
you did not go alone.

For part of us went with you the day
God called you home.

You left us peaceful Memories,
your love still our guide and
though we cannot see you,
You are always on our mind.

Our family chain is broken and nothing
seems the same. But God calls us
one by one, the chain will link again.

*In Loving Memory of
Sheryl,
Your Sisters*

**Mom and Daddy
loved you to the Moon and Back
our baby girl**

Acknowledgement

The family gratefully acknowledges with deepest appreciation your expressions of sympathy during the passing of our loved one, Sheryl Ann Grey. We thank you for your visits, floral arrangements, food and all acts of kindness and comfort. Thank You Rev. Dennis Miller and Smith-Jackson Funeral Home. May God richly bless each of you.

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Home Celebration



Sheryl Ann

Sunrise: August
Sunset: November

**FUNERAL SERVICE
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

**2ND STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH
228 S. 2ND STREET - DANVILLE, KY**

REV. DENNIS MILLER

The Obituary

Early Sunday morning, November 07, 2021, God came for his child, Sheryl Ann Grey.

Sheryl was born August 24, 1974 to Glenn and Nancy Jones Grey. She was preceded in death by her mother, Nancy.

Sheryl attended Danville High School in the class of 1992 and was a member of Second Street Christian Church.

She loved her children, Troy and Taylar and her granddaughter, Genesis Simon dearly along with her family and friends. Sheryl loved to cook, laugh and spend time with her family and friends, her only wish at that end was to have a mini-Thanksgiving for everyone to share; Sheryl loved family get-togethers and holidays. Her favorite meals to cook for her family were spaghetti, chili dogs, chicken and cake and sauce.

Sheryl leaves to cherish her memory, her father Glenn Grey, her children Troy Grey-Bartleson, Taylar Bartleson, one grandchild Genesis Simon, four sisters Marva Morris, Leslie Grey, Michelle Grey, Bettina Guest, a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends. Special cousin Melinda McPherson and friends Monique Baughman, Djakarta Johnson and the late Gilda Carpenter.



Order of Service

Processional.....
 Solos.....

 Prayer.....
 Scripture.....
 Acknowledgment, Telegrams, Letters.....
 Special Poem.....
 Resolutions.....
 Solo.....
 Obituary..... Soft Music.....
 Remarks.....(2 Minutes Please).....
 Solo.....
 Words of Comfort.....
 Recessional.....
 Interment.....

Active Pallbearers

Dexter Grey
 Justin Grey
 Daylen Morris

Honorary Pallbearers

Joel Grey
 Willie McPherson
 Monique Baughman



23rd Psalms

The Lord is my shepherd I shall
not want. He maketh me to lie down
in green pastures he leadeth me
beside the still waters. He restoreth
my soul: he leadeth me in the paths
of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil:

for thou are with me;

thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies:

thou anointest my head with oil;

mu cup runneth over. Surely goodness
and mercy shall follow me all the
days of my life: and I will dwell in
the house of the lord for ever.



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446 Bate Street
Danville, Kentucky

IN LOVING MEMORY

of

Sis. Blanche J. Griffin

1918-1999



Funeral Service

Frída, February 4, 2000

1:00 P.M.

First Baptist Church
200 West Walnut Street
Danville, Kentucky

Rev. Richard Hill, Officiating

~THE OBITUARY~

Our God with his wisdom saw fit to call one on his dear children home on January 30, 2000.

BLANCHE JOHNSON GRIFFIN

Sis. Griffin was born on June 19, 1910 to the late Sherman and Mary Elizabeth Johnson in Danville, Kentucky. Her son Benjamin Griffin, four sisters Patty Smither, Ophelia Sutton, Sally J. Ross, Mattie Pearl Johnson and one brother Jerry Johnson preceded her in death.

She accepted Christ at an early age and united with First Baptist Church Danville, Kentucky. She was a domestic homemaker.

She leaves to cherish her memory: one brother Johnny Johnson, Lexington, KY; four nephews Elder Larry D. Weathers, Sr., Danville, KY, Rev. Michael Johnson, Jerry Johnson Jr. and Gilbert Johnson, Middletown, OH; two nieces Nettie Jones, Middletown, OH and Minister Pamela Hoover, San Diego, CA; first cousin Barbara Moody, Lexington, KY; several great nieces & nephews and friends



~ORDER OF SERVICE~

Musical Prelude

Selection *Sweet By & By*Choir

Scripture *23 Ch Psalm - 14 Ch John*

Prayer

Selection *Because He Lives*Choir

Acknowledgements, Resolutions, Cards, etc.....

Remarks.....Visiting Ministers

Obituary.....(Read in Silence).....Soft Music

Eulogy *14 Ch John*Rev. Richard Hill

Recessional

INTERMENT..... Hilldale Cemetery
Danville, Kentucky

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

First Baptist Church

Deacons

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family wishes to express their sincere appreciation to Rev. Hill, members of First Baptist and friends for all acts of kindness shown to them during the illness and homegoing of their loved one.

CASKET BEARERS

GLEN WALKER - WILL JONES
LONNIE CAMPBELL - JAMES "JIM" PITTMAN
JOHN T. MAYES - TONY RAWLINGS
JOHN CUNNINGHAM - BENTLEY JONES

HONORARY BEARERS

KENNETH JONES - HAROLD WILHITE SR.
MICHAEL VANDYKE SR - TONY VANDYKE
RICARDO MEAUX - JAMES BRYANT
WILLIAM H. PARKS, SR. - FRED BOTTOMS

ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY THE FAMILY

ON BEHALF OF THE GRIFFIN FAMILY, WE WISH
TO EXPRESS OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE FOR
YOUR MANY CALLS, CARDS, THOUGHTS,
PRAYERS, AND DEEDS.

ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO
SIMS FUNERAL SERVICES
HARRODSBURG, KENTUCKY 40330
GENIE & TONI SIMS, OWNERS
PHONE: (859) 734-4458



A "Going Home" Celebration Of
CHARLES MORGAN GRIFFIN

AGE: 61 YEARS 1 MONTH 21 DAYS
JUNE 12, 1949 - AUGUST 2, 2010

SERVICE
FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 2010
1:00 PM

CENTENNIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
537 BURLEY STREET
HARRODSBURG, KENTUCKY 40330

OFFICIATING
ELDER J.D. SHORT III - PASTOR
CENTENNIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

OBITUARY

CHARLES MORGAN GRIFFIN

CHARLES MORGAN GRIFFIN, AGE 61, HUSBAND OF MYRTLE ANN MEAUX GRIFFIN WHO WERE MARRIED ON NOVEMBER 22, 1991 AND SPENT 19 WONDERFUL YEARS TOGETHER, DEPARTED THIS LIFE ON MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 2010 AT THE JAMES B. HAGGIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AFTER A LONG ILLNESS. BORN JUNE 12, 1949 IN HARRODSBURG, HE WAS THE SON OF EMMA MORGAN GRIFFIN OF HARRODSBURG AND THE LATE GEORGE GRIFFIN. HE WAS A 1968 GRADUATE OF HARRODSBURG HIGH SCHOOL, A FORMER EMPLOYEE AT ATR IN DANVILLE THROUGH THE SDS SERVICES, HOBART IN DANVILLE, McDONALD'S OF HARRODSBURG AND MOST RECENTLY HE WAS A GREETER AT WAL-MART IN HARRODSBURG AND WAS A KENTUCKY COLONEL. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE ST. PETER AME CHURCH AND ATTENDED THE CENTENNIAL BAPTIST CHURCH IN HARRODSBURG.

SURVIVORS OTHER THAN HIS WIFE AND MOTHER INCLUDE 2 SONS, JOSHUA ALLEN AND LATEMUS MEAUX, BOTH OF HARRODSBURG; 2 SISTERS, YVONNE GRIFFIN, CHATTANOOGA, TN AND SARAH GRIFFIN, HARRODSBURG; 3 BROTHERS, GREGORY (CINDY) GRIFFIN, SPRINGFIELD, OH, LARRY (JANE) GRIFFIN, COLUMBUS, OH AND WILLIAM GRIFFIN, HARRODSBURG; HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW, RUBY MAE MEAUX, HARRODSBURG; 2 BROTHER'S-IN-LAW, RICARDO (FRANCES) MEAUX, LAWRENCEBURG AND SHAWN MEAUX, LOS ANGELES, CA, A SISTER-IN-LAW, LISA MEAUX, LEXINGTON; ONE GREAT GREAT AUNT, MARY JACKSON, CLEVELAND, OH, SEVERAL NIECES, NEPHEWS, COUSINS, A SPECIAL FAMILY FRIEND KATHIE ZELMAR.

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR CHARLES MORGAN GRIFFIN

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL - SEATING OF CLERGY & BEARERS
(SEALING OF THE CASKET)

OPENING REMARKS

ELDER J.D. SHORT III - PASTOR
CENTENNIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
HARRODSBURG, KENTUCKY

PRAYER

REVEREND RALPH SMITH - PASTOR
ST. PETER AME CHURCH
HARRODSBURG, KENTUCKY

MUSICAL SELECTION - BROTHER BOBBY DALE HARRIS
"JESUS IS LOVE"

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE
REVEREND KELVIN ROBINSON

MUSICAL SELECTION - TOMIKA HAYGOOD
"JESUS AND ME"

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE
REVEREND CECIL NAPIER

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS & REMARKS
SISTER SHERRY GREENE

MUSICAL SELECTION - VAN BERRY
"WALK AROUND HEAVEN"

"WORDS OF COMFORT"
ELDER J. D. SHORT III, PASTOR

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL OF CLERGY, BEARERS, CASKET & FAMILY
(AUDIENCE PLEASE STAND)

INTERMENT

MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY - HARRODSBURG, KY

Pallbearers
Billy Davis
Eddy Maddox
Eric Miles
Charles Robinson
Robert Robinson

Honorary Pallbearers
Charles (Tweety) Combs
Greg Hudspeth
Michael Parrish

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to express sincere gratitude and
thanks for all acts of kindness shown during this
time of bereavement

*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son,
that whosoever believeth in him should not perish,
but have everlasting life.*
John 3:16

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Danville, KY

In Loving

Dennis Kir
1960 –

May 3, 2
11:00 a.

First Baptist
Clinton and Hi
Frankfort, K

Rev. K. L. Moore

Obituary

Dennis Kirk Griffin was born June 7, 1960 and departed his earthly home April 28, 2003. Dennis will always be remembered by his beautiful smile, boisterous personality and his love of his family. Dennis joined First Baptist Church at an early age under the encouragement of his beloved grandmother "Mamma Emma." Dennis self-employed.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his beloved partner of 20+ years Anna Lisa Hall; sons, Dennis and Denwan who were the loves of his life; mother, Julia Griffin; brothers - James (Barbara), Albert (Roxie), Robert and devoted sister, Varita; aunt, Emma Tillman; uncle, James (Pat) Monie; cousin, Mable Conda; life-long friend, Eric Miles; and a host of other relatives and friends.

With Love From Above

Like a thief in the night,
Gathers this precious soul,
Without a single fight,
to make his body whole.

The child God delivered,
He's now taken away.
Not a sound can be heard,
There's nothing he can say.

Warm sunlight all around,
As peacefulness is felt.
My final home I've found,
The winning card is death.

Don't shed a tear for me,
I don't want you to cry
Fond memories the key,
While looking at the sky.

I'm up here, looking down,
knowing how much you care.
Think of me as the clown,
when sorrow's hard to bear.

I'll be with you always,
no matter where you'll be.
Happy thoughts fill your days,
"I love you all," from ME.

Order of

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer

Solo

Acknowledgments

Obituary

(Soft Music)

Remarks

Eulogy

Selection

Recessional

Interment - Green F

Casket Bearers

Paul Turner

James Jackson

Phil Walker

James Singleton

Michael Peters

Tony Griffin

IN LOVING MEMORY

of

Mr. Earl Griffin



Monday, December 23, 1991

Smith-Jackson Funeral Home
Chapel

Bate Street
Danville, Ky.

Arrangements by
SMITH-JACKSON FUNERAL HOME
Danville, Kentucky

Rev. Richard Hill
Officiating

OBITUARY

ORDER OF SERVICE

The Lord is my light and my salvation.....
Whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life
Of whom shall I be afraid

Psalm 27:1

Mr. Earl Griffin was born January 6, 1930 in Boyle, Co. He was the son of the late Ruth Jones and Henry Griffin Sr. He departed this life on Saturday, December 21, 1991 after a long illness. He was an Army Veteran having served the Korean Conflict.

He is survived by his brother Henry Griffin Jr., an Aunt, Mr. Mary Lockett, Danville, Ky., five nieces, Ruth Ann Peters, Eartha Dale Singleton, Mary Margeret Griffin, Gail Marie Griffin, Shelia Lynn Griffin, three nephews, James Henry Griffin, Tony Bernard Griffin, Joey Darnelle Griffin, nine great nieces, four great nephews, sister-in-law, Mary Griffin, all of Danville, two cousins Martha Jackson, Danville and Odell Pittman of Lexington, and a host of relatives and friends.

There Is An Open Gate At The End Of The Road
Through Which Each Must Go Alone,
And There In A Light We Cannot See
Our Father Claims His Own,
Beyond the Gate Our Loved One Finds
Happiness and Rest,
And There Is Comfort In The Thought
That a Loving God Knows Best.

The Family

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

Obituary (soft music).....Read in Silence

Words of Comfort.....Rev. Richard Hill

Recessional

Interment
Camp Nelson National Cemetery
Nicholasville, Kentucky

Our Dear Mother



Somewhere in our hearts, beneath all of this pain, is a smile we still wear, at the sound of your name.

The precious word is "Mother", she was our rock you see. But now our hearts are breaking, she's no longer here with us. God chose her for his angel to watch us from above. To guide us and advise us and know that we're still loved. The day she had to leave us, her life on earth was through. But God had better plans for her, for this, we surely knew.

When we think of her kind heart and all those loving years, because we're only human they're bound to bring us tears. She truly was our best friend, someone we could confide in, she always had a tender touch, a soft and gentle smile.

We want to thank you Mother for teaching us so well, even though the time has come, that we must bid farewell,

*We'll remember all you've taught us,
to put God above all others....
For we had no better teacher.
Thank youOur Dear Mother.*

Your daughters
Kelly, Mary Ann and Jamerson

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In Loving Memory of Gail Marie Griffin



*Sunrise: Wednesday, November 18, 1964
Sunset: Thursday, August 21, 2008*

Funeral Graveside Service

*Tuesday, August 26, 2008
1:00 p.m.*

*Hilldale Cemetery
Duncan Hill
Danville, Kentucky*

*Rev. Ronald McCowan
Officiating*

The Obituary

Gail Marie Griffin, age 43, was called to her eternal home on Thursday, August 21, 2008 in Lexington, Kentucky.

She was born on Wednesday, November 18, 1964 in Danville, Kentucky and was the daughter of Mary Griffin and the late Henry Griffin. One sister Sheila "Dottie" Griffin preceded her in death.

Gail was proud of her daughters and encouraged them to further their education and be proud of who they are. She spent quality time with her mother and her siblings. You could often find Gail reading and listening to music, she was a quiet and friendly person.

She professed her Hope in Christ at an early age and was a member of First Baptist Church Danville. She graduated from Danville High School in 1983. Gail was employed at the 4th Street Deli, and was formerly employed at American Greeting. She also enjoyed serving and talking to her customers at Beef O' Bradys', Two Roads Café, and The Hub.

She leaves to cherish her memories, three daughters, Kelly S. Houston, Lexington, KY, Mary Ann Houston, Danville, KY, and Jamerson G. Houston, Frankfort, KY; her mother, Mary Griffin, Danville, KY; a special son, James W. "J.J" Houston, Jr. three sisters, Ruth Ann (Michael) Peters, Eartha D. Singleton and Missy M. Griffin; three brothers, James (Ann) Griffin, Tony (Jean) Griffin, Joey (Vicky) Griffin; all of Danville, KY; special friends, Jane Messer, Gloria Lewis, and Carol Woods, all of Danville, KY; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Scripture.....	Rev. Ronald McCowan
Prayer.....	Rev. Ronald McCowan
Selection.....	
Family Reflections.....	
Remarks.....	Visiting Ministers
Solo.....	Walk Around Heaven.....Rev. Ronald McCowan
Eulogy.....	Rev. Ronald McCowan

Committal and Interment

Hilldale Cemetery * Danville, Kentucky

Active Pallbearers

Kem Johnson	Mike Peters
Dwayne Lear	Juan Carlos Campos
James Lynn	Victor Kinley

Honorary Pallbearers

Steve Singleton	Sharon Johnson
Carol Cloud	Damien Kinley
William Taylor	

Acknowledgments

The family of Gail Griffin, wish to thank
Rev. McCowan and First Baptist Danville and
our many friends for all expressions
of kindness shown to us during our time
of bereavement and the passing of our loved one.

* Family & friends will be served dinner at First Baptist
2nd & Walnut following the interment*

PALLBEARERS

Steve Griffin

Bobby Potts

Mike Tyler

Buddy Walker

David Wade

~~Phil~~ Phillip WALKER

PAUL TURNER

HENRY EWING

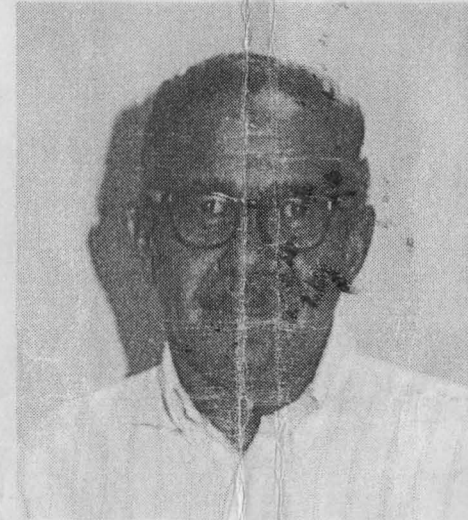
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Smith-Jackson Funeral Home

Danville, Kentucky

In Loving Memory
of
Henry "June" Griffin



1929

1993

Funeral Services

Friday, November 19, 1993

11:00 a.m.

Smith-Jackson Funeral Home Chapel

446 Bate Street

Danville, Kentucky

Rev. Richard Hill

Officiating

OBITUARY

Henry "June" Griffin was born February 14, 1929, in Danville, Kentucky, to the late Henry and Ruth Griffin and departed this worldly life November 16, 1993. He was preceded in death by a brother Earl Griffin.

June attended Bate School. He was employed at American Greetings for 25 years. He was a veteran of the Korean War. He also was an avid Danville High School football fan.

He was united in marriage on September 27, 1954, to Mary Johnson.

He leaves to cherish his memories a very loving and devoted wife; five daughters, Ruth Ann (Michael) Peters, Eartha (James) Singleton, Mary Margaret, Gail, and Sheila Griffin; three sons, James Henry, Tony and Joey Griffin all of Danville, KY; a mother-in-law, Queen Harris; five sisters-in-law, Geneva Cassell, Edith Miller, Ann Johnson, Emma Patton, Hattie Claybrooks; one brother-in-law, James Johnson, all of Lexington, KY; one aunt, Mary Lockett; eleven grandchildren; and many other relatives and dear friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL

SCRIPTURE

PRAYER

INSTRUMENTAL SOLO

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

OBITUARY Read in Silence

INSTRUMENTAL SOLO Rose Marshall

EULOGY Rev. Richard Hill

RECESSIONAL

Interment
CAMP NELSON NATIONAL CEMETERY
Garrard County, Kentucky

Pallbearers

Bro. Charles Henry Robinson
Bro. Samuel McIntosh
Bro. Jerry Samuels
Bro. Ron Banks (Honorary)

Bro. Robert Robinson
Bro. Eric Miles
Bro. David Chisley

He Only Takes the Best

*God saw she was getting tired
A cure was not to be.
So He put His arms around her, and whispered,
"Come with me".*

*With tearful eyes we watched her
And saw her fade away,
Although we loved her dearly,
We would not make her stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating,
Her tender hands at rest,
God took her home to prove to us
He only takes the best.*

Expressions of Gratitude

The family gratefully acknowledges all the expressions of kindness shown during this time of bereavement. Special thanks to Pastor Robert Earl Houston and the First Baptist Church family.

May God continue to bless you.

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IN LOVING MEMORY



Julia Elizabeth Monie Griffin

Sunrise: February 28, 1933

Sunset: October 30, 2012

Friday, November 2, 2012

Visitation: 10:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Homegoing Celebration: 12 Noon

First Baptist Church

100 Clinton Street, Frankfort, KY 40601 (502) 223-5152

www.firstbaptistfrankfort.com

Officiant:

Pastor Robert Earl Houston, Senior Pastor

The Obituary

Julia Elizabeth Monie Griffin, was born to the union of Will Berry and Emma Monie in Frankfort, KY on February 28, 1933. She went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on October 30, 2012 surrounded by her loving family.

Julia professed her faith in Christ at an early age and joined First Baptist Church, under the pastorate of Rev. R.E.S. Utterbach. She sang in the Women's and Young Adult Choirs. She was instrumental in the remodeling of the restrooms and remained a member until her death.

She was educated at Rosenwald School and graduated from Mayo-Underwood High School. Julia was gifted with a beautiful voice and sang throughout her younger years in her high school Glee Club and at First Baptist Church. Julia was also a member of the gospel group "The Harmonettes," which performed in churches throughout Kentucky during the 1950s. In her latter years, her favorite past time was talking on the phone into the late hours with her cousin, Mabel Conda.

Julia retired from Kentucky state government after 20 plus years of service. She also worked at the Stewart Home for over 12 years. She was a life member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post 9235, which she faithfully supported. She was a member of the Franklin County Senior Citizens.

She leaves to cherish her memory four devoted children, who were the delight of her life: James (Barbara) Monie, Albert (Roxanne) Davis, Robert Griffin, and Varita Griffin; Brother, James (Patricia) Monie; Sister, Emma Tillman; Seven grandchildren; Seven great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Julia was preceded in death by her parents, son Dennis Griffin and her brother William Monie.

Order of Service

Pastor Robert Earl Houston, Officiating

Prelude.....	Musician
Processional.....	Family
Solo..... "God Is"	Sis. Sharon Espy
Scripture	Minister
Prayer.....	Rev. Joseph Humphrey New Covenant Church, Shelbyville, KY
Obituary.....(Read Silently).....	Soft Music <i>Robert Griffin and Dave Shelton</i>
Resolutions and Acknowledgements.....	Sis. Pat Ross
Remarks.....(2 minutes please).....	Ministers
Solo..... "Walk Around Heaven"	Sis. Aundrea Owens
Eulogy	Pastor Robert Earl Houston
Invitation to Discipleship	Congregation
Recessional.....	Soft Music

Interment

Green Hill Cemetery
Frankfort, Kentucky

When I Must Leave You

*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,
Feed 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!*



Expressions of Gratitude

The family of Mary Margaret Griffin, wish to extend with humble hearts their deep appreciation for the many floral tributes, cards, food and other expressions of love evidence at this time. May God bless each of you now and always.

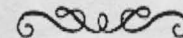
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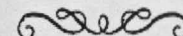


Sunrise
May 3, 1939

Sunset
October 12, 2009



*Let not your heart be troubled;
believe in God, believe also
in me. In my Father's house
are many mansions; If it were
not so, I would have told you.
I go to prepare a place for you,
And if I go and prepare a place
for you, I will come again and
receive you unto myself; that
where I am, there you may
be also. John 14:1-3*



In Loving Memory of

**Mary Margaret
Griffin**



Funeral Service

Friday
October 16, 2009
1:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church
200 W. Walnut Street
Danville, Kentucky

Officiating

Bro. Ronald P McCowan
Rev. Leon McIntyre
Interim Pastor

~ The Obituary ~

Mary Griffin, 70, passed on Monday October 12th, 2009. She was born on May 3, 1939 in Wilmore, Kentucky and was the daughter of the late Queen Victoria Harris and Jack Johnson.

She is preceded in death by her husband Henry Griffin, Jr., two daughters, Shelia "Dottie" Griffin and Gail Griffin, two sisters, Ann Johnson, Geneva Cassell, two brothers, James and John Johnson.

Mary was a member of First Baptist Church, Danville for 50 years, where she has served on the culinary committee and worked as a senior companion. She was devoted to her family and enjoyed cooking.

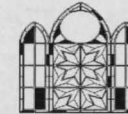
She is survived by her children: Ruth Ann (Michael) Peters, Eartha Singleton, James (Anna) Griffin, Tony (Jean) Griffin, Joey (Vicky) Griffin and Mary "Missy" Griffin, all of Danville, Kentucky; three sisters, Emma Patton, Edith Miller and Hattie Claybrook, all of Lexington, Kentucky; twelve grandchildren, Brandy Murray, Michelle Campos, Amber Singleton, Fallon Johnson, Kelly Houston, Mary Ann Houston, Jamerson Houston, Michael Peters, Channing Griffin, Eden Griffin, Joey Griffin, Damion Kinley; six step-grandchildren, Tena Stump, Derek Emerson, Daniel Emerson, Tony Napier, Shawn Napier, Christie Cummins; thirteen great great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends..

~ Order of Service ~

Rev. Ronald McCowan, Officiating

Processional.....Soft Music
Musical Prelude.....Soft Music
Solo.....Sis. Marie Murray
Scripture.....Old Testament and New Testament.....Clergy
Prayer.....Clergy
Solo.....Bro. Ronald P. McCowan
Resolutions, Acknowledgements of Cards, Letters.....
Obituary.....Read Silently
Remarks.....Visiting Ministers
Solo.....Sis. Marie Murray
Eulogy.....Bro. Ronald McCowan
Recessional.....

Interment



Camp Nelson National Cemetery
Jessamine County, Kentucky

Active Pallbearers

Garland Dismeaux	Tony Napier
Michael Peters	Barnard "Nobie" Pittman
Joey Griffin	Juan Campos

Honorary Pallbearers

Keith Murray	Charles Farley
George Walker	Clifford Dawson
Arthur Edwards, Jr.	Lannie Lockett
Channing Griffin	James Singleton
David Lamont Kinley	Damion Kinley

* Family and friends will be served following the interment*

THE CASKET BEARERS

James Penman

William Frye

James McPherson

(Edwin Grey) *Willie Penman*

J.T. Grey

Wesley Jackson

ARRANGEMENTS BY
SMITH-JACKSON FUNERAL HOME

IN MEMORY

OF

MRS. RUTH JONES GRIFFIN

1912-1978

SEPTEMBER 18, 1978
11:00 A.M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Danville, Kentucky

Rev. Richard Hill
Officiating

INTERMENT
HILDALE CEMETERY
Danville, Kentucky

OBITUARY

*I have forgotten the good fight,
I have finished the course
I have kept the faith
Hence, forth there is laid up for me
a crown of righteousness.*

Ruth Jones Griffin, daughter of the late Robert and Ollie Jones, was born April 7, 1912 in Boyle County. She was called from this life September 15, 1978 at the Homestead Nursing Home, Lexington, Ky. Mrs. Griffin had been in ill health for several months.

Mrs. Griffin accepted Christ at an early age at the Stoney Point Baptist Church. Soon after she united with the First Baptist Church in Danville, Ky. She was a faithful attending member until her health began to fail. She was a member of the M and W Auxiliary.

She was united in marriage to the late Henry Griffin. From this union two sons were born, Henry and Earl Griffin.

Surviving her are two sons; one brother, Robert Jones; eight grandchildren; two great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; other relatives; and a host of friends.

*We will miss her, We loved her,
But it was God's will
And His will must be done.*

The Family

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Selection Choir

Scripture

Prayer

Selection Choir

Acknowledgement of Cards, Telegrams, Letters, Etc. . . . Mrs. M. Durr

Obituary Soft Music Read in Silence

Selection Choir

Remarks Visiting Ministers

Eulogy Rev. Richard Hill

Viewing of Remains

Recessional

WHEN I MUST LEAVE YOU

*When I must leave you for a little while,
Please don't grieve and shed wild tears,
And hug your sorrow to you through the years.
Start out bravely with a gallant smile, and for
My sake and in my name, live on and do all
things the same. Feed not your loneliness on
empty days, but fill each waking hour in
useful ways. Reach out your hand in comfort
and in cheer and 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.*

Acknowledgment

*The family acknowledges with great appreciation
your many acts of kindness. Special thanks to
Rev. McCowan, Rev. Hill, First Baptist Danville and
our many friends. May God Bless each of you
now and always.*

Family of Sheila "Dottie" Griffin

Arrangements Entrusted To
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home
446 Bate Street
Danville, Kentucky
(859)236-5261

In Loving Memory of Sheila "Dottie" Griffin



*Sunrise: November 7, 1965
Sunset: May 15, 2007*

Funeral Service
Friday, May 18, 2007
1:00 p.m

*First Baptist Church
200 W. Walnut Street
Danville, Kentucky*

*Rev. Ronald McCowan, Pastor
Officiating*

~ The Obituary ~

Sheila Lynn "Dottie" Griffin, age 41, was called by God, to rest from her labor to get her reward in Heaven.

She was born November 7, 1965 to Henry and Mary Griffin in Boyle County, Kentucky. Her father preceded her in death.

Dottie was devoted to her children and was a loving daughter and sister. She enjoyed spending time with family and friends. Dottie was a member of First Baptist Church in Danville, KY and a 1983 graduate of Danville High School.

She is survived by her children, Channing Gerrod Griffin and Eden Nicole "Nikki" Griffin; her mother, Mary Griffin; five sisters, Ruth Ann (Michael) Peters, Eartha Singleton, Mary "Missy" Griffin and Gail Griffin; three brothers James (Anne) Griffin, Tony (Jean) Griffin and Joey (Vicky) Griffin, all of Danville, Kentucky; a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, cousins and friends.

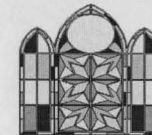
There are many things in life
that we cannot understand.
But we must trust God's judgment
and be guided by his hand
and all who have God's Blessings
shall see her again.



~ Order of Service ~

Processional.....Soft Music
Scripture.....Clergy
Prayer.....Clergy
Solo.....Sis. Linda McAtee
Acknowledgements, Resolutions, Telegrams, etc.....
Obituary.....Read In Silence
Special Tribute.....Bro. Nathaniel Doneghy
Remarks.....Visiting Ministers
Solo.....Sis. Victoria Troxler
Words of Comfort.....Rev. Ronald McCowan
Benediction

Interment



Hilldale Cemetery
Danville, Kentucky

Active Pallbearers

Victor Kinley
Steven Singleton
William Taylor

Kem Johnson
Nathaniel Doneghy
James Lynn, Jr.

Honorary Pallbearers

Damion Kinley
Michael A. Peters
Evette Simpson
LaDonna Ball

Joey Griffin, II
Tina Prewitt
Juan Carlos Campos
Sharon Johnson

Honorary Pallbearers

Deacons of First Baptist Church

Active Pallbearers

Sidney Jackson

Edward Brown

Thomas Ray Brown

William A. Lackey

Lawrence Lewis

Clarence Miller

Flower Attendants

Mary Toles Missionary Society

Lincolnette Club

Senior Citizens Club

Interment

Highland Memorial Cemetery

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges, with deep appreciation, the many kindnesses and expressions of love shown during our time of bereavement.

Smith-Smith Funeral Home

In Loving Memory Of

Mrs. Virginia K. Gentry Griffin

1907 - 1984



Tuesday Afternoon, August Seventh
Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-four
One O'Clock P.M.

First Baptist Church
Lexington, Kentucky

Reverend C. W. Thompson, officiating

PROGRAM

The Processional	Family
Selection	"The Lord Is My Life and My Salvation," Choir
The Invocation	Rev. James. H. Bettis
Scripture of Comfort	Rev. Jerry Simpson, 23rd Psalm
Obituary	Read Silently - Soft Music
Remarks	Visiting Ministers
Solo	Mrs. Margaret West
Acknowledgements	
Eulogy	Rev. C. W. Thompson
The Recessional	
Interment	Highland Cemetery

OBITUARY

Mrs. Virginia K. Gentry Griffin, daughter of the late Maggie Gentry, was born in Stanford, Kentucky, June 12, 1907 and departed this life Friday, August 3, 1984, after a short illness.

She accepted Christ at an early age under the pastorage of Rev. E. L. Caulder at the First Baptist Church in Stanford, Kentucky.

Upon moving to Lexington, she united with the First Baptist Church under the pastorage of Rev. Homer E. Nutter and served faithfully under his leadership and Rev. L. H. McIntyre until her death. She was a member of the Courtesy Board, the Mary Toles Missionary Circle, and the Senior Citizens Club.

She was united in marriage to the late Hunter Griffin, Sr.

She leaves to mourn her passing her daughter, Mrs. Joe Catherine Outerbridge; stepdaughter, Mrs. Lucille Jackson; sister, Mrs. Josephine Tolbert; sister-in-law, Mrs. Roberta Stewart; son-in-law, W. R. Outerbridge; stepson-in-law, Johnny Jackson; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Open Gate

*There's an open gate at the end of the road
Through which each must go alone,
And there in a light we cannot see
Our Father claims His own;
Beyond the gate your loved one finds happiness and rest
And there is comfort in the thought
That a loving God knows best.*

The Family

Order of Service

Wednesday, September 21, 2011
at 12:00 Noon

Consolidated Baptist Church
1625 Russell Cave Road
Lexington, Kentucky 40511

Reverend Richard Gaines, Officiant

Processional

Selection

Scripture.....Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer

Selection.....Edward Sister's

Acknowledgments and Resolutions

Obituary.....Read in Silence

Remarks.....Visiting Clergy

Selection.....Charlotte Thompson

Eulogy.....Pastor John C. Lee Jr.

Greater Liberty Baptist Church

Recessional

Interment

Cove Haven Cemetery
Lexington, Kentucky

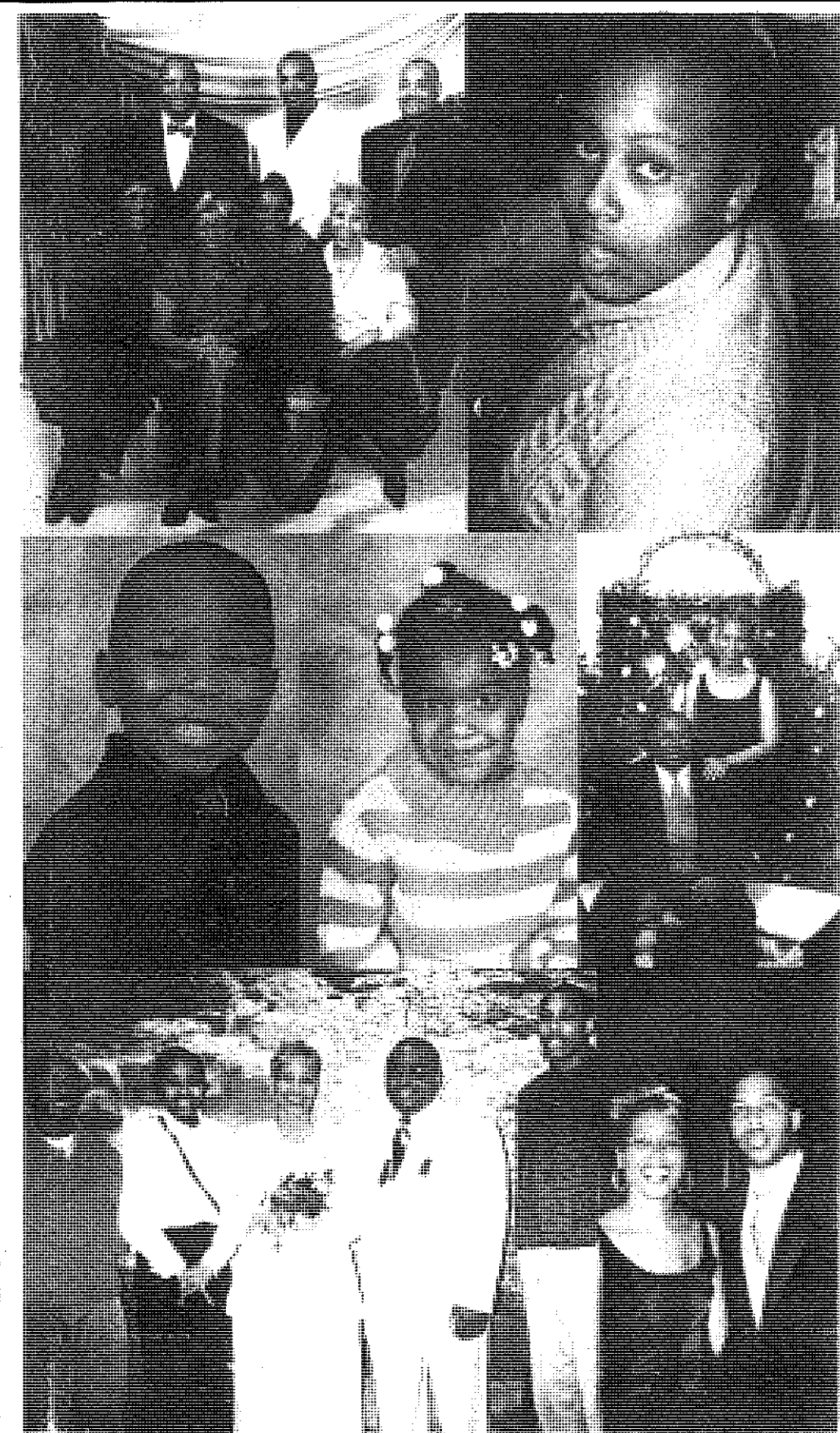
Deborah Lynn Grigsby...

On September 16, 2011 Deborah Grigsby Segar entered heaven. God planted this beautiful seed on earth April 4, 1960 to be taken care of by Richard Grigsby and the late Peggy Ann Taylor. Educated in Lexington Fayette County schools, Deborah graduated from Henry Clay High School Class of '1978'. After graduation she entered the U.S. Army.

Deborah accepted Christ as her personal Savior at an early age and was baptized at First African Missionary Baptist Church, she later became a member of Greater Liberty Missionary Baptist Church and completed her earth's labor for the Lord at Consolidated Missionary Baptist Church. Deborah loved to sing God's praises and sang in both Greater Liberty and Consolidated's Choirs.

Deborah worked many years bringing comfort and calm to those who came to the University of Kentucky-Health Care Hospital, in the Pre-op Clinic and for 10 years at the Gill-Heart Clinic.

Among the many loved ones she leaves to bask in the Ray of Light and Love; her devoted and loving husband, Phillip Segar; father, Richard Grigsby; children; Latoya, Kennith and Raheem Butts; Lights of her world grandchildren, Amari Taylor and Emani Coffey; siblings/sisters, Kimm Shanks and Shelia Mitchell; brothers, Ronald, Donald and Eldridge Shanks and a host of loving relatives and friends; special friends, Edwina Wilson, Antoinette Miles, Stephanie Thompson, Cheryl Carter, Ruth Hayes, and Deborah Power; special nephew, Domineco Shanks and a special cousin, Brenda Mack.



Deborah Lynn Grigsby

Monday, April 4, 1960

Friday, September 16, 2011

*When Tomorrow Starts
Without Me*

When Tomorrow starts without me,
and I'm not there to see
If the sun shall rise and find your eyes,
all filled with tears for me.
I wish so much you wouldn't cry
the way you did today;
While thinking of the many things we didn't say.
In know how much you love me...
as much as I love you,
And each time that you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too.
But when tomorrow starts without me,
please try to understand,
That an angel came and called my name and took
me by the hand.
She said my place was ready in heaven far above;
And that I'd have to leave behind,
all those I dearly love.
But as I turned to walk away,
a tear fell from my eyes;
For all my life I'd always thought
I didn't want to die.
So when tomorrow starts without me,
don't think we are far apart.
For every time you think of me,
I'm right here...in your heart.

~ The Family

Deborah Lynn Grigsby

"Close the book, but remember the story."

Acknowledgment

The family of Deborah Lynn Grigsby would like to thank each and every person in attendance for your presence during our hour of need. Your condolences, well-wishes, and especially your prayers have helped to dull the sting of our unfortunate loss. If, in the haste and stress of this very difficult time, we have forgotten to acknowledge or thank anyone; please pardon our oversight and accept our belated acknowledgment and our deepest and most heartfelt thank you.

Pallbearers

Wendell Simpson
Tim Edwards
Leslie Sandusky

Charles Wilcox
Robert Sanford
Jerrod Birch

Honorary Pallbearers

Guy Minnifield
George Smallwood

Shaun Taylor
Fielding Lyle

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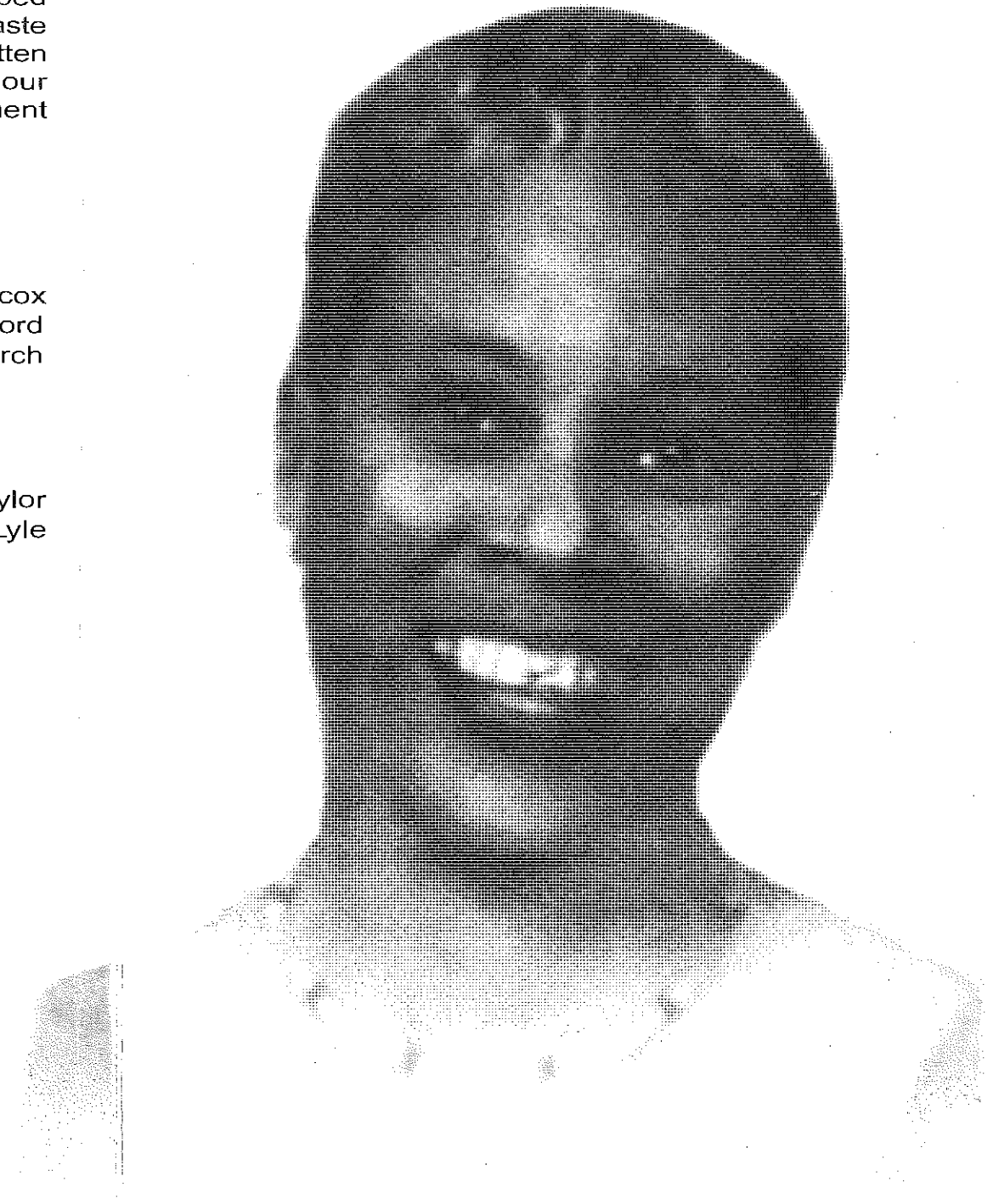


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In Loving Memory

of

Deborah Lynn Grigsby



PALLBEARERS

James H. Gooch
Ernest Gooch
Robert Lee Gooch
James A. Gooch
Theodore Simpson
Alfred Gooch, Jr.
Donald Jones

Acknowledgements

The family acknowledges with sincere gratitude all acts of kindness, sympathy and understanding extended during this time of bereavement.

Arrangements by
SMITH-JACKSON FUNERAL HOME
Danville, Kentucky

In Loving Memory of



James M. Grigsby
1918 - 1989

Saturday, September 30, 1989
1:00 P.M.

Bethel A.M.E. Church
Bonnieville, Kentucky

Rev. Glen Spaulding, Pastor

OBITUARY

*I have fought a good fight
I have finished my course
I have kept the faith.
The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away
Blessed be the name of the Lord.*

James M. Grigsby was born July 25, 1918 to the union of Minnie and James Henry Grigsby in Lincoln County, Kentucky.

He confessed Christ at an early age. He was a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church where he served as a Steward and Trustee and a part-time Sunday School teacher. He was a very faithful member who loved and supported his church although he had been ill for many years.

He leaves to mourn his "home going", a very special friend who took care of him for many years, Mrs. Mae Lucy Logan; three sisters, Mrs. Anna Mae Masterson of Stanford, Kentucky; Mrs. Mattie Darrell and Mrs. Elizabeth G. Whitlock, both of Louisville, Kentucky; two brothers, Monroe Grigsby of Stanford, Ky. and William Henry Grigsby of Louisville, Ky.; nieces, nephews and a host of relatives and friends. We will miss you, dear brother and friend.

*What peaceful hours we once enjoyed
How sweet his memory still
But he has left an aching void
The word can never fill*

The Family

ORDER OF SERVICE

Master of Ceremony Rev. Elmer Miller

Prelude Organ Medley

Processional Amazing Grace

Scripture

Hymn Choir

Prayer

Acknowledgements, Resolutions

Solo Mrs. Irene Gooch

Obituary (Read Silently)

Remarks

Solo Mrs. Dora Loveless

Eulogy Rev. Everhart Walker,
Presiding Elder

Recessional

Interment

Monday, October 2, 1989
11:00 A.M.
Camp Nelson National Cemetery

Thank you for the things you do and for the things you say.
Thank you for the way you have of bringing joy each day.
Thank you for your generous heart,
For being thoughtful, too.
But, mostly thank you always,
Just for being you!

We love you and miss you, Bill.
You will be in our hearts forever.

Acknowledgements

The family of William Henry Grigsby acknowledges and sincerely appreciates the expressions of love, support and caring which have been showered upon us during our sudden bereavement. May God bless you and your loved ones.

Arrangements by

*W. P. Porter Mortuary
2611 Virginia Avenue
Louisville, Kentucky 40211*

A Celebration of Love

In Memory of

William Henry Grigsby

April 18, 1923 - July 7, 1999



Monday, July 12, 1999
11:00 A.M.

Camp Nelson National Cemetery
Nicholasville, Kentucky

Rev. David Harrison Strong, Officiating

OBITUARY

William Henry Grigsby (fondly known as "Uncle Bill"), the son of the late James Henry and Minnie Grigsby was born April 18, 1923 in Stanford, Kentucky. One brother, James Grigsby and three sisters, Mattie Darrell, Lula B. Berry and Annie Mae Masterson preceded him in death.

Bill Henry served his country as a member of the United States Army in World War II. He received a Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal and a World War II Victory Medal.

He was a loving brother, uncle, cousin and friend. He loved everyone and was loved in return. Bill's memory will live on in the hearts and minds of his sister, Elizabeth G. Whitlock of Louisville, his brother, Monroe Grigsby of Stanford, Kentucky, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Hymn of Praise

Invocation

The Written Word

Psalm 27

Musical Selection

LaToya Whitlock
Adia Grigsby
Jelenah Grigsby

Words of Comfort

Rev. David H. Strong

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,
in earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread

And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory, forever.

Amen.

To God on high-To God on high
I praise the Lord, Redeemer
of my soul,
I will not falter, nor will
I fail to hold.

PALLBEARERS

Officers of the Church

James Bradshaw

John Owens

Reginal Thomas

Warren Demaree

William Stone

William Blythe

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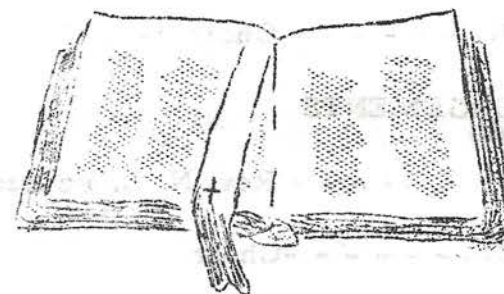
SERVICE OF TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY

of

MRS. RUTH GUY GRIMSLEY

Jan. 7, 1913

Sept. 16, 1985



Thursday, September 19, 1985

1:00 P.M.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH

by

Rev. Frederick Smith

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE- - - - -Fannie Huggins
PROCESSIONAL- - - - -Soft Music
HYMN- - - - -Choir
INVOCATION- - - - -Rev. Frederick Smith
SCRIPTURE- - - - -Rev. Robert Strode
SELECTION- - - - -Choir
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
REMARKS- - - - -Rev. N. L. Passmore
SELECTION- - - - -Choir
OBITUARY - - - - -Read in Silence
EULOGY- - - - -Rev. Frederick Smith
PRAYER
RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT
GREENWOOD CEMETERY

†

OBITUARY

Ruth Guy Grimsley, departed this life, Monday, September 16, 12:15 A.M. at the Lexington Manor. Born January 7, 1913 in Lexington, Kentucky. She was the daughter of the late Robert and Mattie Phelps.

Ruth joined St. Paul A.M.E. Church at a very early age. She was active in Sunday School, Missionary Society and the Senior Choir. She was also a member of the Topo Social Club and the Busy People's Club of the Y.W.C.A.

She married Nathaniel Guy in 1930; to this union was born a daughter, GERALINE who preceded her in death, 1983. She later married Walter Grimsley, 1976.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her husband, Walter Grimsley, two sisters, Roberta P. Rush, and Leanna P. Hogan. Three granddaughters, Ruthan Fields, Leslie Robinson, Dayton, Ohio, and Tracie Spooner, Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn. One great grandson, Christopher Fields. Sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hamilton, Hackensack, N.J., nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

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Original Poem by...Ruth Guy Grimsley

A little prayer, is all I need to say
To comfort me forever, night and day
I'll cross the way so far,
and yet so near
When that day comes, I need
not fear
The prayer I'll say will safely
carry me through

cont:

Honorary Pallbearers

Manlis Lasure
John Routt, Sr.
Frankie Gooch
Robert Coulter, Sr.
Mark Gooch
Ollie Simpson, Jr.

Active Pallbearers

Victor Wilkinson
James Masterson
John Routt, Jr.
Marlin Wilkinson
Robert Mitchell Wilkinson, Sr.
Robert Mitchell Wilkinson, Jr.

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to thank everyone for the food, cards, prayers, and all acts of kindness shown to them, during the loss of our loved one.

Arrangement Entrusted To

Smith-Jackson Funeral Home
446 Bate Street
Danville, Kentucky 40422

In Loving Memory
of
Mr. Monroe Grisby



July 15, 1925 - December 16, 2003

Funeral Service

Monday, December 22, 2003
1:00 P.M.

Bethel A.M. E.
Stanford, Kentucky

Rev. William Jenkins, Pastor
Rev. Dowell Miller
Officiating

~ THE OBITUARY ~

Monroe Grisby, age 78, a resident of Stanford, Kentucky, in the community of Boneyville, died on Tuesday, December 16, 2003 at Fort Logan Hospital in Stanford, Kentucky.

Monroe "Mon" was born on July 15, 1925 in Stanford, Kentucky. He is preceded in death by his parents, James Henry Grisby and Minnie Stewart Grisby, two brothers James and William Henry Grisby, three sisters Loubelle Perry, Anna Mae Masterson and Mattie Darell.

He was a member of the Bethel A.M.E. Church in Boneyville.

He leaves to cherish his memories, a longtime companion Alene Wilkinson, Stanford, Kentucky; two daughters, Denise Smith, Cincinnati, Ohio and Jeanne Wilkinson, Stanford, Kentucky; one son James Monroe Wilkinson, Stanford, Kentucky; one sister Elizabeth Whitlock, Louisville, Kentucky; seven stepchildren, all of Stanford, Kentucky; eleven grandchildren, great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

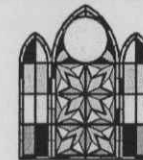
*When I am gone release me,
I have so many things to do.
You must not tie yourself to me with tears,
Be happy for the wonderful years.
I gave to you my love, you can only guess,
How much you gave to me in happiness;
I thank you for the love you gave to me,
But it is time I travel on.
So grieve a while for me if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
Its only for a while that we must part
So bless the memories within your heart
We Love You, Daddy
Jeanne & James*

~ ORDER OF SERVICE ~

Officiating - Elder Dowell Miller

Processional.....Soft Music
Selection.....Choir
Prayer.....Elder Robert Coulter, Jr.
Scripture.....Rev. Jerry Wilkinson
Acknowledgements, Resolutions, Letters, Cards, etc.....
Solo.....Sis. Irene Gooch
Remarks.....Visiting Ministers
Eulogy.....Elder William Jenkins
Recessional.....

INTERMENT



Goode Cemetery
Stanford, Kentucky



*Greg leaves to cherish his memory
a loving and caring mother Viola
Rowe Gross; one brother Rodney
T. Gross III; two admiring children
Michael and Crystal Gross; one
grandson Cameron Gross;
one nephew Rodney T. Gross IV;
and numerous extended family
and special friends.*



In Memory

Gregory Allen Gross

Date of Birth July 15, 1956
Date of Death May 31, 2010

Services will be held
Monday, June 7, 2010
1:00 pm

St. John A.M.E. Church
Frankfort, Kentucky

Interment
Clifton Cemetery
Boyle County, Kentucky

Officiating
Rev. Dr. Robert A. Strode, Pastor

While residing in Grayson, Mrs. Gross served on several national, state and local boards and committees. From there she moved to Frankfort, Kentucky and completed her book, "Two Hundred Years of Freedom" and published it in 2003. Mrs. Gross received the Frankfort / Franklin County Branch of the NAACP "Woman of the Year" award in 2005.

Her hobbies included rock collecting, traveling with her family and spending time with her grandchildren.

Mrs. Gross resided in Versailles, Kentucky at Taylor Manor Nursing Home. She leaves to cherish her memory, a loving son who cared for her until her passing Rodney T. Gross III, three grandchildren, Michael Gross, Crystal Gross, Rodney T. Gross, IV and great grandson Cameron Gross. She also leaves numerous nieces, nephews, a host of cousins, extended family members and special friends.

Active Pallbearers

James Gross
Billy Perkins
Ronald Rowe

Steven Shackleford
Ron Banks
Jerome Mahin

Robert B. Rowe

POEM OF LIFE

Life is but a stopping place, a pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road, to sweet eternity.

We all have different journeys, different paths along the way,
We all were meant to learn some things, but never meant to stay...

Our destination is a place, far greater than we know.
For some the journey's quicker, for some the journey's slow.
And when the journey finally ends, we'll claim a great reward,
And find an everlasting peace, together with the lord.

Author Unknown

Arrangements Entrusted To:

Smith-Jackson Funeral Home
1116 Rate Street - Danville Kentucky

In Loving Memory of Viola Denisa Rowe Gross



Funeral Service

Saturday, February 25, 2012
1:00 p.m.

St. John A.M.E. Church
210 W. Clinton St. - Frankfort, Kentucky

Rev. Jermaine Wilson, Pastor
Rev. Dr. Robert A. Strode, Eulogist

Sunrise: August 25, 1921
Sunset: February 20, 2012

.....	THE VOICES OF PRAISE St. John A.M.E.
Call to Worship.....	Pastor Jermaine Wilson
Prayer.....	Clergy
Scripture.....	Clergy
Selection....	Caught Up To Meet Him.....The Voices of Praise Ms. Wilma Jones, Lead
Obituary.....	(Read in Silence).....How Great Thou Art
Resolutions / Acknowledgements.....	
Special Remarks.....	Ron Moore & Dr. Betty Sue Griffin
Words of Comfort.....	Ministers
Selection... ..	Oh How I Love Jesus Ms. Virginia Cofield, Ms. Penelope McClain, Ms. Gloria Giles
Eulogy.....	Rev. Dr. Robert A. Strode
Musical Selection	I Believe I Can Fly.....Sis. Bobbie Mobley
Recessional.....	

Interment

Dayton National Cemetery – Dayton, Ohio
Monday, February 27, 2012 – 2:00 p.m.

Acknowledgements

The family of Mrs. Viola Gross, wishes to thank everyone for all expressions of sympathy shown to them during their time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you.

Viola Dennis Rowe Gross was born in Danville, Kentucky on August 25, 1921 to the union of Robert Rowe, Sr., and Hortense Moore Rowe. She entered rest on February 20, 2012, Versailles, Kentucky.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Dr. Rodney T. Gross Jr. a Grayson veterinarian, her son Dr. Gregory Gross, her sister Ruth Rowe Robinson and her brother Robert Rowe, Jr. and three other siblings.

Mrs. Gross accepted Christ at an early age at St. James A.M.E. Church, Danville, KY. After relocating to Grayson, KY., she united with Bagby Memorial Methodist Church. Upon moving to Frankfort in 1993, she joined St. John A.M.E. Church. She loved each of the churches and served faithfully until her health failed.

Mrs. Gross graduated from Bate High School and attended Knoxville College and later transferred to Kentucky State University. She graduated from Kentucky State University with a degree in English and Social Studies. She taught high school in Missouri for one year after college and later moved to Columbus, Ohio to live with her aunt.

While in Columbus, she met and married her husband, Rodney T. Gross Jr. After her husband graduated from Ohio State University, he then attended and graduated from Tuskegee Institute in Tuskegee, Alabama with a doctorate in Veterinarian Medicine (DVM). Mrs. Gross worked at the Veteran's Administration Hospital while in Tuskegee and they lived there three years after Dr. Gross' graduation while he served as a professor at the University.

In their union, they parented two children, Rodney T. Gross III and Dr. Gregory Gross.

After leaving Alabama, they moved to Grayson, KY. They opened Gross Veterinary Clinic in Grayson in 1957 and expanded it in 1981. The Grosses were the first professional African American family to settle in Carter County. Mrs. Gross served as office manager for 35 years until her husband passed away in 1992.

(Continued)

PALLBEARERS

James Gross
John A. Gross
Willie Lewis
William Lewis

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Roger Lewis
Luke Buckner

SMITH & SMITH FUNERAL HOME
In Charge of Arrangements

FUNERAL SERVICES

for

MR. WILLIAM S. GROSS

1926 1982



Wednesday, October 20, 1982

11:00 A.M.

SMITH & SMITH FUNERAL HOME

Rev. J. C. Ray, Officiating

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ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL---'Jesus Keep Me Near The
Cross'
SCRIPTURE-----Rev. Melvin Gross
PRAYER-----Rev. Melvin Gross
SELECTION---'Old Ship Of Zion'-James Gross
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS of Cards, Telegrams, &
flowers, etc.
OBITUARY (Read Silently) Soft Music
REMARKS-----Visiting Ministers
SOLO---'Beams of Heaven'-Rev. Melvin Gross
EULOGY-----Rev. J. C. Ray
RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT

Greenwood Cemetery

OBITUARY

Mr. William S. Gross, son of the late Sirlena and Charles Gross was born October 11, 1926, in Cynthiana, Ky. He departed this life October 16, at the University Hospital.

William confessed Christ at an early age and joined the Macedonia Baptist Church, later moving to Lexington, Ky., joining the Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. DeBoard.

William leaves behind to mourn his passing and cherish his memory, a devoted wife, Alma, three step-daughters, Darlene Gillispie, Marilyn El-Saadiz of Lexington, and LaQuietta Collins, Los Angeles, California, six step-grandchildren. One sister, Mrs. Mary Lewis of Cincinnati, Ohio, and a host of nieces and nephews, several other relatives and friends.

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THE CROSS

I carry a cross, a simple reminder
to me of the faith that I am a
Christian, no matter where I be.
This little cross is not magic,
nor is it a good luck charm,
It isn't meant to protect me,
from every physical harm.
It's not for identification, for all
the World to see, Its' simply and
understanding, between my Savior
and Me, reminding no one but me
that Jesus Christ is the Lord of
my life and He shall always be.

-THE FAMILY-

Flower Bearers

Jo Ann Grant
Laroni Darlene Conley
Debra C. Jordan

Sandia Mae Johnson
Phyllis Ann Groves
Carolyn Groves

Casket Bearers

Jeffery Grant
Coleman Williams, Jr.
Shannon Grant

Dewayne Groves
Shawn Grant
Derrick Lee Ferman

Melvin Mills
Joby Robison
Anthony Robison
Boyce Johnson
Green Curry
Harian Groves
Joe Junior Bridgewater
S.F. Anderson

Appreciation

*The family gratefully expresses gratitude to everyone
for all kindness shown and given during the illness
and home-going of our dear loved one. Thanks to all of you!!!*

Ushers

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

Arrangements By

Foster Jones Funeral Home
Greensburg, Kentucky

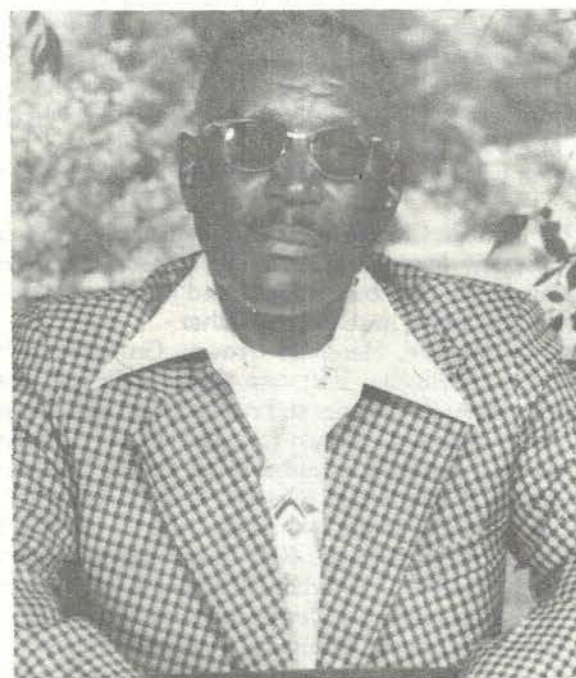
Obsequies

for

Mr. Arthur Groves, Sr.

Departed This Life

Monday, November 2, 1992



**Funeral..... 11 A.M.
Saturday, November 7, 1992
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church**

Greensburg, Kentucky
Rev. A.E. Lenier, Pastor

Family Obituary

*Sunset and evening star,
One clear call for me.
May there be no mourning at the bar
When I put out to sea.*

Arthur J. Groves, Sr., the oldest of nine children, was born to Clarence and Mary Groves, on November 24, 1910, at Greensburg, KY, Green County.

He attended the Green County Schools. At an early age, he professed hope in Christ and united with Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, where he attended and served his best until recently when he became ill and unable to attend.

Arthur became very ill a few months ago and was admitted to Taylor County Hospital several times and transferred to Suburban Hospital in Louisville for several weeks, and then sent to his home. Illness struck again and he was admitted to the Taylor County Hospital on October 29, 1992, where he passed away November 2, at 7:05 A.M.

He bore his sickness with ease, repeatedly stating that God has a place for him.

He was married to Henrietta Christie in 1939. Three children were born to this union: Arthur Groves, Jr., Marinell and Arnita. He was endowed with the richness of love for his family members, friends and his church family. He was indeed a very kindhearted, loving husband and father.

Arthur is survived by his wife, Henrietta Groves, Greensburg, KY; a son, Arthur Groves, Jr., Campbellsville, KY; one daughter-in-law, Nell Douglas Groves; two daughters: Marinell Williams and Arnita Grant of Jeffersonville, IN; 11 grandchildren: Jo Ann Grant, Marvin Lee Grant, Jr., Geralyn Murphy, Jeffrey Grant, Sandia Mae Johnson, Shanon Ewan Grant, Coleman Williams, Jr., Dewayne D. Groves, Shawn Grant, Carolyn Groves, Derrick Lee Ferman and Loura Duall; 9 great-grandchildren; two sisters: Ada G. Conley, Shelbyville, KY, and Gladys Cowherd Greensburg, KY; three nieces: Lavonia Darlene Conley, Indianapolis, IN, Debra C. Jordan, Shelbyville, KY, and Phyllis Ann Groves, Louisville, KY; four nephews: Jerry Cowherd and Randall Cowherd, Greensburg, KY, Kenneth Groves, Louisville, KY and Bobby Ray Groves, California; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

His mother, father, two brothers and four sisters preceded him in death.

*"We never lose the ones we love
For even though they're gone,
Within the hearts of those who care
Their memory lingers on."*

Lovingly submitted,
The Family

Order of Service

Master of Ceremonies. Deacon Harvey Anderson

Processional. "Nearer My God to Thee"
Hymn, "Near the Cross" Choir
(Soft)

Scripture
Prayer
Song, "Pass Me Not" Choir
(Soft)

Acknowledgements of cards, telegrams and condolences.
. Sister Bessie Anderson
Resolutions. Sister Bessie Anderson
Words of Comfort. Ministers
(Two minutes)

Obituary. Read Silently
(Soft music)
Solo, "He'll Say Well Done. Bro. Joe Caldwell

Eulogy. Rev. A.E. Lenier
Viewing. "Rock of Ages"
(Soft music)

Benediction
Recessional. "Nearer My God to Thee"

Interment
Anderson Cemetery
Green County, Kentucky

PALLBEARERS

Ricky Groves
Henry Allen Graves
Timmy Groves

Stacey Groves
Ronnie Graves
Lee Allen Graves

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Larry Mitchell
Jewell Smith
Joe Bridgewater

Rudolphus Anderson
Bobby Johnson
Charlie Caldwell

Clem Haskins
Danny Curry
Ray Johnson

"I'll Be There"

You ask me to stay if only for one more day, I wish I could, but it's time for me to go. Please don't cry for I could never really leave you, close your eyes, feel my warm embrace; don't worry, I'll always be there. As the spring rain softly falls, the trees begin to bud, and flowers begin to bloom, I'll be there. Look into my daughter's eyes, see her smile; hear her laugh, I'll be there. As the summer breeze cools and the children laugh and play, I'll be there. As the leaves begin to turn their bright wondrous color, I'll be there. As snow gently falls and covers the earth in soft blanket of white, I'll be there so cry now if you must, but I've gone home to be with my God; one day I'll be at heaven's gate with arms opened wide to welcome you home where we'll all be together again.



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CELEBRATING
LIFE

Mr. Harlan "Hop" Groves



Service

1:00 P.M. Wednesday December 7, 2016

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

693 Haskingsville Road
Greensburg, Kentucky 42743
Reverend Samuel Bland, Pastor

January 31, 1939 ~ December 1, 2016

Order of Service

Processional

Selection "Amazing Grace"

Scripture Reading:

OLD TESTAMENT

NEW TESTAMENT

Prayer Minister Anthony Anderson

Acknowledgements & Resolutions Synthia Shelby

Selection "I Will Trust in the Lord"

Reflection of Life Read Silently

Family Tribute

Selection "Wind Beneath My Wings"

Eulogy Reverend William (Billy) Curle

Recessional

Interment

Bridgewater-Caldwell-Groves Cemetery
Greensburg, Kentucky

Reflection of Life

A precious one from us has gone; a voice is still; a place is vacant in our home which never can be filled. Mr. Harlan "Hop" Groves was born January 31, 1939 in Green County, Kentucky to the late Tom H. Groves and Louise Anderson Groves. Early Thursday morning, the Angel of Death visited the home of Harlan Groves.

He professed and lived out his faith in Christ and united with the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church and built a marquee outside for the church. He loved his church and was a member of the Trustee Board, the Deacon Board, Treasurer, sang with the Brotherhood, and a member of the Laymen. He worked over 30 years for the Fruit of the Loom company; he was a Farmer, and a Brick and Block Layer. Harlan was strictly an outdoor person that love to fish and hunt and he loved his cows! He was also an avid University of Louisville fan.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Geneva Dixon and Ernestine Motley; two brothers, J.T. and Willie Groves; a step-brother, O.D. Johnson; step-mother, Bessie Smith Groves.

He leaves to cherish his memories a devoted wife, Jane Johnson Groves; five children, Jerod of Atlanta, GA, Michael of Lexington, KY, Brenda of Louisville, KY, Kenneth, of Louisville, KY, and Keith of Springhill, TN; five grandchildren; five great grandchildren; a sister, Flora Groves of Louisville, KY; a step-sister, Annette Branch of Chicago, IL; a step-brother, Forest (Wyanetta) Johnson of Chicago, IL; two aunts, Ruth Anderson of Campbellsville, KY and Christine Mitchell of Greensburg, KY; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

The family of the late Mr. Harlan Groves wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

THE GROVES FAMILY

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Pallbearers

Dale Shively
Ty Groves
Casey Hines

Toby Robinson
Phillip Nash
Tyrell Embry

Jerimie Murphy

Honorary Pallbearers

Derrick Ferman
Marvin Grant, Jr.
Shannon Grant

Coleman Williams, Jr.
Dewayne Groves
Shawn Grant



Memories of You

I remember everything about you,
Your voice, your smile, your touch,
The way you walked, the way you talked,
The way you looked at me, meant so much.
I remember all the words you said to me,
Some funny, some kind, some wise,
All of the things you did for me,
I see now with different eyes.
I remember every moment we shared,
Seems like only yesterday,
Or maybe it was eons ago,
It's really hard to say.
You are gone from me now,
But one thing they can't take away,
Your memory resides inside my heart,
And lights up my darkest days.

Services Entrusted To
Foster-Toler-Curry Funeral Home
209 West Court St.
Greensburg, KY 42743
270-932-4886

In Loving Memory of

Henrietta Groves

July 18, 1922 December 1, 2011



Funeral Service

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

3:30 P.M. Eastern Time Sunday

December 4, 2011

Rev. Emanuel Young, Officiating Pastor

Rev. J.T. Washington III, Eulogy

Obituary

Henrietta (Christie) Groves was born on July 18, 1922 in Columbia, Kentucky to the late Eugene and Della Christie.

She went home to be with her Lord and Jesus Christ on Thursday, December 1, 2011 at the Golden Living Center-Green Hill of Greensburg at the age of 89.

Henrietta confessed her belief in Christ at an early age and later became a faithful member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church where she served as the lead singer of the Senior Choir and Missionary Work.

She worked at Green Hill Manor Nursing Home as Housekeeping Supervisor where she later retired after 21 years.

She was united in marriage in 1939 to the late Arthur J. Groves, Sr. and to this union three children were born.

She leaves to cherish her memories; one daughter, Mary (Coleman) Williams, a brother Bobby Christie, two sisters, Margaret Johnson and Nina Clayton, 12 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, 17 great-great grandchildren, and a host of family & friends. She is preceded in death by her son, Arthur Groves, Jr., a daughter, Arnita Grant, three sisters, Maudra Anderson, Bernice Ewing & Nonie Anderson, two brothers, Ray Christie and David Christie.

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God has laid, you see.
I took His hand when I heard His call.
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found the peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts, and peace to thee.
God wanted me now,
He set me free.

Submitted By, The Family

Order of Worship

Rev. Emanuel Young, Officiating Pastor

Rev. J.T. Washington III, Eulogy

Processional

Hymn of Celebration

Scripture.....Rev. Emanuel Young

Prayer.....Rev. Michael Caldwell

Selection

Acknowledgements & Resolutions.....Mike Ingram

Solo.....Alberta Rump

Words of Comfort & Encouragement...Visiting Ministers
(2 Minutes)

Eulogy.....Rev. J.T. Washington III

Viewing

Recessional

Interment In

Anderson & Groves Cemetery
Green County, KY

A meal will be provided at the
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

CASKET BEARERS

Benny Groves

Allen Graves

Wade Groves

William Preston Dixon

Kenneth Groves

Harlon Keith Groves

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Calvin McKay

Ricky D. Groves

Kenny Bridgewater

Timmy Groves

Billy Gene Mitchell

James C. Penick

Josh McKay

IN MEMORY

TOM HUBERT GROVES

January 8, 1905

October 13, 1991



PLEASANT HILL
BAPTIST CHURCH
Greensburg, Ky.

October 16, 1991
2:00 p.m. E.S.T.

Rev. James R. Todd, Officiating
Rev. Walter Johnson, MC

In Charge of Services
B.J. Brown Funeral Home
Campbellsville, Ky.

OBITUARY

Mr. Tom Hubert Groves was born on January 8, 1905 in Adair County, Ky. He was the son of the late June and Rosie Groves. He departed this life Sunday afternoon, October 13, 1991 at home. At an early age, he professed faith in Christ and joined the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

He was married to Louise Anderson who preceded him in death. To this union six children were born.

He leaves to mourn a wife, Bessie Smith Groves; four children, Flora Groves, Willie Groves, Harlan Groves, all of Campbellsville, Ky. and Ernestine Motley of Adair County, Ky; three stepchildren, O.D. Johnson of Lexington, Ky., Forest King Johnson, Annette Branch of Chicago, Ill.; one sister, Artilia Diddle, Campbellsville, Ky.; one brother, John Henry Groves, Greensburg, Ky. He is also survived by twenty-eight grandchildren, twenty-one great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

PRAYER: God, how grateful we are for your presence that gives us our strength. We pray in Jesus' name, "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen."*

—The Family

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional	Family
Song	Choir
Scripture and Prayer	
Song	Choir
Acknowledgements and Resolution	Sis. Bessie Anderson
Words of Comfort	Ministers
Obituary	Read Silently
Solo	Sis. Ruby Newton
Eulogy	Rev. J.R. Todd
Recessional	
Interment	Anderson Cemetery

The Family gratefully acknowledges all expressions of sympathy and all acts of kindness extended to them during this time of bereavement.

OBITUARY

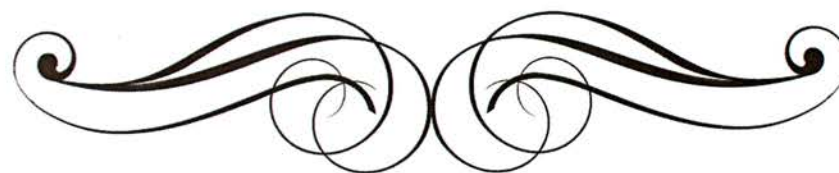
Shea O'Neal Ford Grubbs, age 31, Harrodsburg, passed away at 6:05 pm on Wednesday, May 29, 2019 in Lexington. Born June 16, 1987 in Danville, he was the son of Craig Ford of Harrodsburg and Cathy (Grubbs) Rogers of Hustonville. He attended Harrodsburg High School, was an employee of the Hampton Inn in Lexington, liked to fish, enjoyed being with his family and friends. Shea accepted Christ at an early age and was a Christian who loved the Lord.

Survivors other than his parents include: his paternal grandmother, Diane Ford (John T.) Mayes, Harrodsburg; paternal grandfather, Gary Ford, Danville; paternal great grandmother Rosetta Ford, Danville; three sisters Whitney Ford and Krichelle Ford both of Lexington, and Tiffany Harlan of Danville; five brothers Christopher Harlan of Danville, Kobe Ford, Darion Ford, Demetri Ford and Johnny Bowman all of Harrodsburg and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

"AS WE REMEMBER" Shea Ford Grubbs



06/16/1987 - 05/29/2019
31 Years - 11 Months - 14 Days



 *Sims*
FUNERAL SERVICES
1-859-734-4458

130 North Chiles Street
Harrodsburg, KY 40330

Would you know my name

If I saw you in heaven?

Would it be the same

If I saw you in heaven?

I must be strong and carry on

'Cause I know I don't belong here in heaven

Would you hold my hand

If I saw you in heaven?

Would you help me stand

If I saw you in heaven?

I'll find my way through night and day

'Cause I know I just can't stay here in heaven

Time can bring you down

Time can bend your knees

Time can break your heart

Have you beggin' please

Beggin' and please

Beyond the door there's peace I'm sure

And I know there'll be no more tears in heaven

Would you know my name

If I saw you in heaven?

Would it be the same

If I saw you in heaven?

I must be strong and carry on

'Cause I know I don't belong here in heaven

'Cause I know I don't belong here in heaven

Bv: Eric Clapton

Shea Ford Grubbs

Date & Place of Birth

Tuesday, June 16, 1987
Danville, Kentucky

Date & Place of Passing

Wednesday, May 29, 2019
Lexington, Kentucky

Funeral Service

2:00 pm Monday
June 3, 2019
Sims Funeral Services
Harrodsburg, Kentucky

Officiating

Bro. Orlando Mays

Burial

Springhill Cemetery
Harrodsburg, Kentucky

*Don't think of him as gone away
 his journey's just begun,
 life holds so many facets
 this earth is only one.
 Just think of him as resting
 from the sorrows and the tears
 in a place of warmth and comfort
 where there are no days and years.
 Think how he must be wishing
 that we could know today
 how nothing but our sadness
 can really pass away.
 And think of him as living
 in the hearts of those he touched...
 for nothing loved is ever lost
 and he was loved so much.*

Ellen Brenneman



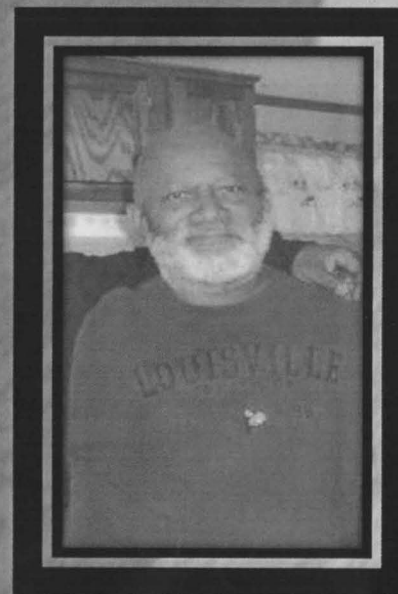
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement. Special thanks to Rev. Jenkins and St. James A.M.E.
 May God Bless and Keep You!

Charles Guest Family

Arrangements Entrust To:
 Smith-Jackson Funeral Home
 446 Bate Street - Danville, Kentucky
www.smith-jackson.com

In Loving Memory



Charles Edward Guest

Funeral Service
Thursday, October 31, 2013 - 1:00 P.M.

St. James A.M.E
124 E. Walnut Street
Danville, Kentucky

Rev. William Jenkins, Pastor

December 2, 1950 – October 24, 2013

OBITUARY

Charles Edward Guest called to his eternal rest on Thursday, October 24, 2013 in Science Hill, Kentucky.

He was born in Boyle County, Kentucky on December 2, 1950. Charles was the son of the Frank Guest, Sr. and Laura Jones Mayfield.

Charles is preceded in death by his, parents, a sister Mae Rice and his brothers Robert Guest, Frank Guest, John Ball, Jr., Richard Guest and William Mayfield.

He was formally employed at Centre College and retired from there and also worked at Burkes Bakery. He relocated to Indianapolis, Indiana after several year returned to Kentucky. He was an avid University of Louisville fan. Charles had a humorist side about him and would keep you laughing. He would never let you end a phone call saying goodbye or bye. He always said because that means he was gone forever. He would make us say see you later or later.

He leaves to cherish his memories his children, DaShawn McCormack, Danville, KY and Davell Smith, West Virginia; a special daughter, Cassandra McCormack, Danville, KY; a sister, Beatrice Berry, Danville, KY; two brothers, Edgar Ray Dunn, Lexington, KY and Freddie Dunn, Louisville, KY; sixteen grandchildren; special companion, Ella "Pinky" Young, Science Hill, Kentucky; a host of nieces, nephews, others relatives and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Organ Prelude.....Soft Music

Opening Hymn.....*I Will Trust In The Lord*

Prayer.....*Rev. William Jenkins* Clergy

Scripture.....*Psalm 46* Clergy

Selection.....*Precious Lord - Michael Hughes*

Poem Reading.....Sis. Willa Ford

Acknowledgements of letters, calls,.....*Rev. Jenkins*

Remarks.....Ministers

Selection.....*My Soul Is Refreshed - Cobble Hunter*

Eulogy.....Rev. William Jenkins

Recessional

Interment

Hilldale Cemetery - Danville, Kentucky

Active Pallbearers

John Routt, Sr.	Burnell Newcomb
Juan Ogle	Alonzo McGuire
David Taylor	Marcus Walker

Honorary Pallbearers

Jeff Guest	Anthony Ford
Donald Lofton	Robert Ford
John Mitchell, Jr.	

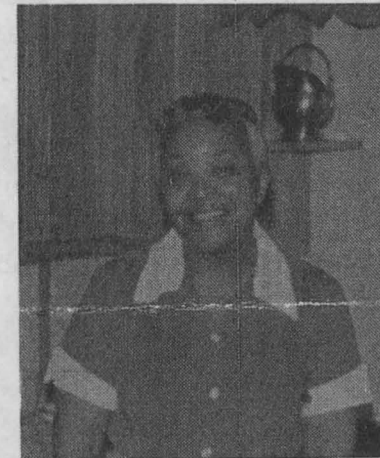
CHARLES ~ EDWARD ~ GUEST

In Loving Memory

of

Classie H. Guest

1924-1994



Funeral Services

Tuesday, May 17, 1994

1:00 p.m.

St. James A.M.E. Church

124 East Walnut St.

Danville, Kentucky

Rev. Keith Mays

Officiating

PALLBEARERS

James Kinley

Chester Kavanaugh

Melvin Alcorn

June Christy

Jack Bowman

Ralph Smith

Arrangements

Smith-Jackson Funeral Home

OBITUARY

On Friday, May 13, 1994 at Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington, Kentucky, God in his infinite wisdom saw fit to call from our midst our beloved Classie Guest. She was born February 26, 1924 in Boyle County to the late Amelia and Archie Harris. She was united in marriage to the late Robert Guest. A daughter, Mattie Catherine Ingram, preceded her in death. She retired from Centre College. She was a loyal and devoted member of St. James A.M.E. Church where she was an associate member of Willing Workers Club. She leaves to cherish her memory; a sister, Mrs. Hattie Harris, several nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends, and a brother in law Willie Allen.

A flower that blooms in the morning
Has closed at the end of the day
It has been plucked from life's garden
And taken far away.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude Organ Medley

Processional

Selection Choir

Prayer

Scripture

Selection Choir

Acknowledgements - Resolutions

Obituary Read in Silence

Remarks Visiting Ministers

Eulogy Rev. Keith Mays

Recessional

Interment
Hilldale Cemetery

Frank Guest Dies, Rites Incomplete

Frank Guest Jr. of Fairview, Danville, was dead on arrival about 10:30 p.m. Saturday at Ephraim McDowell Memorial Hospital. An investigation to determine the cause of death is underway.

Guest had been an employee at Jerry's Drive-In Restaurant here for about 12 years. He was a native of Danville and the son of the late Frank Sr. and Lucille Guest. Guest was a veteran of World War II and a member of St. James AME Church.

He is survived by his wife, Pauline Guest; one sister, Mrs. Mae Frye; two daughters, Miss Helen Guest and Mrs. Niccola Lynn, both of Danville; three grandchildren, one aunt, one stepson, two step-daughters, two half-brothers, one half-sister, two nieces and one nephew.

Smith Jackson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements which are incomplete.

Active Pallbearers: Nathaniel Doneghy,
Terry Doneghy, Louis Ross, Jimmy Ross,
Dwight Williams

The family would like to express our
sincere appreciation for your prayers,
calls, visits, food and other acts of
kindness during our time of
bereavement. Thanks to St. James AME
Church and special thanks to Wilson
Chapel AME Church and church family.

REMEMBER...

"It's Me" (Lori)

"I'm your favorite" (Stef)

"A bushel and a peck and a hug around the neck."
(Pookie)

Arrangements entrusted to

Smith-Jackson Funeral Home
446 Bate Street Danville, Kentucky



In Loving Memory Of

Pauline Carpenter Guest

December 24, 1925 –
November 6, 2011

Services: Saturday, November 12, 2011 1 PM

St. James AME Church
124 E. Walnut St. Danville, Kentucky
Rev. William Jenkins, Pastor

Wilson Chapel AME Church
Parksville, Kentucky
Rev. Sharon Johnson, Pastor

Obituary

On November 6, 2011, Pauline Guest was called home to her eternal resting place while a resident at the Charleston Health Care Center.

Pauline was born in Boyle County, Kentucky on December 24, 1925 to the late Alonzo Sr. and Elizabeth Carpenter. She was one of eight children born to this union. All have preceded her in death.

Pauline was a member of Wilson Chapel AME Church in Parksville, Kentucky.

Pauline joins two of her children, William (Willie) Carpenter Sr. and Mary Ophelia Hayden. She leaves to cherish her memories one daughter, Pattie Sue (Charles) Johnson of Cleveland, Ohio, a daughter-in-law, Beverly Carpenter of Lexington, Kentucky and a sister-in-law, Eugenia Carpenter of Danville, Kentucky. She has nine grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

Special Thanks

Rosa Ross Scotton

Paulette Ganns

Charleston Health Care Center Staff

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Congregational selection.... *"Pass Me Not"*

Invocation.... Rev. H. Felix Ross

Scripture.... Old & New Testament

Solo.... *"Jesus is Love"* Robyn Huston

Acknowledgement/Resolutions

Reading of Obituary (silent)

Selection.... Michael Hughes

Minister's Remarks

Special Remarks.... Rev. Sharon Johnson

Selection.... Rev. Ronald McCowan

Eulogy.... Rev. William Jenkins

Mark 4:35 Recessional

In At With Love

Interment

Wilson Chapel Cemetery
Parksville, Ky

Pallbearers

Harry Thomas
James Polk
Carl Miles
Thomas Jackson
James Shively
William Harrison



The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul:
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall
follow me all the days of my life;
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Edna Guin would
like to thank their many friends for the acts of
kindness shown during the death of their loved one.
May God continue to bless and keep each of you.

Arrangements Entrusted To:

G. C. WILLIAMS FUNERAL HOME
1935 West Broadway Street - Louisville, Kentucky 40203
(502) 772-3123

In Loving Memory

of

Edna Guin

May 20, 1928 - May 20, 2005



Thursday, May 26, 2005
11:00 A.M.

Guiding Star Baptist Church
2724 West Muhammad Ali Blvd.
Louisville, Kentucky

Dr. E. E. Heard, Pastor
Officiating

Obituary

Edna Guin was born in Tifton, Georgia by way of Jacksonville, Florida on May 20, 1928; her parents settled in Sarasota, Florida.

As a young adult, she moved to Stanford, Kentucky where she met and married William Dawson. To this union, four sons were born. The family moved to Danville, Kentucky where Mr. Dawson passed away.

In 1964, Edna moved with her sons to Louisville, Kentucky where she eventually met and married Fred Guin. To this union a daughter was born. Fred preceded her into Glory nine years ago.

She received Christ at an early age and was a member of Guiding Star Baptist Church.

Edna Guin was very devoted and dedicated to her family. She enjoyed fishing and gardening (no matter if it was the flowers out front, those out back or in her garden). She loved spending time with her grandchildren and cooking (everything she cooked was good).

She was a long-time employee of Mother's Cookies, where she retired due to injury. She later worked at Kings Daughter's & Sons Nursing Home. She eventually retired from Charles P. Moorman Home for Women at age 72.

She departed this life on Friday, May 20, 2005, after a long journey through life due to a long-term illness. She will be greatly missed and loved by family and friends.

Edna leaves to cherish her memories her daughter, Kristy Guin of Louisville, KY; sons, Jeffrey Dawson, Michael Dawson, George Dawson all of Louisville, KY and James Dawson of Los Angeles, California; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild and a host of family and friends.



Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer

Acknowledgement

Obituary

(Read Silently)

Soft Music

Remarks

Selection

Eulogy

Dr. E. E. Heard

Recessional

Interment



Green Meadows Memorial Cemetery

daughter; Barbara Chase; a stepson, Harry Thicklin; seven grandchildren; six great grandchildren; a host of other relatives and friends.

*So when to your heart
comes the sorrow
Of losing some dear one
you've known
Tis the touch of God's
sickle at harvest
Since He reaps in the
fields He has sown.*

The Family

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Eugene Wickliffe

Charles Ford, Jr.

Willie Coleman

Lincoln Scott

Bruce Morrow

Edward Wilson

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Engineering Department of Norton-
Children's Hospital

OBSEQUIES

for

ALONZO " LONNIE" GUTHRIE
1921-1981



MONDAY, MAY 4, 1981

11:00 A. M.

A. D. PORTER and SONS FUNERAL HOME
1300 WEST CHESTNUT STREET
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

PASTOR HARMON E. STOCKDALE,
OFFICIATING

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Opening Hymn-----"Precious Lord"

Scripture-----Reverend A. K. Bennett

Prayer----- Reverend Mark Shoemaker

Selection -----Choir

Church Resolution---Mrs. Hattie Gohagan

Acknowledgements
Pastor Harmon E. Stockdale

Obituary----(Read Silently)--Soft Music

Solo-----Mr. Donald Keeton

Eulogy-----Pastor Harmon E. Stockdale

Recessional

Interment --Eastern Cemetery

OBITUARY

*"There is never a life
without sadness
There is never a heart
free from pain
If one seeks in this
world for true solace,
one seeks it forever
in vain."*

LONNIE, as he was affectionately known, son of the late Pem Guthrie and Beatrice Robinson, was a native of Nelson County, Kentucky. His early years were spent in Bardstown, Kentucky.

December 23, 1971, he was united in marriage to Garnette K. Thicklin.

He was a veteran of World War II. He received an Honorable Discharge with the following decorations and citations: A European African Middle Eastern Theater with two Bronze Stars, a Good Conduct Medal, a World War II Victory Medal and, an American Theater Ribbon.

He was a trusted and dependable employee of Norton-Children's Hospital for many years.

Ill health had become a part of his daily living for several years, but being the fighter he was, he never really gave up. Midnight, April 30, 1981, The Ever-Wise God whispered, "Lonnie, you have suffered enough." "I'll give you rest."

He is survived by his wife; daughter, Mrs. Anna Clifton; a brother, Charles Ford,

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Special Tribute

Loving and kind in all her ways
Upright and just, to the end of her days.
Sincere and true in her heart and mind,
A beautiful memory, she left behind.
She had a nature you could not help loving,
A heart that was purer than gold.
And to those who knew her and loved her,
Her memory will never grow cold.



Acknowledgment

The family gratefully acknowledges all expressions of love, support, sympathy, prayers and acts of kindness extended to us during this time of bereavement. A special thanks Rev. Chenault, Rev. McCowan, our church families and Hospice of Danville. May God continue to bless each of you.

Family of Loretta Guthrie

Arrangements Entrusted To:

Smith-Jackson Funeral Home
446 Bate Street
Danville, Kentucky
Michael Smith, Proprietor
859-236-5261

In Loving Memory of Loretta Guthrie



Sunrise: May 3, 1937
Sunset: May 11, 2006

Funeral Service

Thursday, May 18, 2006
1:00 P.M.

Smith - Jackson Chapel
446 Bate Street
Danville, Kentucky

Rev. David Chenault
Officiating

— PALLBEARERS —

Frank Allison
John Saulters
Osborne Price

Melvin Riley
Paul Wright
Robert Thomas

— HONORARY PALLBEARERS —

James Twitty
George Neal
Harry Everett

Horatio Pickett
Lawrence Gunnels
Peter J. Randolph

The family acknowledges with grateful appreciation all kindnesses and condolences extended to them during this time of bereavement.

arrangements entrusted to

Joseph R. Garr Funeral Service
930 Findlay Street
Cincinnati, Ohio

Obsequies of

MATHIAS W. GUTHRIE

Friday, November 19, 1976

11:00 A.M.



1920

1976

PHILLIPIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
1806 Brewster
Cincinnati, Ohio

REVEREND GUY ARNOLD
Master of Ceremonies

PROGRAM



PROCESSIONAL AND VIEWING

SOLO Miss Estelle Rowe
Precious Lord

SCRIPTURE Rev. Guy Arnold

PRAYER Rev. J. R. Garr

SOLO

REMARKS—Ministers 3 Minutes

RESOLUTION

OBITUARY Read Silently

EULOGY Wm. Johnson

RECESSIONAL

OBITUARY

Mathias Wilson Guthrie, the son of the late Mathias Wilson and Nellie Guthrie of Lexington, Kentucky, was born the 30th day of October, 1920.

He confessed hope in Christ at an early age. He joined the First Baptist Church in Lexington, Kentucky under the leadership of Reverend Homer Nutter, where his membership continued until his death.

Mr. Mathias Guthrie was united in Holy Wedlock in 1947 to Nancy (nee Givens) Guthrie. To this union God blessed them with six children.

Mr. Guthrie attended Dunbar High School in Lexington, Ky. After graduating from high school he attended Kentucky State College. He was a member of the Kentucky State Alumni Association.

Mr. Guthrie was also a World War II Veteran.

Well known throughout Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky, he was an active leader and worker with the following organizations: Community Action Commission, Pet Committee, Past President of the Evanston Community Council, Member of the Executive Board of the Evanston Community Council, President of the Cincinnati Chapter of the Kentucky Rendezvous, Member of the American Legion Ralph Green Post, Withrow PTA, Cincinnati Realtors, On Call Board of Directors, Walnut Hills-Evanston Health Committee, Walnut Hills PTA and Booster Club, VFW Lexington, Ky., Masonic Order, Member of the following Houses: Kenton Lodge No. 16 F&AM, Hiram Consistory 123, Alcikeum Temple 96, AM-VETS.

He departed this life suddenly, Sunday, November 14, 1976 at his residence 2012 Duck Creek Road, Cincinnati, Ohio at the age of 56.

He leaves to mourn his loss his beloved wife Nancy, six children, Mathias III, Nell Inita, Matthew W., Sherry Ann, Vicki Lynn and Sonja Guthrie all of Cincinnati. He is also survived by other relatives and many, many friends.

Although the family loved you:
We realized it was best,
God's will was done, and
He took you home to rest.

Requested by order of the family.

-PALLBEARERS-

To Be Selected

-ACKNOWLEDGEMENT-

The family wishes to express their thanks for the many telegrams and cards received during their hour of grief.

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Commiseration, Adoration and Concern are hereby expressed to this family through the Funeral Arrangements that have been entrusted to the:

JOSEPH R. GARR FUNERAL SERVICE
930 Findlay Street
Cincinnati, Ohio
241-6788

IN
REMEMBRANCE

NANCY GUTHRIE

1924

1982



Tuesday, September 21, 1982 - 7:00 P.M.

JOSEPH R. GARR FUNERAL CHAPEL
930 Findlay Street
Cincinnati, Ohio

-OBITUARY-

Mrs. Nancy Guthrie, born to the proud parents of William and Catherine Givens, June 8, 1924, in Stanford, Kentucky.

Nancy Givens was united in holy wedlock in 1947, to Mathias Wilson Guthrie who preceded her in death. To this union six children were born.

She leaves to mourn her passing, six children, Mathias III, Nell, Matthew, Sherry, Vicki and Sonja Guthrie; one grand-son, Kenneth Davis, Jr.; dear sister of Willis Bright, Laura B. Givens and Leo Givens. A close friend, Eula Hunter.

Although the family loved you:
We realized it was best,
God's will was done, and
He took you home to rest.

-Requested by order of,
The Family

-ORDER OF SERVICE-

Processional & Closing

Scripture-

Prayer-

Solo-

Obituary

Read Silently

Eulogy-

Benediction-

Recessional:

PROCESSION WILL LEAVE GARR'S FUNERAL HOME AT
9:45 a.m./Wednesday, BURIAL at 10:00 a.m.

VINE STREET HILL CEMETERY

PLEASE NOTICE

Those going to the cemetery, please get in
LINE; turn BRIGHT LIGHTS on: a staff member
will FLAG all cars. - Thanks, Rev. Garr

CASKET BEARERS

Anthony Leavell
William Bailey
Courtney Allen
Henry Lee
John Segar
Fred Mayfield

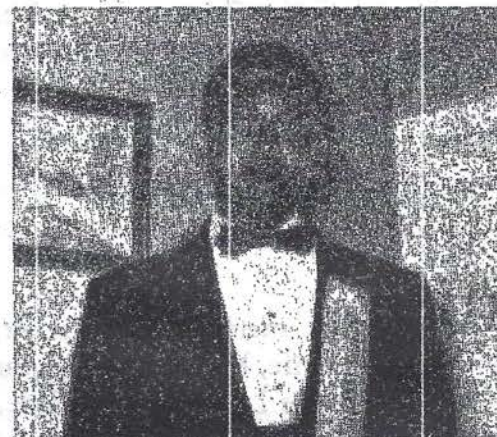
HONORARY BEARERS

Clifford Jones
Robert Garner
James Ellis
George Chisley
George Brown, Jr.

The family extends their thanks and appreciation to friends and neighbors for their kindness and all expressions of sympathy during this time of sadness.

Arrangements by
SMITH-JACKSON FUNERAL HOME
Danville, Kentucky

In Loving Memory of



Raymond Guthrie
1929 - 1985

Monday, February 11, 1985

Smith Funeral Home
212 Steele Street
Frankfort, Kentucky

Rev. Richard Hill
Officiating
Assisted by Rev. K. L. Moore

OBITUARY

Raymond Guthrie was born December 17, 1929 in Frankfort, Kentucky to Mrs. Martha Guthrie and the late Arlanda Guthrie.

He professed hope in Christ at an early age and united with the First Baptist Church of Bloomfield, Kentucky. He attended Mayo Underwood and Lincoln Ridge Schools. He was employed by the State in the Mail Department in Frankfort, Kentucky; later worked with Smock Radio and Television Repair Service in Danville, Kentucky.

Late Monday night, February 4, 1985 after a long illness, God saw fit to take him Home to rest. We loved him but God loved him best.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his Mother, Mrs. Martha Guthrie of Frankfort; his wife, Mrs. Loretta Guthrie of Danville, Ky.; two daughters, Beatrice Lela Grace Guthrie, Danville, and Martha Ann Guthrie of Detroit, Michigan; three sons, Raymond Arlanda Guthrie and George Isaac Guthrie of Danville, Ky. and Gary Tyrone Gardner of San Diego, Calif., his step-son; four grandchildren, three aunts, three uncles and a host of relatives and friends.

*Sleep on beloved; sleep and take thy rest
Lay down thy head upon thy Savior's breast
We love thee well, but Jesus leaves thee best
Calm is thy slumber, as an infant's sleep,
But thou shall wake no more to toil and weep
Thine is a perfect rest, secure and deep,
Until we meet again before His throne;
Clothed in the spotless robe He gave His own,
Until we know, even as we are known.*

The Family

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION

SCRIPTURE

PRAYER

SOLO Bill Melmychyn

OBITUARY (Soft Music) Read In Silence

REMARKS Ministers

SOLO Mrs. Maggie Scott

EULOGY Rev. Richard Hill

RECESSIONAL

Interment
GREEN HILL CEMETERY
Frankfort, Kentucky