

**Honorary Pall-Bearers**  
**Uncles**

**Pall-Bearers**

**Brian Miller**  
**Gary Prewitt**  
**Chad Martin**  
**Mario Harris**  
**Demarco Prewitt**  
**Brian Gooch**

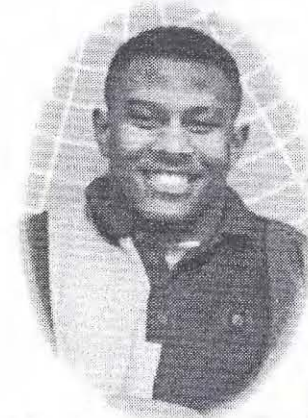
***Thank You***

*In our hour of sorrow, you took the time to share with us, for this we say thanks. Thanks for the consoling words, visits, flowers, prayers, and all acts of kindness shown to us at this time.*

*The Family*

*Services Entrusted to:*  
**Smith Jackson Funeral Home**  
**446 Bate Street**  
**Danville, Kentucky**

***Homegoing Celebration***  
***Of***



***Anthony Kinte Bess***

***Sunrise: March 8, 1977    Sunset: July 8, 2005***

***Services***

***Tuesday, July 12, 2005***

***1:00 P.M.***

***First Baptist Church***  
***200 West Walnut Street***  
***Danville, Kentucky***

***Dr. Richard E. Hill***  
***Officiating***

## Obituary

Anthony Kinte Bess, the beloved son of Victoria and Walter Troxler and Anthony Bess, was born on March 8, 1977 in Danville, Kentucky. He departed this life on July 8, 2005 in Boyle County, Kentucky, at the age of 28.

Kinte professed hope in Christ at an early age and united with First Baptist church under the pastorate of Dr. Richard E. Hill. As a child, Kinte participated in little league basketball and football. Establishing himself as an exceptional athlete, Kinte continued to play football through high school, winning three state championships as a member of the Danville High School football team. An entrepreneur, Kinte owned his own business, Exquisite Urban Wear, which was located in Danville.

He leaves to cherish his memory a son, Nalin Forte Bess of Harrodsburg, Kentucky, his parents, Victoria and Walter Troxler of Danville, Kentucky and Anthony L. Bess of Richmond, Kentucky; maternal grandfather Cecil Ford, Sr. of Danville, Kentucky, paternal grandparents, Rev. William and Geraldine Ewing of Danville, Kentucky, six aunts, Vonda Ford, Elana Ford, and Shelia Walker, all of Danville, Mary Wilkinson and Bernice Simpson of Lexington, Kentucky, and Terrie J. Daniels of Waukegan, Illinois; seven uncles Anthony Ford, Cecil Ford, Jr., Kevin (Marty) Ford, John Bess, Ronald Colman, Giovanni Coleman, all of Danville, Kentucky, and Brian Miller of Stanford, Kentucky; three great-aunts, Ramona Sheppard, Kay Francis Whittaker, and Opal (James) Johnson; two great-uncles, James "Sparky" (Ann) Taylor and Otis Ford, Sr.; a great-great aunt, Georgia Scott; and special friend, Angie Cook of Harrodsburg, Kentucky, as well as a host of family and friends.

### *We'll Remember You*

*When we're down and out and feeling blue, We'll remember you.*

*Our son, our friend until the end, We'll remember you.*

*One day soon we'll see you again, Be at the gate to help us in.*

*Until that time not a day goes by That we don't remember you.*

*The Family*

## Order of Service

*Processional*

*Selection.....Adult Choir*

*Scripture Reading.....Rev. James McPherson*

*Prayer*

*Solo.....Rev. Ronald McCowan*

*Acknowledgement of cards, telegrams, letters, etc.*

*Resolutions*

*Obituary.....Read In Silence*

*Remarks.....Rev. James McPherson*

*Solo.....(I Won't Complain).....Bro. Leonard Bell*

*Eulogy.....Dr. Richard Hill*

*Recessional.....I'll Fly Away*

*Interment.....Hilldale Cemetery  
Danville, Kentucky*

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

**-PALLBEARERS-**

Relatives and Friends of the Family

**-FLOWER BEARERS-**

Mass Choir Members

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many comforting messages, floral tributes, prayers and many other expressions of kindness and concern shown during their hour of bereavement. A more personal acknowledgement will be made at a later date.

**FINAL ARRANGEMENT ENTRUSTED TO:**

George H. Colin Mortuary, Inc.  
1309 California Avenue  
Cincinnati, Ohio

**INTERMENT**

Spring Grove Cemetary

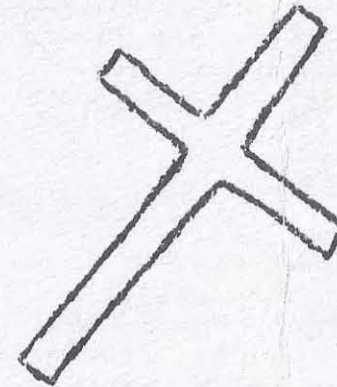
**IN LOVING MEMORY**

**OF**

**J O H N   E D W A R D   B E S S**

**July 23, 1916**

**March 26, 1986**



**FUNERAL SERVICE**

Sunday - March 30, 1986  
7:30 p.m.

Evergreen Missionary Baptist Church  
704 Gholson Avenue  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45229

Rev. E. C. Mathews, Officiating

J O H N E D W A R D B E S S born July 23, 1916 to the union of the late Walker Bess and Georgia Scott Bess, departed this life March 26, 1986.

At an early age, Mr. Bess joined the First Baptist Church of Danville, Kentucky. In 1941, he moved his membership to the Evergreen Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. Marshall Moore. Mr. Bess served as a faithful and dedicated trustee until his death.

JOHN E. BESS united in holy matrimony to Evelyn Davis Bess, February 25, 1940. Unto this union two children were born, William N. Bess and Denise Bess Johnson.

In 1981 he retired from the United Steel Mill where he had been employed for many years. He was a devoted - loving husband and father, a faithful christian and friend to all that knew him. He was willing to help all.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his loving wife, Evelyn Bess; two children: William N. Bess and Denise Bess Johnson; one daughter in-law: Mackie L. Bess; one son-in law: Rev. Joseph L. Johnson; two grand-daughters: Nicole Bess and Ashlee Johnson; one grandson: John E. Johnson; one sister: Oreen Cochran; one brother: Rev. William N. Bess; two adopted grandchildren: Erica L. Jones and Marcus Martin; three adopted daughters: Helen Freeman, Della Martin and JoAnn Whitlock; five sister-in-laws: Maggie Mason, Thelma Davis, Claire Davis, Lavern Douglas, and February Bush; three brother-in-laws: Elbert Mason, Samuel Davis, and Vernon Davis; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

How sweet it is at evening, after a long and well spent day, to close the eyes in slumber, and rest from the toil of day.

It is doubly sweet, at the close of a well spent life, to turn one's face toward the sunset and quietly sink into the rest that knows no waking except in the presence of God.

The Family

P R O G R A M

Processional.....  
 Selection.....Mass Choir  
 Scripture (Psalms 90).....Rev. Charles Hall  
 Prayer.....Rev. J. D. White  
 Selection.....Mass Choir  
 Acknowledgement of cards, telegrams, and resolutions  
 Tribute.....  
 Obituary (To be read silently).....  
 Organ Prelude  
 Solo.....Mrs. Deborah Thomas  
 Eulogy.....Pastor Mathews  
 Organ  
 Postlude.....

Interment Spring Grove Cemetary  
 Monday - March 31, 1986 10:30 a.m.

Servant of God, well done  
 Thy glorious warfare past  
 The battles fought, the race is won.  
 And thou art crowned at last.

**CASKET BEARERS**

Mr. Oscar Harris  
Mr. Sam Gooche  
Mr. Larry Burgess  
Mr. Gary Noel  
Mr. Jerome Johnson  
Mr. Allie Gray

**FLOWER GIRLS**

Ministers Wives

Arrangements by  
**SMITH-JACKSON FUNERAL HOME**  
446 Bate Street  
Danville, Kentucky

*In Loving Memory*  
of

**Mrs. Lucille Best**



**1912 - 1983**

**Wednesday, April 6, 1983**  
**1:00 P.M.**

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

**Rev. James Coulter**  
**Officiating**  
**Assisted by Rev. Richard Hill**

## OBITUARY

*"Death is the Golden Key that opens the Palace of Eternity."*

Sunday, April 3, 1983 at 10:30 a.m. at the Fort Logan Hospital, Stanford, Kentucky, God's silent angel came and bore the bright spirit of Lucille Best, to a land free from sickness, sorrow, and pain.

Lucille Best was born May 22, 1912 in Lincoln County, Kentucky. She was the daughter of Nellie Nelson and the late James Nelson.

She accepted Christ as her Saviour at a young age. She was baptized into the fellowship of the First Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Kentucky, by Rev. A. J. Baxter on October 9, 1930. She spent her life in the service for God, and her fellow man, always willing to serve in any capacity.

She was united in marriage to Rev. William Best. She was employed for 27 years at the Christian Children's Home, Danville, Kentucky.

She leaves to mourn her passing, a devoted husband, Rev. William Best; step-children including Mrs. Catherine Smith of Cincinnati, Ohio; a mother, Mrs. Nellie Yokley of Columbus, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Yokley of Columbus, Ohio and Mrs. Elsie Ganns of Cincinnati, Ohio; three brothers, Hershey Nelson and James Nelson of Cincinnati, Ohio, Doc Nelson of Columbus, Ohio; nieces and nephews; cousins and a host of other relatives and friends.

The Family

## ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION ..... Choir

SCRIPTURE

PRAYER

SELECTION *By and By* ..... Choir

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS of Cards, Telegrams, Letters, etc.

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

SELECTION ..... Choir

REMARKS ..... Minister

SOLO *Precious Lord* ..... Mr. Thomas Smith

EULOGY ..... Rev. James Coulter

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT  
HILDALE CEMETERY

*You'll Never Walk Alone  
At Times  
Like These  
Man Is Helpless  
It Is Only God  
Who Can Speak The Words  
That Calm The Sea  
Still The Wind  
And Ease The Pain  
So Lean On Him  
And You Will  
Never Walk Alone*

The family gratefully acknowledges all expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness extended during this time of bereavement.

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

*In Loving Memory*  
*of*  
**Mr. William Nicholas Best**



**1905 - 1987**

**December 7, 1987  
1:00 P.M.**

**Smith Jackson Funeral Home**

**Rev. J.L. Buckner  
Officiating**

## OBITUARY

Wednesday evening December 2, 1987, God saw fit to call home his servant Mr. William Nicholas Best.

He was born October 28, 1905 in Flatwoods, Kentucky to the late Walker and Georgia Best.

He professed hope in Christ and joined Bethel Baptist Church, Danville, Kentucky. He later joined Clifton Baptist Church. At the time of his death he was presently the pastor of Tucker Chapel Baptist Church, Lebanon, Kentucky.

In 1928 he married the late Nola Berthrum Best and out of this union, two children were born. His son, Luster preceeded him in death. He was later married to the late Luicelle Best.

He leaves to mourn his passing a daughter, Mrs. Catherine Smith, Cincinnati, Ohio; one sister, Miss Orene Best, Cincinnati, Ohio; seven grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Life is forever! Death is a dream!

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Solo

Scripture ..... Rev. J.A. Landrum

Prayer ..... Rev. J.A. Landrum

Acknowledgement of cards, telegrams, letters, etc.

Obituary ..... Read Silently

Remarks

Eulogy

Recessional

**Interment  
Hilldale Cemetery**



BALLBEARERS

James Boyd

Johnny Browning

Alonzo Bottoms

Charles Grey

Leslie Singleton

Andy Harris

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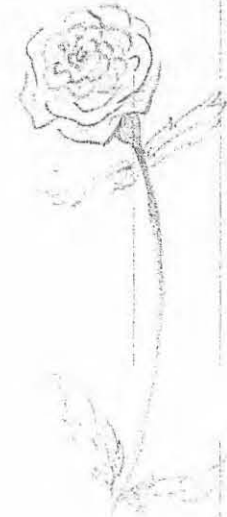
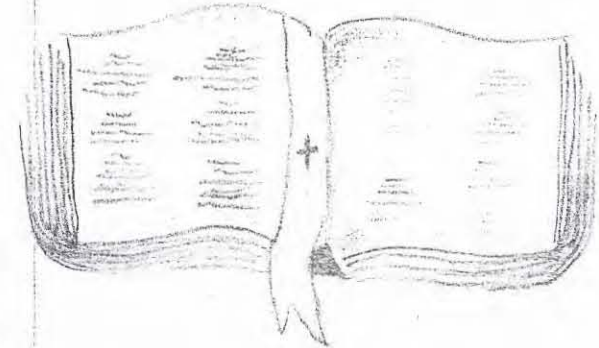
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FUNERAL SERVICES

for

Jesse "Viola" Black

1910 - 1988



TUESDAY, June 7, 1988  
1:00 p.m.

PARKS FUNERAL HOME  
West Broadway St.  
Harrodsburg, Ky

REV. SHERMAN BAKER, officiating

OBITUARY

Jesse "Viola" Black was born Sept 16, 1910 to the late John and Maggie Jackson Black. She departed this life June 5, 1988 at 10:13 A.M. at her residence on 491 West Broadway St. Harrodsburg, Ky. She leaves to mourn a daughter Shirley Bartleson, a son Norman Bartleson, one nephew, John T. Carr, one foster daughter Hannah Boyd. Four granddaughters, four great-grand children one great neice and a host of cousins and friends.

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In tears we saw you sinking and saw you fade away our hearts were truly broken, we wanted you to stay. But when we saw you sleeping, so peaceful free of pain, how could we wish you back with us to go thru that again? A golden heart stopped beating, two busy hands at rest- God broke our hearts to prove to us- he always takes the best.

ORDER OF SERVICE

- Processional..... Soft Music
- Scripture..... 23rd Psalm
- Prayer
- Solo..... He Touched Me, Mrs. Bessie Henders
- Resolutions..... Ms. Thelma Linton
- Obituary (Read Silently)
- Eulogy..... Rev. Sherman Baker
- Recessional

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INTERMENT

Maple Grove Cemetery



HONORABLE MENTION

—w—  
Fannie Schultz                      Helen Ingram  
Beverly Miller                      Patsy Means  
Janet Overstreet                    Marvette Fields  
Brenda Cofer                        Shirley Long  
Charles Withers                      Steve Walton

FLOWER BEARERS

—w—  
Paige Harper                         Rosalon Jones  
Loutesia Dennis                     Martha Taylor  
Rosetta Flournoy

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

—w—  
Tyrone Spillman                     Donna Taylor  
William Emerson                    Vera King  
Brian Ellis                            Sue Gooch  
Michael Warren                      Arthella Thompson  
Kendall Dismeaux                    Anna Mae Anderson  
Cecil Dunn                            Warnell Taylor  
Dathan Williams                     Devin Goff  
Anthony Leavell                      John Taylor

ACTIVE CASKET BEARERS

—w—  
Henry Huffman Jr.                    Tommy Pennington  
Gene Gooch                          Michael D. Spillman  
Da Montez Wilkerson                Darius Hale  
Chuck Jones                         Jason Jones  
Terry Dunn                            Tony Hood  
Charles Johnson                      Dennis Custard

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE

*Honoring the life of*

*Mrs. Sarona Black*

March 26, 1953 ~ July 17, 2012



*Service to be held*  
*Monday, July 23, 2012*  
*1:00 p.m.*  
*Spurlin Funeral Home*  
*Lancaster, Kentucky*

ORDER OF SERVICE



Rev. Kendall Dismeaux ..... Officiating  
Processional ..... Music  
Scripture ..... Pasor David McPherson  
Prayer ..... Rev. Gassett  
Selections ..... Bishop Isaiah Kennedy  
Acknowledgement ..... Georgia Smith  
Resolutions  
Selections ..... Debra McPherson  
Obituary ..... (Read Silently)  
A Letter from Heaven  
Remarks ..... Teri Davis  
Eulogy ..... Lic Patrick Alcorn  
Benediction  
Recessional

Interment

Duncantown Cemetary

Dinner at 1st Baptist Church in Lancaster, Kentucky



**SPURLIN FUNERAL HOME**  
Lancaster, Kentucky  
in charge of arrangements



*Sarona Black*

Sarona was born March 26, 1953 to Sula Dunn and Edwin Spillman in Lancaster, Kentucky.

She accepted Christ as her personal Savior at an early age and became a member of 1st Baptist Church.

She had a close and personal relationship with God. She told the surgeons, "It's all in God's Hands." So all was well with her soul.

She married James Black and they had one child, Ebony Alexandria Black.

She was employed for the Garrard County School System for a number of years, also Northpoint Training Center. She operated two businesses, Catering & Sam's Soup & Sandwich Shop.

Sarona departed this earthly life on Tuesday, July 17, 2012 at the age of 59 UK Medical Center.

She leaves behind a husband, James Black; daughter, Ebony Alexandria Black; stepchildren, Nadine (Tom Stanley of Danville, Benita (Dennis) Custard of Harrodsburg, Jeffrey Turner of Louisville, Carol Turner of Danville, Darnell Turner of Lexington, Jamie (Lotoya) Harper of Dayton Ohio and Jolsyn B. Harper of Lancaster.

Brothers and Sisters: Charlotte Leavell, Sheila (Charles) Alcorn, Robert (Diana) Ray, Albert Darrell Spillman, Yvonne Dunn Frye, all of Lancaster.

The late Sula Dunn and Edwin (Red) Spillman were her parents. two deceased brothers, Louie and Calvin Dunn.

Sister in laws; Beulah Dunn of Crab Orchard, Thelma Glover, Bernice Anderson, Patsy Anderson, Mary Bird all of Lexington.

Brother in laws; Johnny Anderson of Lexington, Henry Huffman, Jr.

A huge host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

BALBEARERS

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Johnny Browning

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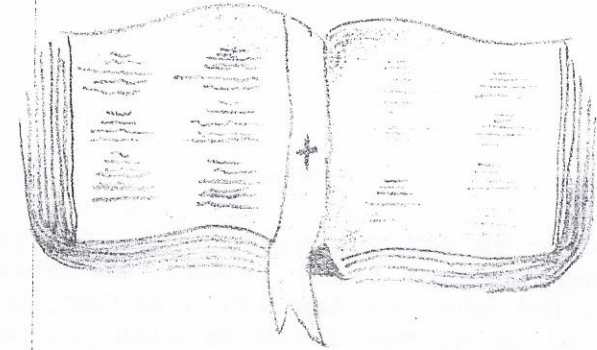
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- Scripture..... 23rd Psalm
- Prayer
- Solo..... He Touched Me, Mrs. Bessie Henders
- Resolutions..... Ms. Thelma Linton
- Obituary (Read Silently)
- Eulogy..... Rev. Sherman Baker
- Recessional

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INTERMENT

Maple Grove Cemetery



## *The Acknowledgement*

The family of Mary Beatrice Blake wishes to thank you all for your prayers, communication, and other acts of kindness.

### *Pallbearers*

Nathaniel Hoskins	Dr. Calvin Sydnor, IV Kibwe
David Blake, Jr.	Chris Sydnor
Michael Freeman	Upton Darden
Derrick Gilliam	Michael J. Borr, Jr.
Antonie Smith, Sr.	Leonard Pollard
Jerry Gaines	William Cross, III

### *Flower Bearers*

Rev. Gloria Sydnor Smith, LD  
Rev. Bever-leigh Gaines  
Natisha Hoskins Pollard  
Doretha Sydnor  
Mary Hoskins Freeman  
Sonja Tamique Blake Duskin  
Danielle Glenn Boor  
Diedre Pierson  
Joanna Kibwe

### *Guardsmen*

Calvin Sydnor V Kibwe	Corey Sydnor Kibwe
Robert Thompson Sydnor	Denzel Sydnor
Demetrius Blake Pollard	Antonie Smith Jr.
Hunter Nathaniel Hoskins	

### *Interment*

Floral Hills Memorial Gardens  
5336 Oak Taylor Mil Road - Taylor Mill, Kentucky

### **FAMILY MINISTERS**

Reverend Dr. Charlotte Blake Sydnor, Reverend Dr. Calvin Sydnor III, Minister Delores Blake, Reverend Gloria Sydnor Smith, Reverend Bever-leigh Gaines, Evangelist Nevada Leila Blake, Reverend Robert Cross, Reverend Clarence Keith, Reverend Horace Scruggs, Minister Josephine Willie, Minister Lazette Buckley, Minister Jerry Buckley, Reverend. Dierdre Suggs, Elder John Suggs, Minister Rosalee Cross, Mr. David Blake Jr., Exhorter Michael Freeman, Minister Natisha Hoskins Pollard, Minister Leonard Pollard, Reverend Linda Murray, Exhorter Dorothy Darden, Reverend Dr. Cheryl Blake Hoskins.



7830 Hamilton Avenue - Mt. Healthy, Ohio 45231  
(513) 522-6100

Memorable Moments by: *Gina*

"Because Love Is Never Lost" (513) 307-5388



*Celebrating the Life  
and Spirit  
of*

*Mary Beatrice Cross Blake*

December 16, 1920 - May 15, 2010



Saturday, May 22, 2010

Visitation: 9:00 a.m. - Service: 10:30 a.m.

Corinthian Baptist Church

772 Whittier Street  
Cincinnati, Ohio



## *Celebrating Her Spirit*

Born to Laura Simpson Cross and the Reverend William E. Cross Sr., Mary Beatrice Cross Blake began this life December 16, 1920 and ended it on May 15, 2010 at 2:40 am. Mary Beatrice Cross Blake was the wife of the late Reverend Charles E. Blake, an entrepreneur and Pastor to many. Her mother, father and all nine sisters and brothers preceded her in death.

Our mother painted a picture of her mother and named it "one woman". If we had to paint a picture of our mother, it would be "another, one woman." Just like her mother, Mary Beatrice Cross Blake was blessed and highly favored of the Lord! At the age of seven, because her father had died when she was four, Mary asked God to come and be her Father. Right there her walk with God began. She knew and felt (she used to tell us often) God's deep love for her personally. "Even when you are old I will be the same. Even when your hair has turned gray, I will take care of you. I made you and I will take care of you." Mother told us that her sister Eleanor taught her everything she knew. When she was 17 years old she won an oratorical contest. She titled it "The Tremendous Power of Little Things". She talked about items such as safety pins, erasures, and rubber bands.

She was very active in community and church work for over (70) seventy years. A few of her accomplishments include: Art studies at Artist Collective of Hartford, CT.; Art and Photography training through Baker Hunt Foundation; Past President, Kentucky Annual Conference Branch Missionary Society of the African Methodist Episcopal Church; conducted national retreats, workshops, bible study groups, and training courses in spiritual growth and development for the military, churches, and denomination agencies; Manager and Educational Consultant servicing schools and public libraries for the World Book and Child Craft Learning Programs; Chairperson of Ecumenical Celebrations for the State of Kentucky Church Women United; Member of Church Women United since 1954; served on WRC, Inc. Advisory Board; Vice President and

Board Member of Community Action Agency of Northern Kentucky; Sales Consultant for Debra Dow, Studio Girl, and Sarah Coventry; Member of Northern Kentucky Interfaith Council.

Mary Beatrice Cross Blake is survived by two sons, Ivan Maurice Blake (Nevada), and David Kenneth Blake, Sr. (Delores), two daughters, Charlotte Ann Blake Sydnor (Calvin III) and Cheryl Lynn Blake Hoskins (Nathaniel). She has 13 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren. She was lovingly called Mother Blake by many of her "other children". She was the aunt to many nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives. She touched all of our lives in a special way.

## *The Order of Service*

- Officiating.....Rev. Dr. Calvin H. Sydnor, III  
Genera Officer-AMEC, Editor, Christian Recorder  
Organ Prelude  
Parting View  
Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Kazava Smith  
Scripture.....Old Testament – Psalms 139:1-10  
Rev. Bever-leigh Gaines  
New Testament – Matthew 6:25-33  
Rev. Wink Sweat  
Selection.....St. James A.M.E. Church Choir  
Family Tributes  
On Behalf of Children.....Ivan M. Blake  
On Behalf of Grandchildren...Rev. Gloria L. Smith, Esq.  
Solo..... "Soon I Will Be Done" – Krystina A. Glenn  
Acknowledgements/Condolences/Obituary.....  
.....Evangelist Nevada Blake  
Selection..... "Testimony" - Voices of Corinthian  
Words of Comfort..... (2 minutes please)  
Rev. Earl Bray, Jr.  
Rev. Sandy Wenger, United Church of Christ  
Rev. Robert Cross, Sr.  
Rev. William Land, United Church of Christ  
Rev. Robert Reid, General Officer, AMEC  
Rev. Kenneth Golphin, Presiding Elder  
Kentucky Annual Conference AMEC  
Solo... "Just To Behold His Face" – Sharon McCollum  
Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. Charlotte Blake Sydnor  
Pastor of Shorter Chapel AMEC, Franklin, TN  
Benediction.....Pastor Kazava Smith  
Recessional..... "Going Up Yonder"  
Saxophonist, Virgil Maxie  
Flutist, Terri Streater Holton



*"But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)"*

*Ephesians 2:4-5*

*Honorary Pallbearers*

*Christopher G. Blythe  
Jan D. Blythe  
Dominik White  
William D.*

*David Smith, Jr.  
Daniel J. Blythe (Jones)  
Chance Blythe*

*Pallbearers*

*Billy Davis  
Troy Gaines  
Percy Graham*

*Harold Lanier  
David Smith, Sr.  
Eugene White*

*Acknowledgments*

*The family wishes to acknowledge and thank each and everyone for all expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness during our loss.*

*The Family*

*- Arrangements By -  
Smith & Jackson Funeral Home  
Danville, Kentucky*

*In Loving Memory  
of  
Bettye Jean Blythe*

*August 11, 1938 - August 4, 1999*



*Funeral Services  
Saturday, August 7, 1999  
2:00 p.m.  
First Baptist Church  
Frankfort, Kentucky*

*Reverend K. L. Moore, Jr., Officiating*

*Obituary of  
Bettye Jean Blythe*

- † *Bettye Jean Blythe was born on August 11, 1938 in Frankfort, Kentucky to the late Mary Elizabeth Gaines and Walter Blythe. She departed this life on August 4, 1999.*
- † *Bettye was raised in Frankfort, Kentucky, where she completed her early education graduating from the Clinton Street High School. She accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of First Baptist Church.*
- † *She was a faithful worker of Allied Signal for the past 27 years.*
- † *She leaves to love and remember her and rejoice in her going home: two aunts, Delma Gaines and Martha Guthrie; one brother, Charles Blythe, California.; two sons, Charles and William Daniel (Patti); three daughters, Kim, Tajuana, and Letitia; eight grandchildren, Christopher, J.D., Dominik, David, Jr., Daniel, Chance, William Daniel, and Tasha Weghorn.; three devoted friends, Patricia Ross, Carol Davis, and Eva Jones.*
- † *She also leaves to cherish a host of other relatives, friends and coworkers.*
- † *She was a loving and dedicated mother to her children and a kind friend to all who had the good fortune to know her.*



*May God bless you in His welcoming arms.*

*Order of Service*

- Processional*
- Selection ..... "His Eye Is On The Sparrow"*
- Scripture*
- Prayer*
- Selection ..... "I Won't Complain"*
- Acknowledgments, Resolutions & Tributes*
- Obituary (Read Silently)*
- Remarks Visiting Clergy*
- Selection ..... "Precious Lord"*
- Eulogy Reverend K. L. Moore, Jr.*
- Recessional*

*Interment  
Sunset Memorial Gardens  
Versailles, Kentucky*



**In Memory of**  
**Dr. Janice Orienda**  
**Burdette Blythe**

November 3, 1950

March 5, 2019



## Order of Service

Rev. James Bartleson

officiating



Prelude

Prayer.....Rev. Kenneth Clay Sr.

Scripture.....Loretta Reynolds

Lesette Wright

Chaplains, Berea College

Congregational Hymn

Resolutions.....Church Clerk

Acknowledgements

Solo.....Laura Gilbert

Remarks.....Dr. Lyle Roelofs

President, Berea College

Rev. Samuel Peoples

Broadway Baptist Church, Winchester

Family Reflection.....Bishop Kenneth Clay Sr.

Kingdom Word Fellowship, Winchester

Congregational Hymn

Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. Robert R. Blythe

Final Solute.....Sergeant Major Timothy O'Neil Clay

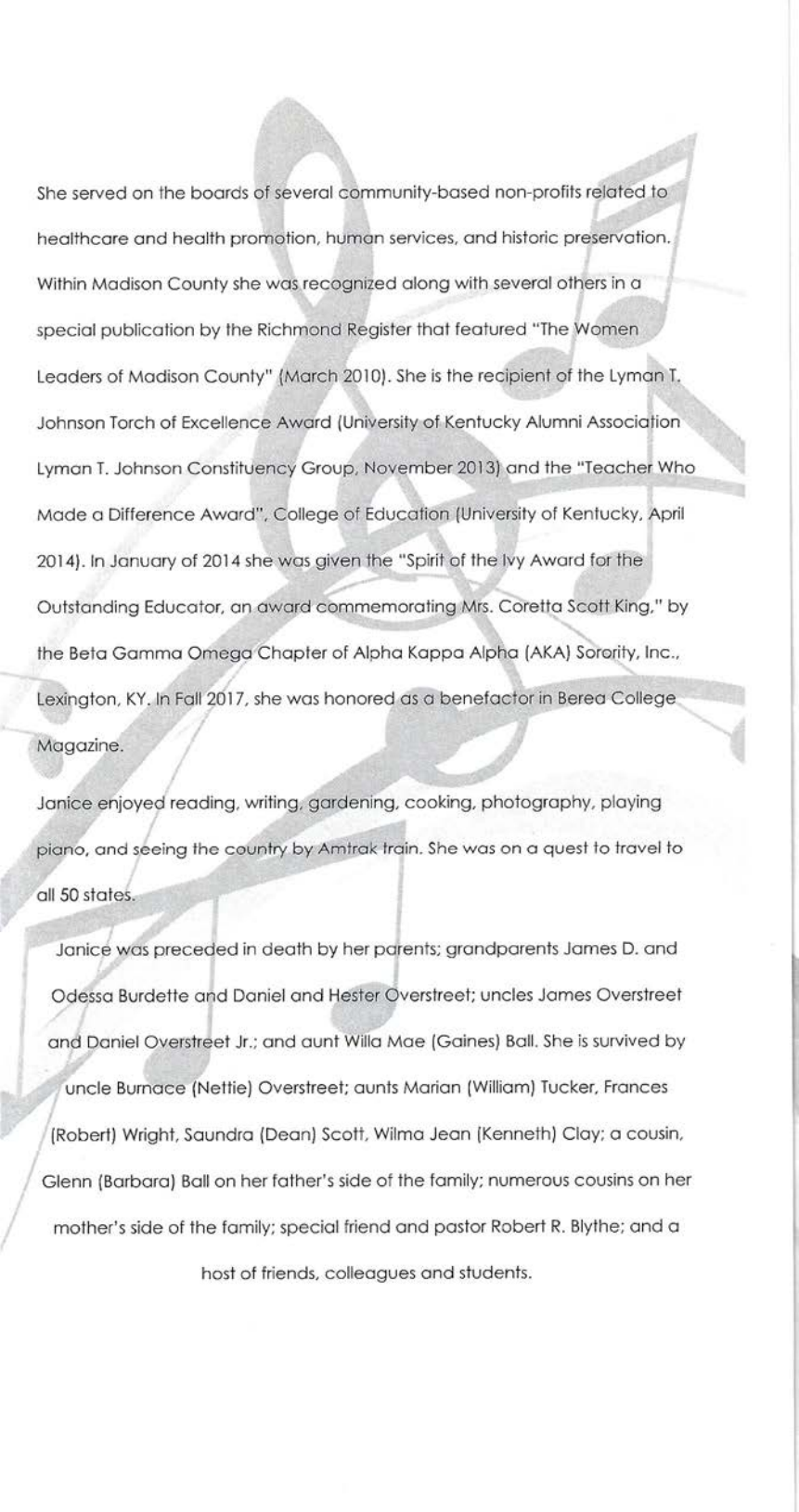
Recessional

Dr. Janice Burdette Blythe was born on November 3, 1950 in Lancaster, Garrard County. She grew up on the family farm and is the daughter of the late James H. and Anna Margaret Burdette. She was baptized at the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, Boones Creek when she was 8 years old. She was presently a member of the First Baptist Church at Richmond. Janice completed her undergraduate degree in Administrative Dietetics, with a minor in Business Administration, from Eastern Kentucky University. She completed the one-year Dietetic Internship to become a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist at the V.A. Medical Center and the Chandler Medical Center, University of Kentucky and remained at UK to complete the Masters of Science degree in Clinical Nutrition in the College of Health Sciences. Janice worked for several years at Good Samaritan and St. Joseph Hospitals as a clinical dietitian; and at the Lexington Clinic as a diabetes specialist. She began her teaching career at ECU and taught for 10 years in the associate, undergraduate, and graduate degree programs of Human Nutrition, Dietetics, and Community Nutrition. Between 1980 and 1987 she also completed the Ph.D. in Animal Science with an emphasis in Nutrition from the College of Agriculture, Food, and Environment at the University of Kentucky.

In June 1981, she married Robert R. Blythe. When their marriage ended in 1984, they remained good friends until her death.

In 1986, Janice accepted a position in the Department of Child and Family Studies at Berea College. During her career, she served as Department Chair; Director for the Human Nutrition and Dietetics Program; and as Associate Provost for Advising and Academic Success. She held the rank of Full Professor, was an endowed chair, and served as an academic division chair over four departments. She supervised the Child Development Laboratory, which serves over 100 children and their parents.

Janice was passionate about serving. For more than twenty years, she served as musician for the Mt. Pleasant District Laymen's Choir. She also Janice served as musician for South Maple Street Baptist Church in Somerset. She regularly taught Vacation Bible School and was a church musician at First Baptist; served as an officer for both the Brassfield Homemakers Club and the Richmond-Madison County Branch of the NAACP; and served on the Berea Human Rights Commission. She was appointed by Governor Steve Beshear to serve as a Board member with the Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky, headquartered in Louisville. As part of her teaching, service, and research, she traveled and worked in several countries, including China, Japan, Canada, and the Caribbean. In 2011, she was a member of a mission team who served in a rural community in Haiti. She traveled throughout forty-one of our fifty states; worked throughout rural communities of Appalachia in Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia; and studied on the campuses of University of Cincinnati, Florida International University, University of Wisconsin at Madison, College of William and Mary in Virginia, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, University of Charleston, University of Denver, University of Minnesota, Washington and Lee University, and Virginia Military Academy in Lexington, Virginia. She was conducting research on African American Families in Garrard County between the mid-1800s through 1964. Included among her honors and recognitions, she was a graduate of Leadership Madison County (1988); was recognized by EKU as an Outstanding Alumna in the College of Applied Arts and Technology (1990); received the Paul Hager Award for Excellence in Academic Advising (2004); was inducted into the College of Health Sciences Hall of Fame, University of Kentucky (October 2007); received the HERS Award for Women in Leadership in Higher Education (2008); and received the Seabury Award for Excellence in Teaching at Berea College (May 2009).



She served on the boards of several community-based non-profits related to healthcare and health promotion, human services, and historic preservation. Within Madison County she was recognized along with several others in a special publication by the Richmond Register that featured "The Women Leaders of Madison County" (March 2010). She is the recipient of the Lyman T. Johnson Torch of Excellence Award (University of Kentucky Alumni Association Lyman T. Johnson Constituency Group, November 2013) and the "Teacher Who Made a Difference Award", College of Education (University of Kentucky, April 2014). In January of 2014 she was given the "Spirit of the Ivy Award for the Outstanding Educator, an award commemorating Mrs. Coretta Scott King," by the Beta Gamma Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha (AKA) Sorority, Inc., Lexington, KY. In Fall 2017, she was honored as a benefactor in Berea College Magazine.

Janice enjoyed reading, writing, gardening, cooking, photography, playing piano, and seeing the country by Amtrak train. She was on a quest to travel to all 50 states.

Janice was preceded in death by her parents; grandparents James D. and Odessa Burdette and Daniel and Hester Overstreet; uncles James Overstreet and Daniel Overstreet Jr.; and aunt Willa Mae (Gaines) Ball. She is survived by uncle Burnace (Nettie) Overstreet; aunts Marian (William) Tucker, Frances (Robert) Wright, Sandra (Dean) Scott, Wilma Jean (Kenneth) Clay; a cousin, Glenn (Barbara) Ball on her father's side of the family; numerous cousins on her mother's side of the family; special friend and pastor Robert R. Blythe; and a host of friends, colleagues and students.



**Order of Service**

Rev. James Bartleson  
officiating



Prelude

Prayer.....Rev. Kenneth Clay Sr.

Scripture.....Loretta Reynolds  
Lesette Wright  
Chaplains, Berea College

Congregational Hymn

Resolutions.....Church Clerk

Acknowledgements

Solo.....Laura Gilbert

Remarks.....Dr. Lyle Roelofs  
President, Berea College  
Rev. Samuel Peeples

Broadway Baptist Church, Winchester

Family Reflection.....Bishop Kenneth Clay Sr.  
Kingdom Word Fellowship, Winchester

Congregational Hymn

Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. Robert R. Blythe

Final Solute.....Sergeant Major Timothy O'Neil Clay

Recessional



## Pall Bearers

William Tucker, Jr.  
Burnace Daniel Overstreet  
Robert Wright, Jr.  
Jason Overstreet  
Timothy O'Neil Clay  
Dean Scott Clay



## Honorary Pallbearers

Glenn Ball (Oldest Cousin)  
Deacons  
First Baptist Church of Richmond  
Pleasant Run Baptist  
Church of Buckeye  
Pleasant Valley Baptist  
Church of Boones Creek

**CASKET BEARERS**

**Bobby Lee Stallworth**

**Bobby Lee Wilkerson**

**Wade Burton**

**Russell Boatley**

**Charles Gainey**

**Otis Williams**

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**Interment**

**Hill Dale Cemetery**

**Danville, Kentucky**

**Arrangements**

**Smith-Jackson Funeral Home**

**Danville, Kentucky**



**IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF  
MRS. LOUISE BOATLEY**

**JUNE 4, 1927 — APRIL 13, 1970**

**Church of God**

**West Green Street**

**Danville, Kentucky**

**April 15, 1970**

**1:00 P. M.**

**Rev. A. R. Smith**

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks by Visiting Ministers

Selection

Obituary

Solo .... "Somewhere Around the Throne" .... Mrs. Anna Davis

Eulogy ..... Rev. A. R. Smith

Viewing of Remains

Recessional

**OBITUARY**

Mrs. Louise Boatley, beloved daughter of Ulysses Owsley and the late Mary Frances Renfro was born June 4, 1927 in Danville, Ky. She departed this life April 13, 1970 at her residence in Lancaster, Ky. In her early life she became a member of the Church of God under the Pastorate of Bishop A. R. Smith.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband, Mr. Richard Boatley, father, Mr. Ulysses Owsley, Cincinnati, Ohio, 2 foster children, Susan Mitchell and Samuel Boatright, 2 sisters, Mrs. Doris Hamilton, Danville, Ky. and Mrs. Sarah Ellen Birgans, Cincinnati, Ohio, 2 uncles, Rev. George Coates, Lexington, Ky. and Mr. Leo Pope, Danville, Ky., mother-in-law, Mrs. Amanda Boatley, Lancaster, Ky. and a host of other relatives and friends.

A loving one from us has gone  
A voice we loved is still  
A place is vacant in our hearts  
That never can be filled  
Sadly missed  
The Family

### Active Pallbearers

Elvis Buford James Buford Ricky Kavanagh  
LaMont Hocker Damon Norris Samuel Norris  
William L Leavell Cory Dawson

### Honorary Pallbearers

James Black Dewey Leavell William Leavell  
Cabal Merritt Johnny Stallworth Tyrone Spillman

### Don't Cry For Me

Don't cry for me, for you know, I gave my life to Christ a long time ago, I know you are hurting deep inside, But, know that it's with God that I now abide! I thank you for the love you gave to me, but remember it was God that set me free, I'm free from this world's grief, misery and pain, I'm free from the sorrow this old life did bring, I'm free from the temptations that tried to bring me down, I'm free from the trials of this life that sometimes had me bound, I'm free to praise the Lord for ever more, I'm free to continually thank him for opening so many doors, so don't cry for me, Heaven is where I will be, just give your life to Christ and you will see that Heaven is where we all one day want to be.

### Acknowledgements

The family of Virginia Lee Boatley Palmer wishes to express sincere gratitude for all the many acts of kindness, expression of sympathy and most of all, your prayers. For all your thoughtfulness, it is their prayer that God continues to Bless and Keep each of you.

Arrangements entrusted to:  
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
446 Bate Street  
Danville, KY 40422



In  
Loving  
Memory



## Virginia Lee Boatley

December 1, 1942 **Palmer** October 29, 2009

Tuesday, November 3, 2009

1:00 P.M.

The Church of Jesus Christ  
413 Stanford Road  
Lancaster, KY 40444

Rev Dr. Robert A Strode, Officiating  
Bishop Earl Thornton, Eulogist

## Virginia's Reflections

Ms. Virginia Lee Boatley Palmer, was the daughter of the late Ruvie (Big) and Lucille Boatley. On November 29, 2009 an angel visited Ephraim McDowell Hospital and quietly called our beloved one, Virginia Lee home to rest.

Virginia was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ Lancaster, KY where she was a licensed Evangelist, Missionary, Usher, Sunday School Teacher, Culinary Director, Choir Member and a member of the Bible Study. She matriculated in the Garrard County School in Lancaster KY. She was employed with the Garrard County School system as a Culinary Chef and retired after over 30 years of employment.

Virginia leaves to cherish her memory, two daughters, Teresa (Stephen) Dicks of Louisville, KY, Donna Palmer of Lancaster, KY, one son Antonio Palmer of Lancaster, KY, two sisters, Brenda (Bishop Earl) Thornton of Lancaster, KY, Shelby (Rev. Dr. Robert) Strode of Frankfort, KY, two brothers, Ricky Boatley of Stanford, KY, Ellis Boatley of Lexington, KY, seven grandchildren, Steven (Sherry) Herron and Robert Herron both of Louisville, KY, Dessarae Nichols, Calvin Palmer, John Nichols, Karl Nichols and Antonio Palmer Jr. all of Lancaster, KY, two great grandchildren, Stephen Herron Jr. of Louisville, KY, Aubrey Nichols of Lancaster, KY and a host of Nieces, Nephews, friends and Special friends, Hazel Jones & Family, Emma Tucker & Family and John Nichols. She was preceded in death by two daughters, Virginia Ann and Beverly Jo Palmer, three sisters, Mary E Peyton, Janet Boatley, Shelia F Boatley, four brothers, Sylvester, Richard Allen, Jerry Walker, and Curtis Boatley, one grandson Calvin.

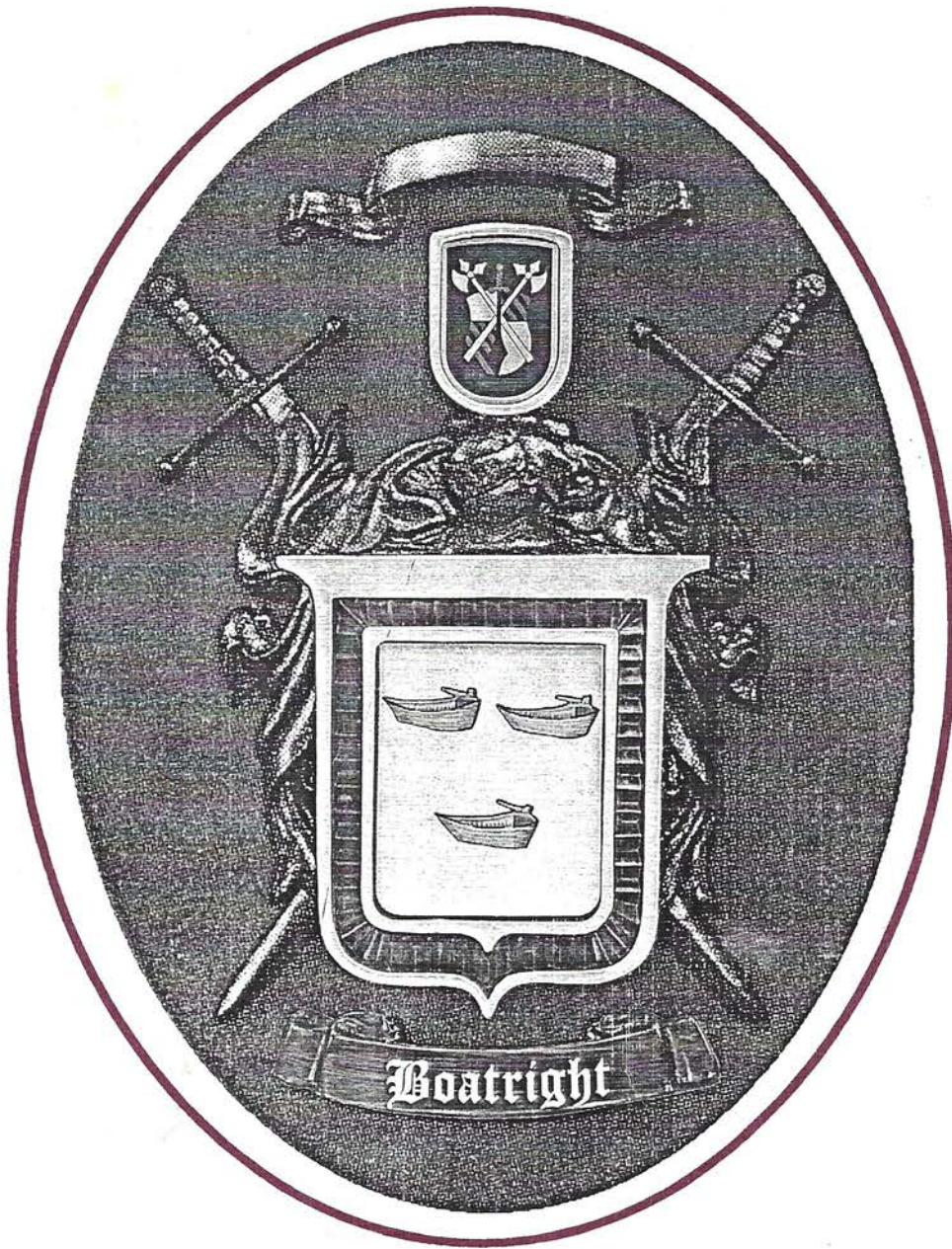
The legacy of her life is left on all her family members. If your name was omitted charge it to our head and not our hearts.

## A Celebration of Life

- Processional ..... Ministers and Family  
Congregational Song ..... "Hallelujah"  
Prayer ..... Bishop Donald McCormack,  
Church of Jesus Christ, Lancaster KY  
Scripture ..... 23 Psalms ..... District Elder Troy Ballew,  
Church of Jesus Christ, Lancaster, KY  
Solo ..... Sis Brenda Thornton  
Special Remarks ..... Family and Friends  
Resolutions/Acknowledgements .....  
Solo ..... Sis Shelby Strode  
Words of Comfort ..... Ministers  
2 Minutes Please  
Solo ..... Cassandra Alcorn  
Obituary ..... Read Silently  
Eulogy ..... Bishop Earl Thornton  
Recessional ..... Ministers, Family and Friends

### *Interment*

Milton-Simpson Cemetery  
Boneyville, KY



LILLARD BOATRIGT



*Homegoing Celebration  
for*



*Lillard "Boatie" Boatright*

**Monday, December 7, 1998  
11:00 a.m.**

**Christ Missionary Baptist Church  
1001 Eugene Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana**

**Rev. Dr. Melvin B. Girton, Sr., Pastor  
Officiant**

## ~ Brief Sketch of Life ~

*"God writes the music of our lives; the high notes and the low,  
The time of joyous Ecstasy, The time of grief and woe.  
Sometimes he writes a minor chord of loneliness and pain,  
Sometimes He writes in notes of majesty, The duties rightly done...  
In throbbing notes of Victory."  
~ Servant of God Well Done ~*

There's a reason and time for everything, a time of happiness, a time for sadness, a time for arrival and a time of departure.

### **SUNRISE:**

MR. LILLARD BOATRIGHT the son of the late Arch and Katie Allen Boatright was born May 28, 1917 in Lancaster, Kentucky.

### **RELOCATION AND EDUCATION:**

At the age of nine, Lillard moved to Richmond, Indiana where he received his elementary education and graduated from Morton High School, class of 1935. After graduation he worked construction to earn money to enter Embalming School here in Indianapolis, Indiana.

### **EDUCATION AND MILITARY SERVICE:**

In 1940 he graduated from the Indiana College of Mortuary Science and served his apprenticeship with the Jacobs Brothers Funeral Home. He also attended Evansville College and was affiliated with the Thompson Funeral Home in Evansville, Indiana. Mr. Boatright served in the South Pacific as a Medic from 1942 until he was honorable discharged in 1946.

### **MARRIAGE:**

On February 8, 1950 Lillard united in Holy Matrimony to the late Minnie King Boatright they shared forty-two years of marital bliss. To this union the Lord gave to Lillard and Minnie one son, Marvin Lillard Boatright.



### *LIFE'S PROFESSION:*

Lillard was Co-Founder along with the late Minnie King Boatright in the Boatright Funeral Home. The funeral home was first located at 1645 Northwestern Ave. They moved to 2163 N. Illinois Street, but his health forced him to close his doors in 1955, reopening in 1959 until he sold in January of 1998.

In a 1984 interview with the Recorder Newspaper he was asked why he became an Undertaker? He explained that while in Kentucky as a little boy there was an undertaker named, Wilt Johnson who took all his funeral processions pass his house. In those days everyone walked to the cemetery. He always followed the processions to the cemetery and that's where his desire to become a Funeral Director first started to form. Mr. Boatright was a dedicated Funeral Professional and his wisdom and strength will be missed by all that knew him.

### *AFFILIATIONS:*

"Boatie" as he was affectionately called was the past president of the Hoosier State Funeral Director Association, Indiana Funeral Directors Association, where he received his fifty year pin, a life member of the National Funeral Directors and Mortician Association and he was currently a member of the Metropolitan Funeral Director Association. He was the past Commander and Judge Advocate of the Tillman Harpole American Legion Post #249, where he was chairman of their building fund. Lillard was a member of Christ Missionary Baptist Church for over fifty years. He served on the church Trustee Board, chairman of the Building Fund, Baptist Men of the church. He was also a member of the Dog House Social Club.

### *SUNSET:*

On Sunday, November 29, 1998 our Heavenly Father called Lillard Boatright home. His survivors are his son, Marvin Lillard; granddaughter, Samantha Boatright; sister, Luvenia Boatright Davis; sister-in-law, Emily Boatright; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, his Christ Missionary Baptist Church family, Tillman Harpole American Legion Post #249 family, and many friends □



# ~ Order Of Service ~

REV. DR. MELVIN B. GIRTON, SR., OFFICIATING

ORGAN PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

*"How I Got Over"*

Christ Missionary Baptist Church Choir

INVOCATION

Dr. Gregory W. Spencer  
Pastor, Church of Philadelphia  
Fort Worth, Texas

SCRIPTURE

*Old Testament*

Rev. Charles Harris, Pastor  
Pleasant Union Baptist Church

*New Testament*

Rev. Calvin Kelly, Pastor  
Good Samaritan Baptist Church

PRAYER

Dr. Damon Roach, Pastor  
First Christian Baptist Church

SEALING OF THE CASKET

Dr. Carlton Douglass,  
Carlton Douglass Funeral Service  
Baltimore, Maryland

Sis. Linda Swanson and  
Dr. O'Neil-D. Swanson,  
Swanson Funeral Home, Inc.  
Detroit, Michigan

HYMN OF CONFIRMATION

Sis. Willa Martin

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Sis. Lindia Williams

OBITUARY

*"Read Silently"*

Soft Music

MINISTERIAL

Bishop James E. Tyson, Pastor  
Christ Church Apostolic

Bishop T. Garrott Benjamin, Pastor  
Light of the World Christian Church

EXPRESSIONS

Representative William Crawford  
State of Indiana

Representative Vanessa Summers  
State of Indiana

Mrs. Angela Grundy-Sallee  
Metropolitan Funeral Association

SELECTION

Sis. Helen Williamson

*Continued....*

EXPRESSIONS

Bro. Felix J. Ross,  
Funeral Director

Duane E. Harvey, President  
National Funeral Directors and  
Mortician Association

Dr. O'Neil Swanson,  
Roads, Inc.

SELECTION

Sis. Juanita McDonald

EXPRESSIONS

Sis. Annette Ward,  
Christ Missionary's Building Fund

Sis. Sugar Poindexter  
Mr. Boatright's First Soloist

Deacon David F. Smith,  
Marvin's Funeral Service

SELECTION

Christ Missionary Baptist Church Choir

FAMILY EXPRESSIONS

Toni Boatright-Fields, Niece

MINISTERIAL

Rev. Ronald Covington, Pastor  
Friendship Missionary Baptist Church

Rev. Stephen Clay, Pastor  
Messiah Missionary Baptist Church

Dr. Wayne T. Harris, Pastor  
Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Rev. Robert Hudson,  
Mt. Paran Baptist Church

Rev. Roosevelt Sanders, Pastor  
Mt. Vernon Baptist Church

Dr. Clyde V. Jetter, Pastor  
Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church

REFLECTIONS

Bro. Marvin Lillard Boatright

SOLO

Bro. Robert Turner

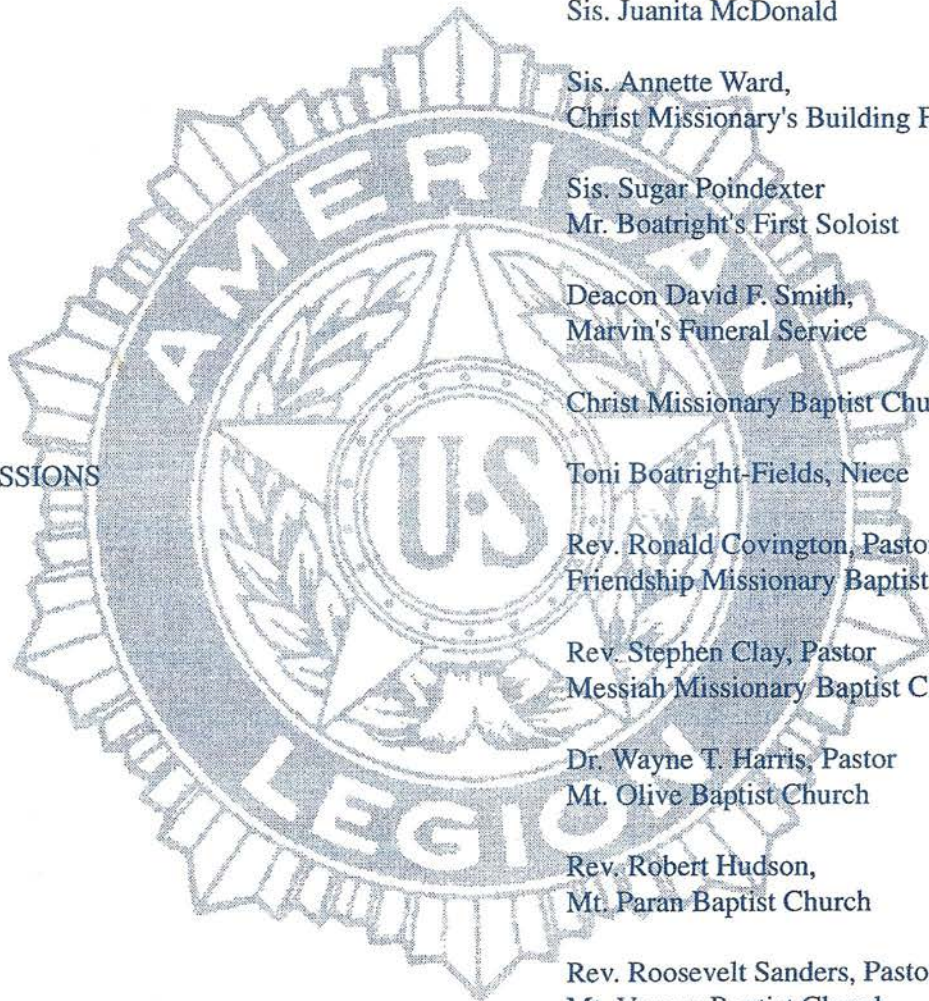
EULOGY

Rev. Dr. Melvin B. Girton, Sr., Pastor  
Christ Missionary Baptist Church

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

ORGAN POSTLUDE



*Final Rites*  
MILITARY HONORS

COMMITTAL AND INTERMENT

Crown Hill Cemetery

**DR. MELVIN B. GIRTON, SR., OFFICIATING**  
SCRIPTURE  
COMMITTAL  
SEALING OF THE VAULT  
BENEDICTION

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*"My Work is Done"*

*I have taken my final stand  
My journey is now done  
Life has not ended  
for me, it has just begun*

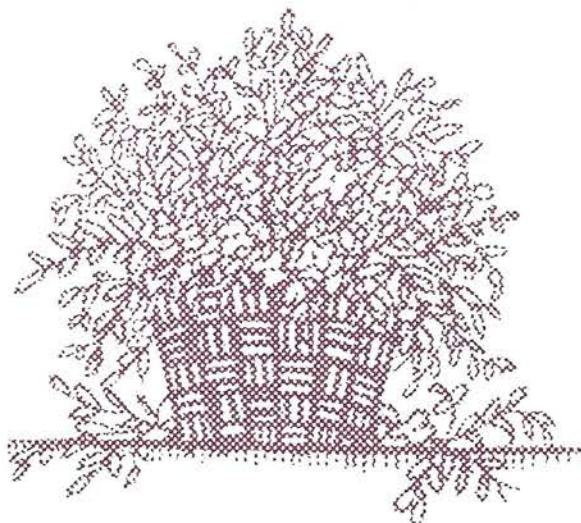
*Do not weep or mourn for me  
because soon you will find  
We will meet again  
it's just a matter of time.*

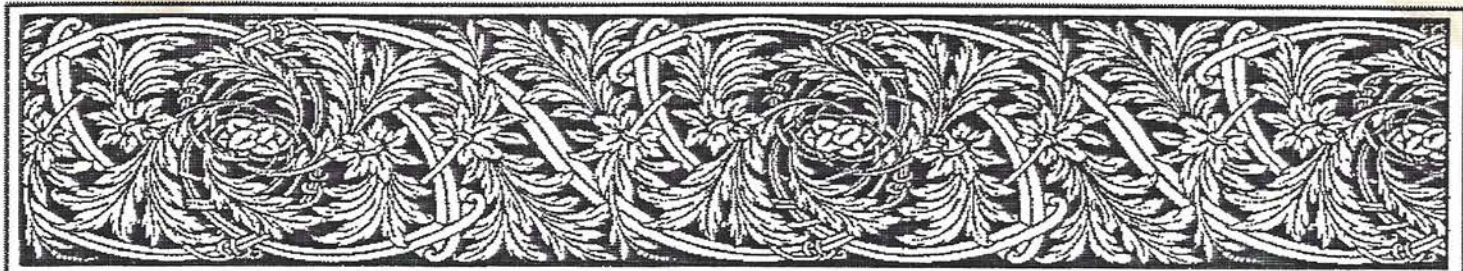
*and when you see me again  
there will be a smile on my face  
I will be happy because  
I'm in a better place.*

*So celebrate my life  
and all the good I was able to bring  
Remember all I have done  
even the little things.*

*Don't ever dwell in the past  
just look forward to now.  
Because I am sure  
You'll make it somehow.*

*Life for me has not ended  
it has just begun.  
Don't cry or mourn for me.  
because my work is done. □*





### FUNERAL DIRECTORS IN CHARGE

VANESSA SUMMERS  
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Indianapolis, Indiana

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Indianapolis, Indiana

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Anderson, Indiana

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Indianapolis, Indiana

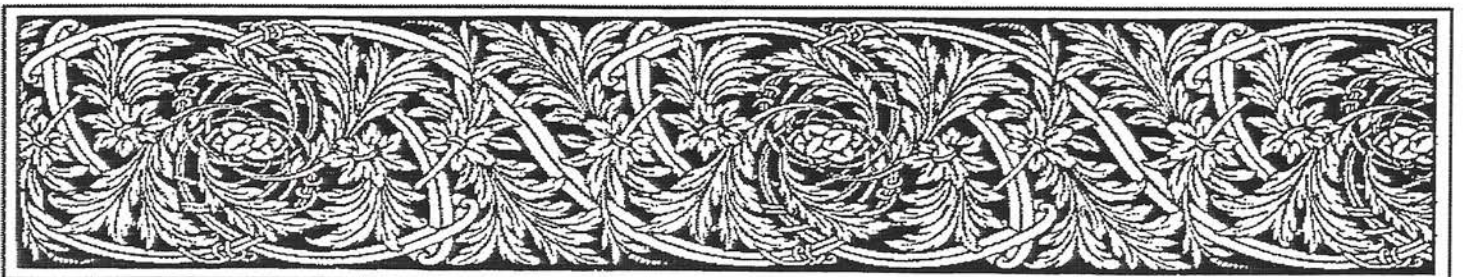
CHARLES PINNER

ELMER AKERS

JAMES LAMPKINS

### FLOWER BEARERS

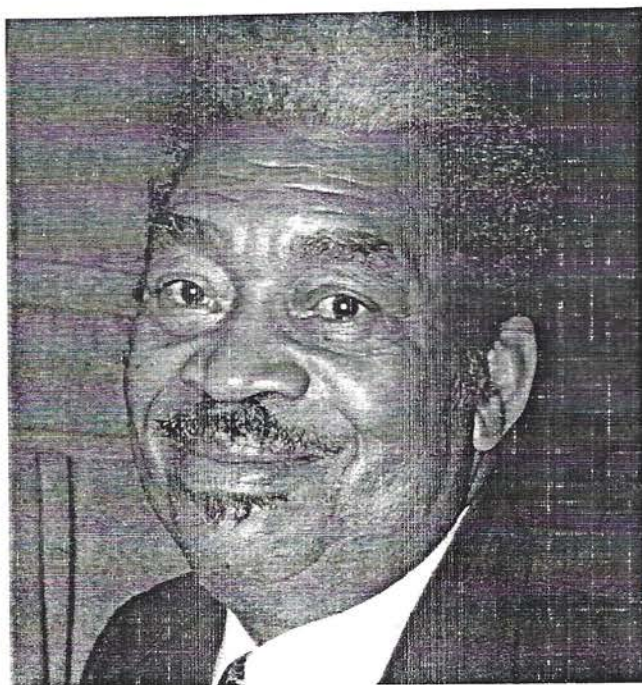
Tillman Harpole American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Post #249



# Acknowledgement

The family of Lillard "Boatie" Boatright is sincerely grateful to each of you for your prayers, cards, visits, floral tributes and other acts of kindness and support that have strengthened us during our time of sorrow. Special thanks to all of the Funeral Directors, Dr. Melvin B. Girton, Sr. and the Christ Missionary Baptist Church, and The Tillman Harpole Post #249. We continue to solicit your prayers for strength and renewed faith. Our prayer is that God our Father and Christ our Savior will remain with you now and forever more.

Marvin and Luvenia



*"Boatie"*

*"Close the Book --*

*But Remember the Story"*

*Marvin's Funeral Service*

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**MARVIN L. BOATRIGHT**

*Funeral Director*

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## PALLBEARERS

James Ballew  
Marvin Dismeaux  
Cabel Merritt  
Garland Dismeaux  
Charles Jones  
William Doty

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Crattier Anderson  
George Withers

The family wishes to express their gratitude for all the kindness, sympathy and support that has been expressed during our period of bereavement.

# Norma Ophelia Boatright



**May 1, 1914 — February 17, 1989**

*The Lord is my shepherd  
I shall not want. . .*

**First Baptist Church  
Lancaster, Kentucky  
11:00 A.M.**

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional ..... Organ Prelude

Scripture ..... 23 Psalms

The Lord's Prayer ..... Alesia Boatright

Obituary ..... Anna M. Anderson

Selection ..... Choir

Acknowledgements

Eulogy ..... Rev. J.J. Evans

Recessional

Interment  
Lancaster Cemetery  
Lancaster, Kentucky

## OBITUARY

*And I heard a voice from heaven, saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them. Revelations 14:13*

Norma Ophelia Anderson Boatright departed this life on Friday, February 17, 1989 at 9:10 a.m. in Mercy Hospital, Fairfield, Ohio.

She was born to the union of Leslie and Ora Anderson on May 1, 1914. She confessed her belief in Christ at an early age, and was a faithful and active member of the First Baptist Church of Lancaster until her illness incapacitated her.

She was united in marriage to Carl Hudson Boatright on June 29, 1937. He preceded her in death, November 19, 1963. To this union was born six children.

She leaves to mourn one sister, Mrs. Georgia Adams, Lancaster, Kentucky, one son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Carl H. Boatright, Villa Park, California, four daughters and two sons-in-law, Mrs. Gladys B. Kennedy, Park Forest, Ill., George and Erskine Frison, Springdale, Ohio, Sandra and Dozier Jones, Danville, California, Linda S. Boatright, Coral Stream, Ill. Nine grandchildren Alesia, Sonja, Ursula, Nalo, Stacey, Tony, Carl Talford, Erskine Jr., Jason and a host of other relatives and friends.

*Momma, we will be eternally grateful to you for your love, your sacrifices, and the support you have always given us. Although we mourn your absence, we celebrate your home-going, your memory will forever be cherished and your spirit will abide with us always.*

*We love you,  
Your family*



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*There are gains for all our losses,  
There are balms for all our pain;  
But when loved ones from us part—  
It takes something from our hearts.  
Though we sigh for them in vain  
God's love removes the sad refrain;  
With endless melody sent from Heaven!*

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PALLBEARERS

Samuel Britton                      Oscar Britton  
Ernest Britton                      Lawrence Britton  
Charles Britton                      Ealer Wadlington

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Sterling Evans                      Earl Tracy  
Thomas Pennie                      Robert Sanders  
Brooks Giles                        Archie L. Surratt  
Charles Douthitt

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*Smith Funeral Home  
in charge of arrangements*

OBSEQUIES

— for —

Mrs. Mazie Wadlington Boclair



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1970  
1:00 P. M.

Bradford Auditorium  
Kentucky State College  
Frankfort, Kentucky

Processional

Hymn .....Choir

Scripture.....Rev. W. W. Jones

Prayer.....Rev. Charles Brice

Hymn .....Choir

Remarks:

1. Rev. K. L. Moore, Pastor First Baptist Church
2. State Superintendent Wendell P. Butler
3. Mr. Robert Woosley, State Textbook Commission
4. President Carl M. Hill, Kentucky State College

Silent Reading of the Obituary Accompanied by Music

Resolutions.....Rosenwald School P.T.A.

Resolutions.....Corinthian Baptist Church

Eulogy.....Rev. Charles N. King,  
Pastor Corinthian Baptist Church

Recessional

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Mazie W. Bocclair was the daughter of the late Simon and Rosie Wadlington of Anderson County; she departed this life Wednesday, February 18, 1970 at 1:20 P. M. She was a native of Lawrenceburg, Kentucky and early in life became a Christian—the influence of her Christ-like spirit was felt by those around her.

She received her A.B. degree from Kentucky State College, the M.A. degree from the University of Kentucky, and did further work at the Universities of Cincinnati, Louisville, and Morehead. In her graduation class of four hundred she was noted the “most likeable” in the class. While a young woman she selected teaching as a profession; she taught in Green County, Henry County, Eminence and New Castle, Kentucky. At the time of her death she was teaching at Rosenwald Laboratory School as an Associate Professor where she had been employed since 1954.

She united in marriage to Mr. Arthur Bocclair of this city where she made her home until the time of her death. Because of her interest in teaching she was selected to serve as a member of the State Textbook Commission, the first black to hold office. She was a member of the American Association of University Professors, the Association of Nursery and Early Childhood Education, community clubs, and a Kentucky Colonel.

Her love for Corinthian Baptist Church was evidenced by the ardent work, for financial support she carried on every month to reach the goals she set in the Church building program.

The sunny disposition, her willingness to help others at any cost, the desire to work beyond the call of duty, and her unceasing love for children make the memory of her a blessing.

She leaves to mourn her passing two sisters, Mrs. Della M. Zachary, Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Leila J. Britton, Cincinnati, Ohio; one niece, eight nephews, other relatives and many friends.

**PALLBEARERS**

James A. Davis  
Ray Green  
Cecil Dunn  
Ricky Sparks  
Cabal Merritt, Jr.  
Caywood Metcalf

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Deacons Of First Baptist Church

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

The Family Wishes To Thank Everyone For All Acts Of Kindness  
Shown Them At Their Time Of Bereavement.

**ARRANGEMENTS**

Ramsey Funeral Home

In Loving Memory Of  
**Beatrice Bogle**



1898 - 1994

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1994**  
**1:00 P.M.**

**First Baptist Church      Lancaster, Kentucky**

## OBITUARY

For all our days are passed away in thy wrath. We spend our years as a tale that is told.

The days of our years are three score years and ten, and if by reason of strength they be four score years yet in their strength labour and sorrow for it is soon cut off, and we fly away.

Psalms 90: 9-10

Beatrice Bogle, daughter of the late William H. and Allie Miller Johnson was born in Garrard County, October 28, 1898. She joined the First Baptist Church under the Pastorate of Rev. C.C. Goins at an early age. Faithful worker of the church. Served as Organist, Secretary Missionary Society.

United in marriage to the late Robert L. Bogle of Somerset, Kentucky. To this union was born two children, Daughter Willie Miller Bogle and son, Maurice A. Bogle. Both have preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Benevolent Society and served as secretary for a number of years.

She received her Kentucky State Board Funeral Director License in 1920. A retired Funeral Director after serving a period of 62 years in Garrard and surrounding counties. She operated the Johnson and Bright Funeral Home in Danville for 10 years. After the death of her father, she decided to move back to Lancaster where she was better known, operating the William H. Johnson Funeral Home. After she was unable to operate the business, she chose to retire. She loved her work and was helpful in many ways.

On October 28, 1982, Y.P.A.C. of the First Baptist Church presented her with a plaque for her many years of service to Garrard County.

She leaves to mourn her passing three grandchildren, William (Billy) Bogle, Dallas Texas, Mario and Joy Bogle, Dayton, Ohio; 1 niece, Juanita Harris, Danville, Kentucky; other nieces and nephews and 9 great-grandchildren.

Her life is a beautiful memory

Her absence silent grief.

She sleeps in God's beautiful garden,

In the sunshine of perfect peace.

The Family

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional .....

Selection .....

Scripture .....

Prayer .....

Selection .....

Acknowledgement & Resolutions .....Mrs. Annie Mae Anderson

Obituary .....

Remarks .....

Solo ..... "I Don't Know About Tomorrow"  
Mrs. Anna L. Davis

Eulogy ..... Rev. J.J.Evans

Recessional .....



## *Pallbearers*

*Friends Of The Family*

### *Interment*

*Highland Memorial Cemetery  
Lexington, Kentucky*

### *Acknowledgments*

*With the utmost sincerity, the family would like to express our deep appreciation and gratitude for your kind thoughts, prayers, flowers, acts of kindness and words of encouragement during our time of bereavement. We thank you and may God continue to bless each and every one of you.*

*-The Family*

### *Arrangements By*

*Smith & Smith Funeral Home  
340 East Third Street  
Lexington, KY 40508*

*(859) 255-6273 (859) 233-0311*

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

## *In Loving Memory of Ella Bohannon*



*Sunrise August 12, 1929 - Sunset April 1, 2014*

*Tuesday April 8, 2014 - 1:30p.m.  
Smith & Smith Funeral Home  
340 East Third Street  
Lexington, Kentucky 40508*

*Rev. John E. Lee, Officiating*

## Obituary

*Ella Bohannon ("Play Mama"), widow of Moses Bohannon, died Tue, April 1, 2014. She was a native of Fayette County and a member of Greater Liberty Baptist Church for 40+ years. She was retired from the Fayette County School System. Survivors are sister Anna Bell Beatty, daughter Caryn Bolinger (Tim), grandchildren Ce'Nell Bohannon, Tony Downing, Jr., and Taleka Downing, all of Lexington; 10 great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.*

*And if I go, while you're still here...  
Know that I live on, vibrating to a different  
measure behind a veil you cannot see through.  
You will not see me, so you must have faith.  
I wait for the time when we can soar together  
again, both aware of each other.  
Until then, live your life to its fullest and when  
you just whisper my name in your heart  
... I will be there.*

## Order Of Service

*Processional*

*Selection*

*Scripture*

*Prayer*

*Acknowledgments*

*Obituary to be read in silence*

*Selection*

*Eulogy*

*Recessional*

**PALLBEARERS**

Deacons and Trustees  
of  
Main Street Baptist Church

**Acknowledgement**

The family wishes to express their sincere and grateful thanks to the many friends who have shown their sympathy and concern during their hour of bereavement.

Arrangements by  
**SMITH & SMITH FUNERAL HOME**  
340 E. Third Street  
Lexington, Kentucky

*In Loving Memory*  
of  
**Mr. Aaron Bolar**



**Funeral Service**  
**Tuesday, August 18, 1987**  
**1:00 P.M.**

**Main Street Baptist Church**  
**Lexington, Kentucky**

**Dr. Benjamin S. Baker**  
**Officiating**

## OBITUARY

*"The Memory of the just is blessed"*  
— *Proverbs 10:7*

Aaron Bolar was born May 3, 1895 in Jessamine County, Kentucky to the late Aaron and Emma Bolar. He departed this life, Friday afternoon, August 14, 1987 at the Veterans Administration Hospital on Leestown Road, Lexington, Kentucky.

He was a member of Main Street Baptist Church, a former Deacon and Trustee Emeritus. He was a veteran of World War I, a Mason and a member of the American Legion Post No. 132.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Bolar, a number of cousins and devoted friends.



*Sunset and the Evening Star,  
And one clear call from me;  
And may there be no mourning of the Bar,  
When I put out to sea.*

*We Love You. . . But God Loved You Best,  
The Family*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Hymn ..... Choir

Scripture

Prayer

Hymn ..... Choir

Acknowledgements

Resolutions

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

Remarks

Solo or Selection

Eulogy ..... Dr. Benjamin S. Baker

Recessional

Interment  
Bluegrass Memorial Gardens



**Pallbearers**

Main Street Church Officers & Friends

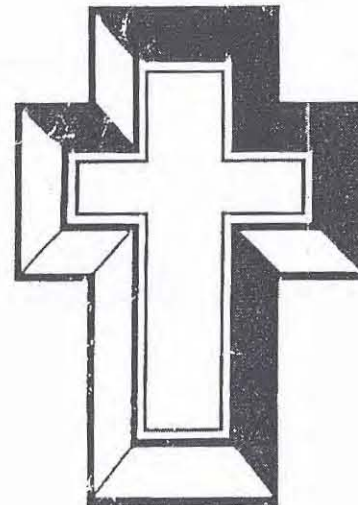
**Floral Bearers**

Sisters of Main Street Baptist Church

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

The family acknowledges with grateful appreciation the many acts of kindness shown during the illness and passing of their loved one.

IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF



SIS. MARY BOLAR  
1897 ---- 1992

Monday, November 2, 1992  
1:00 P.M.

Main Street Baptist Church  
Lexington, Kentucky  
Elder D. J. Ward, Pastor; Officiating

## OBITUARY

*Sis. Mary Bolar was born August 9, 1897, and parted this life, Wednesday, October 28, 1992, at the age of 95 years.*

*She confessed Christ as her Lord and Saviour early in life and was a devoted member of Main Street Baptist Church, Lexington. She loved her church and attended until she and her husband became disabled.*

*She was a loving and faithful wife to her husband, Aaron Bolar who was a former deacon of Main Street Church. He preceded her in death in 1987.*

*She will be greatly missed by her devoted cousins, Elizabeth Woolfolk, Danville, Bertha Brown, Lexington, William (Bunny) and Lillian Davis of Danville, and a host of other relatives and friends.*

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*A precious one from us is gone,  
A voice we loved is stilled.  
A place is vacant in our hearts  
that never can be filled.*

*The Family*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude

Processional

Hymn of Praise

Main Street Choir

Reading of the Word of God

Minister

Prayer

Minister

Hymn of Praise

Main Street Choir

Reading of Resolution & Acknowledgement

Obituary (read in silence)

Soft Music

Hymn of Praise

Main Street Choir

The Spoken Word of God

Elder D. J. Ward

Music

Recessional

*"When We All Get to Heaven" NNBH #429*

*Interment: Bluegrass Memorial Gardens  
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home, In Charge*

### ***What God Hath Promised***

*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.*

*God hath not promised we shall not know  
Till and Temptation, trouble and woe;  
He hath not told us we shall not bear  
Many a burden, many a care.*

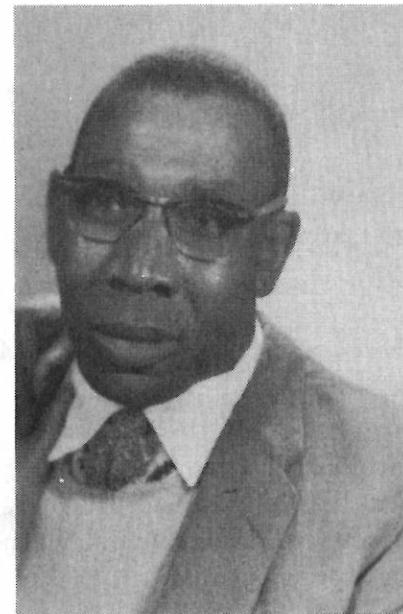
*God hath not promised smooth roads and wide,  
Swift, easy travel, needing no guide;  
Never a mountain rocky and steep,  
Never a river, turbid and deep.*

*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.*

### **PALL BEARERS**

Elder Timothy Napier  
Elder Larry Weathers  
Elder George Johnson  
Elder Joseph McAdoo  
Elder Paul Harden  
Elder Charles Johnson

### ***In Loving Memory of***



## **Elder James Robert Bommer 1917 - 1983**

**Church of God  
Danville, Ky.**

**Wednesday, April 27, 1983**

**Bishop George Alexander  
Officiating**

## OBITUARY

God in His Infinite Wisdom saw fit to send his guardian angel from his Holy Throne to take this, our dearly beloved husband, father and brother.

Elder James Robert Bomer, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bomer, departed this walk of life, April 24th, 1983, around 11:48 p.m.

He leaves to mourn his passing a loving wife, Elizabeth Bomer; a son, James Robert Bomer, Jr.; a stepdaughter, Elizabeth Beasley; three sisters; one brother; one daughter-in-law; and a host of relatives and friends; and eight grandchildren.

He professed Christ at an early age and lived a beautiful life. He was also the pastor of Knifly Ky. Church for several years. He later moved to Louisville, Kentucky before making his home here in Danville, Kentucky where he became a member of the Church of God of America on West Green Street.

## PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL

SONG

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

SONG

OBITUARY ..... *Read Silently*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS of Cards, Telegrams, etc.

REMARKS ..... Ministers

EULOGY

RECESSIONAL

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

### *Casket Bearers*

*Deacon Henry Payne*

*Brother David Payne*

*Elder C. R. Payne*

*Deacon Mike Payne*

*Brother William D. Beasley*

*Brother Kevin Crittenden*

### *Acknowledgment*

*Throughout all the years of labor, cries of joy and happy tears, you have been there for us. You have shown us the perfect examples of a strong, dedicated Christian woman. Forever in your love we will stay. Never will we be alone. It will be your love that will help us carry on., desiring the best for your loved ones! May your Beautiful Soul be at Rest.*

*The Family*

Arrangements Entrusted To:  
**Preston-Pruitt Funeral Home**  
Danville, Kentucky  
(859) 236-4343

### *Home Going Service of*



### *Deaconess Mary Elizabeth Bomer*

*August 24, 1916 ~ June 8, 2001*

*Service*

*Tuesday, June 12, 2001*

*11:00 AM*

*Church of God of America, Inc.*

*Danville, Kentucky*

*Officiating*

*Elder Larry D. Weathers, Sr.*

## The Obituary

God in His infinite wisdom blessed Ray Coulter and Delia Feelings Coulter on August 24, 1916, in Boyle County, with a beautiful daughter that was named Mary Elizabeth Coulter. Mary Elizabeth, 84 years of age, was called from her labor to her "REWARD" on Friday, June 8, 2001, at Danville Center for Health and Rehabilitation after a brief illness.

Mary accepted Christ into her life at age 16, in November of 1933. At that time, she became a member in good standing at Church of God of America under the leadership of the late Bishop A. R. Smith. She served diligently until her health began to fail her.

She was the widow of Jay Buster and James Bomer. One son, James Raymond Shanks, Sr. preceded her in death.

She leaves to cherish her memory, one daughter, Mary Beasley (Samuel), five granddaughters, LaWanda Beasley, Rhonda Beasley, Dalphine Shanks of Detroit, MI., Barthenia Coleman (Eddie) of Renton, WA., Shirlene Scott (David) of Detroit, MI., one grandson, James Raymond Shanks, Jr. (Rochea) of Detroit, MI., 10 great-grandchildren, and a host of friends and church family.

For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved,  
we have a building of God, a house not made with hands,  
Eternal in the heavens.

2 Corinthians 5:1

Until we meet again, Mother,  
I did my best.  
I will miss you,  
But God knows best.  
Your daughter,  
"Lizbeth"

## Order of Service

- Processional
- Master of Ceremony.....Minister Eric Barnes
- Congregational Song (Favorite of Sis Bomer)....."God's Not Dead,  
He's Yet Alive"
- Scripture.....General Elder Timothy Napier
- Prayer.....Presiding Elder William Paul Hardin
- Solo.....Sister Deanna Coleman....."I Know Who Holds My Hand"
- Obituary.....Read in Silence
- Acknowledgments and Resolutions.....Minister Eva Gooch
- Special Tribute and Reading.....Women's Department, Church of  
God of America.....Minister Bernice Barnes
- Special Tribute.....Youth Department, Church of God of  
America.....Elder Hosea Anders
- Solo (Granddaughters).....Shirlene, Shirohn, and Shivohn Scott
- Special Remarks.....Executive Board, Church of God of America
- Remarks.....Assistant Supervisor, Mary L. McAdoo.....Women's  
Department, Church of God of America
- Remarks.....(2 minutes please).....Visiting Ministers
- Congregational Song (Deaconess Bomer's Favorite Song)  
....."Let Me Lean on Thee"
- Eulogy.....Elder Larry D. Weathers, Sr.  
Pastor - Church of God of America....Danville, Kentucky
- Recessional

### Interment

Hilldale Cemetery  
Danville, Kentucky

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



## Pallbearers

Clint Taylor  
Larry Morton  
James Turley

Larry Olinger  
Keith Delaney  
Mark Carter

## Honorary Pallbearers

Herb Washington  
Robert Pope  
Leo Edwards  
Anthony Johnson  
Albert Martin

Jeff Weber  
Jason Tate  
Robert Shelby Sr.  
Ed Garner  
Marvin Washington

## Interment

Camp Nelson  
Nicholasville, Kentucky

## Acknowledgement

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

*In Loving Memory*

*Of*

*Alvin Hughes Bond Sr.*



*Monday, March 15, 2004*

*12:00 p.m.*

*St. Peter Claver Catholic Church*

*410 Jefferson St.*

*Lexington, KY*

*Father Norman Fisher, officiating*

## Obituary

Alvin Hughes (Dude) Bond Sr., 78, died March 10th. He was a native of Anderson County, Kentucky. Born on January 31, 1926, son of the late Ben and Lena Bond. Proceeded in death by wife Margaret Estella Bond. He was a retired Concrete Mason, a Navy Veteran, a member of St. Peter Claver Catholic Church and the Knights of Peter Claver. His life was centered around his family whom he loved dearly.

He is survived by four daughters, Patricia (Clark) LaPrelle, Alberta (George) Robinson, Sallena (Michael) Washington, Sheila (Larry) Parks all of Lexington, KY; four sons, Alvin (Deborah) Bond, Charlotte, NC, LaMonte (Teresa) Bond, Lexington, KY, Tyrone Bond, Charlotte, NC and Darryl (Linda) Bond, Lexington, KY; one brother, Junior Waldington Bond and two sisters, Cordelia Washington and Mary Frances Marsh. His family also consists of 21 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren and a host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins, a special friend of the family, Nila Cranshaw and a host of many other friends.

## Order of Service

Processional	Family Members & Friends
Placing of Christian Symbols	Pastor
Selection	Choir
Greeting/Opening Prayer	Pastor
Old Testament Scripture Reading (Wisdom 4:7-15)	Cecilia Ogbogu
Old Testament Scripture Reading (Psalm 27)	Alvin Bond III
New Testament Scripture Reading (I Thessalonians 4:13-18)	Tina Walker
Gospel Scripture Reading (John 14:1-6)	Pastor
Homily	Pastor
Prayer of the Faithful	
Presentation of Gifts	Great Grandchildren
Selection ("His Eye Is On The Sparrow")	William Bush
Eucharistic Prayer	Pastor
The Lord's Prayer	Congregation
Communion	Pastor
Selection ("I Won't Complain")	Jessica Bush
Meditation	
Selection ("Walk Around Heaven All Day")	William Bush
Poem	Khristy Parks
Minister's Remarks	Various Ministers
Final Commendation	Pastor
Recessional Hymn	Choir



**PALLBEARERS**

Eugene Jarmon  
Foster Jarmon  
Charles Grey  
William Jenkins, Sr.  
Kenneth Penman  
J.B. Wilkinson

**FLOWER ATTENDANTS**

Lynn Ogle  
Angela Ogle

The family acknowledges with grateful appreciation the kindness of friends and neighbors extended during this time of bereavement.

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

*In Loving Memory*  
of



**Mrs. Ada Smith Boner**

Services  
Wednesday, July 20, 1988  
1:00 P.M.

Second Street Christian Church  
Danville, Kentucky

Rev. Donnie H. Walkup  
Officiating

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Ada Boner of 458 South Third Street, Danville, Kentucky was born July 15, 1897 to the late Rose and Tom Smith.

She departed this life July 16, 1988 at Autumnfield Nursing Home after an illness, at the age of 91.

Mrs. Boner was a faithful and active member of the Second Street Christian Church until her advanced age and failing health prevented her attendance. She will be sadly missed by all.

She leaves to mourn her passing, one daughter, Emma Jean Johnson of Lexington, Ky.; two sons, Henry Lee Johnson of Danville, Ky.; and B.C. Johnson of Ohio. A sister, Nora Bell Green of San Francisco, Calif.; one brother, Henry Smith of Harrodsburg, Ky.; three step-daughters, several nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

*"The Clock of life is wound but once,  
Just how many years it will run before  
it finally stops is known by our Heavenly  
Father, who does all thing well.*

*The Family*

## ORDER OF SERVICES

Prelude

Processional

Song ..... "What A Friend"

Scripture

Prayer

Song ..... "Rock of Ages"

Resolutions and Acknowledgements ..... Denise Key

Remarks ..... Visiting Ministers

Obituary ..... Read Silently

Song ..... "When We All Get To Heaven"

Eulogy ..... Rev. Donnie H. Walkup

Viewing of Remains

Recessional

Dinner will be served to family and friends  
in the dining room of the Church following  
interment at  
Hilldale Cemetery

# Funeral Services

For

## DEACON CLARENCE BONER

February 17, 1890 to June 9, 1973

### Program

Processional	
Song .....	"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
Scripture	
Prayer .....	Rev. O'Connell
Hymn .....	Deacon Covington
Acknowledgements	
Remarks by Visiting Minister	
Resolutions .....	Mrs. Florine McPherson
Obituary .....	Mrs. Agnes Riffe
Song .....	Howard Clark
Eulogy .....	Rev. Stone Walker Ass't. by Rev. J. T. Ballou
Morticians in charge	
Recessional	
Benediction	
Interment in Hilldale Cemetary	

### Obituary

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." Titus 4:7.

Deacon Clarence Boner, the son of James Boner and Katherine Kincaid Boner was born on February 17, 1890 in Garrett County, Kentucky.

On the 15th of July 1915, he was united in holy wedlock to Pansie Lee Boner, to this union was born 11 children. He was a dedicated husband and father.

Professing a hope in Christ, he was baptized and became a member of the Stoney Point Predestinarian Baptist Church.

He was a meek and humble man. He worked hard and loved his church. He loved the Lord, and truly believed in living the kind of life that would be acceptable to The Lord. He served as a deacon and treasurer of the church. He was a reliable man in his community and church.

He leaves to mourn, a loving wife, Pansie, 5 daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Lee Barleston, Mrs. Mary Katherine Rowe, Mrs. Georgia Frances Meeks, Mrs. Sue Ella Mayfield, Mrs. Sara B. Riffe, and 2 sons, William Howard Boner, and Samuel B. Boner, one brother, Lucian W. Boner, 26 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, 4 nephews, 11 nieces, 4 devoted sons-in-law, 2 daughters-in-law, and a host of relatives and friends.

He passed on Saturday, June 9, 1973 at the age of 83 years and 4 months old. His favorite song leaves a message to us all; "Have you anytime for Jesus, while lifes fleeting moments roll, Is your mortal life to busy, that you cannot save your soul. Time for business, time for pleasure, time to revel in your sins. Don't you hear the master calling, O' invite him to come in."

IN MEMORY

OF

MR. LUCIEN W. BONER

1901 - 1978

JANUARY 19, 1978

1:00 P.M.

SMITH-JACKSON FUNERAL HOME

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Processional

Call to Worship

Prayer of Invocation

Readings

Obituary

Affirmation of Faith

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Reviewing

Benediction

CASKET BEARERS

Homer Barleston

Vernon Riffe

David Caldwell

Eddie Meeks

Edward Mayfield

Madison Tarrence

## OBSEQUIES

"There's a garden where Jesus is waiting, there's a land that is wondrously fair". On January 17, 1978, he called one of his servants home, to rest in Peace forever more.

Mr. Lucian W. Boner, son of James and Catherine Kincaid Boner, was born on August 12, 1901 in Garrard County, Kentucky.

He was a faithful and loving member of the Presbyterian Church of Danville, Kentucky.

He leaves to mourn his passing, 17 nieces, Mrs. Ella B. Evans, Gertrude Barleston, Kathryn Rowe, and Sara B. Riffe of Danville, Kentucky; Pauline Carr of Chicago, Illinois; Gertrude Patton, Gladys Riddle and Grace McClerkin and Shirley Russell of Indianapolis, Indiana; Mrs. Sue Ella Mayfield and Georgia Frances Meeks of Gary, Indiana; Mrs. Marcella Underwood and Cleo Boner of Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Beatrice Armour and Margaret Robinson, Los Angeles, California; Helen Mayfield, Lancaster, Kentucky, and Ann Mitchell of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; four nephews, Samuel B. Boner of Gary, Indiana; Gilbert Miller Los Angeles, California; McElroy and Kennie Burdette of Danville, Kentucky; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Lollie Boner of Indianapolis, Indiana, friend David Caldwell, and many other relatives and friends.

— He will be sadly missed by all. —

## HOME AT LAST

We are all God's children,  
From the morning hour of birth  
He lets us live and laugh and love,  
And have our day on earth.

He guards us through the afternoon  
Till sunset rays are cast,  
Then one by one, with gently words,  
He calls us home at last.

## INTERMENT

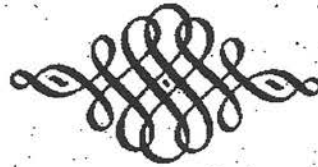
HILDALE CEMETERY  
DANVILLE, KENTUCKY

# FUNERAL SERVICES

for

## SIS PANSIE BRISCOE BONER

June 18, <sup>1899</sup>1900 to January 13, 1978



### PROGRAM

Processional	
Song .....	<i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i>
Scripture .....	Rev. L.B. Turpin
Prayer .....	Rev. William Bess
Song .....	<i>Someone to Care</i>
Acknowledgements .....	Rev. L.B. Turpin
Remarks by Visiting Minister	
Resolutions .....	Mrs. Florine McPherson
Obituary .....	Mrs. Alma Gillispie
Song .....	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>
Eulogy .....	Rev. Stone Walker
	Asst. Rev. L.B. Turpin
Morticians in Charge	
Recessional	
Benediction	
Interment in Hilldale Cemetery	

## *The Day God Called You Home*

*God looked around his Garden and found an empty place.  
He then looked down upon his earth and saw your tired face.  
He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest.  
His Garden must be beautiful, he always takes the best.  
He knew that you were suffering, he knew you were in pain.  
And knew that you would never get well on earth again.  
He saw the road was getting rough and the hills were soon to  
come so he closed your weary eyelids,  
He whispered, "Peace My Son"!  
When we saw you sleeping so calm and free of pain,  
We would not wish you back to earth to suffer once again.  
You've left us precious memories, your love will be our guide,  
You live on through your children, you're always by our side.  
It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone.  
For part of us went with you on the day God called you home.  
Your Loving Grandchildren*

### *Pallbearers*

*Larry Finley  
Barry Mayfield  
Samuel Meeks  
Earl Simpson, Jr.  
Blair Smith  
Trevor Meeks- Chambliss*

### *Acknowledgements*

*The family gratefully appreciates the many comforting prayers, messages, visits and other expressions of sympathy extended to them. May you find hope in God's promises and comfort in His love.*

*The Family of Samuel B. Boner*

## *In Loving Memory*



*Sunrise*  
April 3, 1934

*Sunset*  
November 11, 2011

*Samuel Briscoe Boner*

*Friday November 18, 2011*

*11:00 A.M.*

*Smith Bizzell and Warner Chapel*

*4209 Grant Street  
Gary, Indiana*

*Minister Linda D. Johnson, Officiant*

*Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Interment*

## Reflections of Life

*Samuel Brisco Boner was born April 3, 1934 to Clarence and Pancy Boner.*

*He graduated from Bates High School in Danville Kentucky.*

*He was a Veteran of the United States Army. He was a member of Van Buren Missionary Baptist Church.*

*He retired from Inland (Mittal) Steel with 36 years of service.*

*He was preceded in death by his father, Clarence Boner; mother Pancey Boner; brother, William Boner; sisters, Gertrude Barleston and Georgia Meeks; children, Darrell Boner and Tracey Mayo.*

*He leaves to cherish his memories loving wife of 28 years, Mary Boner; daughters, Connie (Earl) Simpson, LaDaryenne (Blair) Smith, Wilma (Napolian) Mitchell; son, Trevor (Martita) Meeks-Chambliss; sister, Catherine Rowe, Sue Mayfield and twin sister, Sarah Riffe; 12 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.*

## Order of Service

Processional.....	Minister and Family
Scriptures.....	Psalm 121.....Deacon Ira Jackson
Prayer.....	Deacon Samuel Coleman
Selection.....	Tiffany Davis
Acknowledgements.....	Cora Jackson-Fossett
Obituary.....	Read In Silence
Remarks.....(Two Minutes Please).....	Relatives and Friends
Selection.....	Krob Jackson
Words of Comfort.....	Minister Linda D. Johnson, PH.D
2 Corth 5:1-8	From Life To Life
Closing Prayer.....	Minister
Benediction.....	Minister
Recessional.....	Minister and Family



Services for our loved one entrusted to:  
 Smith Bizzell & Warner Funeral Home  
 4209 Grant Street  
 "Your Golden Rule Funeral Home"



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PSALM TWENTY-THIRD

*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 names' 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.*

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*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.      AMEN.*

*Pallbearers*

Eddie Meeks, Sr.  
Homer Barleston  
James Riffe

Edward Mayfield  
Ray Marshall  
George Sims

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1924

1976

*Funeral Service  
for*



William Howard Bonner

DELIVERANCE  
CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST  
Gary, Indiana

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1976  
11:00 A.M.

Elder Eddie N. (Bobby) Warren  
Officiating

Interment: Evergreen Cemetery

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*"Life is but a working day,  
A time to work, a time to pray;  
And then comes death,  
This comes to all."*

*"Out of bondage, sorrow, and strife,  
Jesus, I come to Thee."*

William Howard Bonner, the son of Pansie Briscoe Bonner and the late Clarence Bonner was born in Danville (Boyle County), Kentucky on January 18, 1924. He departed this life on March 20, 1976 at 11:15 p.m. in Methodist Hospital, Gary, Indiana.

As a child, he attended Stoney Point Predestinarian Baptist Church and Elementary School; and Bates High School of Danville, Kentucky.

At the time of his death, he was a member of Deliverance Church of God in Christ, Elder Eddie N. (Bobby) Warren, Pastor. It was under the spiritual guidance of Elder Warren that Bro. Bonner accepted the Lord. Even during his illness, Bro. Bonner remained faithful in attendance and worked with dedication for the welfare of the church as his health permitted.

He leaves to mourn, a devoted wife, Willie Mae Bonner; nephew, Gregory McDonald; mother, Pansie Bonner; uncle, Lucian W. Bonner; three daughters, Mrs. Maudie L. Brown, Mrs. Margaret Johnson and Ms. Dorothy French; fourteen grandchildren; one brother, Samuel Bonner; five sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Barleston, Frances Meeks, Kathryn Rowe, Suella Mayfield, and Sara Riffe; one devoted son-in-law, Charles Brown; four brothers-in-law; nieces; nephews; and a host of relatives and friends.

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## Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

PRAYER ..... Rev. Sanders

SCRIPTURE

SELECTION ..... "What Shall I Render"

REMARKS

SELECTION ..... "Lord Help Me To Hold Out"

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, CARDS AND  
TELEGRAMS

OBITUARY

SOLO ..... "Yes Jesus Loves Me"  
Soloist, Sis. Debra Perry

EULOGY ..... Elder Bobby Warren

RECESSIONAL

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WELCOME  
TO THE *Victory*  
CELEBRATION



IN HONOR OF

**Bishop Lucian Dell Booker, Sr. Ph D**  
05/30/1946 - 02/29/2008

**The New Greater Soul Deliverance Tabernacle Ministries, Inc.**  
530 N. Martin Luther King Blvd.  
Lexington, KY 40508  
859-233-1988

**Victory Celebration**

Friday, March 7, 2008  
6 p.m.

- Master of Ceremony ..... Bishop William Harris, IV, D.D.
- Organ Prelude
- Processional
- Song Medley .....Sister Linda Mosley
- Prayer .....District Elder Daryl Grant
- Old Testament Scripture .....District Elder Derek Sorrells
- New Testament Scripture ..... Pastor Christine Grant, D.D.
- Selection
- Remarks from Clergy (2 minute limit)
- Elder Calvin Ferguson – Bethel Star Apostolic  
Elder David Baker – Star Bethel Apostolic  
Bishop Harold Purnell – Powerhouse Apostolic
- Expressions of Church ..... Deacon John Bruce - Brotherhood  
Deaconess Cynthia Bruce – Sisterhood
- Expressions from the Family / Friends ..... Pat Booker
- Tribute ..... Elder Lonnie Hardin (son in the Gospel)  
New Life Christian Center
- Video Presentation
- Selection
- Special Remarks ..... Honorable Presiding Bishop G. M. Boone, D.D.
- Final Viewing
- Benediction



## Obituary

Bishop Lucian Dell Booker, Sr. the loving and devoted husband of Mary Shannon Booker was born on May 30, 1946 in Waco, Kentucky and departed this life February 29, 2008 in Lexington, Kentucky. He was one of nine children. Bishop was a former manager of the Blue Boar Cafeteria. He also worked as a Production manager and Restaurant Evaluator for Jericho Company. Later he worked at Elm Hill Meat Co. when he was called to the ministry at the age of 25. Bishop Booker

served as the Associate Pastor at Christ Temple New Assembly under the direction of Pastor Anna Davis and at the Church of God in Jesus Name under the late District Elder Robert Lewis. He began his ministry at the age of 32. He was the founder and Pastor of The New Greater Soul Deliverance Tabernacle Ministries, Inc. He was a faithful caring Shepard for over 30 years. Bishop Booker was dedicated to his ministry and to others. While pastoring, Bishop Booker pursued and received his Doctorate Degree in Philosophy. He was ordained a Bishop of the Apostolic Assemblies of Christ under Diocese of Bishop G. M. Boone in 1993. Even during his sickness, Bishop continued to labor in the vineyard. In May 2006, Bishop was faced with life threatening illness, but even during this time when the church was faced with many trials and tribulations, Bishop continued to lead his congregation according to the vision that God had laid out before him. He was preceded in death by his parents Odell and Lena Mae Booker and his daughter Sherry Booker Harris. He is survived by five children Victor Smith, Darrell Jackson, Lucrecia (Larry) Weathers; Lucian (Laelana) Booker, Jr. and Dena (Brannon) Dunn. He also leaves behind eight siblings; Robert (Wilma) Jackson, Patricia Farris, Delena (Charles) Cooper; Anna (Robert) Beckham; Julius (Sandy) Booker; Joyce Booker, John (Candace) Turner; and Frank (Olivia) Booker. He also leaves behind a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives. Victory service will begin Friday at 6p.m. and Services will be Saturday at 11a. m. with tentative location of 530 N. Martin Luther King Blvd. You can also visit [www.gsdt.org](http://www.gsdt.org) for more information.

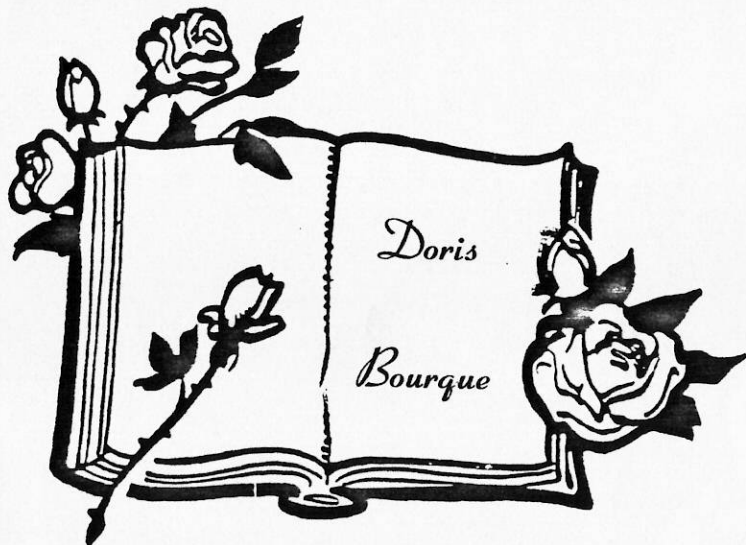
*To everything there is a season, and a time  
to every purpose under the heaven:*

*A time to be born, and a time to die; A  
time to plant, and a time to pluck up that  
which is planted...*

*Ecclesiastes 3:1-2*



Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
446 Bate Street  
Danville, Kentucky



## Psalm 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 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 anoint 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.

In Memory  
of  
Doris Bourque

Date of Birth  
December 8, 1917

Date of Death  
May 8, 1997

Services  
Saturday May 10, 1997  
2:00 p.m.

—Acknowledgements—

We, the family of Edward R. Boston wish to acknowledge, with grateful appreciation, all the courtesies and condolences extended during our hour of bereavement.

— pallbearers —

Kenton Lodge #16  
Newport Lodge #120



In Loving Memory of...  
**Edward Boston**

*A place is vacant in our homes,  
a voice we loved is still.*

*A place is vacant in our hearts,  
which never can be filled.*

*We all will miss his friendly smile,  
and his face so strong and stern, but kind.  
Black and white alike who admired this great man,  
will miss him in their soul and mind.*

*So very sudden came his call,  
his shocking death surprised us all.  
He left behind many aching hearts and crying eyes;  
his family and friends that loved him so very much  
never got to say their final good-byes.*

*All who knew him and admired him so greatly,  
will never forget his charming and smiling face.  
He was a judge for one and all, except for his own,  
solving everyones problems with style and grace.*

*Eternal rest give unto him Oh Lord!  
And let perpetual light shine upon him!  
May his soul rest in peace!  
Amen.*



*In charge of arrangements:*  
**JONES & SIMPSON FUNERAL HOME**  
1129 Garrard Street • Covington, Kentucky

In Loving Memory  
of

**Edward Robert Boston**  
September 17, 1919 — November 23, 1991



Tuesday, November 26, 1991

Visitation: 5:00 p.m.

Masonic: 7:00 p.m.

Funeral: 8:00 p.m.



**Ninth Street United Methodist Church**  
18 East Ninth Street  
Covington, Kentucky

Rev. Mathew Steven  
Pastor/Officiating

# Obituary

**Edward Robert Boston**, born September 17, 1919, was one of eight children to bless the union of the late Edward and Sara Smith Boston of Cincinnati, Ohio.

He attended Cincinnati Public School and graduated from Withrow, then attended U.C. in Art and Accounting. He loved baseball and played some semi-pro ball.

He served the Boys Club, coached and played basketball at Melrose YMCA and was also a bus monitor for the handicap (Settles) Services.

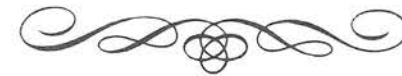
He confessed a hope in Christ at an early age and joined the Ninth Street United Methodist Church where he served as faithfully on the Trustee Board and remained faithful until his death.

He was a member of the Kenton Lodge #16, Covington, Kentucky (Master), member of O.E.S. P.H.A., served as patron and as a member of HIRAM Consistory #123, Durgan Chapter #5, Royal Arch Mason, St. Paul #11, Knights Templar, Grand Inspector General 33<sup>o</sup> of the United Supreme Council S.J. U.S.A., Inc. and was also a member of the ALEIKUM Temple #96, a Commissioned Honorable Kentucky Colonel, by Martha Layne Collins, 1987.

He worked at General Motors in Norwood for 39 years and was very instrumental in the Civil Rights movement at the plant, was active in many community affairs, also the Kentucky boosters.

Edward joined in Holy Matrimony to Josephine Lyttle on July 3, 1943 and to this union was born one daughter, Gwendolyn Isaacs and one son, Johnny.

He leaves to cherish his memory: a devoted wife, Josephine; children, Gwendolyn Isaacs, Johnny Boston and Barbara Leavell; grandchildren, Kari, Nicholas Issacs, Jolena Boston Myron, and Shawn Leavell; one sister, Sara Vinegar; two brothers, Albert and Henry Boston, all of Cincinnati, Ohio and a host of relatives and friends.



## Order of Service

- Prelude ..... Organist  
Scripture Sentences .....  
Hymn ..... "Praise Him"  
Prayer of Comfort .....  
Resolutions/Acknowledgements.....  
Reading of Obituary ..... (Silently)  
Hymn ..... "We've Come This Far by Faith"  
Eulogy ..... Pastor Mathew Steven  
Benediction .....  
Recessional .....



—Interment—

Spring Grove Cemetery  
Wednesday, November 27, 1991  
at 10:00 a.m.



*- Acknowledgement -*

The family would like to acknowledge with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness shown during the illness and death of our loved one. Special thanks to Willie King, Vitas Hospice and Thompson, Hall and Jordan Funeral Home.

*- Pallbearers -*

Family and Friends

*Flower Bearers*

Family and Friends

*In Loving Memory of  
Elizabeth Irwin Trumbo Bottom*

*October 14, 1920 - February 19, 2001*



*-Funeral Service-*

Friday, February 23, 2001

1:00 pm

New Friendship Baptist Church

3212 Reading Rd.

Cincinnati, Ohio

*Linda Kemp-Bird, Chaplin Vitas Hospice*

*Our Service ~ A Sacred Trust*  
**Thompson, Hall and Jordan Funeral Home**

2625 Gilbert Ave.  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45206  
(513) 281-7712

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# *The Obituary*

Elizabeth Irvin Trumbo Bottom was born October 14, 1920 in Danville, Kentucky to the late Robert Louis and Mary Cowan Trumbo. She was the widow of James Bottom "Liz" as she was affectionately called attended Bate School in Danville. She professed her faith in God at an early age by joining First Baptist Church. After marrying and moving to Cincinnati, Ohio in 1939, she united with Antioch Baptist serving as an usher and member for over 50 years. She was a domestic worker in private homes.

She leaves to cherish her memory her loving and devoted nephews Bobby Trumbo (Doris) of Danville, Ky. and Ronald Gardner of Chicago, Il.; three sisters, Willie Thompson of Marion, Indiana, Bessie Daugherty of Springfield, Illinois and Grace Moore of Chicago, Il.; one niece, Loretta Guthrie of Danville, Ky.; several devoted cousins, including Irene Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baker, Marilyn and Charles Baker of Cincinnati, Ohio and a host of other relatives and friends.

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## *Service*

### *of*

## *Celebration*

*Interment*

*Spring Grove Cemetery and Arboretum*

**PALLBEARERS**

Honorary: W. C. Sleet, Horace Gay, Nathan Lewis, Roy Hill, Willis Pope, Arthur Sleet, Will Warner, W. C. Johnson, Sammie T. Yowell.

Casket - Bearers: Acey Mundy, James Burton, Theodore Davis, William (Bunny) Davis, Aaron Bolar, Fred Wolford.

**SMITH - JACKSON FUNERAL HOME**

**IN CHARGE**

**INTERMENT PERRYVILLE CEMETERY**

**Obsequies Of**

**Mr. Ira Lee Bottoms**



**To Be Held**

**Wednesday, October 27**

**2 P. M.**

**First Baptist Church**

**Perryville, Ky.**

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional .....	
Selection .....	Choir
Scripture Lesson .....	
Invocation .....	Rev. G. W. O'Neal
Selection .....	Choir
Resolutions .....	
Acknowledgements .....	Mrs. Laura Clark
Hymn .....	Sweeping Through The Gates
Remarks .....	Visiting Ministers (Three Minutes)
Family Obituary .....	(To Be Read Silently)
Solo .... I Don't Know About Tomorrow ....	Bro. Raymond Sleet
Eulogy .....	Pastor S. G. Redd
Viewing Of Remains .....	
Recessional .....	

## FAMILY OBITUARY

Ira Lee Bottoms was born in Boyle County, Kentucky, and here he spent the most of his boyhood and adult life. He departed this life on Saturday, October 23, from Friendship House, near Danville, after an illness of almost a year.

Because he was a product of what is now called "the old school," Ira Lee soon demonstrated an industrious and honest disposition which won for him many friends and opened for him many opportunities which otherwise might have been denied.

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During the time of his last illness, Lillie demonstrated, in a practical way how seriously she took her vow to remain faithful in sickness as well as in health.

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*And one clear call for me*

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*When I put out to sea*

Peace To His Ashes  
The Family

**Active Pallbearers**  
Rev. James McPherson  
Jerry Matthews  
Mac Cloud  
Raymond Houston, Jr.

**Honorary Pallbearers**  
Grandsons

**Acknowledgement**

The family of Evelyn Bottoms, wishes to acknowledge with grateful appreciation, all prayers, support and condolences, extended during the time of our bereavement. We thank Pastor C.R. Payne our church families. May God continue to bless each of you.

The Family

Arrangements Entrusted to  
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
446 Bate Street  
Danville, Kentucky  
www.smith-jackson.com

**In Loving Memory**  
of  
**Evelyn Bottoms**



Sunrise: Sunday, April 18, 1915  
Sunset: Thursday, July 26, 2012

**Funeral Service**  
**Monday, July 30, 2012**  
**1:00 p.m.**

**Smith-Jackson Funeral Home**  
**446 Bate Street**  
**Danville, Kentucky**

**Officiating**  
**Pastor C.R. Payne**

~ **The Obituary** ~

*Evelyn Bottoms, age 97, departed this life on Thursday, July, 26, 2012 in Danville, Kentucky. She was born Sunday, April 18, 1915, and was the daughter of the late Wesley and Malinda Brown of Riley, Kentucky.*

*She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Bottoms, four sisters, Helen Owens, Elizabeth VanCleave, Lucille and Beulah Brown, two brothers Odel and Leon Brown and son-in-law, James Key, Jr.*

*Evelyn was member of Star Bethel Apostolic Church, in Riley, Kentucky and also attended Church of God of America, in Danville, KY. Her life work consisted of a caregiver in her home, Mary Hogsett School cafeteria and housekeeper at Centre College.*

*She leaves to cherish her memory two daughters, Dorcus Ann Key, Danville, KY and Mary Alice Reeves, Cincinnati, OH; eight grandchildren, James Perry (Linda) Key, Donnie Key, Debra (Bill) Taylor, all of Danville, KY, Rickey Key, Washington, DC, Porter (Susan) Walker, Jerry Walker, Danny Walker and Nancy Walker, all of Cincinnati, OH; eleven great grandchildren, five great-great grandchildren; one sister-in-law Laura Bottoms, Indianapolis, IN; also host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.*

Those we love remain with us  
For love itself lives on,  
And cherished memories never fade  
Because a loved one's gone.  
Those we love can never be  
More than a thought apart,  
Far as long as there is memory,  
They'll live on in the heart.

~ **Order of Service** ~

*Musical Prelude.....*

*Scripture.....Clergy*

*Prayer.....Clergy*

*Solo.....Sis. Vickie Troxler*

*Resolutions, Acknowledgement of Letters, Cards, Etc.....*

*Remarks.....Visiting Ministers*

*Solo.....Sis. Vickie Troxler*

*Eulogy.....Pastor C. R. Payne*

*Benediction.....*

**Interment**



*Hilldale Cemetery  
Danville, Kentucky*

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The Family



PALLBEARERS

Eugene Sears  
Norman Davis, Jr.

Jessie Howard  
Robert Brown

Bobby Greenlee  
T. J. Jackson

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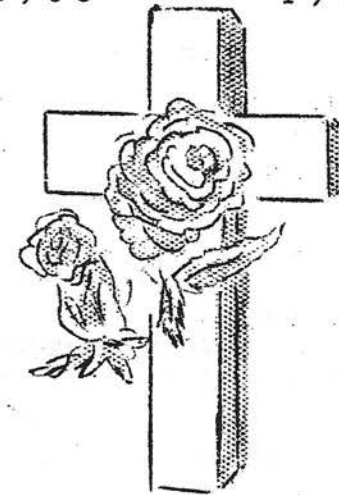
IN LOVING MEMORY

of

JOHNIE BOTTOMS

1905

1986



Thursday, June 5, 1986

1:00 P.M.

J. K. HOBBS FUNERAL HOME  
Tyrone Pike  
Versailles, Kentucky

Rev. Tony Jones, Officiating

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL

SCRIPTURE / *4<sup>th</sup> Chp. Job.*

PRAYER- - - - -Lic. Sam Burns

SOLO- *Walk Around Heaven* Yvonne Wilson

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

OBITUARY (Read Silently) Soft Music

REMARKS- - - - -Visiting Ministers

*Lic. Bro. Burns  
Dr. Green  
Baptist*

SOLO- *Precious Lord* -William Harris

*the traveler 90<sup>th</sup> Psalm Verse 1 - (9<sup>th</sup> Standard)*  
*120 yrs.*  
EULOGY- - - - -Rev. T. L. Jones

RECESSIONAL

*The Day of Our Lives* { *Respect for Parents* }

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INTERMENT

STEELE CEMETERY

††

O B I T U A R Y

Mr. Johnie Bottoms departed this life on Sunday, June 1, 1986 after a long illness. He was a native of Boyle County and the son of the late Horace and Mary Jane Bottoms.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Perryville, Kentucky.

He is survived by three nieces, Mrs. Latina Maxberry of Versailles, Ky., Miss Elnora Bottoms and Mrs. Dorothy Turner all of Cincinnati Ohio. One sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Bottoms of Versailles and Sarah E. Jackson a devoted friend and companion; two great nieces, three great great nephews and a host of other relatives and many friends.

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God did what he knew best  
He put his arms around him  
And whispered "come and rest"

It broke our hearts to lose him  
The day God called him home,  
In life we loved him dearly  
In death we do the same. Amen

-THE FAMILY-

CASKETBEARERS

Acey Mundy  
Samuel Johnson  
Raymond Hall  
Raymond Sleet  
Edward Brisco Sleet  
John W. Walker

*In Loving Memory  
of*



**Mrs. Lillie Parks Bottoms  
1905 - 1987**

**First Baptist Church  
Perryville, Kentucky**

**Sunday, February 1, 1986  
1:00 P.M.**

**Rev. S.G. Redd - Officiating**

**Funeral Arrangements by  
SMITH-JACKSON FUNERAL HOME  
446 Bate Street, Danville, Ky.**

Dinner will be served after the service for friends and relatives in the church basement.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Lillie Parks Bottoms, the youngest child of John Parks and Lillie Sleet Parks was born October 10, 1905 in Perryville, Kentucky and departed this life January 29, 1987 at the Saint Joseph Hospital, Lexington, Kentucky at the age of 81 years, 3 months, and 9 days.

Her mother died when Lillie was an infant and she was raised by her grandmother Belle Sleet and Aunt Hester Davis.

She accepted Christ as her Savior at an early age and united with the First Baptist Church of Perryville where she remained loyal and faithful until faced by illness which curtailed her activities.

As a Christian, Lillie wasn't much of a talker. She preferred to let her many good deeds speak for her.

She was a participant in every activity of her church. Outstanding among her contributions was her service as a member of the Senior Choir - Missionary Society, the Helping Hand Club which was organized by Sister Estella Redd, and the late Pastor's Aid's Treasurer, a trust which was hers when she passed.

In 1926 she was married to Ira Lee (Tuck) Bottoms and began a marriage which lasted for forty five years.

In the community, she was known as hard working and industrious citizen and a good friend who was willing at any-time to lend a helping hand.

She will be greatly missed by her sister, Mrs. Mary Bolar and brother, Mr. Charlie Parks, Lexington, Ky., her cousins, William "Bunny" Davis, Danville, Ky. and Elizabeth Wolford, Lexington, Ky. who extended themselves to make her final illness as comfortable as humanly possible, and other relatives and friends.

*A dear one from us has gone,  
A voice we love is stilled;  
A place in vacant in our hearts,  
That never can be filled.*

*The Family*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Selection..... Choir

Scripture ..... Rev. Jackson Caldwell

Prayer

Selection..... Choir

Acknowledgement of Cards, Telegrams,  
etc. .... Mrs. Laura Clark

Resolutions

Solo ..... Mr. Raymond Sleet

Remarks ..... Visiting Ministers

Solo (*I Don't Know About Tomorrow*)..... Mrs. Anna L. Davis

Eulogy ..... Rev. S.G. Redd

Recessional

Interment  
Perryville Cemetery

2000 Matthew 20-22

In Loving Memory

of

# MARIE HINES BOTTOMS

1915 — 1989



## ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Alonza Bottoms  
Scott Jones  
Truman Bartleson  
Paul Bartleson  
E.P. Reid  
Jimmy Boyd

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Benjamin Yeast  
Kenneth Jones  
Windrell Hunn Sr.  
Leroy Yeast

**Interment - Maple Grove Cemetery  
Arrangements entrusted to Parks Funeral Home**

The family wishes to express its sincere appreciation for all acts of kindness during the illness and home going of our loved one. At a later date we will prayerfully acknowledge your sharing. May God continue to bless you real, real good.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

349 West Broadway  
Harrodsburg, Ky.

June 22, 1989

1:00 p.m.

Rev. Robert J. Gentry, Officiating

## OBITUARY

Marie Hines Bottoms, 73, of 496 W. Factory St., widow of the late John Bottoms, died Monday, June 19, 1989, 9:20 a.m. at Humana University of Louisville Hospital, Louisville, Ky. A native of Mercer Co., Ky. she was born Oct. 10, 1915, the daughter of the late George Washington Hines and Bessie Bottoms. She was a member of First Baptist Church. She united with First Baptist Church over 50 years ago. She was a Sunday School teacher for 40 years, Superintendent for 30 years, president of Senior Choir, Vice-President Missionary Society, Regional President of Sunday School Board of the South District, Member of the Improvement Club, Golden Age and the Mercer County Senior Citizens.

Her survivors are: a son, Thomas Lee Hines Sr., daughter-in-law, Christine S. Hines, both of Dayton, Ohio; 1 brother, Lucian Hines, Harrodsburg, Ky.; 1 sister, Mrs. Alice Hunn, Lexington, Ky.; 3 grandchildren, Thomas Lee Hines Jr. (Shirley) Maria Hines both of Trotwood, Ohio; Pamela J. Thompson (Rufus), Lexington, Ky.; 2 life-long friends, Marie Hunn and Barbara Moody; 5 great-grandchildren; 2 nieces, Irene Green and Bessie Henderson; 2 nephews, Lucian Hines Jr. and Henry Hines; 1 great aunt, Lula Thompson; 4 devoted children she practically raised: Jimmy Boyd, Sarah Yeast Ellis, Betty Smith Boyd, Laura Sue Smith Hall and a host of other relatives and friends.

### AM I A SOLDIER OF THE CROSS?

Am I a soldier of the cross? A follower of the lamb? And shall I fear to own His cause or blush to speak His name?

Must I be carried to skies on flowery beds of ease, while others fought to win the prize and sailed thru bloody seas?

Are there no foes for me to face? Must I not stem the flood? Is this vile world a friend to grace, to help me on to God?

Sure I must fight if I would reign - increase my courage, Lord! I'll bear the toil, endure the pain, supported by thy word.

## SERVICE OF MEMORY

Processional.....	
Selection .....	Take Your Burden To The Lord
Scripture .....	II Timothy 3:14 — 4:8
Prayer.....	Guest Minister
Acknowledgements .....	
Resolutions .....	
Brief Remarks .....	Guest Minister
Obituary .....	Read in Silence
Selection.....	If I Can Help Somebody
Solo .....	His Eye Is On The Sparrow Doris Bartleson
Eulogy.....	Rev. Robert J. Gentry First Baptist Church Harrodsburg, Ky.
Recessional	

*"There's 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, your loved one  
Finds happiness and rest,  
And there is comfort in the thought  
That a loving God knows best."*

**PALLBEARERS**

Larry Andrews  
Wayne Andrews  
James Andrews  
James Lancaster  
Donald Lancaster  
Robert Gooch, Jr.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

The family of Valencia Marie Bottoms, wish to express their sincere appreciation for all acts of kindness shown to them during the illness and passing of their love one.

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

In Loving Memory  
of  
*Valencia Marie Bottoms*

July 9, 1967 - March 15, 2000



**Funeral Service**  
Monday, March 20, 2000  
1:00 P.M.

Church of God of American  
Martin Luther King Blvd  
Danville, Kentucky

Pastor Elder Larry D. Weathers Sr.  
Officiating

~THE OBITUARY~

**Valencia Marie McCormack Gooch Bottoms**

Our Heavenly Father who doeth all things well came and took his chosen one to rest. Valencia Marie Bottoms, departed this life on Wednesday, March 15, 2000 at 10:00 p.m. at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville, Kentucky after a long illness.

Valencia Marie, was born on July 9, 1967 in Danville, Kentucky to Anne Gooch and the late James Andrews.

She was a graduate of Danville High School, where she was a straight "A" student, basketball player and was on the spelling bee team. She had worked for Danville Housing Authority and Wendy's.

She leaves to cherish her memory her Husband Fred Bottoms Jr.; Parents Robert and Ann Gooch; Daughter Genata McCormack; Son Antonia McCormack; Sisters LeAnn ( Sean) Harris, Nicole Gooch, Michelle Gooch, Anita Hayes, Chestina Robertson, all of Danville, Kentucky and Brenda Wilhite, Lexington, Kentucky; Brothers Robert Gooch Jr., Larry Andrews, Wayne Andrews, James Jackson, all of Danville, Kentucky and Ron Price Lexington, Kentucky; Grandparents Charles and Nettie McCormack, Danville, Kentucky; Nieces Princess Gooch, Keaira Harris, Lareka Andrews, Shaquita Andrews, Clarrisa Hayes; Nephews Prince Gooch, Cobie Harris, Dominique Alcorn, Maurice Hayes; Aunts Laura Hamilton, Angie Lancaster and Sherline McCormack and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

~ORDER OF SERVICE~

- Musical Prelude
- Processional.....Soft Music
- Solo.....Sis. Rhonda Beasley
- Scripture.....Clergy
- Prayer.....Clergy
- Solo.....Sis. Deanna Coleman
- Acknowledgements, Resolutions.....Minister Eva Gooch
- Remarks.....(Two Minutes Please).....Visiting Ministers
- Reading of Obituary.....(Silently).....Soft Music
- Words of Comfort.....Pastor Elder Larry D. Weathers Sr.
- Recessional



**INTERMENT**  
 Danville Memorial Gardens  
 Danville, Kentucky

\*Dinner will be served at the church\*



Casket Bearers

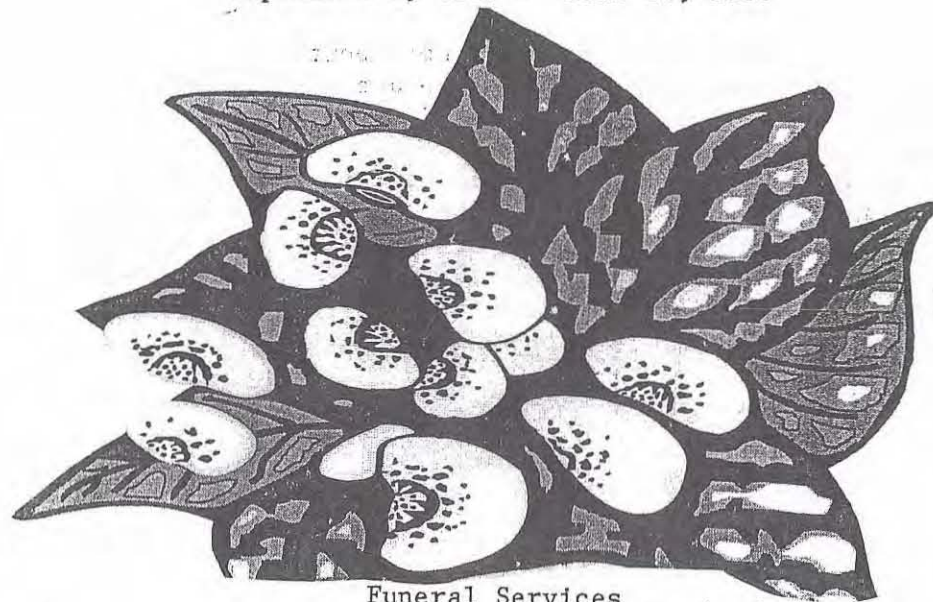
Jackie Moore  
Bobby Jene Moore  
Paul Sears  
Richard Young  
William T. Young  
Tony Young

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family gratefully acknowledges all expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness extended to them during this time of bereavement.

ARRANGEMENTS BY  
Wilder Funeral Home  
Perryville, Kentucky

In Loving Memory  
of  
William "Bill" Bottoms  
September 9, 1919 - June 14, 2000



Funeral Services  
Saturday, June 17, 2000  
11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church

Rev. Willie F. Newby, Jr.

ORDER OF SERVICE

William "Bill" Bottoms was born September 9, 1919 in Boyle County, Kentucky to the late Jack A. and Frances Bottoms. William departed this life on June 14, 2000 at Spring View Medical Center in Lebanon, Kentucky.

He was united in marriage to Laura Bell Bottoms and they were blessed with two children. He leaves to cherish his memories, one daughter; Verna Mae Young of Perryville; one son; William A. Bottoms of Canton, Ohio; three grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Several nieces, nephews, and a host of relatives and friends.

As the poor pounding heart to the  
water- brook runs,  
As the water- brook runs to the sea  
So earth's fainting and famishing sons,  
O Fountain of Love, run to thee

The Family

Prelude	Soft Music
Selection	
Invocation	
Scripture	
Selection	
Acknowledgments	Rev. Willie Newby, Jr.
Visiting Ministers	
Obituary	Read Silently
Solo	Linda McAtee "Precious Lord"
Eulogy	Rev. Willie Newby, Jr.
Viewing of Remains	
Postlude	
Interment	Perryville Cemetary Perryville, Kentucky

Active Pallbearers

*Danny Bugg – James Dean*

*Jerry Mobley – Chris Short*

*Glen Walker – David Yoder*

Honorary Bearers

*Jim Pittman – Jim Powell*

*Raymond Shively – Sam Stafford*

**Acknowledgement**

The family wishes to express their sincere appreciation for all acts of kindness shown during their time of sorrow. A special thanks to the Harrodsburg Baptist Church for the use of their facilities. May God Bless Each of You!

*Final Arrangements Have Been Entrusted to:*

**Parks Funeral Home**  
203 East Broadway  
Harrodsburg, KY  
859-734-4458

**“Final Victory Lap”**

*In Loving Memory  
of*

**Willie “Jack Rabbit” Bottoms**



**Entry**  
*Oct. 28, 1933*

**Victory**  
*Jan. 5, 2006*

**Service**

*Monday, January 09, 2006 – 11:00 AM*

**HARRODSBURG BAPTIST CHURCH**

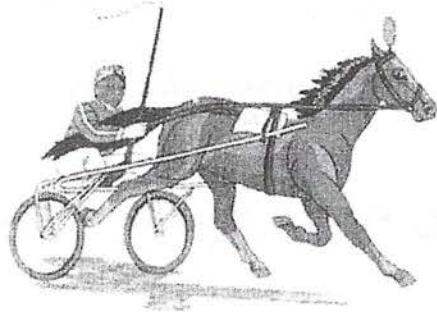
*312 South Main Street  
Harrodsburg, KY*

*Elder J.D. Short, III, Centennial Baptist Church - Officiating*

**Interment**

**Maple Grove Cemetery**  
Harrodsburg, KY

## Order of Service



*Prelude Hymns by Bobby Harris, Organist  
Seating of Family and Bearers*

*Welcome and Opening Remarks..... Pastor J.D. Short, III  
Centennial Baptist Church  
Harrodsburg, Kentucky*

*Prayer ..... Pulpit*

*Solo "Walk Around Heaven"..... Gayle Napier*

*Scripture Reading ..... Pulpit*

*Reminisce "Amazing Grace"..... The Late Willie Bottoms*

*Tribute to a "Legend"..... State Representative, Milward Dedman*

*Resolution..... Church Clerk*

*Word of God Preached..... Pastor J.D. Short, III*

*Postlude Hymns by Bobby Harris, Organist  
Dismiss to Maple Grove Cemetery for Graveside Services*

*(Please use your Bright Lights if you drive in the funeral procession)  
(A meal will be served following interment at the Centennial Baptist Church)*

## Obituary

On Thursday, January 5, 2006 at 2:40 am, GOD chose to bring one of his children home....

### *Willie "Jack Rabbit" Bottoms*

Willie "Jack Rabbit" Bottoms, age 72, died Thursday, January 05, 2006 at the Harrodsburg Health Care Center after a lengthy illness. Born October 28, 1933 in Cornishville, Kentucky he was the son of the late Roy and Clara Yeaste Bottoms. He was a well known, world champion roadster horse trainer and exhibitor having worked for the Freeman Brothers Stables in Harrodsburg for many years. He was the first African American to be inducted into the Road Horse Hall of Fame (1991) and was inducted into the Mercer County Fair & Horse Show Hall of Fame on July 30, 2005. He was a U.S. Marine veteran of the Korean Conflict and member of the Centennial Baptist Church in Harrodsburg.

Survivors include: two brothers, R.C. "Ike" (Poketta) Bottoms, Wilmore, and Fred (Arnetta) Bottoms, Harrodsburg; a sister, Mary Bottoms Moore, Lexington; several nieces, nephews, cousins, a host of friends and devoted care giver, Lucille Hayden, Harrodsburg. He was preceded in death by two uncles: George Bottoms and Charlie Yates.

### *The Golden Rule of Horsemanship*

*Here is a golden rule, a horseman should live up to;  
the priceless knowledge in horsemanship.  
Remember each time you approach a horse,  
A man of kindness to his horse is kind,  
A brutal action is a brutal mind. Think,  
the Lord made thee, made the brute.  
He who gave thee speech and reason, formed him also mute,  
He can't complain; but our good God's all seeing eyes,  
So behold thy cruelty.  
He hears his cries of the mute.  
He was created thy servant, not thy drudge.  
Remember, his Creator is thy Judge.*

### ***A True Teacher***

*A teacher is someone who sees each child as a unique person and encourages individual talents and strengths.*

*A teacher looks beyond each child's face and sees inside their souls.*

*A teacher has a caring heart that respects and understands.*

*A teacher teaches the entire child and helps to build confidence and raise self-esteem.*

*A teacher makes a difference in each child's life and effects each family and the future of us all.*

*Author unknown*

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

*The family wish to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement. Special thanks to Hospice of Danville, Pastor Yates, Rev. Barry Bowman and members Little Zion Baptist Church. May God Bless and Keep You.*

***The Bertha Bowman Family***

### **FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:**

Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
446 Bate Street - Danville, Kentucky 40422  
Telephone (859) 236-5261  
[www.smith-jackson.com](http://www.smith-jackson.com)

## ***In Loving Memory of Bertha Mae Bowman***



### **Funeral Service**

Saturday, September , 17, 2011 - 1:00 P.M.  
Little Zion Baptist Church  
Water Street  
Burgin, Kentucky

Dr. Phillip Yates, Pastor/ Officiating

Sunrise: February 4, 1924 - Sunset: September 14, 2011

# *Her Life*

**Bertha Mae Bowman**

February 4, 1924 – September 14, 2011

*Bertha Mae Bowman, passed away peacefully in her sleep on Wednesday, September 14, 2011 at the age of 87 in Danville, Kentucky. She was born on February 4, 1924 to the union of Dan King and Sue Poe Bowman in Mercer County, Kentucky, the oldest of three children. She is preceded in death by her parents, and her brother Jack Bowman.*

*She accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of Little Zion Baptist Church in Burgin, Kentucky. She received her education at Bate School where she graduated in 1942 as valedictorian of her class. She continued her education, earning her Bachelor's Degree from Kentucky State University and Master's Degree from University of Kentucky both in Business.*

*Bertha taught at Bate School until integration. She instilled in the students how to save their money at a young age by being the banker at Bate School. She was one of three black teachers to go to the fully integrated Danville High School. Bertha was very active with the students, scheduled educational field trips, and produced plays for students to participate. She retired after teaching in the Danville School system for 38 years.*

*She loved her family and for many years was the family historian at family reunions. She also loved entertaining, shopping for clothes, and traveling.*

*Bertha was a member of the Flamingo Girls Social Club, Bate School Alumni, Kentucky State University Alumni and Doric Benevolent Lodge Society #3 of East Burgin.*

*She is survived by one sister, Beatrice Bowman Penman, Danville, Kentucky; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.*



# *Order of Service*

Musical Prelude.....	
Processional.....	Soft Music
Selection.....	Choir
Scripture:	
Old Testament Scripture.....	Clergy
New Testament Scripture.....	Clergy
Prayer.....	Clergy
Selection.....	Choir
Silent Reading of the Obituary.....	Soft Music
Resolutions, Acknowledgements of letters, cards, etc.....	
Word of Comfort.....	Visiting Clergy
Solo.....	Rev. Barry Bowman
Eulogy.....	Rev. Phillip Yates
Recessional.....	

## **Interment**

Robinson Roe Cemetery -Burgin, Kentucky

## **Active Pallbearers**

Willie Thrash	James Dunn
Jerome Baughman	Richard Brothers
Leon Montgomery	Paul Duerson, Jr.

## **Honorary Pallbearers**

Charles Penix    June Christy    Bobby Trumbo

**PALLBEARERS**

Cecil Bartleson  
Gregory Bowman  
Leonard Bradshaw  
Detroy Cochran  
Herbert Dunn, Jr.  
James Gayton

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

**In Loving Memory  
of**



**Dan King Bowman**  
**1901 - 1982**

**Little Zion Baptist Church**  
**Burgin, Kentucky**

**Friday, December 31, 1982**  
**1:00 P.M.**

**Rev. M. M. Johnson, Officiating**

**Interment**  
**Robinson Rowe Cemetery**

## OBITUARY

Dan King Bowman, son of the late Marshall and Kate Jones Bowman was born in Mercer County, Kentucky, on September 10, 1901. He departed this life on Tuesday, December 28, 1982 at 11:20 a.m. after a long illness.

He was a member of Little Zion Baptist Church where he served as Deacon. As a churchman he rendered faithful service until illness prevented him from doing so.

In 1923, he was united in marriage to Sue Elizabeth Poe and to this union three children were born.

He was a member of the Loyal Benevolent Lodge of Burgin, Kentucky and the Kentucky Club of Danville.

His disposition was admirable and he will be sadly missed by all who knew him and loved him.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Sue Bowman; one son, Jack Bowman; two daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Penman and Ms. Bertha Bowman; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; seven nieces; three nephews; one son-in-law; one brother-in-law; one sister-in-law; and a host of other relatives and friends.

*A precious one from us is gone  
A voice we loved is still.  
A place is vacant in our home,  
Which never can be filled;  
But after a lonely heartache  
And many a silent tear,  
Always a beautiful memory  
Of one we loved so dear."*

The Family

## ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL ..... Soft Music  
SELECTION ..... Precious Lord  
SCRIPTURE  
PRAYER  
SELECTION ..... Near the Cross  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS of Cards, Telegrams,  
and other Condolences  
OBITUARY (Read in silence) ..... Soft Music  
SOLO ..... Rev. Barry Bowman  
RESOLUTION  
REMARKS ..... Visiting Ministers  
EULOGY ..... Rev. M. M. Johnson  
VIEWING OF REMAINS  
RECESSIONAL ..... Soft Music

Dinner will be served in the dining room  
following the interment.





*Miss me but let me go,  
for this journey we all  
must take and each must go alone  
it's all part of the Master's Plan a  
step on the road to Home.*

**~Acknowledgements~**

The family wishes to express their sincere attitude to all those who have supported and reached out to us during this trying time of loss.

**Bethel Baptist Church**

309 Cowan St

Danville, KY 40422

*A Celebration of Life*



*Eliza Ann Bowman*

**“Tat”**

**January 15, 1934—July 30, 2020**

Visitation August 7, 2020 at 12pm. Service at 1pm.

~Obituary~

Eliza Ann (McCowan) Bowman (Tat) was born on January 15, 1934 in Alum Springs, KY to Caleb and Ethel (Nanny) McCowan. She passed away in the early morning of July 30, 2020 due to complications related to the COVID-19 virus.

Eliza is survived by her brother Isaac Frye (Sherry), sister Betty Derricotte (Mike), two daughters; Angela Parker (Louisville, KY) and Bonnie Blakey (El Mirage, AZ). She leaves behind 7 Grandchildren: Shelonda Parker, Zachary Shannon, DaJuan Parker, Tanesia Shannon, Jasmine Blakey, Joselyn Whiteside and Idrys Shannon plus 16 Great Grandchildren. In addition, she has many nieces and nephews and a host of family members and friends that will miss her dearly.

Eliza retired from Whirlpool where she worked for several years. Eliza's family meant the world to her and several years ago, she moved to Louisville, KY to be closer to her family. In Louisville, she worked as a home companion. In her last years with us, Eliza enjoyed spending time with her family, reading books, and shopping.



When I get to heaven I'm gonna sing  
and shout  
Nobody will be able to put me out  
My mother will be waiting  
And my father, too  
And we'll just walk around, walk  
around heaven all day

*Honorary Pallbearers*

*Derrick Jones                      Paul Williams, Jr.  
Jermaine Bowman                Daricoe Bowman  
Justin Bowman                    Davron Bowman*

*Pallbearers*

*Norman Bartleson                Charles Bartleson  
Paul Williams                    Pierre Smith  
Randall Bartleson                Alvin White  
Truman Bartleson, Jr.          Ronnie Cloyd*

*Acknowledgements*

*The family would like to thank their many friends for the acts of kindness shown during the passing of Frankie. May God continue to bless and keep each of you.*

*Special Acknowledgements*

*Dr. Tariqu Muhammed  
Ephraim McDowell 4th Floor TCU  
Heritage Hospice*

*Arrangements entrusted to  
Alexander & Royalty Funeral Home  
Harrodsburg, Ky*

*Celebration of Life  
"I'm All Right"*



*Mrs. Frankie Ellen Bowman  
"Mama Frankie"  
August 28, 1928 - August 21, 2004*

*Funeral Service  
August 25, 2004*

*Little Zion Baptist Church  
204 East Water Street  
Burgin, Ky*

*Dr. Phillip A. Yates, D.C.E. Pastor  
Officiating*

## "I'm All Right"

Frankie Ellen Bartleson Bowman was born on August 28, 1928 in Burgin, Ky to Warner and Dora Mary Agnes Boggs Bartleson. She was one of six children, James and Truman. Bartleson and Bessie Pope have preceded her in death.

Frankie was married to William Morris Bowman who preceded her in death, March of 1986. "Mama Frankie" as she was fondly called was a faithful member of Little Zion Baptist Church and loved flowers, cooking, yard work and taking care of her family. She was a retired employee of the Hall Mack Company, Leggett Meyers, and a senior companion for the Mercer Co. Senior Citizens Center. She was a member of the Loyal Benevolent Society, Eastern Star and the Kentucky Club.

She leaves to cherish her precious memory, six daughters: Patricia Jones and Joan (Paul) Williams of Louisville, Ky, Debra (Don) Thomas, Rhonda Bess, Priscilla "Dale" Bryant, and Wanda Craycraft of Burgin. Three sons: James (Linda) Dunn and Gregory Bowman of Burgin and Ronald (Sharon) Bowman, Harrodsburg. A devoted sister and brother: Mary Garner, Lexington and Cecil (Mary) Bartleson of Burgin, fifteen grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, several sisters and brothers-in-laws, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, dear friends, aunts, uncles and other relatives.

## Order of Service

### Officiating

Dr. Phillip A. Yates, D.C.E., Pastor

Prefude

Processional

Just a Closer Walk

Choir & Lodge

Scripture

Bro. Herman Bradshaw

Prayer

Bro. Phillip W. Yates

Tribute

Amazing Grace

Marlese Bess

Acknowledgements

Church Papers/Resolutions

Remarks

Ministers, 2 minutes each

Solo

The Lord will Make a Way Somehow

Rev. Barry Bowman

Obituary

Silent Reading

Eulogy

Rev. Herbert Dunn, Jr.

Recessional

Interment

Rebinson Roe Cemtery

**MISSING YOU**

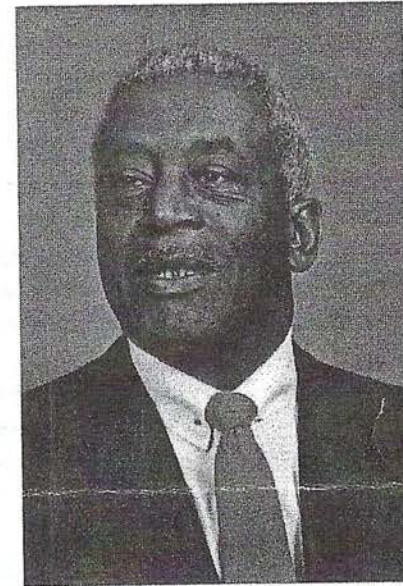
A million times, we miss you  
A million times, we will cry  
If love alone could have saved you,  
You never would have died.  
In life we all loved you dearly  
In death we love you still.  
In our hearts you hold a place  
No other one could ever fill.  
The golden gate stood open  
God saw you needed rest.  
God's Garden must be beautiful  
For he always picks the best.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

The family of Bro. Jack Bowman, with grateful appreciation, wish to express their sincere thanks for all visits during his illness, and all expressions of sympathy extended to them during the lose of their dear loved one.  
God bless each of you.

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

**IN LOVING MEMORY**  
of  
**JACK BOWMAN**



Sunrise : Wednesday, November 14, 1927  
Sunset : Saturday, December 8, 2001

**Funeral Service**  
Wednesday, December 12, 2001  
1:00 P.M.

Little Zion Baptist Church  
E. Water Street  
Burgin, Kentucky

Bro. Phillip Yates, Pastor  
Officiating

~THE OBITUARY~

Jack Bowman, age 74, was called to his eternal home on Saturday, December 8, 2001, at Charleston Health Care Center in Danville, Kentucky after a short illness.

He was born on Wednesday, November 14, 1927 in Burgin, Kentucky to the late Dan and Sue Bowman.

Jack was a faithful member of Little Zion Baptist Church in Burgin, Kentucky, where he served as Trustee, until illness prevented his active participation, yet he never forgot about his church. He was a member of the Benevolent Lodge #3, an army veteran of the Korean War, and was employed at Smith-Jackson Funeral Home and Danville Monument Company.

He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and brother. He never met a stranger and had a good sense of humor even through out his illness, until God called him home. He loved life to the fullness.

He is survived by his devoted wife Eliza "Tat" Bowman, Danville, KY; seven children Marsha B. McCormack, Frankfort, KY, Jacqueline Bowman, Lexington, KY, Renee Bowman (Kinley) Smallwood, Danville, KY, Vicki Mosley, Jackita L. Lancaster, both of Lexington, KY, Steve Berry, Danville, KY, Jack Antonio Bowman, Louisville, KY; three step-children Angela C. Parker, Louisville, KY, Bonnie J. Blakey, Atlanta, GA and Gary Shannon, Lexington, KY; two sisters Bertha M. Bowman and Beatrice B. Penman, both of Danville, KY; one aunt Birdie Mae Poe, Burgin, KY; three grandchildren Tiffoni M. Clark, Frankfort, KY, Brandon McCormack, Louisville, KY and Timothy Blake Bowman, Danville, KY; and several other grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, cousins and special long time friend Michael Smith, Danville, KY.

~ORDER OF SERVICE~

Processional.....Soft Music  
 Selection.....Choir  
 Scripture.....Clergy  
 Prayer.....Clergy  
 Selection.....Choir  
 Acknowledgements, Resolutions, Letters, Cards, etc.....  
 Remarks.....(2 minutes please).....Visiting Ministers  
 Obituary.....(Read Silently).....Soft Music  
 Solo.....Sis. Cassandra Alcorn  
 Eulogy.....Pastor Phillip Yates  
 Recessional



**INTERMENT**

Robinson Roe Cemetery  
 Burgin, Kentucky

**ACTIVE PALLBEARS**

Bro. James Robert Payne	Bro. Raymond Houston
Bro. Marvin "Bennie" Phillips	Bro. Samuel Whitehead
Bro. William Jenkins	Bro. Ozenia Hawkins

**HONORARY PALLBEARS**

Bro. Michael Smith	Bro. Melvin Alcorn
Bro. Jim Downey	Bro. Buford Smith
Bro. Bill Frye	Bro. Robert Walker
Bro. June Christy	Bro. James Daugherty
Bro. Willie Allen	Bro. Clarence Emory
Bro. Albert L. Taylor	Deacons & Trustee of Little Zion

\*Family and friends will be served in the Dining Hall  
 after the interment\*

*Active Pallbearers*

Richard Brothers II  
Sindicat Dunn  
Jared Perkins

Christopher Dunn  
Jay Parks  
Christian Wiley

*Honorary Pallbearer*

Derrick Brothers

Acknowledgement

With deep appreciation, we graciously acknowledge all acts of kindness and your condolences shown us during this time of bereavement. Whether it was a card, a call, prayer or any expression of love and sympathy, we say "thank you".

~The Family

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted To:  
Alexander and Royalty Funeral Home  
304 East Lexington Street  
Harrodsburg, Kentucky  
859.734.3361  
[www.alexanderandroyalty.com](http://www.alexanderandroyalty.com)

*Celebrating the Life  
of  
Justin D' Marcus Conover Bowman*

Sunrise  
September 20, 1978

Sunset  
May 13, 2012



Thursday, May 17, 2012  
1:00 p.m.

Alexander and Royalty Funeral Home  
Harrodsburg, Kentucky

Bro. Barry Bowman  
Officiant

## *Justin D' Marcus Conover Bowman*

**Justin D'Marcus Conover Bowman**, 33, son of Cindy Conover and Greg (Cathy) Bowman died Sunday, May 13, 2012 in Lexington, Kentucky.

**Justin** was born September 20, 1978 in Lexington, Kentucky. He was a student at Bluegrass Community and Technical College and a member of Little Zion Baptist Church in Burgin, Kentucky. He enjoyed fishing, playing basketball and chess, spending time with his family; and he loved his Lord.

**Justin** was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Richard and Joyce Conover and his paternal grandparents, William Morris and Frankie Bowman.

In addition to his parents, **Justin** leaves to cherish his memory one son, D'Marcus Bowman; two sisters, Season Bowman and Erica Bowman, one half-brother, Tre McGrath; three step-brothers, Dustin, Daniel and Alex Derringer; and one step-sister, Amanda Derringer. **Justin** also leaves a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Go ahead and cry, my son  
He needs warriors no more,  
Warriors die young my son.

Have no shame for tears my son,  
Shed tears in answer to your soul,  
Even though you fought a good war.

Just live forever in joy and in love  
And never fear because God is Love

He made you soldier and you past the test,  
Now He's telling you son, give yourself a rest.

We love you and miss you,  
My son.

*Greg Bowman*

## *Order of Service*

Musical Prelude

Processional

*"One Sweet Day"*

*"His Eye Is On The Sparrow"*

Scripture

Old Testament

Bro. J. C. Bartleson

New Testament

Bro. J. C. Bartleson

Prayer

Clergy

Solo

Bro. Barry Bowman

*"The Lord Will Make A Way Somehow"*

Obituary (read in silence)

Acknowledgements/Resolutions

Reading

Debra Thomas

Special Words

Season Bowman

Special Remarks

Bro. Terry Dunn

Ministerial Remarks

Visiting Clergy

Duet

Bro. Terry Dunn & Brian Dunn

Eulogy

Bro. Barry Bowman

Final Viewing

Recessional

*"It's So Hard To Say Goodbye"*

Interment  
Robinson Roe Road Cemetery  
Burgin, Kentucky



**ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

Leon Montgomery  
Herbert Duerson  
Paul Duerson  
Cecil Barleston  
Richard Brothers  
James Dunn

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

James Payne  
Benny Payne  
Wallace Parks  
Eugene Faulkner  
Ralph McKitric

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

The family wishes to acknowledge with grateful appreciation, all acts of kindness shown to them during the illness and homegoing of their loved one.

The Family

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

**IN LOVING MEMORY**  
of  
**Mrs. Sue Bowman**



February 20, 1905 - April 24, 1998

**Funeral Service**  
Tuesday, April 28, 1998  
1:00 P.M.

Little Zion Baptist Church  
Burgin, Kentucky

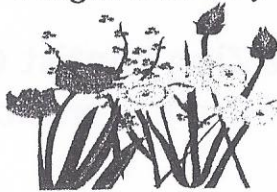
Rev. Phillip Yates  
Pastor

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional.....Soft Music  
Selection.....Choir  
Scripture.....  
Prayer.....  
Selection.....Choir  
Acknowledgement of Cards, Telegrams etc.....  
Selection.....Choir  
Resolution.....  
Remarks.....(2 minutes please).....Visiting Ministers  
Eulogy.....Rev. Phillip Yates  
Viewing.....  
Recessional.....Soft Music

### Interment

Robinson - Roe Cemetery  
Burgin, Kentucky



## OBITUARY

### Sis. Sue Elizabeth Poe Bowman

Daughter of the late James Wayman and Dora Smith Poe, was born on February 20, 1905. She departed this life on Friday, April 24, 1998 after a long illness at Christian Health Care in Lexington, Kentucky.

In 1923 she was united in marriage to Dan King Bowman, to this union, they were blessed with three children.

Sis. Bowman was the oldest member of Little Zion Baptist Church. She was active and willing to sponsor programs for her church and a member of the Senior Choir, until her health failed. She was a member of the Loyal Benevolent Lodge of Burgin.

She leaves to cherish her memory two daughters Bertha Bowman and Beatrice Bowman Penman; one son Jack (Eliza) Bowman all of Danville, KY; ten grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren and nine great great grandchildren; one sister-in-law Birdie Mae Poe; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

*A Precious one from us Is gone  
A voice we loved is still.  
A place is vacant in our home,  
Which never can be filled;  
But after a lonely heartache  
And many a silent tear,  
Always a beautiful memory  
Of one we loved so dear.*

The Family

**CASKET BEARERS**

Roy Neal  
Madison Tarrance  
Tump Frye  
William Pennan  
Oscar Harris  
Vermont Johnson

**In Loving Memory**

**of**

**Mr. William "King" Bowman**  
**1899 — 1980**



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

**Thursday, April 10, 1980**  
**11:00 a.m.**

**Rev. Richard Hill**  
**Officiating**

**Arrangements By**  
**Smith-Jackson Funeral Home**

## OBITUARY

Mr. William "King" Bowman was born September 17, 1899 in Spencer County, Kentucky to the late Joseph and Emma Stovall.

He was called from this life to the eternal life Sunday, April 6, 1980, at the Suburban Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky, after a short illness.

He was a faithful member of First Baptist Church where he was a loyal member of the Men's Bible Sunday School Class.

Survivors include 2 brothers, Chester Lee Bowman and the Rev. James R. Bowman both of Louisville, Kentucky; 1 sister, Mrs. Beatrice Stewart of Indianapolis, Indiana; 1 step sister, Catherine Overall of Louisville, Kentucky; 2 nephews; 1 niece; several great nephews and nieces; nephews; and other relatives.

*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 restored 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; thou 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.*

*The Family*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Selection .....Choir

Scripture

Invocation

Selection .....Choir

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

Silent Reading of Obituary ..... Soft Music

Selection .....Choir

Remarks ..... Visiting Ministers

Words of Comfort ..... Rev. R. Hill

Viewing of Remains

Recessional

**ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

Rodney Whitley	Alonzo McGuire
Albert Taylor	Guy Tarrance
Chester Kavanaugh	Bobby Trumbo

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Harvey Chenault  
Buford Smith

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The family of Elizabeth T. Boyd, wish to thank everyone for all expressions of kindness shown during passing of their Dear Loved one.

**Arrangements Entrusted To**

Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
446 Bate Street  
Danville, Kentucky

**IN LOVING MEMORY**  
of  
**SIS. ELIZABETH T. BOYD**



1921-2005

**Funeral Service**

Wednesday, October 5, 2005  
1:00 P.M.

Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
446 Bate Street  
Danville, Kentucky

Rev. Lawrence Gasset  
Officiating

**~THE OBITUARY~**

Elizabeth T. Boyd, 84, widow of Marion Boyd, departed this life on Thursday, September 29, 2005, at Danville Health Care Center in Danville, KY.

She was a native of Danville, KY, born on July 7, 1921 to the late Levi and Ada Tarrance

Elizabeth was a faithful member of First Baptist Danville, where she was a member of the M & W Auxiliary also served as sunday school teacher. After relocating to Louisville, KY for many years she united with Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church serving as assistant superintendent of the sunday school. She graduated from Bate High School. She later returned to Danville.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories, her sister Theora T. Coates, Danville, KY; granddaughter Ann Thompson, Louisville, KY; two nephews James "Tommy" Coates and Wayne Cornelius, Lexington, KY; four nieces Loretta Fitzgerald, Marthetta Clark, Phyllis Caulder and Dixie Leavell, all of Danville, KY; special cousin Rev. Cecil R. Tarrance, Petersburg, VA; special friend Clenteria Carr, Louisville, KY; and host of other relatives and friends.

*God saw the road was getting rough  
The hills were hard to climb,  
She gently closed those loving eyes,  
And whispered peace be thine.  
The early hours, the days of pain  
The sleepless nights are passed.  
The ever patient, worn out frame.  
Has found sweet rest at last.*

**~ORDER OF WORSHIP~**

Rev. Wayne Cornelius, Master of Ceremony

- Musical Prelude.....
- Scripture.....Clergy
- Prayer.....Clergy
- Solo.....Bro. Howard Clark
- Acknowledgement, Resolutions, Letters, etc.....
- Obituary .....(*Read Silently*).....Soft Music
- Remarks.....Visiting Ministers
- Solo.....Bro. Bobby Trumbo
- Words of Comfort.....Rev. Lawrence Gasset
- Recessional

**INTERMENT**



Hilldale Cemetery • Danville, Kentucky

## PALLBEARERS

Leonard Bates  
James Singleton  
Paul Logan  
Marvin Durr  
Charles Grey  
Ovell Hampton, Sr.

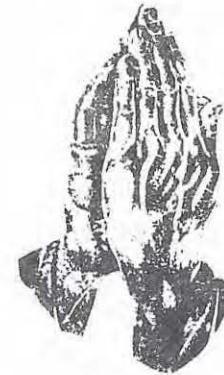
### *The Twenty-Third Psalm*

*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 for ever.*

**Interment - Hilldale Cemetery**

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

## *Memorial Service for Marion Boyd, Sr.*



**Thursday, August 20, 1987  
1:00 P.M.**

**First Baptist Church  
2nd & Walnut St.  
Danville, Kentucky  
Rev. Richard Hill - Pastor**

## OBITUARY

To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven.

A time to be born and a time to die; a time to plant and a time to pluck up that which is planted.

Marion Boyd Sr. was born on May 6, 1915, in Logan County, Kentucky. He was the son of the late Richard and Katie Price Boyd. He departed this life Sunday, August 16, 1987, at 4:25 p.m. at The McDowell Regional Medical Center, here in Danville, after a brief hospitalization.

He had a receptive disposition and a spirited personality to all whom came in contact with him. He was loyal to his family and respected by his neighbors and friends. He was retired from the L & N Railway System after 35 years of service.

Late in his life, he accepted Christ and was united with the First Baptist Church, here in Danville.

He leaves to mourn his passing, a wife, Elizabeth Tarrence Boyd, two sons, Marion, Jr. and Hosea, four grandchildren, three sisters-in-law, one brother-in-law and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

May his soul rest in peace with Our Heavenly Father.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Selection: *Safe In The Arms of Jesus*

Scripture: Psalm 24 ..... Rev. George Lofton

Prayer

Selection: *It Is Well With My Soul*

Acknowledgements ..... Clinteria J. Lowery

Obituary ..... Silent Reading

Remarks

Selection: *Just A Closer Walk With Thee*

Eulogy

Benediction

Recessional

We wish to thank all who have been so kind to us in our hour of need. We loved him dearly, but God loved him best. We are deeply appreciative for all expressions of love and sympathy that have been rendered to us.

The Family



Pallbearers

Anthony Huffman     Harold Thompson  
Ricky Gill             Mike Thompson  
Chris Smith            Greg Smith  
Mark Smith            Raymon Smith  
                                Guilluame' Smith

Interment

Highland Cemetery  
Lexington, Kentucky

*Arrangements By:*

**Smith & Smith Funeral Home**  
340 East Third Street  
Lexington, KY 40508  
(859) 255-6273

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

In Loving Memory of  
*Shirley Mae Tucker Bracken*

March 21, 1938 - November 21, 2007



Monday, November 26, 2007  
12:00 noon

Greater Liberty Baptist Church

*Rev. John C. Lee, Jr., Pastor*

Lexington, Kentucky

## Obituary

**Shirley Mae Tucker Bracken** departed this life unexpectedly on Wednesday, November 21, 2007 at home. She was born on March 22, 1938, in Danville, Kentucky to the late Corrine and Roscoe Tucker, Sr.

She leaves to cherish her memories to **Two daughters:** Yevette (Harold) Thompson and Shell (Anthony) Huffman, both of Lexington; **One step-daughter:** Ramona Craig, Cincinnati, Ohio; **Two brothers:** William (Marion) Tucker of Washington, D.C and Roscoe (Barbara) Tucker, Jr., and **One sister:** Geraldine Shannon, both of Lexington; **Six grandchildren:** Ricky Gill, Quisada Bracken, Nicoya Gill, Curtisha Bracken, Daneka Bracken and Soknesha Kendrick; **Twelve great grandchildren, Four nephews, Two nieces, Three great nephews, Three great nieces and one Great great-nephew,** along with **Two special friends;** Helen Smoot and Warrenetta Mayfield, both of Lexington, Kentucky, and a host of other relatives and friends.

*God did what He knew best  
He put his arms around her  
And whispered, "Come and Rest."*

*It broke our hearts to lose her.  
Wednesday morning God called her home.  
In life, we loved her dearly,  
In Death, we do the same.*

The Family

## Service

**Musical Prelude**

**Processional**

**Congregational Selection** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

**Scripture**

**Prayer**

**Silent Reading of the Obituary**

**Reading of Resolutions**

**Remarks**

**Solo**

Guilluame' Smith

"Don't Worry About Tomorrow"

**Eulogy**

Pastor John C. Lee, Jr.

**Recessional**

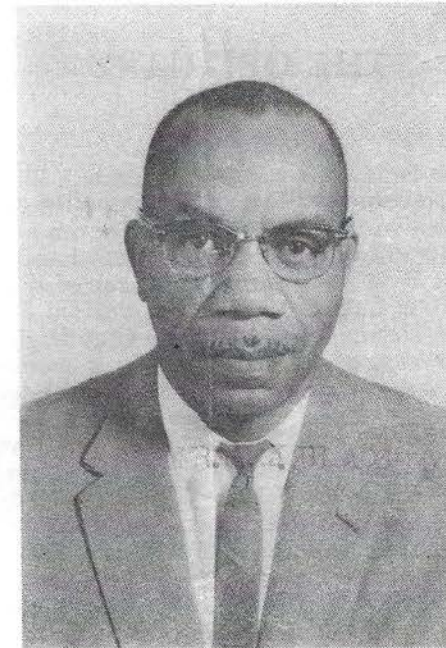
## Acknowledgements

*The family wishes to Thank everyone for cards,  
flowers, food and all acts of concern and kindness  
during the death of our love one.*

*May God Bless you*

IN MEMORY OF  
**Abraham Jacob Bradshaw II**

**1914-1987**



ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

John Bryant  
Fred Bottoms  
Willie Bottoms

James Coffee  
Robert Peavler  
William Lay

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

George Hudson  
William Parks  
Don Hines  
William Reed  
Thomas Childs  
D.W. Coleman

Jack Coleman  
Dr. John S. Baughman  
William Sternburg  
David Taylor  
John T. Carr  
Green Harris

FUNERAL SERVICES

**Saturday, January 2, 1988**  
**1:30 p.m.**

**ST. PETER'S AME CHURCH**  
Corner College & Lexington Street  
Harrodsburg, Kentucky

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional.....	In The Sweet By and By
Song .....	Some Where Around God's Throne
Prayer	
Scripture .....	23rd Psalm
Song .....	I'll Rise Again — Men's Choir
Acknowledgements	
Resolutions	
Solo .....	Amazing Grace — Willie Bottoms
Remarks by Minister.....	Rev. L.L. Garr
Obituary .....	Read Silently
Song .....	Lord's Prayer — Bobby Harris
Eulogy .....	Rev. Sherman Baker — Very Short
Recessional.....	Beyond The Sunset

## THE OBITUARY

Abraham Jacob Bradshaw was born March 1, 1914 to the late Rev. Abraham Jacob Bradshaw and Josephine Depp Bradshaw in Harrodsburg, Ky. He united with St. Peter's AME Church at an early age. He served on the Trustee Board and Steward Board and Men's Choir. He was a graduate of West Side High in the year of 1935. He also was a graduate of Ky. State College in 1939. He married Ethel M. Doneghy on March 5, 1949. He retired from Henry Clay High School, Lexington, Ky., after 32 years of teaching. He was a member of PSI-TAU-Chapter. He also was a member of Silver Cord Lodge No. 23.

He is survived by his wife, Ethel M. Bradshaw, and one son, A.J. Bradshaw III of Cincinnati, Ohio; one stepson, James Bryant Jr., Mercer Co. and two daughters-in-law, Willa M. Bradshaw and Rose Bryant of Mercer Co. and one sister, Anna Josephine Calhoun of Frankfort, Ky. and two nieces, Mrs. Bessie Henderson of Mercer Co. and Mrs. Rosalie Foster of Lexington, Ky. and 4 nephews, E.P. Reed of Mercer Co. and Henry Hines of Lexington, Ky. and Thomas and Jerald Calhoun of Frankfort, Ky., grandchildren, cousins and a host of other relatives and friends and great grandchildren.

The Family

I have fought the good fight. I have run the course to the finish. I have observed the faith. From this time on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me as a reward in that day yet not only to me, but also to all those who have loved his manifestation.

II Timothy 4:7-8

Arrangements by  
PARKS FUNERAL HOME  
Harrodsburg, Kentucky

### To My Dearest Family

*Some things I'd like to say....  
But first of all, to let you know, that I arrived okay.  
I'm writing this from heaven,  
Here I dwell with God above.  
Here, there's no more tears of sadness;  
Here is just eternal love.*

*Please do not be unhappy just  
Because I'm out of sight.  
Remember that I'm with you  
Every morning, noon and night.  
That day I had to leave you  
When my life on earth was through  
God picked me up and hugged me  
And said, "I welcome you"*

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Sis. Charles Etta Bradshaw, would like to express their sincere appreciation to Rev. Hill and First Baptist Church of Danville and Rev. Newby and First Baptist Church of Perryville for all acts of kindness shown to them during the illness and home going of their precious mother. May God continue to bless each of you.

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

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## In Loving Memory of Sis. Charles Etta Bradshaw



**Funeral Service**  
Friday, September 28, 2001  
1:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church  
200 W. Walnut Street  
Danville, Kentucky

Rev. Richard Hill, Pastor  
Officiating

~THE OBITUARY~

**Sis. Charles Etta Bradshaw** was called on Monday, September 24, 2001 at 10 o'clock p.m., at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center, to live with God.

She was born on May 10, 1925 to the late C.W. and Julia Singleton, in Danville, Kentucky. Eight brothers and sisters precede her in death.

She was a loving and devoted mother, always concerned about her daughters. They would talk each morning on three-way as well as daily visits. She was a concerned grandmother and great grandmother making sure they had what was needed, she would say, "do the children need anything".

Sis. Bradshaw was a Christian and was not ashamed to tell everyone that she loved the Lord and how good He had been to her, and enjoyed reading God's Word. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Danville, Kentucky, where she has served as assistant secretary for the B.T.U. under Rev. P.A. Carter, sang in the Glee Club Choir attended Sunday School and Church services, until her health began to fail. She was a pleasant person and never met a stranger.

She leaves to cherish her memories: two daughters Diane (Leon) Smith and Betty Charles (Henry) Walker, both of Danville, Kentucky; nine grandchildren; thirteen great grandchildren; two brothers James (Elizabeth) Singleton, Danville, Kentucky and Donald (Adrienne) Singleton, Annapolis, Maryland and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friend.

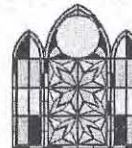
**Wonderful Mother**

*God made a wonderful mother,  
A mother who never grew old  
He made her smile of the sunshine,  
And he molded her heart of pure gold;  
In her eyes, He placed bright shining stars,  
In her cheeks fair roses you see;  
God made a wonderful mother,  
And He gave that dear Mother to me.  
Family*

~ORDER OF SERVICE~

- Processional.....Soft Music
- Selection.....Choir
- Scripture.....Rev. Willie F. Newby, Jr.
- Prayer.....Rev. Willie F. Newby, Jr.
- Solo.....Bro. Leonard Bell
- Acknowledgments of Cards, Telegrams, Letters, etc.....
- Resolutions.....
- Obituary.....(Read Silently).....Soft Music
- Remarks.....Visiting Ministers
- Duet Selection.....*His Eyes Is on The Sparrow*  
Rev. Ronnie McCowan and Bro. Thomas Smith
- Eulogy.....Rev. Richard Hill  
*"Loose Her + Let Her Go John 11:47"*
- Recessional

**INTERMENT**



Hilldale Cemetery  
Danville, Kentucky

**ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

Grandsons  
Nephews

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Deacons of First Baptist  
Danville, Kentucky

### Honorary Pall-Bearers

Charles Alcorn           Stephan Ford  
George Hamilton       James Lofton  
Ricky McPherson   Gary McPherson  
Kenneth Rothwell   LeRoy Stanford  
Jordan Rothwell     George Walker  
Ahntoan Warren     Kobe Xisin  
W.C. Wilkerson

### Pall-Bearers

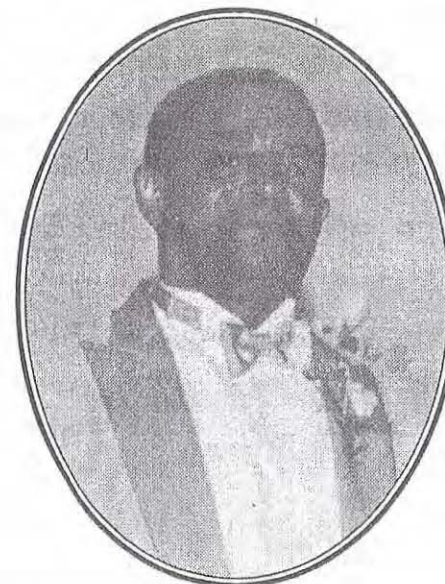
William Jenkins Sr.   Pete Johnson  
Michael Langford   Terry Langford  
Alonzo McGuire   Marvin Swann Sr.

### *Acknowledgements*

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Arrangements By:  
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446 Bate Street  
Danville, Kentucky  
(859)236-5261

*Home Going Celebration  
of  
Clifford Wallace Bradshaw  
April 9, 1943 – July 16, 2002*



*Services  
Saturday, July 20, 2002  
1:00 P.M.*

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

*Rev. Ronald Burns  
Officiating*

## **-Obituary-**

Clifford Wallace Bradshaw was called home on Tuesday, July 16, 2002, at the Ephraim McDowell Regional Center. He was born April 9, 1943 in Danville, KY to John A. and Mildred L. Bradshaw.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a son, Freddie Dawson.

Clifford attended St. James A.M.E. Church as a child and at an early age accepted Christ and was united with Bethel Baptist Church under the pastorate of Rev. Bradley.

He was employed with the Matthews Conveyor Company of Danville.

Clifford "Cookie" as was referred to by many, blessed us with his presence for many years. As we reflect on the many memories we have to cherish, we can say he was by far an exceptional man, son, father, grandfather, brother, and friend.

He leaves to mourn his passing, one son, Clifford Dawson, two daughters, Cassandra Smith and Janice Dawson, all of Danville; one brother, John (Mary) Bradshaw of Lancaster, KY; one aunt, Mary B. Tompkins of Danville; one uncle, James Wallace Langford of Los Angeles CA; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; four nephews, and a host of relatives and friends.

*Peacefully sleeping, resting at last. Please don't grieve for me;  
The world's weary troubles and trials are past.  
In silence he suffered, with patience he bore.  
Till the Lord called him home to suffer no more.*

*The Family-*

## **-Order of Service-**

*Master of Ceremony.....Rev. Richard Hill*

*Organ Prelude*

*Selection.....Male Chorus*

*Scripture.....Rev. David McPherson*

*Prayer.....Rev. James McPherson*

*Poem.....Sis. Cassandra Smith*

*Selection.....Male Chorus*

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

*Acknowledgements of Cards, Telegrams, Letters, Etc*

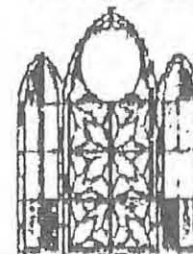
*Remarks.....Rev. David Chenault*

*Selection.....Male Chorus*

*Eulogy.....Rev. Ronald Burns*

*Recessional.....When The Saints Go Marching In*

### *Interment*



*Hilldale Cemetery  
Danville, Kentucky*

*Family and friends will be served dinner in the lower auditorium of the church, following the interment.*



**PALLBEARERS**

John Bryant, Sr.—Fred Bottoms  
James Coffee—George Hudson  
Alvis Johnson—James Browning

Honorary Bearers  
James Williams—Calvin Bedinger  
June Christy—James Robert Payne

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

**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,  
THAT ANYONE CAN SAY,  
PERHAPS YOU WERE NOT HERE AT ALL,  
JUST THOUGHT OF US THAT DAY,  
WHATEVER YOU DID TO CONSOLE OUR HEARTS,  
WE THANK YOU MUCH WHAT EVER THE PART.**

**The Family**

**ARRANGEMENTS BY: PARKS FUNERAL HOME**

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parksfh@bellsouth.net

**“In Memory Of”  
ETHEL M. BRADSHAW**

Entered into Life, November 8, 1919 in Harrodsburg, KY  
Entered into Eternity, August 11, 2003 in Harrodsburg, KY



**SERVICES**

Saturday, August 16, 2003  
1:00 PM  
Centennial Baptist Church  
Harrodsburg, Kentucky

**CLERGY**

Elder J.D. Short, III  
Pastor, Centennial Baptist Church

## OBITUARY

### ETHEL M. DONEGHY BRADSHAW

Ethel M. Doneghy Bradshaw, age 83, 232 North Magnolia Street, widow of Abraham Jacob (AJ) Bradshaw, entered into eternity 2:30 AM Monday, August 11, 2003 at the James B. Haggin Memorial Hospital after a long illness. Born November 8, 1919 in Harrodsburg, she was the daughter of the late Ernest Monroe and Carneleus Kemper Doneghy. She was a retired Corning Glass Co. employee after over 40 years of service, a member of the Order of Eastern Star, and a member of the Centennial Baptist Church.

She leaves behind to cherish her memories a son James and his wife Rose Bryant, Harrodsburg; four grandchildren, Joan Pope, Wanda Bryant, Robin Bryant and William Taylor; three great grandchildren Sharon Whipple, Charmaine Ryan and Ian Ryan; one great-great grandchild, Case Whipple; several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She was preceded in death by two brothers Ernest and Richard Doneghy.

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.  
I'm following the path God laid for me,  
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  
or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way.

I found that place at the close of day.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief. Don't lengthen  
it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share  
with me.

God wanted me now, he set me free.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional \*

Music..... Choir

Scripture ..... Pulpit

Prayer ..... Pulpit

Acknowledgements, Etc. .... Pulpit

Solo ..... Earl Harris, Jr.

Obituary ..... Read in Silence

Solo..... Cindy Leavell

Word of God Preached..... Elder J.D. Short, III  
Pastor, Centennial Baptist

Recessional \*

\*Audience Standing

Dismiss to Maple Grove Cemetery for Interment



Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.  
I'm following the path God laid for me,  
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 or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way.

I found that place at the close of day.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief.

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me.

God wanted me now, he set me free.

*Funeral Services Provided By*  
Parks Funeral Home  
Harrodsburg, KY



*In Loving Memory of*

***Ethel Mae Bradshaw***

*Date of Birth*

**November 8, 1919**

*Date of Death*

**August 11, 2003**

*Services at*

**Centennial Baptist Church**

**August 16, 2003**

**1:00 PM**

*Officiating*

**Elder J. D. Short III**

*Interment*

**Maple Grove Cemetery**

**Harrodsburg, KY**

**PALLBEARERS**

Nephews

*The family wishes to acknowledge with grateful appreciation, all of the courtesies and condolences extended during this period of sadness.*

**Interment In**

Camp Nelson National Cemetery

Arrangements by

**SMITH-JACKSON FUNERAL HOME**

Danville, Kentucky

*Obsequies of*



**George Edward Bradshaw**

**1908 — 1983**

**Smith-Jackson Funeral Chapel  
Danville, Kentucky**

**Tuesday, November 8, 1983  
11:30 A.M.**

**Rev. Everhart Walker  
Officiating**

## OBITUARY

On Friday, November 4, 1983 at the Homestead Nursing Home, Lexington, Kentucky, 9:15 p.m., the clock of George Edward Bradshaw ran down and stopped, and the external clock began running.

He was the son of the late John Anthony Bradshaw and Maria Harding Bradshaw. He and his two brothers, who preceded him in death were reared by a dear stepmother, Mrs. Mattie Bradshaw. He was born April 6, 1908 in Mercer County. He was united with St. James A.M.E. Church at an early age. He and his late wife, Pauline Griffin Bradshaw resided in Cleveland, Ohio for many years. He retired from the Ohio Board of Education in 1974.

He leaves to mourn his death, 3 nieces, Mrs. Elayne B. Segar, Louisville, Ky., Mrs. Martha Jackson, Danville, Ky. and Mrs. Odell Pittman, Lexington, Ky., two nephews, John A. Bradshaw III, Lancaster, Ky., and Clifford Bradshaw, Danville, one aunt, two sisters-in-laws, one brother-in-law and a host of relatives and friends. Two special friends, Mrs. Julia Harrell and Mrs. Georgia Mackey of Cleveland, Ohio.

*You always understood  
It seems it was just your way  
You always knew the things we meant  
But couldn't find words to say.*

*We share the nicest memories  
Of happy by-gone days  
Special times that meant so much  
Because of your dear ways.*

Elayne, Martha and Odell

## ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE ..... *Mrs. Margaret Wilson* ..... Organist

SELECTION *Any one Whom You Love*

SCRIPTURE *Rev. Walker* *Ps. 137*

PRAYER *Rev. Walker*  
*Selection - Mrs. George Griffin*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS of Cards,  
Telegrams, Letters, etc. .... Rev. E. Walker

OBITUARY..... Read in Silence

EULOGY ..... Rev. E. Walker

BENEDICTION

CHURCH OF CHRIST  
SUPERVISOR

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Oscar Poe  
C.L. Bartleson  
Howard Doneghy

J. B. Byars  
Ralph McKitric  
Herbert Dunn

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Walter Taylor  
Eugene Faulkner

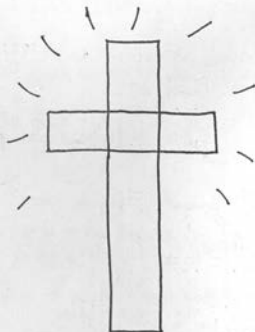
George Penix  
James Gayton  
George Biggers

IN CHARGE OF ARRANGEMENTS

PARKS FUNERAL HOME

FUNERAL SERVICES  
GEORGE HANDY BRADSHAW

1888 - 1983



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1983

2:00 p.m.

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH  
BURGIN, KENTUCKY

OBITUARY

At midday came a call  
 He started up to hear  
 A mortal arrow struck his heart  
 He fell but knew no fear.

George Handy Bradshaw was called to his eternal rest at Haggin Memorial Hospital on December 25, 1983 at 5:45 a.m. after a short illness.

He was the son of Matilda and William Bradshaw, born January 11, 1888 in Mercer County. He was a retired farmer.

He united and joined Little Zion Baptist Church at an early age, being the oldest member here for seventy-five years. He served as a trustee.

He was united in marriage to Cerdlear Bartleson Bradshaw and to this union four children were born; two preceded at an early age and a daughter, Pauline Bradshaw Dunn preceded in later years. He leaves to mourn his passing; his wife, Cerdlear Bradshaw; a son, Rev. Herman Bradshaw who resides in Harrodsburg; a stepson, Robert Charles Bartleson who resides in Cleveland, Ohio; a foster daughter, Pochantas Walker of Salvisa; three granddaughters: Doris Bartleson, Maureen Dunn both of Harrodsburg, Shelia Reynolds of Winston-Salem, North Carolina; two grandsons: Tilton Bradshaw, Steve Smith both of Harrodsburg; one step-grand daughter, Lucrietta Charles, two nephews; A.B. Ingram of Lexington and Leonard Bradshaw of Harrodsburg; several great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren and step grandchildren.

Am I a soldier of the cross,  
 A follow'r of the Lamb?  
 And shall I fear to own His cause.  
 Or blush to speak His name?

ORDER OF SERVICE

REV. M. M. JOHNSON, PRESIDING  
 REV. DAVID CHENAULT, MASTER OF CEREMONY

DECEMBER 28, 1983

PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL.....JESUS KEEP ME NEAR THE CROSS  
 PRAYER .....REV. WILLIAM STEWART  
 SCRIPTURE *90th Psalm*.....REV. THOMAS KENNEDY  
 SELECTION.....UNCLOUDY DAY  
 RESOLUTION  
 SOLO *Where no more bones lie*.....MRS. GEORGIA MCKITRICK  
 OBITUARY  
 CHOIR.....AMAZING GRACE  
 ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.....REV. BARRY-BOWMAN  
 REMARKS.....*Rev. L.R. Harrodsburg*.....VISITING MINISTERS  
 SELECTION.....OLD SHIP OF ZION  
 EULOGY *Psalm 23:1-3 no fear*.....REV. M. M. JOHNSON *Light*  
 SOLO.....MR. WILLIAM BOWLES *(I began my journey with the Lord in dark woods, Jesus is the light)*  
 REVIEWING REMAINS  
 RECESSIONAL.....LORD I'M COMING HOME  
 INTERMENT.....ROBINSON ROE CEMETERY

## *Our Father*

*There was man at our house, he's so big and strong  
he went to work each day and stayed, all day long.  
My mother loves him and we could tell*

*He married our mother and he took us in  
and now we belong to the man with that  
big wide grin.*

*We will call him father  
and we'll cover him with LOVE.*



### **Acknowledgement**

The family of Rev. Herman Bradshaw wishes to express a heartfelt thank you to their family and friends for the prayers, calls, visits, tokens of love and many acts of kindness during their time of bereavement. We especially would like to thank Turnersville Baptist, Tucker Chapel, Centennial Baptist and Little Zion Baptist and our church families for giving him his flowers while he lived.

May God continue to bless each of you.

**Arrangements Entrust To**  
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## *In Loving Memory* of **Rev. Herman S. Bradshaw**



*Sunrise: November 1, 1924  
Sunset: May 9, 2011*

**Home Going Celebration**  
*Friday, May 13, 2011  
1:00 p.m.*

*Little Zion Baptist Church  
704 Water Street  
Burgin, Kentucky*

**Officiating**  
*Dr. Phillip Yates, Pastor  
Rev. John D. Short III*



# *His Life*

**Rev. Herman S. Bradshaw**

November 1, 1924 - May 9, 2011

Herman Samuel Bradshaw was born to the union of George and Cerdlear Bartleson, on November 1, 1924 in Mercer County, Kentucky.

He confessed his belief in Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age and was baptized at Little Zion Baptist and later he united with Centennial Baptist Church and was license to the gospel minister by Rev. L.L. Garr. Rev. Bradshaw was affectionately known for praising the Lord, leading call and response hymns, and most of all he was a great man of faith, he served as pastor of Turnersville Baptist Church in Hustonville, Kentucky and Tucker Chapel Baptist Church in Marion County, Kentucky. He and his wife would travel the highways to and fro God placed him in these distance vineyard. Rev. Bradshaw favorite song was The Old Account Was Settled Long Ago. He was a Kentucky Colonel.

Rev. Bradshaw was active in South District Association and was the last of the senior warrior of South District. He would provide his wisdom and knowledge to assist the younger ministers of South District.

He enjoyed spending time with his family, setting out on his porch, laughing and joking, always smiling. He enjoyed his gardening and would share his vegetables, was proud as how God has blessed him in his garden. He was formerly employed as a porter at the Beaumont Inn.

On Monday evening, May 9, 2011, Rev. Herman Samuel Bradshaw entered into the Kingdom of God and into his loving Savior's arms. He is preceded in death by her parents, his wife, Mary Vandyke Bradshaw; one brother, Robert C. Bartleson; one sister, Pauline Dunn; and son, John Smith.

Rev. Bradshaw is survived by his children, Tilton (Lois) Bradshaw, Mary (Jerry) Bedinger, Loretta (Robert) Bean, Sandra VanDyke, Gary (Donna) Smith, Steve Smith, Cecil (Beverly) Smith, all of Harrodsburg, KY and Mark (Angie) Smith, Ashland, KY; 27 grandchildren, 39 great grandchildren; brother-in-law, Earl Harris, Sr. and sister-in-law, Bessie Henderson, and his nieces, nephews, family friend, Mrs. Barbara Stinnett; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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 (KJV)

# *Order of Worship*

Rev. John D. Short III, Master of Ceremony

Processional.....Entrance of Family  
Old Testament Scripture..... Clergy  
New Testament Scripture..... Clergy  
Prayer..... Clergy  
Solo.....Bro. Earl Harris, Jr.  
Silent Reading of the Obituary.....Soft Music  
Poem .....Heather Southers, Step-granddaughter  
Resolutions / Acknowledgement.....  
Remarks .....Ministers  
Solo.....Rev. Barry Bowman  
Eulogy.....Pastor Phillip Yates  
Congregational Selection.....The Old Account Was Settled  
Recessional.....

## **Interment**

Robinson Roe Road Cemetery - Burgin, Kentucky

## **Pallbearers**

Larry Bartleson	Leon Vandyke, Jr.
Gary Mays	James Dunn
Rick Stinnett	Paul Ellis

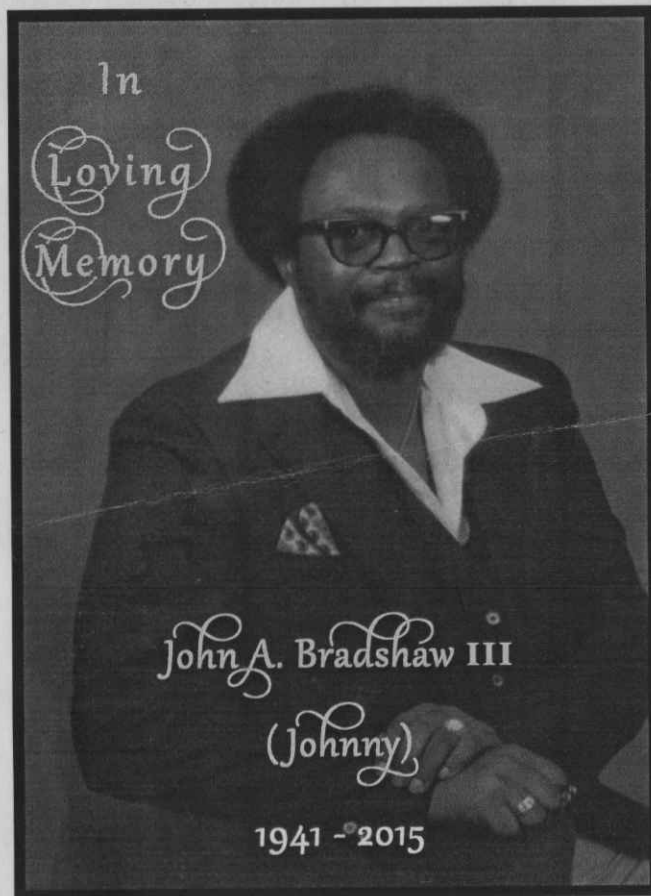
## **Honorary Pallbearers**


Harry Napier	Calvin McKay
Jerry Murrell	Ricky Alcorn
Kenneth Jones	C.L. Bartleson
Emmitt McKay	

### 23rd Psalm

*1 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. 2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. 3 He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. 4 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. 5 Thou prepares a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.*

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Husband of  
Mary Louise Bradshaw

Step-father of  
Gary (Elaine) McPherson  
Ricky (Contessia) McPherson  
Michael (Janet) McPherson  
David (Denise) McPherson

Grandfather of  
Eleven

also a host of other  
relatives and friends.



*In Memory*

**John Anthony Bradshaw III**

Date of Birth: August 28, 1941

Date of Death: January 14, 2015

Services will be held

Tuesday, January 20, 2015

1:00 p.m.

Bethel Baptist Church  
309 Cowan Street  
Danville, Kentucky

Officiants

Bro. Ronald P. McCowan, Pastor  
Rev. Barry Bowman

OBSEQUIES

of

**JOHN ANTHONY BRADSHAW, JR.**

APRIL 6, 1910 - JUNE 28, 1977

FRIDAY 1:00 P.M.

St. James A.M.E. Church  
120 E. Walnut St.  
Danville, Ky.

Rev. C. C. Richardson, Minister

## OBSEQUIES

On Tuesday, June 28, 1977, at the hour of 5:00 A.M., the clock of John Anthony Bradshaw, Jr. ran down and stopped, and the Eternal Clock began running. When this clock has ran a thousand years, it will be as a day in the Span of Eternity.

John Anthony Bradshaw, Jr., the son of the late John Anthony Bradshaw, Sr. and Mirian Hardin Bradshaw, was born April 6, 1910 in Mercer County. He was a retiree of the Kentucky School for the Deaf and for ten years was an employee of the State Hospital.

His parents moved to Danville when he was very young, and at the age of fourteen, he joined St. James A.M.E. Church and was a devoted member.

He was united in marriage October 1, 1940, to Miss Mildred O. Langford. To this union two sons, John Anthony Bradshaw III, and Clifford Bradshaw were born.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, Mrs. Mildred Bradshaw; two sons, John A. Bradshaw III, and Clifford Bradshaw; a brother, George Bradshaw, Cleveland, Ohio; four grand-children, three nieces, and a host of other relatives and friends.

"Abide with me! 'Fast falls the eventide,  
The darkness deepens! Lord, with me abide,  
When other helpers fail and comfort flee,  
Help of the helpless, oh, abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy Cross before my closing eyes,  
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies,  
Heavens morning breaks, and comforts flee,  
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

The Family



## ORDER OF SERVICES

Master of Ceremonies . . . . . Rev. Richard Hill  
Prelude . . . . . Medley of Hymns . . . . . Organist  
Processional . . . . . "Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross"  
Selection . . . . . "Amazing Grace"  
Scripture . . . . . Rev. William Best  
Prayer . . . . . Rev. David Chenault  
Solo . . . . . "Precious Lord" . . . . . Mrs. Ophelia Jones  
Obituary . . . . . (Soft music - "Last Mile of the Way). Read in Silence  
Remarks and Acknowledgements . . . . . Ms. Sledd  
Eulogy . . . . . Rev. C. C. Richardson  
Recessional

## CASKET BEARERS

### Honorary

Charlie Hayden  
William Dawson

David Wade  
Clyde H. Simpson

### Active

Robert J. Tompkins  
Ralph Smith  
John Hayden

Lilburn Berry  
George Faulkner  
Porter Smith

ARRANGEMENTS BY  
SMITH-JACKSON FUNERAL HOME

**Pallbearers**  
Ansel Smith Jr.  
Larry Gayton  
Glenn Walker  
Albert Mitchell  
Raymond Patton  
Fred Bottoms

**Honorary Pallbearers**

Jimmy Baxter  
Ben Ross Jr.  
George Coulter  
Raymond Dunn  
Ronnie Hockensmith  
Bobby Ross Jr.  
Sonny Thompson

Dinner will be served for family and friends at the church.

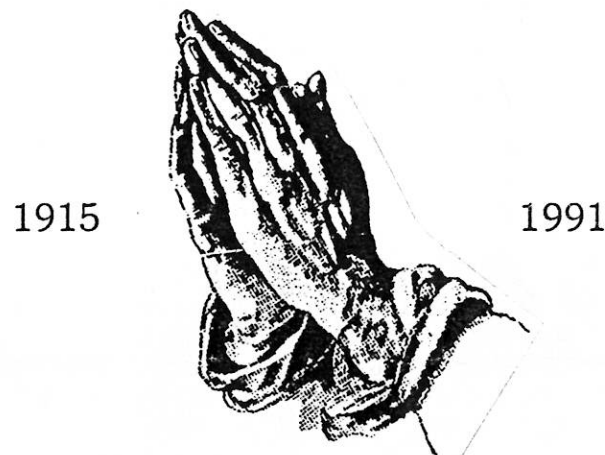
**Acknowledgement**

The family gratefully acknowledges the many expressions of kindness during the illness and passing of their loved one.

**Interment**  
Robinson Roe Cemetery

Arrangements by  
**SMITH & SMITH FUNERAL HOME**

IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF  
**LEONARD BRADSHAW**



11:00 A.M.  
Saturday, September 7, 1991

Little Zion Baptist Church  
Water Street  
Burgin, Kentucky

**Pastor Emeritus M.M. Johnson**  
&  
**Rev. Phillip Yates**  
Officiating

## OBITUARY

Leonard Bradshaw, the son of the late William and Lottie Mae Smith Bradshaw, was born August 10, 1915 and departed this life September 3, 1991 at the home of his granddaughter Margaret Ann Bradshaw in Harrodsburg, Kentucky.

He was a native of Mercer County. He was a member of Little Zion Baptist Church, Burgin, Ky. He served in World War II, Member of Loyal Benevolent Society and Mercer County Senior Citizens.

He leaves to cherish his memory two foster sons, James Robert Payne, Danville, Ky. and William Bennie Payne, Harrodsburg, Ky. One granddaughter, Margaret Ann Bradshaw, two foster granddaughters, Delores Turner and Annette Bartleson, Harrodsburg, Ky. One grandson, Robert William Bradshaw. Six great-grandchildren, four nieces, three nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends. A daughter, Mary Lucille Bradshaw and a special loved one, Beatrice Payne preceded him in death.

"We loved him dearly  
But God loved him best,"  
Peacefully sleeping, resting at last  
The world's weary troubles and trials are past  
In silence he suffered, in patience he bore  
Until our Lord called him home to suffer no more.

The Family

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Selection..... "Farther Along"

Scripture

Prayer

Selection..... "What A Friend"

Acknowledgements

Loyal Benevolent Lodge..... "Near The Cross"

Resolutions

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

Words of Comfort..... Visiting Ministers

Solo ..... Bro. William Bowles

Eulogy..... Pastor Emeritus M.M. Johnson  
Rev. Phillip A. Yates

Recessional

**Active Pallbearers**

Tim Patrick  
Emmanuel Young  
Lamont Linton  
Kendall Patton  
Kevin Jones  
Melvin Yates

**Honorary Pallbearers**

Earl Harris, Jr.  
Freddie Mendez  
Fred Bottoms, Jr.  
Michael VanDyke  
John T. Mays  
Gary Walker

**Acknowledgement**

A special thanks to all the friends and family who helped during the loss of our mother. We deeply appreciate the support of Rev. Smith, St. Peters A.M.E and Little Zion Baptist Church for your support.

The Family

**Arrangements Entrusted To**

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Danville, Kentucky 40422



**Sunrise**

December 19, 1961

**Sunset**

November 23, 2007



*I've fought a good fight,  
I've finished my course,  
I have kept the faith;  
2 Timothy 4:7*

In  
Loving Memory  
of

**Margaret  
Ann  
Bradshaw**



**Funeral Service**

Wednesday, November 28, 2007  
1:00 p.m

St. Peters A.M.E  
Harrodsburg, Kentucky

Rev. Ralph Smith, Pastor  
Officiating



## *~The Obituary ~*

Margaret Ann Bradshaw, age 45, a resident of Harrodsburg, Kentucky, departed this life on Friday, November 23, 2007, at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville, Kentucky after a short illness.

She was born on December 19, 1961, in Mercer County and was the daughter of the late Mary Lucille Bradshaw.

Margaret confessed a belief in Christ at an early age at Little Zion Baptist Church, Burgin, Kentucky under the pastorage of Rev. M.M. Johnson

Margaret was by far the rock of her family, a great friend to many different people. There was never a time recalled Margaret couldn't be called on. She enjoyed her grandchildren, visiting friends. She played community softball for several years. Margaret attended Burgin Independent School and was a former employee of Cricketeer and Modine.

She is survived by two daughters Tifanee Bradshaw, Tiarra Bradshaw; four grandchildren Braxton, Braidon, Xzareon and Xzavier Brandshaw; one brother Robert Bradshaw, all of Harrodsburg, Kentucky; one sister Deloris Turner, Indianapolis, IN; one uncle James Robert Payne, Harrodsburg, KY; one great aunt Margaret Cochren, Burgin, KY; one niece and a host of other relatives and friends; four special friends, John Thomas Linton, Diane Ford, Francis Mendez and Maureen Dunn.

*She's gentle as a dove and brave as a lioness.....  
The memory of our mother and her teaching were  
after all the only capital we had to  
start life with and on that capital,  
We have made our way.*

## *~Order of Service ~*

Processional.....  
Solo.....Walk Around Heaven.....Bro. Earl Harris  
Prayer.....Clergy  
Scripture.....Clergy  
Selection.....Little Zion Baptist Church  
Acknowledgement, Resolution, Letter, Cards, Etc.....  
Obituary.....(Read Silently).....Soft Music  
Remarks.....( 2 minutes please).....Visiting Ministers  
Solo.....Precious Lord.....Genesis Yulee  
Words of Comfort.....Pastor Ralph Smith  
Recessional.....

### **Interment**



Robinson Rowe Cemetery  
Burgin, Kentucky

## *Legacy of Love*

*A wife, a mother, a grandma too,  
this is the legacy we have from you.*

*You taught us love and how  
to fight, you gave us strength,  
you gave us might.*

*A stronger person would be hard  
to find, and you were always kind.*

*You fought for us all in  
one way or another, not just  
as a wife not just as a mother.*

*For all of us you gave your best.  
Now the time has come for  
you to rest'. So go in peace,  
you've earned your sleep,  
Your love in our hearts,  
we'll eternally keep.*

Author unknown



### ***Acknowledgements***

*The family of Sis. Mary Bradshaw wish to  
acknowledge with deep appreciation the  
many expressions of love, concern and  
kindness shown to them during  
the illness and this time of bereavement.  
May God Bless each of you.*

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## *Home Going Celebration for Mary Elizabeth Bradshaw*



*Sunrise: September 1, 1927*

*Sunset: January 16, 2010*

### ***Funeral Services***

*Wednesday, January 20, 2010  
1:00 PM*

*Little Zion Baptist Church  
Water Street  
Burgin, Kentucky*

### ***Officiating***

*Bro. Phillip Yates, Pastor  
Rev. John D. Short, III*

## ~ The Obituary ~

Mary Elizabeth VanDyke Bradshaw, age 82, was called to her eternal rest on Saturday in Frankfort, Kentucky. She was born on September 1, 1927 in Mercer County to the late Edward and Lucy Mae Smith VanDyke. She is preceded in death by her son John Smith, III, two sisters, Bernice Harris and Lorine Bell, also two brothers Edward VanDyke and Leon VanDyke.

She accepted Christ as her Savior at an early age and united with First Baptist Harrodsburg. She graduated from Westside High School. She later united with Centennial Baptist Church. She was a devoted minister's wife supporting her husband in his ministry, traveling, greeting people was something she truly enjoyed. She has been the First Lady of Turnersville Baptist Church and Tucker Chapel Baptist Church. Sis. Bradshaw was a stylish dresser and loved her hats. She didn't let her failing health shake her faith, she remain strong, witnessing for the Lord, sharing her wisdom and knowledge what the Lord had done for her.

Sis. Bradshaw was devoted to her family. You could often find her reading the Bible, singing hymns, knitting and working her puzzle books.

She is survived by her husband Rev. Herman Bradshaw; three daughters, Mary (Jerry) Bedinger, Loretta (Robert) Bean and Sandra VanDyke, all of Harrodsburg; five sons, Gary (Donna) Smith, Steven Smith, Cecil (Beverly) Smith, Tilton (Lois) Bradshaw all of Harrodsburg and Mark (Angie) Smith of Ashland, KY; twenty-seven grandchildren, thirty-seven great grandchildren; one uncle, Ansel Smith, Cincinnati, OH; two in-laws, Earl Harris, Sr. and Bessie Henderson, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

## ~ Order of Service ~

Master of Ceremony – Rev. John D. Short III

Processional.....	Soft Music
Solo.....	Bro. Corey Smith
Scripture.....	Clergy
Prayer.....	Clergy
Solo.....	Granddaughter Mrs. Kristal Bell
Acknowledgment, Resolutions, Cards, letters, etc.....	
Obituary.....(read in silence).....	Soft Music
Remarks.....(two minutes please).....	Visiting Ministers
Selection.....	The Harris Brothers
Eulogy.....	Pastor Phillip Yates
Recessional.....	
Interment.....	Robinson Roe Cemetery, Burgin Kentucky

### **Active Pallbearers**

James Dunn  
Larry Bartleson  
Michael Johnson  
Leon Vandyke, Jr.  
Braxton Bean  
Jim Pittman

### **Honorary Pallbearers**

Rick Stinnett  
Calvin McKay  
Jerry Murrell  
Kenneth Jones  
John Mitchell  
Harry Napier

### **Honorary Casket-Bearers**

Deacons of First Baptist  
Clifford Berry  
Berman Tompkins  
Norman Bartleson

### **Casket-Bearers**

Rev. Mike McPherson  
Rev. David McPherson  
Rev. Barry Bowman  
Gary McPherson  
Jordan Rothwell  
Ricky McPherson

### **Flower Girls**

Women's Bible Class

### **Voice of Thanks**

The family of Mildred Bradshaw wishes to express their heartfelt thanks to Rev. Hill, First Baptist members and organizations and to all those who visited, sent cards, letters, food, telephone calls and for your many prayers during her illness and in our time of bereavement.

A special thanks to Rev. Hill, Doctors and staff of Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center, and Smith-Jackson Funeral Home.

**Services Rendered By**  
Smith-Jackson Funeral  
446 Bate Street  
Danville, Kentucky

## **IN LOVING MEMORY**

of



## **Mildred Langford Bradshaw**

Sunrise - August 9, 1920 Sunset - January 28, 1998

### **Services**

Monday, February 2, 1998  
1:00 P.M.

First Baptist Church  
Second & Walnut Street  
Danville, Kentucky

Rev. Richard Hill  
Officiating

# OBITUARY

On January 28, at 7:30 a.m., at the Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center, God went into his garden and picked a rose, calling Mildred Ophelia Langford Bradshaw from labor to reward.

She was born August 9, 1920 in Somerset, Kentucky to the late John and Josephine Langford. She attended the Dunbar School in Somerset and Bate School in Danville. She was united in marriage to the late John Bradshaw Jr. and to that union two sons were born. A grandson, Freddie Dawson preceded her in death.

Mildred put her faith in Christ at an early age and accepted him as her Savior while living in Louisville, KY. Upon her arrival in Danville, she united with the Bethel Baptist Church and later with the First Baptist. She served faithfully in the Senior Choir, Missionary Society, Pastor's Aide, Progressive Club, Prayer Band, Missionary Choir and a dedicated Sunday School teacher of the Women's Bible Class for over 20 years.

She was a member of the Danville-Boyle County NAACP. She retired from North American Philips and Corning Class after 50 years of service. Mildred always had compassion for others; she picked up Hester Garr each Sunday for Sunday school and church, paying tithes for both her and Hester until her death.

She leaves to cherish her memory two sons, Clifford Bradshaw of Danville, KY and John Bradshaw III (Mary Louise) of Lancaster, KY; a sister Mary B. Langford Tompkins of Danville, KY; two brothers John Langford of Cincinnati, OH, and Wallace Langford of Los Angeles, CA; seven grandchildren Clifford Dawson, Cassandra Smith, Janice Peters, Gary McPherson, Ricky McPherson, Rev. David McPherson and Rev. Michael McPherson; four special friends Hester Garr, Florence Elkins, Flora Story, and Carol Gooch; a host of nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends.

*Peacefully sleeping resting at last,  
The world's weary troubles and trial are past;  
In silence she suffered  
In patience her burdens she bore;  
Till our lord called her to suffer no more.  
The Family*

# ORDER OF SERVICE

- Processional
- Selection ..... Choir
- Scripture ..... Old Testament  
New Testament
- Selection....."God's Amazing Grace".....Choir
- Acknowledgment of Card, Telegrams, Letters, etc.....
- Resolutions.....
- Solo.....Rev. Barry Bowman
- Obituary.....(Read in Silence).....Soft Music
- Poem.....Sis. Florence Elkins
- Remarks.....Sis. Flora Story and Clifford Dawson, Jr.
- Remarks.....(two minutes please).....Visiting Ministers
- Solo..... "Blessed Assurance".....Rev. Robert Coulter
- Special Remarks.....Rev. James L. Buckner
- Words of Comfort.....Rev. Richard Hill
- Recessional.....When the Saints Go Marching In

## Interment

Hilldale Cemetery  
Danville, Kentucky

Benediction.....

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

*where we are she once was  
where she is we soon will be*

CASKET BEARERS

Mr. George Gray  
Mr. Craig Gray  
Mr. Herbert Harris  
Mr. George Faulkner  
Mr. James McPherson  
Mr. Cornelious Tarrance

Smith-Jackson Funeral Home

In Memoriam

of

**MRS. SADIE FRANCES BRADSHAW**

1910

1974



St. James A.M.E. Church  
120 E. Walnut St.  
Danville, Ky.

Monday, December 9, 1974

1P.M.

Rev. C.T. Buchanan, Officiating

## PROGRAM

### Obituary

Mrs. Sadie Frances Bradshaw, the daughter of the late Robert and Ellie Jones was born in Boyle County, Ky., June 2, 1910 and departed this life December 6, 1974 at 11:20 A.M.

December 24, 1927, she married Herman Bradshaw. To this union four children were born, Elayne, Herman Jr., Martha Frances, and Odell.

Her first faith was Baptist, but after her marriage she joined the St. James A.M.E. Church with her husband.

She loved her church. She was president of the Willing Workers Club and a member of the Ushers Board until her illness prevented her from serving.

She was a devoted mother, a faithful church worker and a friend to those who knew her.

She leaves to mourn her passing three daughters; Mrs. Elayne Segar, Mrs. Martha Frances Jackson, and Mrs. Odell Pittman, one sister, Mrs. Ruth Griffin, one brother Robert Jones Jr., four grandchildren and one great-grandchild, two aunts; Mrs. Mary Clark and Mrs. Emma Jones and one uncle, Mr. Asroe Gray and many cousins and friends.

"Oh! rent the sweet Homes reunion band,

And never, never more to come-  
She dwells within the shadowy land,  
Who was the Mother of that Home!

How oft they miss that tender guide,  
The care-the watch-the face-the mother"

The Family

Prelude .....	Organist
Processional .....	Choir
Hymn .....	Choir
Prayer	
Scripture	
Selection .....	Choir
Acknowledgements .....	Telegrams and Courtesies
Resolutions	
Remarks--Visiting Ministers-(2minutes)	
Obituary-(read silently) soft music	
Solo- Precious Lord .....	Mrs. Mary Blake
Eulogy- .....	Rev. C.E. Blake
Parting View-	Funeral Directors

Interment

Hill Dale Cemetary

***Your Are In My Heart***

*In tears, I saw you sinking  
I watched you fade away  
My heart was almost broken  
You fought so hard to stay.  
But when I saw you sleeping  
So peaceful, free from pain,  
I could not wish you back  
To suffer that again  
Thanks for everything daddy,  
I will always love you  
And miss you.  
Your daughter  
**Marie***

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

The family of Bro. George Brand, Jr., 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 40422

In Loving Memory  
Of  
**George Henry Brand, Jr.**



August 28, 1942 - February 18, 2004

**Funeral Service**

Wednesday, February 18, 2004  
1:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church  
200 W. Walnut Street  
Danville, Kentucky

Rev. Richard Hill, Pastor  
Officiating



~ THE OBITUARY ~

On Friday afternoon, February 13, 2004 at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky, God in his wisdom saw fit to call George Henry Brand Jr. from his list.

George was born on August 28, 1942, in Boyle County, to the late George Brand, Sr. and Mae Helen Brand.

He attended Bate High School and was retired from the Department of Parks at Constitution Square in Danville, Kentucky after 30 years of service.

George was a loving father, grandfather, and uncle, and always enjoyed being with family and friends telling some of his childhood stories and ending them with the famous line " ask Phil (Walker) Abe (Hagan) or Nick (Bates)". He liked hunting when his health would allow him.

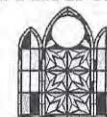
He leaves to cherish his memories his wife Anna Brand, Danville, Kentucky; three daughters Marie (Mack) Cloud, Amber Rushelle Brand and Tiara RaSheene Brand, all of Danville, Kentucky; three sisters Susie Beamon, Piccola Scott and Ella Scott, all of Cincinnati, OH; three grandchildren Wesley Cloud, Sequoya Cloud and Precious Montgomery, all of Danville, Kentucky; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends; a very special and devoted friend Dianna Holly of Danville, Kentucky

*A precious one from us is gone  
A voice we loved is still.  
A place is vacant in our hearts  
Wish never can be filled  
But after a lonely heartache and  
Many a silent tear  
Always a beautiful memory  
Of one we loved so dear.  
Your Loving Family*

~ORDER OF SERVICE~

Processional.....Soft Music  
Solo.... *His Eye is On the Sparrow*.....Sis. Kim Warren  
Scripture.....Clergy  
Prayer.....Clergy  
Solo.....Bro. Gary Johnson  
Acknowledgements.....  
Obituary.....(*Read In Silence*).....Soft Music  
Remarks.....(two minutes please).....Visiting Ministers  
Solo..... Bro. Gary Johnson  
Words of Comfort.....Rev. Richard Hill  
Recessional.....

**INTERMENT**



Hilldale Cemetery • Danville, Kentucky

**ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

Bro. Shawn Napier	Bro. Tony Napier
Bro. Chris Simpson	Bro. Nick Bates
Bro. Patrick Brand	Bro. Michael Hughes

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Bro Coleman Simpson, Jr.	Bro. Coleman Singleton
Bro. Michael Cowherd	Bro. Raymond Houston, Jr.
Bro. Williams Ganns	Bro. Sammy Whitehead Sr.

## PALLBEARERS

William Bailey  
James Kinley  
Charles Johnson  
John Segar  
James Jackson  
Leroy Jones

## ARRANGEMENTS BY

Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
Danville, Kentucky

*In Loving Memory*  
of

**George Henry Brand, Sr.**

**October 17, 1901—October 10, 1984**



Services  
Smith-Jackson Funeral Chapel  
Danville, Kentucky  
Monday, October 15, 1984  
1:00 P.M.

Rev. Everhart Walker  
Officiating

## OBITUARY

George Henry Brand, Sr. was born October 17, 1901 to the late Sam Brand and Lena Ball. He was called to rest on October 10, 1984 at 2:00 a.m., at Ephraim McDowell Hospital, Danville, Kentucky, after a short illness.

He was a kind father and was well liked by all who knew him.

Left to mourn his passing, are five children, Ella and Piccola Scott of Cincinnati Ohio, George and Sarah Brand of Danville, Kentucky, twelve grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.

*He is gone but not forgotten  
Never shall his memory fade  
Sweeter thoughts will linger  
Around the grave where he is laid.*

The Family

## ORDER OF SERVICES

PROCESSIONAL

INVOCATION

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

SOLO

REMARKS

OBITUARY

EULOGY ..... Rev. Everhart Walker

RECESSIONAL

### INTERMENT

Camp Nelson Cemetery  
Jessamine County, Kentucky

\*P E A C E     A T     L A S T \*

YOUR LIFE HERE HAS BEEN A FULFILLING AND  
ENRICHING ONE  
GOD BLESSED YOU WITH FOUR DAUGHTERS  
AND TWO SONS

FIVE ARE LEFT HERE TO SAY OUR FINAL GOOD-BYE  
TO YOU  
KNOWING THAT YOU ARE IN PEACE NOW -- FOR THE MASTER  
HAS BETTER THINGS IN STORE FOR YOU

YOU WERE A SERVANT OF GOD -- SERVING HIM ALL YOUR LIFE  
NEVER TOUCHING ANYONE WITH ANGUISH OR STRIFE

NOW WE FEEL YOU ARE AT PEACE IN YOUR FINAL RESTING  
PLACE ON HIGH

WE WILL NOT GRIEVE OVERMUCH FOR YOU MOTHER DEAR NOR  
CRY

WHY? BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT YOU HAVE FOUND CONTENTMENT  
WITH JESUS IN THE SKY

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I N   M E M O R Y   O F

LUCY E. BRAND

1910 - 1980

PRECIOUS IN THE SIGHT OF THE LORD IS THE DEATH OF HIS SAINTS

Psalms 116:15

...be THOU FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH, AND I WILL GIVE THEE A  
CROWN OF LIFE.

Revelation 2:10

OBITUARY

Lucy E. Brand was born Lucy E. Mayes October 15, 1910 in Danville, Kentucky to Lizzie and Ira Mayes.

She passed away from this life August 13, 1980 at the age of 69 at Sinai Hospital in Detroit, Michigan.

Lucy Brand enjoyed life and most of that life was spent being active in the House of God, Holy Church of the Living God, Pillar and Ground of the Truth, House of Prayer for all People. Sister Brand was a member of the church for 25 years. She resided for 5 years in Lexington, Kentucky under the leadership of Bishop S.P. Rawlings, later in Lansing, Michigan under Bishop Melvin Travis and just recently in Kalamazoo, Michigan under the leadership of Pastor Stewart.

Sister Brand was known as having started several organizations within the church, one such organization being the 12 Sisters. She was also very dedicated to the church and having been a licensed missionary, she did whatever her hands would find to do that was pleasing in God's sight. Just prior to her illness, she was still very active and well loved among the church. She was known as Mother Brand.

She leaves to mourn, Mrs. Johnetta Ewing, Mr. Ira T. Brand, Mrs. Linda Morris and Mr. John Brand, Jr, all of Lansing, Michigan. Also Mrs. A. O'Del Lockett, who resides in Detroit, Michigan. She also leaves behind a host of grandchildren and great grands.

Those of you who knew and loved her shall always hold her in your memory as a good church worker, someone who was always willing to help others and a very live and vibrant individual.

We as her children shall remember her for her soft spoken words, her peaceful and comforting manner, her unselfish generosity towards us, But most of all we just remember her as MOTHER.

ORDER OF SERVICE

- ORGAN PRELUDE . . . . . ROD LUMPKIN
- PROCESSIONAL                      PROCESSIONAL                      PROCESSIONAL
- SOLO . . . . . A. O'DEL
- SCRIPTURE . . . . . MINISTER
- PRAYER . . . . . PASTOR C.B. HADDON

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

OBITUARY

- REMARKS . . . . . PASTOR STEWART
- EULOGY . . . . . BISHOP S.P. RAWLINGS  
LEXINGTON, KY.

RECESSIONAL

NOTE\*\* UPON SPECIAL REQUEST OF THE FAMILY, SERVICE WILL NOT BE A LENGTHY ONE.

Body at James Cole Home for Funerals - Detroit, Mich.

Burial will be at Evergreen Cemetery - Lansing, Mich.

***Pallbearers***

*Robert Blanton  
David Carmichael  
Keith Clarke*

*Carl Clayborne  
Aaron Downs  
Martel Mitchell*

***Honorary Pallbearers***

*Todd Blanton  
Josh Fightmaster  
Howard Flammer*

*Paul Hamilton  
Demetrius Tudor*

***In Appreciation:***

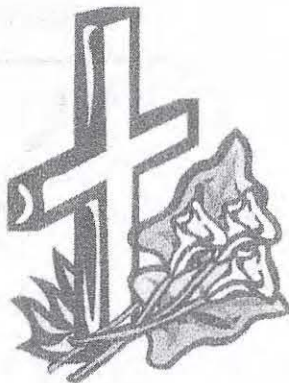
*The family of Roebester Mae Young Brewer would like to thank everyone for all thoughts, gestures, prayers and deeds of kindness during this time. May the "Master" continue to bless all of you.*

***I'll Rest Now***

*No more sorrows will be mine  
No more burdens must I bear  
No more headaches shall I endure*

*While here on earth, I did my best  
A friend to all I tried to be  
So this day, no regrets I have  
While you look down on me  
I'll rest now.*

*No more will I fret and worry  
About what the day may bring,  
I will go to that city  
Where God's holy angels sing  
I'll Rest Now.*



***In Loving Memory  
of  
Roebester Mae Young Brewer***



*12:00 noon  
Friday, July 2, 2004*

*Maggard Brothers Funeral Home  
432 East Main Street  
Hazard, Kentucky 41701*

*Rev. D. Combs, Officiating*

*Let not our 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. And if I go to 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*

## Obituary

Rochester Mae Young Brewer was born unto the late Malvia & Chester Young on March 21, 1940. The Lord called Rochester home on June 24, 2004.

Rochester accepted Christ at an early age. She is preceded in death by her mother & father and three sisters & four brothers.

She is survived by three children: Phyllis Carmichael (Darnell Turner), Rochelle Caywood-Johnson, and Henry G. Taffe Jr., all of Lexington, KY. Two sisters: Betty Johnson of Hazard, KY and Barbara Toone of Natalie, VA. One brother: Homer Young of Hazard, KY. One brother-in-law: Marvin Toone of Natalie, VA. Ten special grandchildren: James, Justin and Tevin Carmichael, Seara & Celeste Caywood, David, KE-I & K-CI Carmichael, Ambria & Maia Taffe, all of Lexington, KY. A host of nieces, nephews, relatives and devoted friends. God sent children: Carl Clayborne, Angela Cooper, Daphine Blanton, Tamara Downs, Calvin Sharpey and two God sent grandchildren.

*God saw you getting tired when a cure was not to be,  
He closed His arms around you and whispered  
"Rochester come to me"  
In tears we saw you sinking we watched you fade away,  
Our hearts were almost broken you fought so hard to stay,  
But when we saw you sleeping so peacefully, free from pain,  
We would not wish you back to suffer that again,  
So treasure her "Lord", in your garden of rest,  
For here on earth . . . Rochester was one of the very BEST!!!!*



## Order of Service

- Processional*.....*Song for Momma*
- Scripture*.....*Rev. D. Combs*
- Prayer*.....*Rev. D. Combs*
- Selection*.....*Cassandra Morris*  
*"Amazing Grace"*
- Poem*.....*Demetrius Tudor*  
*"Please Walk With Me"*
- Acknowledgements/Card*.....
- Solo*.....*Whitney Downs*  
*"Eyes on a Sparrow"*
- Reading Obituary*.....*Gayle Beard*
- Words of Comfort*  
*Remarks by Pulpit Ministers*.....*Clergy*
- Solo*.....*Cassandra Morris*  
*"Precious Lord"*
- Eulogy*.....*Rev. D. Combs*
- Recessional*.....*Soft Music*
- The Final Resting Place*.....*Young's Cemetery*

*Pallbearers*

Roderick Johnson  
William R. Brown  
John M. Smith

Charles Miller  
Walter Brady  
William H. Smith

*Acknowledgement*

The family of Mrs. Bertha King Bright is appreciative for all acts of kindness shown during her illness and homegoing.

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*

*Mrs. Bertha King Bright*

*March  
18,  
1909*



*September  
29,  
1999*

*Saturday, October 2, 1999  
11:00 AM*

*Main Street Baptist Church  
582 West Main Street  
Lexington, Kentucky*

*Elder D. J. Ward, Officiating*



## Obituary

Bertha King Bright, daughter of the late John Thomas and America Anderson King, was born March 18, 1909. She was a native of Lincoln County where she spent her early childhood. She accepted Christ at an early age and united with the First Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky.

On October 9, 1932, she united in marriage to the late James (Babe) Bright, Jr., and to this union was born one son James Thomas Bright. After coming to Lexington she united with the Main Street Baptist Church. There she was a faithful member and was an usher for many years. She was a member of the Talitha Lynem Circle and the Widows Club. She was always willing to do what she could to help in any way.

Death came Wednesday morning, September 29th at home after a brief illness. She was loved by family and friends and will be greatly missed.

Survivors are: son James T. Bright, daughter-in-law Lucille S. Bright, granddaughter Rose Mary, great-grandson Grayson L. Bright, great-granddaughter Daven Florence, six sisters-in-law and one brother-in-law, several nieces and nephews, great nieces and great nephews, and other relatives.

*I Have a Place in Heaven  
Please don't sing sad songs for me  
Forget your grief and fears,  
For I am in a perfect place.  
Away from pain an tears  
I'm far away from hunger  
And hurt and want and pride,  
I have a place in Heaven  
With the Master at my side.  
My life on earth was very good  
As earthly lives can go,  
But paradise is so much more  
Than anyone can know.  
My heart is filled with happiness  
and sweet rejoicing too.  
To walk with God is perfect peace  
A joy forever new.*

-- Author Unknown

## Order of Service

Processional

Selection . . . . . "Near the Cross" . . . . . Choir

Prayer . . . . . Rev. H.R. Smith

Scripture . . . . . Psalms 23

Selection. . . . . "Blessed Assurance" . . . . . Choir

Acknowledgements

Remarks . . . . . Visiting Ministers

Obituary . . . . . Read Silently

Eulogy . . . . . Elder D.J. Ward

Recessional

### Interment

Crab Orchard Cemetery  
Crab Orchard, Ky.

*Do not stand by my grave and weep.  
I am not there, I do not sleep.  
I am a thousand winds that blow,  
I am the diamond glints upon the snow.  
I am the sunlight on ripened grain and  
I am the gentle autumn rain.  
When you awaken in the morning's hush,  
I am that swift uplifting rush,  
Of quiet birds in circled flight.  
I am the soft star that shines at night.  
Do not stand by my grave and cry,  
I am not there, I did not die.*

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**



The family of Bertha Bright, wishes to thank everyone for your expressions of sympathy shown to them during our time of bereavement.  
The Family

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

*In Loving Memory*  
of  
**Bertha Lucille Bright**



1909-2006

**Funeral Service**  
Saturday, May 13, 2006  
1:00 P.M.

*First Baptist Church*  
Cedar Street  
Crab Orchard, Kentucky

*Rev. Olive Miller, Pastor*  
Officiating

~ The Obituary ~

**Bertha Lucille Bright**, age 97, left this world to return home to her Heavenly Father on May 9, 2006, at Fort Logan Hospital in Stanford, Kentucky.

She was born on March 27, 1909, in Crab Orchard, Kentucky to the late Charles and Margaret "Birdie" Ross. Her husband William Albert Bright, a son Charles William Bright and a sister Virginia Humber precede her in death.

Bertha accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of First Baptist Church, in Crab Orchard, where she served as church pianist and secretary until her health declined. She was a homemaker, a warm and loving person who enjoyed gardening and spending time with her family, she was loved by all who knew her.

She leaves to cherish her memories, a loving son Curtis (Wanda) Bright, Crab Orchard, KY; four grandchildren, Curtis M. (Debra) Bright, Jacqueline (George L.) Dawson, both of Danville, KY, Dianna (Bryan) Durham, Moreland, KY and William M. Bright, California; two step-grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; four step-great-grandchildren; three sisters-in-laws, Annie B. Ross, Mary Reid, both of Stanford, KY and Virginia (William) Smith, Lexington, KY; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

~ Order of Service ~

Musical Prelude.....Soft Music  
 Scripture.....Clergy  
 Prayer.....Clergy  
 Solo.....Bro. Glenn Gooch  
 Resolutions, Acknowledgement of Cards, Letters, etc.....  
 Obituary.....Read in Silence.....Soft Music  
 Solo.....Sis. Sara Givens  
 Eulogy.....Rev. Oliver Miller  
 Recessional

**INTERMENT**



Crab Orchard Cemetery  
 Crab Orchard, Kentucky

**ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

Charles Mucker, Jr.	Gary Lawless
James Vandiver	William Mucker
Glenn Gooch	James Thomas Bright

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Calvin Dunn	George Reid
William Smith	Doug Reid

## **CASKET- BEARERS**

Bro. Willie Allen  
Bro. Jack Bowman  
Bro. June Christy  
Bro. James Daugherty  
Bro. Raymond Huston  
Bro. Michael Smith

## **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

The family wishes to Thank everyone for  
all acts of kindness shown to them  
during the illness and homegoing  
of their love one.



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

# **In Loving Memory** of **Mrs. Elizabeth Bright**



July 4, 1914 - May 21, 1998

**Funeral Service**  
Tuesday May 26, 1998  
12:00 noon

Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
446 Bate Street  
Danville, Ky

Rev. Herbert Dunn, Officiating

## THE OBITUARY

Mrs. Elizabeth Bright was called to her eternal rest on Thursday May 21, 1998 at Ephraim McDowell Medical Center in Danville, Kentucky. Her granddaughter preceded her in death.

She was the daughter of the late Sink and Lucy Hooks born on July 4, 1914 in Hopkinsville, Kentucky. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Bright was a loving mother and grandmother. She loved to sew and work with her flowers. She was a retired nurse.

She leaves to cherish her memory; a daughter Suella Walker of Danville, KY; two brothers Authur Hooks and Samuel Whitlock, both of Chicago, IL; several nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

### Psalm 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 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 for ever.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude

Solo.....Sis. Linda McAtee

Scripture.....

Prayer.....

Selection.....

Acknowledgments.....

Remarks.....Visiting Ministers

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

Selection.....

Eulogy.....Rev. Herbert Dunn

Recessional.....

Interment  
Hilldale Cemetery  
Danville, Kentucky

## CASKET BEARERS

Chester Wilhite  
Allie Gray  
John Turner  
Miller McCormick  
Oscar Harris  
Carl Bailey

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones;  
Oh, so happy and so bright!  
There is perfect joy and beauty  
In this everlasting light.*

*All the pain and grief is over,  
Every restless tossing passed;  
I am now at peace forever,  
Safely home in Heaven at last.*

*Did you wonder I so calmly  
Trod the valley of the shade?  
Oh, but Jesus' love illumined  
Every dark and fearful glade.*

*And He came Himself to meet me  
In that way so hard to tread;  
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,  
Could I have one doubt or dread?*

*Then you must not grieve so sorely,  
For I love you dearly still;  
Try to look beyond earth's shadows  
Pray to trust our Father's will.*

Arrangements by  
SMITH-JACKSON FUNERAL HOME  
Danville, Kentucky

## In Loving Memory of



**Mrs. Georgia Mae Bright**  
1910 - 1985

First Baptist Church  
Second and Walnut Streets  
Danville, Kentucky

Thursday, January 31, 1985  
1:00 p.m.

Rev. Richard Hill  
Officiating

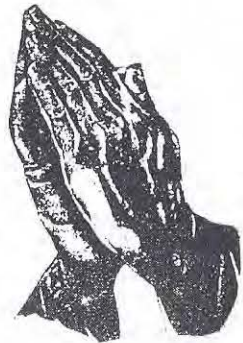
## OBITUARY

Georgia Mae Bright, daughter of the late Oscar and Mary B. Graves was born in Boyle County, Kentucky, on July 24, 1910. After a lingering illness she was called from labor to reward on January 27, 1985 at the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington, Ky.

She was reared in Atoka. She accepted Christ at an early age at the Atoka Baptist Church of Boyle County and later united with the First Baptist Church of Danville where she was faithful in her attendance until her health began to fail. She was always there when the church would go to visit elsewhere.

She was united in marriage to James W. Bright.

She leaves to mourn her passing, a husband, James W. Bright; one daughter, Mrs. Maureen Jones of Louisville; two sons, James Leonard Sleet of Lexington, and Robert Sleet of Louisville; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Shirley Sleet of Lexington; one son-in-law, Owen Jones of Louisville; one brother, Oscar Graves of Atoka, Ky.; six grandchildren, Owen Jones, Jr. of Dallas, Texas, Larry, Michael, Glenn, and Rodney Jones of Louisville, and James Leonard, Jr. of Lexington; one great grandson, Michael Jones of Louisville; nieces, cousins and a host of friends.



*Our Father tests us often  
With suffering and with sorrow.  
He tests us not to punish us,  
But to help us meet tomorrow,*

The Family

## ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION ..... Choir

SCRIPTURE

PRAYER

SELECTION ..... Choir

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS of Cards, Telegrams, Letters, etc.

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

REMARKS (2 minutes) ..... Ministers

SOLO *Walk Around Heaven* ..... Thomas Smith

EULOGY..... Rev. Richard Hill

RECESSIONAL

**Interment**  
HILL DALE CEMETERY  
Danville, Kentucky

*The family of Mrs. Georgia Mae Bright extends their grateful appreciation to all their friends and neighbors for the kindness and all expressions of sympathy shown to them during their bereavement.*





## OBITUARY

Mr. Jesse Franklin Bright, 79, son of the late Frank Bright and Cora Bright Curtis was born on July 17, 1917 and departed this life on Monday, August 5, 1996.

Frank as he was called united with Boneyville Baptist Church several years ago.

He was a retired private Domestic Worker and spent several years working with United Parcel Services.

Frank was preceded in death by his only brother, William "Jack" Bright.

He leaves to cherish his memory, a devoted and loving wife, Mrs. Roberta Helm Bright; one son Mr. Jesse Franklin (Betty) Bright of Lexington, KY; one daughter Mrs. Maxine Steverson of Cincinnati, OH; one aunt Mrs. Margaret Powell of Lexington, KY; one stepsister Mrs. Dora Holiday of Cincinnati, OH; one brother-in-law Mr. Joe Will (Velma) Helm of Stanford, KY; four sisters-in-laws Mrs. Sydalia Bright and Mrs. Mildred (James) Gooch, of Stanford, KY, Mrs. Patty Smallwood, Lexington, KY and Mrs. Viola Farmer of Cincinnati, OH, Five grandchild, Four great grandchildren an a host of other 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"  
The Family

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Rev. Christopher Simpson  
Master of Ceremony

Processional

Selection.....What a Friend

Scripture.....Psalm 23

Prayer.....

Selection.....I'll Fly Away

Acknowledgments & Resolution.....Sis. B. Brown

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

Remarks.....Visiting Ministers

Solo.....Precious Lord.....Bro. Thomas Smith

Eulogy.....Rev. Willie Stewart

Recessional

*Active Pallbearers*

Douglas Bright  
Marc Bright  
Joshua Bright  
John Burrell  
Arnold Blakely

Tony Gill  
James Gill, Jr.  
Rick Hurt  
Eric Rowe  
Thomas Spalding

*Honorary Pallbearers*

Deacons and Trustees --  
Historic Pleasant Green Missionary Baptist Church

*Acknowledgement*

*The family of Margie Louise Bright acknowledges  
the many acts of kindness, the calls, cards, food, flowers,  
words of concern and sympathy, and especially your prayers.  
The Family*

*Interment*

Monday, April 23, 2001, 10 a.m.  
Camp Nelson National Cemetery

Arrangements by:

**Smith & Smith Funeral Home**  
340 East Third Street • Lexington, KY 40508  
(859) 255-6273

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

*In Loving Memory  
of  
Margie Louise Bright*

*1917 - 2001*



*12:00 p.m. (noon)  
Saturday, April 21, 2001*

*Historic Pleasant Green  
Missionary Baptist Church  
540 West Maxwell Street  
Lexington, Kentucky*

*Rev. Dr. T.H. Peoples, Jr., Pastor  
Assisted by Rev. Stewart T. Peoples*

## Obituary

Margie Douglas Bright, 84, died on Wednesday, April 18, 2001 at Christian Health Center of Lexington. She was born in Marion County, Kentucky, one of twelve children of William and Corrine Douglas. A member of Historic Pleasant Green Missionary Baptist Church for more than 50 years, she was active in both church and community activities, especially the original Young Adult Choir, Women's Day Committees, the 40 Year Group, the Missionary Society, the Russell School P.T.A. and the March of Dimes. She retired from the VA Hospital. She was preceded in death by an infant son, Henry Hunter Bright and was the widow of Willis K. Bright, Sr.

She is survived by a daughter, Nancy Rowe Holmes, Lexington; sons, Willis (Kenny) Bright, Jr. (Linda), Indianapolis, and Ronald Douglas Bright, Lexington. Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Laura Clark, Perryville, Mrs. Nellie Spalding, Cincinnati, and Mrs. Pauline Gerton (Robert), Cincinnati. She is further survived by eight grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, including a special one, Laneshia Rowe, and a great-great-grandchild. Margie has many loving nieces, nephews, relatives, friends and staff of Christian Health Center who also mourn her death and cherish their memories of her.

### I'M FREE

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free. I'm following the path God laid for me.  
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 or play,  
Tasks left undone must stay that way. I found that place at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss. Ah 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.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free.*

Author Unknown

## Service of Memory For Margie Louise Bright

### Processional

Selection ..... "Do Not Pass Me By"

Scripture . . . . Old Testament . . . . . Psalm 23  
New Testament . . . . . I Corinthians 13:1-7, 13

### Prayer

Solo . . . . . "Amazing Grace" . . . . . Ms. Lisa Presley

### Acknowledgements

### Resolutions

Brief Remarks (2 mins.) . . . . . Ministers

Obituary . . . . . Read in Silence

Family Statement . . . . . "Good Things Came In This Small Package"

Selection . . . . . Solo . . . . . Michael Wilson

Eulogy . . . . . Rev. Dr. T.H. Peoples, Jr.

### Recessional

### **PALLBEARERS**

Lanny Locket  
Alonzo McGuire  
Michael Wright

Phillip Segar  
Preston Johnson  
Garland Harvey

### **HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Tony Batton  
Lavon Christie  
Charles Wright, Jr.

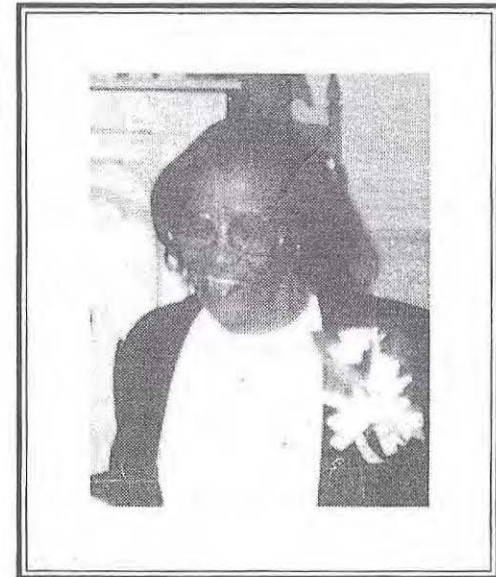
Gary Christie  
Charles Faulkner

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,  
or sat quietly in a chair  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece,  
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 today  
Whatever you did to console our hearts  
We thank you so much whatever the part.  
The Family

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

## **In Loving Memory of Mary "Louise" Bright**



**Funeral Service**  
Tuesday, October 20, 1998  
1:00 P.M.

Smith-Jackson Chapel  
446 Bate Street  
Danville, Kentucky

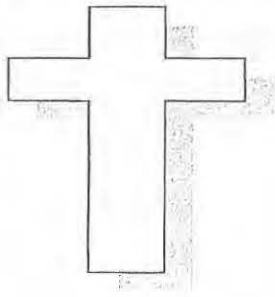
Rev. Clay Beasley, Officiating

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude.....	
Processional.....	
Selection.....	Solo
Scripture.....	Rev. Richard Hill
Prayer.....	Rev. Donald L. Bright
Resolutions, Acknowledgements, Letters, Cards, etc.....	
Obituary.....	(Read Silently)..... Soft Music
Remarks.....	Visiting Ministers
Selection.....	Solo
Words of Comfort.....	Rev. Clay Beasley
Recessional.....	

### INTERMENT

Hilldale Cemetery  
Danville, Kentucky



## OBITUARY

**Mary "Louise" Bright**, 72, daughter of the late Russell and Pearline Christie, departed this life on October 15, 1998 at her home in Danville, Kentucky. She was preceded in death by her sisters Ethel Christie and Norell Williams and brothers Robert "Bobbie" Christie and John Russell Christie.

She was united in marriage to the late Jason Bright and from this marriage, one daughter the late Betty Bright Lancaster.

Louise was a member of First Baptist Church Danville. She attended Bate School in Danville, KY and was employed for over 30 years at Ephraim McDowell Regional Hospital.

She leaves to mourn her memory, her granddaughters: Djakarta (Elmer) Ellis, Lexington, KY, Angela (Mike) Taul, Mt. Sterling, KY, Tara and Shawn Lancaster, Newark, OH; a son-in-law Clifford "Tony" Lancaster, Newark, OH; six great grandchildren; two sisters, Rose McCormick, Springfield, KY, Daisy Bellamy, Louisville, KY; two brothers, William (Virginia) Christie, Cincinnati, OH, June (June) Christie, Danville, KY; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

*There's an open gate  
At the end of the road  
Through which must go alone  
And there is 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

*Pallbearers*

Nephews

*Acknowledgements*

The family of Robert E. Bright acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness shown during their bereavement. We pray that God will bless you.

*Interment*

Crab Orchard Cemetery

Arrangements by:

**Smith & Smith Funeral Home**  
340 East Third Street • Lexington, KY 40508  
(859) 255-6273

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

*In Loving Memory*  
*of*  
**Robert E. Bright**

April 16,  
1924

October 26,  
2001



*Wednesday, October 31, 2001*

*1:00 p.m.*

*First Baptist Church*  
*Crab Orchard, Kentucky*

*Rev. Oliver D. Miller, officiating*

## *Obituary*

Robert E. Bright (Bob), son of the late James and Gertrude Bright, was born April 16, 1924 in Crab Orchard, Kentucky. He departed this life, Friday, October 26, 2001, in Gray Court, South Carolina.

He accepted Christ as his Savior at an early age and became a member of the First Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky. He served in the United States Army during World War II and received an honorable discharge.

Survivors include a very loving and devoted wife, Annie L. Allen Bright; a son, Robert Bright, Jr., New Jersey; five sisters, Mary Reid and Annie B. Ross, both of Stanford, Ky., Julia Whitley, Sallie Smith, and Virginia (William) Smith, all of Lexington, Ky.; mother-in-law, Martha Allen, South Carolina; brother-in-law, Fred (Rose) Allen, South Carolina; sister-in-law, Bertha Bright, Crab Orchard, Ky.; 5 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

He was preceded in death by a son, Ronald Bright; 2 brothers, James Bright and William Bright, and 2 sisters, Margaret Logan and Katie Mucker.

Robert was a very friendly and kind-hearted man, always willing to help others. He was loved by all who knew him.

## *Rest*

*Rest, dear loved one.*

*Your labor and suffering are done.*

*We loved you, but God loved you more,*

*So He smiled on you and set you free.*

*You have won the victory,*

*So rest dear loved one, Rest.*

*The Family*

## *Order of Service*

*Musical Prelude*

*Selection*

*Scripture . . . . . Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:1-4*

*New Testament - John 14:1-6*

*Prayer*

*Acknowledgements / Resolutions*

*Obituary . . . . . (Soft Music)*

*Remarks by Ministers*

*Selection*

*Eulogy*

*Recessional*

**CASKET BEARERS**

John Turner  
Marvin Swann  
Oscar Harris  
Miller McCormick  
James Singleton Sr.  
Oscar Graves

**HONORARY CASKET BEARERS**

James Williams  
Fred Mayfield  
Bobby Lee Stallworth

*In Loving Memory  
of*



**Robert Earl Bright  
1924 - 1986**

**Wednesday, July 23, 1986  
1:00 P.M.**

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

**Rev. Richard Hill, Officiating**

**Interment  
Hilldale Cemetery**



## OBITUARY

On July 17, 1986 at the Bethesada Nursing Home in Louisville, Kentucky, God called from labor to reward Robert Earl Bright.

Robert was born March 6, 1924 in Stanford, Kentucky to Calvin and Anna Mae Thurman Bright.

He attended the public schools in Lincoln County, Kentucky.

He leaves to mourn his passing six sisters, Mrs. Josephine Cartwright and Ms. Betty Bright of Cincinnati, Ohio; Ms. America Bright, Mrs. Mary Taylor, and Ms. Minnie Bright of Louisville, Kentucky, and Mrs. Mattie McCowan of Mansfield, Ohio; two brother-in-laws, Bedford McCowan of Mansfield, Ohio and Ernest Taylor of Louisville, Kentucky; a nephew; cousins and friends.

*For God has marked sorrowing day,  
And numbered every secret tear,  
And heaven's long age of bliss shall pay,  
For all of His children suffering here.  
There is a day of sunny rest,  
For every dark and troubled night;  
And grief may bide an evening guest,  
But joy shall come with every light.*

*The Family*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Selection ..... Choir

Scripture

Prayer

Selection ..... Choir

Acknowledgement of cards, telegrams, letters, etc.

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

Remarks ..... Ministers

Selection ..... Choir

Eulogy ..... Rev. Richard Hill

Recessional

Dinner will be served to the family and friends following interment at Hilldale Cemetery in the lower auditorium of the church.



*In Loving Memory*  
*Robert Hayden Bright*  
*Obituary*  
*Order of Service*  
*Acknowledgements*

# **Robert Hayden Bright**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1999

SERVICES 12:00 NOON

Lima Drive Seventh-Day Adventist Church  
541 Lima Drive  
Lexington, Kentucky 40511  
Pastor William Pergerson

*In Loving Memory*

**Robert Hayden Bright**

**Obituary**

**Order of Service**

**Acknowledgements**



**Robert Hayden Bright**

May 15, 1928

December 15, 1999

“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.”

Psalm 23: 1, 2



**Robert Hayden Bright**

**Obituary**

**Order of Service**

**Acknowledgements**



Robert Hayden (Gene) Bright laid down to rest in the Lord Wednesday, December 15, 1999 at his home in Lexington, Kentucky.

He was born May 15, 1928 in Louisville, Kentucky, the only child born to Anna Louise Bright and the late William H. Bright. He was the husband of Bernice Newby Bright who faithfully stood by his side until his death.

Gene dedicated his life to service starting with the U.S. Naval Service, the community as a U.S. Postal worker where he retired after 30 years, and in his last year as an Honorary ~~Deacon~~ at the Lima Drive Seventh-Day Adventist Church, where he was an active member until death.

Besides his wife and mother, he leaves 4 devoted children, Robert (Revonda) Bright, Sherry (Joe) Warsh, Karen Bright and Tammy (Vincent) Elliott; 6 loving grandchildren, Dywan Bright, LaToisha Baxter, Marvin Bright, LaRon Bright, Vincent Bright and Robert Isaac Bright; 1 great-grandson, Deonté Malik Turner, all of Lexington, Kentucky; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and a special friend, Stanley Fisher.

**Obituary**

**Order of Service**

**Acknowledgements**

## Order of Service

Musical Prelude . . . . .Lima Dr. Seventh Day Adventist Men's Choir

Selection . . . . .Started by Robert H. Bright  
Job 14:10-14; 17:13

Scripture . . . . .II Peter 3:18

Prayer . . . . .Visiting Minister

Solo . . . . .Harriett Thornton  
"I Dreamed of a City Called Glory"

Acknowledgement/Resolutions

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

Remarks . . . . .Minister(s) (2 min. please)

Solo . . . . .Pastor Kenneth Paris  
"My Soul's Been Anchored"

Eulogy . . . . .Pastor William Pergerson

Recessional

## Interment

Camp Nelson National Cemetery

Jessamine County

## Order of Service

## Acknowledgements

## *In Memory of: Robert Hayden Bright*

“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.  
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.

*“We thank God for the 71 years He gave us with him.”*

The Family

### **Acknowledgements**

May God add a rich blessing to all who have shown acts of love, kindness and support to the family during their time of bereavement.

#### **Active Pallbearers**

Dywan Maurice Bright	LaRon Zachary Bright
Vincent Edward Bright	Dion Eric Washington
Marvin Donnielle Bright	Marvin Goddard

#### **Honorary Pallbearers**

Morris Engles	John Richards
William Sleet	Leonard Hale

Deacons of Lima Drive Seventh-Day Adventist Church

### **Acknowledgements**

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



**Bertie,**

*It's me writing to share what you meant to me. Most people don't know how special our bond was, only a few. Those who did, know how much I'm going to miss you. Your smile, your conversation, the comments and all. I know you was a women, but to me you was a doll. The kind of doll that liked to be greeted with a smile, and to be hugged tight.*

*How I am going to miss polishing your nails & fixing your hair. God knows best I won't disagree. I know up there you are free. Free from the pain, free from your walker/cane. No more sorrow, no more sadness, no more tiredness, no more madness. John 3:16 said it best. So now I say Good-bye, so you may rest.*

*Love D'Nai*

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The family of Mrs. Roberta Bright acknowledges with heartfelt gratitude every act of kindness shown to them during this time of bereavement. A very special thanks to the Fort Logan (Extended Care) Hospital Staff, Bob & Betsy Bryan, Robert & Barbara Brown, Barthenia Brown, Sara Givens, Gobelene Singleton, Mabel Williams, the Adult Day Care and D'Nai Givens, for their countless and unselfish time spent helping to care for Bertie. May God continue to bless everyone that touched Berts' life.

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

## **Celebrating The Life of SIS. ROBERTA BRIGHT**



Sunrise: February 10, 1920  
Sunset: November 4, 2005

**Funeral Service**  
Tuesday, November 7, 2005  
1:00 P.M.

Boneyville Baptist Church  
Boneyville Road  
Stanford, Kentucky

Elder Robert Coulter, Jr., Pastor  
Elder Oliver Miller, Jr.  
Officiating

~ THE OBITUARY ~

*The battle is fought, the victory is won,  
enter into thy Masters' joy.*

**Mrs. Roberta Bright**, widow of Mr. Jesse Franklin Bright, was called to her eternal rest on Friday, November 4, 2005 at the Fort Logan Hospital, Stanford, KY. She was born February 10, 1921 to the late Hugh and Betty Helm.

She was a native of Lincoln County and a member of the Boneyville Baptist Church where she served faithfully until her health began to fail. She was also a member of the Pansy Social Club, the Federation Association of Colored Women's Club, First Vice President of the South District Women's Missionary Auxiliary and a retiree of the National Casket Corporation.

She leaves to cherish her memories one stepson, Jesse Franklin (Betty) Bright, of Lexington, KY; one stepdaughter, Maxine Stevenson of Cincinnati, OH; one brother, Joe Will Helm of Stanford, KY; two sisters, Viola Farmer of Cincinnati, OH and Mildred (James) Gooch of Stanford, KY; one sister-in-law Sydalia Bright of Stanford, KY; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

We are all God's children,  
from the morning hour of birth.  
He lets us live, laugh, and love  
And have our day on earth.  
He guards us through the afternoon  
Till sunset rays are cast.  
Then one by one, with gentle works  
He calls us home at last.  
*The Family*

~ ORDER OF WORSHIP ~

- Processional.....
- Selection..... *Blessed Assurance* Adult & Senior Choir
- Scripture Reading..... *Rev. Bradshaw Miller* 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm
- Prayer..... *Rev. Bradshaw*..... Clergy
- Solo..... *I stand on the Banks of Jordan one day*..... Sis. Irene Gooch
- Acknowledgement of Cards, Telegrams, Letters, etc.....
- Resolutions..... *Bartholomew*.....
- Obituary.....(Read Silently).....Soft Music
- Remarks.....(2 minutes please).....Visiting Ministers
- Solo..... *I won't complain*.....Bro. Glenn Gooch
- Words of Comfort..... *Mark 4:1-35*.....Elder Robert Coulter, Jr.
- Recessional..... *Starting & finishing with Jesus*.....(I'll Fly Away).....Choir

**INTERMENT**

Crab Orchard Cemetery • Crab Orchard, Kentucky

**ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

- |                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Paul Smallwood  | David Miller  |
| Gary Smallwood  | Glenn Gooch   |
| Charles Mucker  | Earl Carson   |
| Billy Masterson | Mitchell Helm |

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

- |                     |                |
|---------------------|----------------|
| Robert Walker Brown | Clarence Gooch |
| John T. Gooch       | Ernest Gooch   |
| Charles Logan       | Eugene Jones   |

CASKET BEARERS

Mr. Clayton Able

Mr. Charles E. Beasley

Mr. Joe Cecil Beasley

Mr. James Davis

Mr. Sam Beasley

Mr. Arthur Lewis Dunn

FLOWER GIRLS

Miss Debra Logan

Miss Beverly Dunn

Miss Kitty Dunn

Miss Janet Dunn

Miss Wanda Campbell

The Davis Sisters

Sunset and evening star  
One clear call for me  
May there be no mourning at the bar  
When I put out to sea.

Smith & Smith Funeral Home  
in charge of arrangements

*In Loving Memory Of*



Mrs. Vivian Dunn Bright

*Funeral Services*

Thursday, June 13, 1968

2:00 O'Clock

Pleasant Valley Baptist Church

Boones Creek

The Rev. G. W. O'Neal

The Rev. P. P. Baughman,  
Master of Ceremonies

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Interment  
Lancaster Cemetery

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Vivian Dunn Bright was born in Garrard County, Ky. on August 21, 1929.

In 1950 she was united in holy matrimony to James E. Bright. Seven children were born to this union, two preceding her in death.

She departed this life on Sunday, June 9, 1968 at University Hospital, Lexington, Ky. after a long illness.

At an early age she joined the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church of Boones Creek.

She was a loving and devoted wife and mother and was loved and respected by all who knew her.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband, James E. Bright; three daughters, Misses Phyllis, Brenda and Joan Bright; two sons, Donald and Timothy Bright; her mother, Mrs. Bertha Dunn Pulling; a sister, Mrs. Addie J. Logan, Lexington, two brothers, James Dunn, Stanford and Eugene Dunn, Lancaster and a host of relatives and friends.

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.

## PROGRAM

Processional

Song ..... Near the Cross

Scripture

Prayer

Song—What a Friend we have in Jesus

Remarks by Visiting Ministers

Resolutions

Acknowledgement of Cards, etc. .... Mrs. Anna Margaret Burdette

Family Obituary ..... Sister Savannah Pig

Solo ..... Sister Anna Lois Davis

Eulogy ..... Rev. G. W. O'Neal

Viewing of Remains

Recessional

## CASKET BEARERS

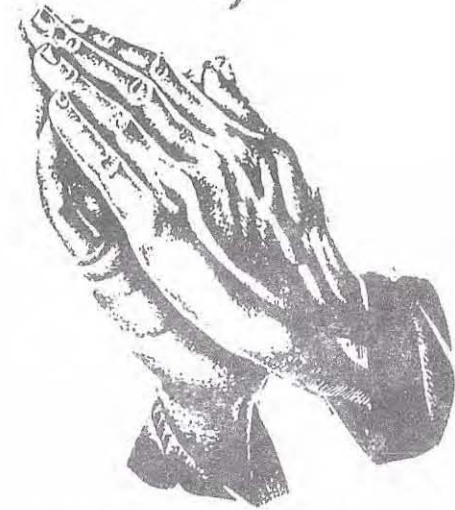
James Hamilton  
Otis Wilkerson  
James Payne  
James Kinley  
George Woods  
Virgil Jackman

### Acknowledgement

We, the family gratefully acknowledge with sincere appreciation the many acts of kindness and all expressions of sympathy shown to us during this time of bereavement.

Arrangements by  
SMITH-JACKSON FUNERAL HOME  
Danville, Kentucky

# In Loving Memory of



Mr. Wesley Bright  
1900 - 1989

Funeral Service  
Saturday, August 12, 1989  
2:00 P.M.

First Baptist Church  
218 Water Street  
Stanford, Kentucky

Rev. Marion Clark  
Rev. Jerry Simpson  
Officiating

## OBITUARY

*"I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord; he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live, and whosoever liveth and believeth in me, shall never die."*

— John II 25:26

Wesley Bright, Sr. was born June 10, 1900 in Stanford, Kentucky to the late David and Maude Bright.

He was united in marriage to Miss Julia Perkins who preceded him in death. To this union, four children were born. One son, William Henry Bright preceded him in death, also one sister and one brother.

He was a faithful member of First Baptist Church in Stanford, Kentucky.

He leaves to cherish his memory, two daughters, Mrs. Mary E. White and Mrs. Estella Thompson, one son Wesley Bright, Jr., all of Louisville, Ky., eight grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

*It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you did not go alone,  
For part of us went with you,  
The day God called you home.  
The Family*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Rev. Marion Clark, presiding

Processional

Selection ..... "Amazing Grace"

Scripture ..... 23rd Psalms

Prayer

Selection ..... "God Will Take Care of You"

Obituary (Read Silently)

Solo

Eulogy..... Rev. Jerry Simpson

Recessional

Dinner will be served following services

Interment  
Monday, August 14, 1989  
10:30 A.M.  
Hilldale Cemetery  
Danville, Kentucky

# In Memoriam

**Mr. William A. Bright**

**June 22, 1910     March 29, 1987**

## **Active Pallbearers**

**Calvin Dunn  
William Mucker  
Charles Mucker  
Jimmie Vandiver  
Marshall Scott  
James T. Bright**

## **Honorary Pallbearers**

**Henry Johnson  
George Alcorn  
C. N. Scott  
Jimmie Gover  
George Messer  
William Owsley**

**Arrangements by Martin Funeral Home**



**1:00 P.M.**

**First Baptist Church  
Crab Orchard, Ky.**

**Rev. James Bartleson, Pastor**

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional	
Selection	"Have Thine Own Way"
Scripture	
Prayer	
Selection	"He'll Understand"
Acknowledgements	
Resolutions	
Remarks	
Solo	Sara Givens - "Precious Lord"
Silent Reading of Obituary	
Eulogy	
Reviewing of Remains	
Recessional	"In the Sweet By and By"
Interment	Crab Orchard Cemetery

The family would like to express their appreciation to those who helped in any way. May God bless you, and keep you forever in His care.

### Obituary

The memory of a loved one is a precious thing that will be long cherished and never forgotten.

William Albert Bright, son of the late James and Gertrude Bright slipped quietly away Sunday, March 29, 1987 at 2:20 a.m. at the Fort Logan Hospital, Stanford after a long illness.

He was united in marriage to Bertha L. Ross. To this union was born two sons, Charles William, who preceded him in death and Curtis Lee.

He was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, where he served as a deacon and church treasurer until his failing health.

His many kind deeds and joy of life will be long remembered. He will be sadly missed.

He is survived by a devoted wife, Mrs. Bertha R. Bright; a son, Mr. Curtis L. Bright, Crab Orchard; four grandchildren; one grand son-in-law, one great grandchild; five sisters, Mrs. Julia Whitley, Mrs. Virginia Smith, and Mrs. Sally Smith of Lexington, Mrs. Mary Reid and Mrs. Anna Belle Ross of Stanford; one brother, Mr. Robert Bright of Westville, New Jersey; one aunt, Mrs. Emma McKee of Springfield, Ohio; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

The clock of life is wound but once; just how many years it will run before it finally stops - is only known by our dear Heavenly Father, who doeth all things well.

The Family



## ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

James Gooch  
Robert Brown  
Jimmy Jones  
William Jones  
John Turner  
Wilburn Richey

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Donnie Graves  
James Hodgins  
James Logan  
Edward Gooch  
Earl Segar  
Boney Simpson

*The family acknowledges with great appreciation all expressions of sympathy extended to them during their hour of sorrow.*

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

## In Loving Memory of



## Mr. William "Jack" Bright 1919 - 1985

Saturday, August 10, 1985  
1:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church  
Davistown, Kentucky

Rev. Raymond Young  
Officiating

## OBITUARY

Mr. William "Jack" Bright was born January 15, 1919 in Lincoln County to the late Mr. Frank Bright and Mrs. Cora Loveless Curtis. "Jack" professed a hope in Christ and became a member at First Baptist in Davistown under the pastorate of Rev. Raymond Young. He was also a member of the American Legion, a World War II Veteran and served as a Staff Sgt. in the Air Force for four years. He was employed by Chicago Transit Authority in Chicago, Illinois for 11 years until retirement.

A compassionate, warm and loving person, "Jack" was loved by all.

God's silent angel came and bore the bright spirit of "Jack" to a land free from sickness, sorrow and pain on Tuesday, August 6 at 10:03 p.m. at the Veterans Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky. He leaves to mourn his passing, a devoted wife, Mrs. Syldalia Bright of Stanford, Ky.; one son, Mr. Gene Bright of Huntsville, Ala.; one daughter, Mrs. Barbara Singleton of Danville, Ky.; one brother, Mr. Jesse Franklin Bright of Stanford, Ky.; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Roberta Bright of Stanford; six grandchildren, one preceded him in death; one step-sister, Mrs. Dora E. Holiday of Cincinnati, Ohio; two aunts, Mrs. Margaret Powell of Lexington, Ky. and Mrs. Callie Dawson of Cincinnati, Ohio; one uncle, Mr. Leo Loveless of Lexington, Ky.; one aunt-in-law, Mrs. Eliza Loveless of Lexington; three nephews; one niece; a devoted friend, Mr. James "Sunny" Logan of Stanford, Ky. and a host of cousins and friends.

*Though we had many dark days  
And weathered so many storms together,  
But through it all the sun shone through.  
I will never forget you, I loved you,  
But God loved you best.*

Sadly missed,  
The Wife

## ORDER OF SERVICE

MASTER OF CEREMONY ..... Rev. Willie Stewart

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN

SCRIPTURE

INVOCATION ..... Deacon William Alford

HYMN

RESOLUTIONS

SOLO ..... Mrs. Anna Lois Davis

OBITUARY (Soft Music) ..... Read Silently

SOLO ..... Mrs. Sara Givens

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

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS ..... Rev. Willie Stewart

SOLO ..... Mr. Thomas Smith

EULOGY ..... Rev. Raymond Young

RECESSIONAL

**Interment**  
CRAB ORCHARD CEMETERY  
Crab Orchard, Kentucky

**PALLBEARERS**

(Trustees)

Bishop E. Carter  
Felix Williams, Jr.  
Marvin C. Emerson  
Alex Cobb, Sr.  
Harry N. Sykes  
Sherman E. Fields  
William White

And Deacons of Pleasant Green

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

George Spotts  
Lawrence Webb  
Bernard Douglas  
Robert Gerton

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**INTERMENT  
CAMP NELSON**

The Missionary Society will serve dinner at the church following the interment to family and their friends.

**SMITH and SMITH FUNERAL HOME**  
Entrusted with Arrangements

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:**

The family wishes to express with deep appreciation all acts of kindness during the illness and homegoing of their loved one.

**IN MEMORIAM**



**WILLIS K. BRIGHT, SR.**

1911 — 1987

Monday, May 18, 1987  
11:00 A.M.

Historic Pleasant Green Missionary Baptist Church  
540 W. Maxwell Street  
Lexington, Kentucky 40508

Rev. T. H. Peoples, Jr., Officiating

## OBITUARY

Willis K. Bright, Sr. was born March 4, 1911 in Stanford, Kentucky. He was the son of the late Ben and Emma Bright Givens, and departed this life May 14, 1987 at the V.A. Hospital.

He joined the Pleasant Green Baptist Church during the pastorate of Rev. E. T. Offutt. He was a loyal member of the church and served as a trustee for a number of years, faithfully.

He was a retired employee of the V.A. Hospital of Lexington, Kentucky; A leader of the Boy's Scouts of America at Pleasant Green and in Lexington for many years; an officer of the Northside Neighborhood Association; and a conscientious businessman.

In March 1940, he was united in marriage to Margie Louise Douglas, a union which lasted to his death. He is survived by two sons, Willis, Jr. and Ronald Bright, and a daughter, Nancy Bright Holmes. One daughter-in-law, Linda Vines Bright and one son-in-law, Bervick Holmes. One brother, Edward Givens, and a sister, Laura B. Givens. Other survivors include five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and a host of relatives and friends.

— The Family —

### "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.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE "Abide With Me"

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION "Blessed Assurance" CHOIR

SCRIPTURE 23rd PSALM

INVOCATION

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

RESOLUTIONS

REMARKS FOR THE MINISTERS REV. GROVER STEPHENS

OBITUARY (Read in silence) SOFT MUSIC

SOLO "It Is Well With My Soul" MRS. Delma Peoples

EULOGY *Matt. 4:4* REV. THOMAS PEOPLES, JR.  
*What a trustee should know*

RECESSIONAL

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**"Our Mother Safely Home"**

*I am home in Heaven dear one  
Oh so happy and so bright.*

*There is perfect joy and beauty  
In this everlasting light.*

*All the pain and grief is over,  
Every restless tossing passed.*

*I am now at peace forever  
Safely home in Heaven at last.*

*There is work still waiting for you,  
So you must not idly stand,*

*Do it now, while life remaineth,  
You shall rest in God's own land.*

*When the work is all completed,  
He will gently call you home,*

*Oh the rapture of that meeting,  
Oh the Joy to see you come.*

*Your Daughters*

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

The family of Mrs. Mary Myorine Briscoe, wishes to thank Rev. Calhoun and Rev. McCowan, 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Lebanon and First Baptist Danville, also their many friends 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  
Mrs. Mary Myorine Briscoe**



*Sunrise: November 21, 1920  
Sunset: May 8, 2007*

**Funeral Service**  
*Monday, May 14, 2007  
1:00 P.M.*

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

*Rev. Tommy Calhoun  
Rev. Ronald McCowan*

*Officiating*

*~The Obituary ~*

**Mrs. Mary Myorine Briscoe**, was called to her Heavenly Home on Tuesday, May 8, 2007 at the Danville Center for Health and Rehabilitation.

She was born November 21, 1920, in Boyle County, Kentucky and was the daughter of the late Jake and Anna Wilkinson. She was preceded in death by her husband Herman Briscoe, daughter Cynthia K. Briscoe and brother J. B. Wilkinson.

Mrs. Myorine graduated from Bate High School in 1941. She was a devoted member of First Baptist Church, Lebanon Kentucky, where she actively worked in the Missionary Society. Mrs. Myorine attended the South District Sunday School and B.T.U. Convention and the Women's Missionary Auxiliary Convention.

She was a sweet compassionate person, devoted to her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She let her light shine as a Christian, she inspired her family and young people to love each other and keep Christ in their life. Often you would find her reading her Bible, quilting, crocheting, making pies, most of all, she never met a stranger.

Mrs. Myorine leaves to cherish her memory, three daughters, Delores (James) Scott, Danville, KY; Veronica King, Lebanon, KY and Carol Gooch, Danville, KY; thirteen grandchildren, fifteen great grandchildren; and a host of cousins and friends.



*~Order of Service ~*

Rev. Ronald McCowan, Master of Ceremony

- Processional.....
- Selection.....Combined Choir
- Scripture.....Clergy
- Prayer.....Clergy
- Resolutions, Acknowledgement of Cards, Letters, etc.....
- Selection..... Combined Choir
- Obituary.....Read Silently.....Soft Music
- Remarks.....Visiting Ministers
- Solo.....Sis. Linda McAtee
- Eulogy.....Rev. Tommy Calhoun
- Recessional.....Soft Music

**Interment**

Hilldale Cemetery • Danville, Kentucky

**Active Pallbearers**

Grandsons

Ray Moran, Jr.  
Cory King  
Phillip Gooch

Kevin King  
Frank Gooch  
John King, Jr.

**Honorary Pallbearers**

Deacon's & Trustee's of First Baptist Lebanon