

### **PALLBEARERS**

David Chisley  
Michael Crowdus  
Roger Hogan

Buddy Ritchie  
Danny Semones  
Clarence Stallard

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The family wishes to express their deepest appreciation for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.



God saw you getting weary  
He did what He thought best.  
He put His arms around you  
And whispered, Come and Rest.  
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.

There's an open gate  
At the end of the road,  
Through which each must go alone.  
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  
A loving God knows Best.

**THE FAMILY**

*In Loving Memory of*

***ANNE MARIE WOODARD BROWN***

*May 15, 1950 - May 12, 2004*



*Funeral Service*  
*Monday, May 17, 2004*  
*11:00 A.M.*

*First Baptist Church*  
*Frankfort, Kentucky*

## OBITUARY

Anne Marie Woodard Brown was born on May 15, 1950 in Frankfort, Kentucky. She was called home after succumbing to cancer on May 12, 2004. Anne was the daughter of the late Zack and Marie Woodard. She was employed at the Administrative Office of the Courts for 20 years. She was a member of Shelbyville Christian Assembly. Anne was a very giving, kind, and unselfish woman loved by all who had the pleasure of knowing her. She will be greatly missed by her friends and family.

Anne leaves to mourn her passing three daughters, all from Frankfort; Tracy C. Woodard, Mary R. Woodard, and Alyce M. Brown, Guardian of Jason A. Hogan, two sisters; Sharon W. Bowen and Sandra W. Moriarty of Frankfort; three brothers; Richard Woodard and Zack Woodard of Tacoma, Washington, and Darrell Woodard of Frankfort; two sisters-in-law; Myong Woodard and Dale Woodard of Tacoma, Washington, three brothers-in-law; Thomas Bowen, Gary Moriarty and Edward White. She also leaves eight grandchildren; Nathanael Woodard, Joseph Hyatt, Ethan Smith, Matthew Hyatt, Kayla Hyatt, Jarrett Hyatt, Aubrey Bowen, and Alexis Bowen and a host of nieces and nephews. Anne was preceded in death by her husband James Franklin Brown and son Byron Keith Woodard. She is lovingly remembered by special friends; Georgia Morgan, Linda Marshall, Melissa Hyatt, and a host of other friends.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL

SCRIPTURE

PRAYER

SELECTION

OBITUARY (*READ IN SILENCE*)

EULOGY

SELECTION

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT ..... SUNSET MEMORIAL GARDENS

BENEDICTION



*No words could ever tell you just how much your love has meant...  
Your being there through all life's smiles and tears.  
You never were too busy to help when you were needed  
and you gave your time so freely through the years.*

*Sometimes that was a sacrifice you thought had gone unnoticed.  
But all the thoughtful, caring things you've done  
are treasured in warm memories and cherished in the heart.  
You are loved for each and every one.*

PALLBEARERS

Henry Davis  
Charles Douthitt  
Ernest Graves  
W. C. Jacobs

The family wishes to thank  
all persons for their expressions  
of kindness and support during this  
hour of bereavement.

"One generation passeth away,  
and another generation cometh:  
but the earth abideth for ever."

Ecc. 1:4

FUNERAL SERVICES  
for  
ANNE W. BROWN  
1891 - 1985

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Smith Funeral Home  
212 Steele Street  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601  
Thursday, March 7, 1985  
11:00 A.M.  
The Reverend K. L. Moore  
Officiating

O B I T U A R Y

Anne W. Brown departed from this life on Friday, March 1, 1985 after a long illness. She was born June 6, 1891 a native of Danville, Kentucky, but has long since been a resident of Frankfort, Kentucky where she was united with the First Baptist Church in the year of 1932. Anne Brown had a great concern for her church. She was the secretary of the Sunday School, an active member of the Baptist Training Union, member of the Senior Choir, and a member of the Women's Missionary Union. She was also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

She was married to the late John Morgan Brown who preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn her death three great nieces, Bernice Logan, Louisville, Kentucky; Florine Newkirk and Geraldine Gwynn, both of Brooklyn, New York; and one great nephew, Robert Harding of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and many friends.

Sunset in evening star  
and one clear call for me  
and may there be no mourning  
when I put out to sea.

God has not promised skies always  
blue, flowers, streams, pathways  
all our lives through  
God has not promised sun without  
rain, Joy without sorrow, Peace  
without pain, but God has promised  
rest for the weary, light for the  
way.

P R O G R A M

- PROCESSIONAL..... Soft Music
- SELECTION . . . . . "I Come to the  
Garden Alone"
- SCRIPTURE..... Carlee Calhoun
- PRAYER..... Eld. Charles Douthitt
- ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS..... Johnnie Leonard
- OBITUARY..... Bessie Redden
- SOLO..... W. C. Jacobs  
"I Don't Know About  
Tomorrow"
- EULOGY..... REV. K. L. MOORE
- SELECTION..... "What A Friend We  
Have in Jesus"
- RECESSIONAL..... Soft Music

ARRANGEMENTS BY  
Smith Funeral Home  
Frankfort, Kentucky

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS WILL BE LOCAL FUNERAL  
DIRECTORS AND OTHER VISITING DIRECTORS

**Casket Bearers**

Andrew Tucker

Raymond Moran

Carl Coffey

Carnell Coffey

Henry Gilmore

Boyd Dawson

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*With a deep sense of gratitude, we offer our sincere thanks to our many friends who have been so kind to us in the mist of sorrow. Many thanks for your words of kindness, your helpful deeds and acts, your prayers and concerns and the many messages of love and sympathy.*

*—The Family*

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FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND ASSOCIATES IN CHARGE OF  
SERVICES AT THE REQUEST OF B. J. BROWN, SR.:

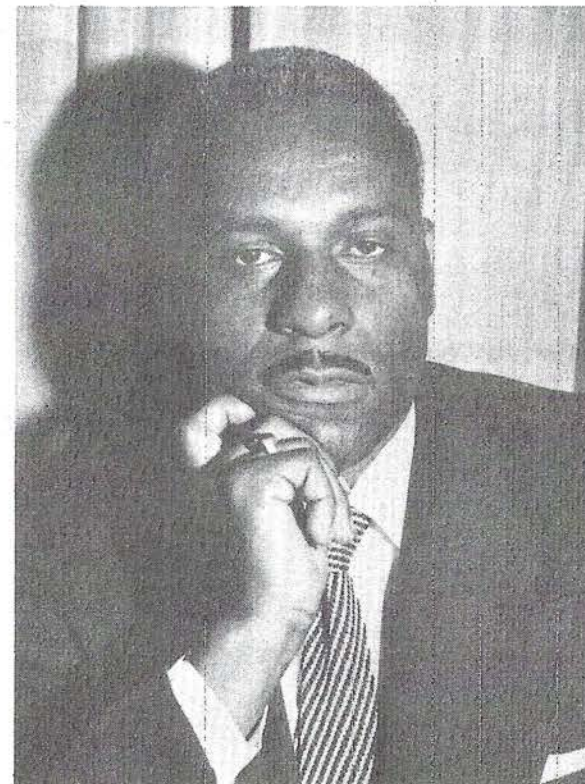
Horace V. Curry, Kingsport, Tennessee

James Simpson, Covington, Kentucky

Samuel Buchanan, Campbellsville, Kentucky

James William Gowdy, Campbellsville, Kentucky

# Obsequies of B. J. Brown, Sr.



Tuesday, October 13, 1970 at 11:00 A.M.  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Campbellsville, Kentucky  
REV. A. B. MOORE, Pastor

B. J. Brown Funeral Home

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn . . . . . "Come Ye Disconsolate"

Scripture . . . . . Rev. A. B. Moore

Prayer . . . . . Rev. James Dinwiddle

Music . . . . . "Rock of Ages"

Remarks. . . . . By Ministers

Music . . . . . "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

Silent Reading of the Obituary

Eulogy . . . . . Rev. Floyd W. Childs

Recessional



B. J. will be carried to Somerset, Kentucky to lie in State at the First Baptist Church, Tuesday evening from 7:00 P.M. until 11:00 A.M. Wednesday morning.

Interment, Wednesday, 12:00  
Mills Springs National Cemetery, Nancy, Kentucky

## OBITUARY

B. J. Brown, Sr. was born in Somerset, Kentucky, July 1, 1914. He was the son of the late Charles and Bianca Watkins Brown. He departed this life, Friday, October 9, 1970 at 5:40 P.M. at the Veterans Hospital, Nashville, Tennessee.

He professed hope in Christ at an early age and joined the First Baptist Church, Somerset, Kentucky, where he attended regularly as a child and as an adult. After moving to Campbellsville, Ky. he joined the First Baptist Church here during the pastorate of Rev. Floyd W. Childs. He was always interested in the affairs of the church and contributed generously to all efforts of the church and the community.

He was united in marriage to the former Hattie Louise Lee of Lexington, Ky., December 26, 1945. To this union two children were born, a baby daughter, who preceeded him in death, and one son, B. J. Brown, Jr. He was a graduate of Kentucky State College, Frankfort, Ky, and a graduate of Gupton-Jones College of Motuary Science, Nashville, Tenn. From the age of seven, he knew what he wanted to be when he grew up—A Funeral Director.

In October, 1947, he came to Campbellsville and established the B. J. Brown Funeral Home at its first location on Cherry Street, later moving to the present location at 710 East 1st Street.

B. J. loved his work. He wanted the best for those whom he served. He gave untiringly of himself to his family, the building of his business and to those who needed him in any way. He was never too tired nor the hour too late to render service. He began working for Mammoth Insurance Company as an agent in 1954. Through this public service, he gained many friends and helped many through the usual giving of himself. He was a member of the Kentucky and the National Funeral Directors and Morthicians Association, Inc.

B. J. was a man who loved his family and provided well for them. He could usually be counted upon to say something that would make the saddest moment a little easier to bear. He will be greatly missed in his home, among his friends and co-workers and the Community.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Hattie Lee Brown, one son, B. J. Brown, Jr., two sisters, Miss Mae Brown, Mrs. Bessie Stigall of Somerset, Kentucky, one brother, Paul A. Brown, Louisville, Kentucky, and a number of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

I will lift up mine eyes  
unto the hills from whence  
cometh my help.  
My help cometh from the  
Lord who made heaven and earth.

The Family

## Forever In Our Hearts

Fill not your hearts with pain and sorrow,  
but remember me in every tomorrow.

Remember the joy, the laughter,  
the smiles, I've only gone to rest a while.

Although my leaving causes pain and grief,  
my going has eased my hurt and given me relief.

So dry your eyes and remember me,  
not as I am now but as I used to be.

I will remember you all and look on with  
a smile, understand in your hearts  
I've only gone to rest a while.

As long as I have the love of each of you,  
I can live in the hearts of all of you.

-Anonymous

## In Loving Memory of



## Barbara Jean Brown

*Sunrise: February 2, 1939*  
*Sunset: May 23, 2016*

*Funeral Service*  
*Friday, May 27, 2016s*  
*12:00 P.M.*

*First Missionary Baptist Church*  
*Stanford, Kentucky*  
*218 Martin Luther King St.*  
*Stanford, KY 40484*

# OBITUARY

*For his anger endureth but a moment; in his  
favour is life: weeping may endure for a night,  
but joy cometh in the morning.*

*Psalms 30:5*

Barbara Jean Brown, was called to her heavenly home on Monday, May 23, 2016 in Stanford, Kentucky.

She was the daughter of the late Jesse Forbes and the late Lucille Anderson. She was preceded in death by her husband Robert W. Brown and brothers William Givens, Jessie Forbes and Robert L. Forbes. She was also preceded in death by her step-daughter Clynda J. Brown and step-son Jeffery A. Stewart.

Barbara Jean was a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church. She served many years as a nurse assistant. She was a kind, loving, and caring woman who treated everyone like family and enjoyed cooking.

She leaves to cherish her memories; her sons; Keith J. Brown(Donna), Robin L. Brown(Sue), and step-daughter; Barbara Faulkner(Donald). A sister; Helen Herron Williams. Grandchildren; Barshaunna Edwards, Ka'Sondra Brown, Shalan Miller, Andre Brown and Tremaine Stewart. Great grandchildren; Brandon Turner, D'Shawn Turner, Ava Brown and Robert Brown. Great-great grandchildren; R'Rhianna Turner and Dai'Lisa Turner.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

*Pastor Floyd Raglin, Officiating*

- Processional
- Solo..... Tori Gooch
- Scripture ..... Pastor Dennis Miller
- Prayer ..... Elder Jerry Wilkinson
- Acknowledgements
- Resolutions
- Remarks .....Pulpit(Limit 3 Minutes)
- Obituary.....Read Silently
- Solo..... Tori Gooch
- Words of Comfort ..... Elder Dowell Miller
- Recessional
- Interment..... Camp Nelson National Cemetery
- Benediction

## ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

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|------------------|---------------|
| Greg Harper      | Michael Welch |
| Dennis Custard   | Darryl Brown  |
| Marcellous Jones | James Alcorn  |

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

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| Pat Brown        | Benita Custard |
| Martha Wilkinson | Sue Jones      |
| Nancy Smith      | Janet Thatcher |

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

In our hour of sorrow, a special thanks to Pastor Floyd Raglin and First Missionary Baptist Church and others who took the time to share with us your thoughts, prayers, gifts, and gracious support. Please continue to pray for the family.



**PALL BEARERS (Grandsons)**

Donald L. Brown  
Richard Jones  
Byron Dion Brown

Floyd D. Brown  
Rodney D. Brown  
Donald Brown, Jr.

**INTERMENT**

HILLDALE CEMETERY  
Danville, Kentucky

**ARRANGEMENTS BY**

SMITH-JACKSON FUNERAL HOME  
Danville, Kentucky

**IN MEMORY**

**OF**

**MR. BEN BROWN**



**1894 - 1977**

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

**DECEMBER 30, 1977**

**1:00 P.M.**

**REV: SHERMAN H. BAKER**  
Officiating

OBSEQUES

Ben Brown was born December 31, 1894, in Junction City, Kentucky, to the late Berry and Allene Brown. He united with the St. Johns A.M.E. Church of Junction City at an early age, and served there as a steward until the church no longer existed. Upon retirement from the Southern Railway from which he was employed for 60 years, he united with the St. James A.M.E. church of Parksville, Kentucky, and was a faithful member until his recent confinement.

He was united in marriage to Ruth Dye of Hustonville, Kentucky, November 5, 1913.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, Ruth, one son, Ira Wesley Brown, Senior; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Annie Lee Brown; five grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren, one grand-daughter-in-law, four grand-sons-in-law, one great grandson-in-law, all of Cincinnati, Ohio, plus a host of nephews, nieces, grand-nephews, grand-nieces, cousins, and other relatives and friends.

Ben departed this life on December 27, 1977 at 4:55 P.M. He was known by many and loved by many. Always jolly, he loved people, and shall be missed remain alive in our hearts.

The Family

BEN BROWN

He was a friend, patient and kind, helpful without a fuss, he could fix almost anything, (including what was troubling us). He was someone who was always there to offer a steady-ing hand. He could be trusted with secrets and fears, they were things he'd never mention. He was a man of many words, though his eyes would say 'I understand', and when he spoke, we listened with adoration; he had a special way of commanding our attention. He was someone to share with, who lovingly gave all he could of thoughtful advice and wonderful times.

We shall never forget him, always love him, and he will be greatly missed in our lives. Realizing that God in His infinite wisdom knows best, we thank Him for having loaned him to us, as our Father, Grandfather, Great-Grandfather, and Great-Great-Grandfather.

Lovingly submitted,  
Geneva



ORDER OF SERVICES

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer..... Rev. James Coulter

Selection

Acknowledgments of Cards, Telegrams, Letters, etc.

Resolutions

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

Selection

Remarks..... (5 Min.)..... Visiting Ministers

Eulogy..... Rev. Sherman H. Baker

Recessional

*Pallbearers*

Friends of the Family

*Acknowledgements*

The family gratefully acknowledges and sincerely appreciates the many acts of kindness shown during the illness and passing of their loved one.

*Arrangements Entrusted To:*  
**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  
*Bertha Henrietta Brown*



*Saturday, July 5, 2003*  
1:00 PM

*Smith and Smith Funeral Home*  
340 East Third Street  
Lexington, Kentucky

*Rev. H. R. Smith, officiating*

## Obituary

Bertha Henrietta Brown, widow of Charles Brown, was born February 15, 1908 and departed this life July 2, 2003. She was a native of Danville, Kentucky and was the daughter of the late Henry Pope and Mattie Steel.

She confessed a hope in Christ at an early age and joined the Baptist Church.

Survivors are a daughter, Maxine Mabry; caregiver, Fraser Walker; other relatives and friends.

*To every thing there is a season, and  
a time to every purpose under 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;*

*A time to kill and a time to heal; a time to  
break down, and a time to build up;*

*A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time  
to mourn, and a time to dance;*

*A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones  
together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain  
from embracing;*

*A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to  
keep, and a time to cast away;*

*A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to  
keep silence, and a time to speak;*

*A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of  
war, and a time of peace.*

ECCLESIASTES 3:1-8

## Order of Service

Selection

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgement

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

Selection

Eulogy . . . . . Rev. H.R. Smith

## Interment

Evergreen Memory Gardens

**ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**  
Nephews

**HONORARY ESCORTS**  
Missionary Society  
Usher Board  
Stewards

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

*Though we cannot see her or touch her  
or be near her, if we listen with our hearts  
we can hear her. We thank each and  
everyone for the kindness shown to us during  
the illness and home going of our dear  
loved one. May God continue to  
Bless each of you.*

The Family



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

IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF  
**Betty Louise Brown**



Funeral Service  
11:00 a.m.  
Tuesday, March 27, 2001

St. James A.M.E.  
124 East Walnut  
Danville, Kentucky  
Rev. Kenneth Clay, Pastor  
Officiating

~THE OBITUARY~

One of God's Children, was called to her eternal rest on Thursday, March 22, 2001 at her residence in Danville, Kentucky.

**BETTY LOUISE BROWN**, was born on December 14, 1913 in Mackville, Kentucky in Washington County. She was the daughter of the late Lester and Lula Brown, she was one of thirteen children born to this union.

She accepted Christ at an early age and worked faithfully in the Missionary Society and Usher Board of St. James A.M.E., in Danville, Kentucky, where she attended until her health failed her.

She leaves to cherish her memories one sister Elizabeth Mudd, Springfield, Kentucky; several nieces and nephews including a special niece and caregiver Shirley Daugherty; a special niece Lula Crowdus, Lexington, Kentucky; a special friend Mrs. Willie Kee Harris, Danville, Kentucky; and a host of other relatives and friends.

*When I go marching home,  
please don't grieve for me.  
I'll be in a better place,  
full of the lord's serenity*

*My pain and suffering,  
are released from me.  
My spirit, freed to roam.  
I'll find the Lord's exalted peace  
When I go Marching Home  
The Family*

~ORDER OF SERVICE~

- Processional.....Soft Music
- Solo.....*Amazing Grace*.....Sis. Floretta Robinson
- Scripture.....Clergy
- Prayer.....Clergy
- Solo.....*Precious Lord*.....Sis. Linda McAtee
- Acknowledgements, Resolution, Letters, Cards etc.....
- Remarks.....Visiting Ministers
- Obituary.....(Read Silently).....Soft Music
- Eulogy.....Rev. Kenneth Clay
- Recessional



## **Pallbearers**

Morris Jones  
Michael Jones  
Dennis Jones  
David McCormick  
Dallas Fitzgerald  
Jackie Lewis  
James Preston  
Paul Logan

## **Interment**

Moreland Cemetery  
Moreland

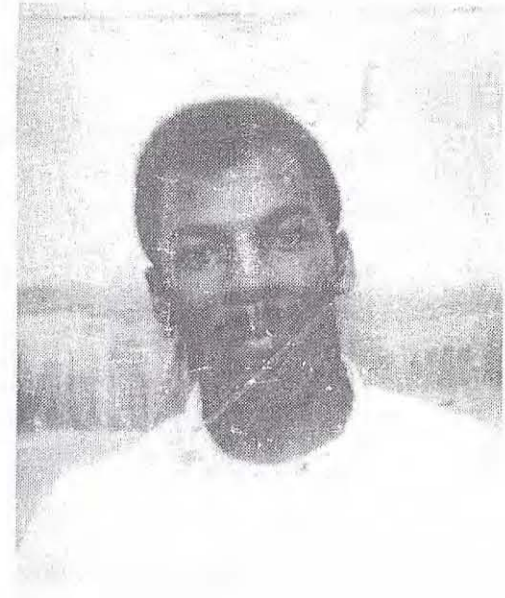
## **Acknowledgment**

The Family wishes to express their sincere  
Thanks to each and everyone for your comforting  
messages, floral tributes and all other expressions  
of concern and kindness.

Arrangement by  
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
446 Bate Street  
Danville, Ky 40422

## **In Loving Memory of Charles W. Brown**

June 5, 1940 - March 29, 1996



**Funeral Service**  
Wednesday April 3, 1996  
1:00 P.M.  
Smith-Jackson Funeral Chapel  
446 Bate Street  
Danville, Kentucky

Rev. David Chenault  
Officiating

## Order of Service

Prelude	Soft Music
Scripture and Prayer	
Solo	Sis. Sonya Coffman
Acknowledgments	
Obituary	Soft Music
Remarks	Visiting Ministers
Solo	Sis. Sonya Coffman
Eulogy	Rev. David Chenault
Recessional	

## OBITUARY

Charles W. Brown was called home at 6:01 p.m. on March 29, 1996 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington, Kentucky. He was preceded in death by one granddaughter LaShonde Lancaster. He was born on June 5, 1940 to the late Jessie Brown and Mary Alice Brown Spruill.

He was a member of St. James A.M.E. Church, and was retired from Centre College.

He is survived by his wife Patsy McCormick Brown; his mother Mary Alice Brown Spruill of Lexington, Kentucky; one son Charles W. Brown, Jr.; three daughters Brenda Lancaster, Pam Lancaster and Angie Jarbor all of Lexington, Ky; one sister Ruth Logan of Lexington; two brothers Robert (Geraldine) Brown, and Frank (Julia) Guest; seven granddaughters, four Special Nephews; six devoted nieces; two special friends Jill Gillespie and Barbara Adams.

For two years he cried and said. I want to go home.  
at 6:01 3/29/96, God heard his cry and  
sent his Special Angel to guide him home. He said  
rest my sweet you are finally Home.

What peaceful hours we once enjoyed.  
How sweet his memory still  
But he has left an aching void  
the world can never fill  
The Family



**ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

Jimmy P. Jones

Tommy Brown

Edward Brown

Billy R. Masterson

George Penman

Clarence Gooch

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Slyvester Simpson

Shelby Stewart

William "Jack" Bright

James P. Welch

Johnny Welch

The Adams Funeral Home  
In Charge of Arrangements

*In Memoriam*

*Mr. Clarence Julius Brown Sr.*  
February 6, 1918      December 7, 1982

Boneyville Baptist Church  
Friday, December 10, 1982  
1:00 P.M.  
Boneyville, Kentucky

*Rev. Willie Stewart - Pastor*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

- Master of Ceremony..... Rev. James Bartleson
- Processional
- Selection - Choir..... "What A Friend"
- Scripture..... 23rd Psalm
- Prayer
- Remarks - Visiting Ministers..... (2 Minutes Please)
- Obituary - Read Silently..... (Soft Music)
- Eulogy..... Rev. Thomas Kennedy
- Recessional
- Interment..... Milton Simpson Cemetery

The family would like to express their appreciation for your kindness shown during the death of their loved one. God bless each of you.

## OBITUARY

Clarence Julius Brown Sr., son of the late Ezekial and Mary Brown was born February 6, 1918 in Lincoln County, Kentucky, died unexpectedly Tuesday morning at the Fort Logan Hospital after becoming ill earlier.

He married Dorothy Alcorn and to this union (3) sons and (4) daughters were born. "Shug", as he was called by many of his friends answered the call Tuesday. He was a kind-hearted person. He will be missed by his many friends. He always had a great sense of humor.

Survivors: Wife, Mrs. Dorothy Brown; 3 sons, Clarence Brown Jr., William B. Brown and Anthony W. Brown, all of Stanford; 4 daughters, Mrs. Francis Gray, Cincinnati, Ohio, Mrs. Audrey Perrin, Danville, Mrs. Phyllis A. Pittman, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Gail S. Brown, Stanford; 1 sister, Mrs. Irene Herndon, Covington; 5 brothers, Willie Brown and Leroy Brown, both of Stanford, Thomas, Offut and Henry L. Brown, Cincinnati, Ohio; 11 grandchildren; 1 daughter-in-law, Mrs. Barthenia Brown, Stanford; 3 sons-in-law, Leonard Gray and Willie Pittman, both of Cincinnati, Ohio and Eugene Perrin, Danville; host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by 1 sister, Mrs. Annie Jim Johnson; 3 brothers, Houston, Ray and Leonard Ross Brown.

God giveth and God taketh away. Blessed be the name of the Lord.

The Family

## PALLBEARERS

Nephews and Friends

### *23rd 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;  
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.*

Scripture:

John 11:25

"I am the resurrection, and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live."

### Acknowledgement

The family extends their thanks and appreciation to neighbors and friends for their kindness and all expressions of sympathy during this time of bereavement.

Arrangements by  
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
Danville, Kentucky

## *In Loving Memory of Mrs. Cora Lee Brown 1914 - 1992*



Wednesday, June 10, 1992  
1:00 P.M.  
Smith-Jackson Funeral Chapel  
Danville, Kentucky

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Cora Lee Ball Brown was born Feb. 14, 1914 in Danville, Kentucky to the late Alonzo and Lena Hayes Ball. She departed this life Sunday, June 7, 1992 at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky after a brief illness.

In 1917 Mrs. Brown moved to Lexington, Kentucky when she completed Paul Lawrence Dunbar School. She was a Baptist.

She was united in marriage to John E. Brown in 1933. To this union one son was born, John E. Brown, Jr. A private duty nurse, she was licensed in both New Jersey and Kentucky and worked from 1950 until 1983 when she retired.

Survivors include her son, John E. Brown, Jr., and wife, Mary of Long Branch, New Jersey, three grandchildren, Amy, Jennifer and Johnnie, 2 great grandchildren, 3 nieces, Mrs. Lonnie Sue Smith, Danville, Ky., Mrs. Linelle Walkes, Cincinnati, Ohio and Mrs. Mary Joyce Dunn of Burgin, Kentucky. Six nephews, Kenneth Walker, Lexington, Ky., George Walker, Rochville, Md., Roy Walker, Freddie Walker and Phillip Walker, all of Danville, Ky. and Henry Clay Walker, Cincinnati, Ohio, a number of cousins, other relatives and friends.

### *Beyond Life's Gateway*

*There's an open gate  
at the end of the road  
through which each must go alone,  
And there, in a light we cannot see,  
Our Father claims His own;*

*Beyond the gate our loved one  
Finds happiness and rest,  
And there is comfort in the thought  
That a Loving God knows best.*

**THE FAMILY**

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Soft Music

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Obituary - Soft Music

Remarks

Selection

Eulogy ..... Rev. Richard Hill

Recessional

Interment  
Hilldale Cemetery  
Danville, Kentucky

**Active Pallbearers**

*Simon Norris*

*Kenneth Smith*

*Dexter Gooch*

*Thomas Brown, Jr.*

*George Miller*

*Sidney Alcorn*

**Honorary Pallbearers**

*James Black*

*Clarence Brown*

*Oneith Fitzgerald*

*James Logan*

*Joe Logan*

*Claude Smith*

*Jordan Stevenson*

**Acknowledgements**

*The family of Edward B. Brown wishes to extend our deepest gratitude for all acts of kindness shown during this time. May God bless and keep each of you.  
The Family*

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:  
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
446 Bate Street -Danville, Kentucky 40422  
859-236-5261

*Homegoing Celebration  
of  
Edward B. "Sonny" Brown*



*December 22, 1933 - March 11, 2014*

**Funeral Service**  
*Saturday, March 15, 2014  
1:00 PM*

*Boneyville Baptist Church  
Boneyville Road - Stanford, Kentucky*

*Rev. Robert Coulter, Jr., Pastor  
Rev. Chris Simpson, Officiating*

## The Obituary

Edward (Sonny) B. Brown, born December 22, 1933. He departed this life on Tuesday, March 11, 2014, at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington, Kentucky.

Sonny was the son of the late Willie and Margaret Brown. Edward was a veteran of the United States Army. He was employed by Lexington-Fayette County Housing Authority for 33 years. Sonny was a member and trustee of Boneyville Baptist Church, Stanford, Kentucky.

He loved Quartet Music, Old Time Gospel Music and the Blues. He loved and enjoyed fast cars. He also loved his faithful dog, Bruiser.

Sonny leaves to mourn his passing and cherish his memory a loving wife, Margaret J. Brown, of Stanford, Kentucky; four sons, Anthony W. Logan and Don D. Brown of Lexington, KY, Troy Gooch and Mark Gooch, of Stanford, Kentucky; two daughters, Barbara (Bishop Isaiah) Kennedy, Lexington, Kentucky and Alma B. Broadus of Coatesville, Pennsylvania; six grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren; one sister, Betty J. Smith, Lexington, Kentucky; one brother, Thomas R. (Priscilla) Brown, Lexington, Kentucky; one uncle, Henry R. Brown, Lincoln Heights, Ohio; father-in-law, John T. Gooch, Stanford, Kentucky; brother-in-law, Glenn (Mary) Gooch, Lexington, Kentucky; two sister-in-laws Trudy Gooch and Sandra Hill; aunt, Margaret Beasley; special friend, Barthenia Brown all of Stanford, Kentucky. He is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A heart of gold stopped beating  
Two bright eyes at rest.  
God broke some hearts to prove  
That He only takes the best.

God knows you had to leave us.  
But you didn't go alone.  
For a part of us went with you  
The day God took you home.  
The Family

## Order of Service

Rev. Chris Simpson, Officiating

Musical Prelude.....	
Processional .....	Soft Music
Scripture.....	Clergy
Prayer.....	Clergy
Selection.....	Choir
Acknowledgements and Resolutions.....	
Solo.....	Bro. Glenn Gooch
Obituary .....	reading silently .....Soft Music
Words of Comfort.....(2 minutes please)...	Visiting Ministers
Selection.....	The Kennedy's
Eulogy.....	Rev. Robert Coulter, Jr.
Recessional.....	
Interment.....	Milton/Simpson Cemetery Community of Boneyville Stanford, Kentucky

\*The Family and friends will be served dinner following the interment.\*

*It Is Not Death To Die*

*It is not death to die, if in Christ there is a belief.  
For death, for the Christian Soldier, is merely God's  
command for relief.*

*Another Christian Soldier has left the earth today,  
Regiments of angels were sent to guide the way,  
They arrived with orders sent from the Heavenly Host,  
Commanding relief, from this earthly post*

*She fought on God's battlefield  
With a zealous untiring zest,  
She spread the gospel she earned her rest.*

*It is not death to die, if in Christ there is a belief,  
For death for the Christian Soldier, is merely  
God's Command for relief.*

*So weep if you must, but don't weep long,  
For death for this Christian soldier,  
Is merely a journey home!*



*Pallbearers*

*Otis W. Ford    Carl Bartleson  
Larry Gayton    Gus Parks  
Chester Grundy    Sam Bess*

*Honorary Pallbearers*

*Shea Ford    Johnny Bowman*

*Acknowledgment*

*The family extends sincere appreciation for all  
acts of condolence shown during our bereavement.  
Your many kind deeds and expressions of love and  
concern have been comforting. May God richly bless  
each of you.*

*Interment*

*Maple Grove Cemetery  
Harrodsburg, KY*

*Services Entrusted to  
Parks Funeral Home  
Broadway & Greenville Streets  
Harrodsburg, KY*

*Programs  
Compliments of  
Joy*

*In Loving Memory  
Of*

*Elaine Frances Brown*

*August 17, 1949 - August 10, 2003*



*Wednesday, August 13, 2003*

*1:00 PM*

*Centennial Baptist Church  
327 West Lexington Street  
Harrodsburg, KY*

*Elder John D. Short III  
Pastor*

~ Obituary ~

Elaine Frances Brown was born August 17, 1949 and departed this life to be with her Heavenly Father on August 10, 2003. She was the daughter of Dessie Brown and the late George Thomas Brown. She was a 1967 graduate of Harrodsburg High School, an office manager for Joy Temporary Services of Harrodsburg, a former employee of Corning Glass Works of Harrodsburg, and a member of Centennial Baptist Church.

Survivors other than her mother include one daughter, Kim and her husband Marcus Hawkins of Danville, Kentucky; one sister Vanessa Stokes of Harrodsburg; three grandchildren, Xerees Simpson, Brooklyn Hawkins and Leroy Hawkins all of Danville; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends.

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I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm set free.  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took His hand when I heard His call;  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day, to laugh, to love, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace on Sunday  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief,  
Lift up your heads and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me Free.



He Maketh No Mistakes  
My Father's way may twist and turn,  
My heart may throb and ache,  
But in my soul I'm glad to know  
He Maketh No Mistake  
My cherished plans may go astray  
My hopes may fade away,  
But still I'll trust my Lord to Lead,  
For He doth know the way  
Tho' night be dark and it may seem  
That day will never break,  
I'll pin my faith, my all in Him,  
He Maketh no Mistake.  
There's so much now I cannot see,  
My eyesight far too dim,  
But come what may, I'll simply trust  
And leave it all to Him.  
For by and by the mist will lift,  
And plain it all He'll make,  
Through all the way, tho' dark to me,  
He made not one mistake.

~ Order of Service ~

Processional

Musical Selection

Scriptures..... Old Testament..... Minister  
New Testament..... Minister  
Eph C2

Prayer..... Rev. Bradshaw..... Minister

Musical Selection *God will take care of you*

Resolution

Solo..... "Jesus and Me"..... Tomika Smith

Word of God Preached.....

Elder John D. Shot

Recessional

Benediction. .... Maple Grove Cemetery



Acknowledgement

The family wishes to sincerely thank everyone for their prayers, flowers, cards, phone calls and all expressions of kindness of their loved one.

The Family

Arrangements Entrusted To

Smith-Jackson Funeral Home

446 Bate Street Danville, Kentucky 40422

In Loving Memory of

Ernest B. Brown



Sunrise: December 30, 1955

Sunset: January 13, 2008

Funeral Service

Thursday, January 17, 2008

12:00 Noon

Smith-Jackson Funeral Home

Danville, Kentucky

Pastor, Garvin R. Floyd

officiating

## THE OBITUARY

On the morning of January 13, 2008, Ernest Brown was called home.

He was born December 30, 1955 in Lawrenceburg, KY.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife of twenty- six years Cleona Brown Richmond, KY; his children Ernestine & Sheona Brown Richmond, KY, Ellen Brown Lexington, Tenn. James Brown Richmond, KY, Ernest Brown Chicago, Ill, Four Step-children A'Gatha (Zeak) Jarber, Berea, KY, Rose (Joseph) Smith, Richmond, KY, Hiwatha (Sylvia) Penman, Nicholasville, KY and Adlie (Tabitha ) Penman, Richmond, KY; his father and mother Ray & Martha Brown Lawrenceburg, KY, seven sisters, one brother 31 grandchildren, and 6 great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He is preceded by a step- son Melvin Penman, and two sisters Mary Wright and Grace Brown.

Sweet morning bliss of love shadowed over me.

I'm now at peace, home at last no suffering anymore.

God blessed me with his kiss.

THE FAMILY

## ORDER OF SERVICE

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES** Rev. Floyd

Musical Prelude.....  
Processional.....  
Song..... Grandchildren  
Scripture..... Minister A'Gatha Jarber  
Prayer..... Sis Rose Penman Smith  
Solo..... "Precious Lord" Minister..... A'Gatha Jarber  
Remembering Daddy..... "Children"  
Solo..... "Someone who Cares" Bro. Hiwatha Penman  
Obituary..... Read Silently  
Remarks..... Visiting Ministers  
Duet..... Minister A'Gatha Jarber and Sis. Rose P. Smith  
Eulogy..... Pastor Garvin R. Floyd  
Recessional.....  
Interment..... Hill n Dale Cemetery

### **Pallbearers**

Dale Brown, Darrell Brown, Joseph Smith, Raymond, Huston, Jr.

**In Loving Memory  
of  
George Mark King Brown**



**November 1, 1906 – July 3, 1988  
1:00 P.M.  
Thursday, July 7, 1988**

**Greater Bethel AME Church  
Lincoln County, Kentucky**

## OBITUARY

On July 3, 1988, the death angel stopped by and took the beloved George Mark King Brown.

He was born in Lincoln County, Kentucky on November 1, 1906 to the late George and Mattie Brown.

Mr. Brown was a retired self-employed maintenance person and a member of the Greater Bethel AME Church in Boneyville, Kentucky.

He leaves to mourn his death his wife, Othello Parris Brown.

Survivors in addition to his wife are three sons, William Ellis Brown of Stanford, George Brown Jr. of Beaufort, South Carolina, and David Walker Brown of Omaha, Nebraska; four daughters, Dora Holiday of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Beverly Byrd, Shirley Harper and Betty Brown, all of Stanford; 24 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren; one niece, two brothers-in-law, one sister-in-law and a host of friends and relatives who will mourn his passing.

### 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.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Master of Ceremony .....Rev. Sherman Baker

Processional .....

Scripture .....

Prayer .....

Selection .....Choir

Acknowledgements .....

Remarks (2 minutes) .....

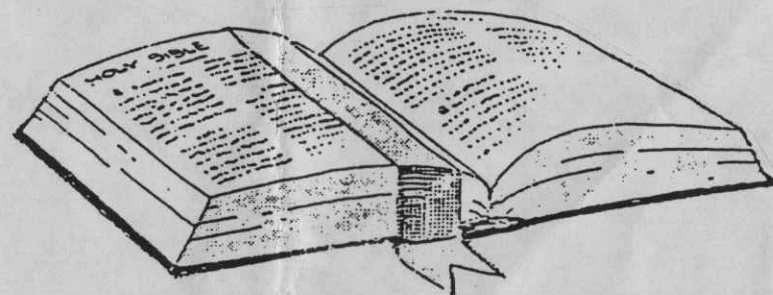
Solo .....Rev. Willie Stewart

Obituary .....

Eulogy .....Rev. D.E. Booker

Recessional .....

Interment in Barrows Cemetery



Fox Funeral Home  
Stanford, Kentucky  
in charge of arrangements





**Active Pallbearers**

Cornelius Bentley  
Barry Berry  
Cecil Craig  
Johnny Givens  
Steve Givens  
George Jones  
Rondale Cowan  
Isaac (Payne) Davis  
Steve Chandler

**Honorary Bearers**

George Green  
Van Berry  
Robert Smith  
Dwight Williams  
Mike Berry  
Joe Douglas

**Interment**

Cove Haven Cemetery

Arrangements by

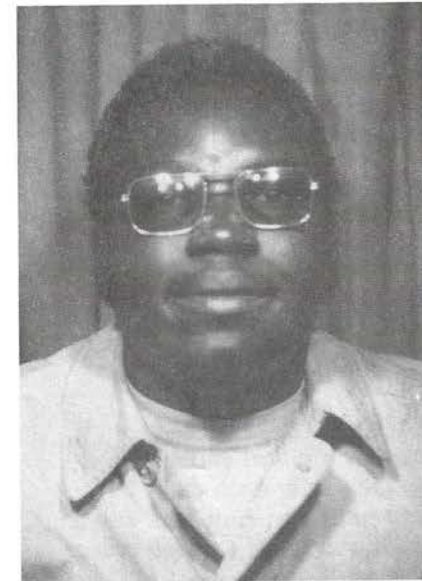
**SMITH & SMITH FUNERAL HOME**

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

In Loving Memory

of

Hiram Thurman Brown, III



1950

1992

11:00 a.m.

Saturday, January 18, 1992

Antioch Baptist Church  
434 Ferguson Street  
Lexington, Kentucky

Rev. Willis G. Polk, Pastor

## Obituary

Hiram Thurman Brown III was born December 22, 1950 in Fayette County and departed this life January 14, 1992, at UK Medical Center at age 41. He was the son of Hiram T. Brown Jr. and Mary D. Brown.

He confessed a hope in Christ at an early age, under the leadership of Rev. P.K. Finley at Antioch Baptist Church.

Hiram worked for the Fayette Urban County Government, Parks and Recreation Dept., and was a member of the Basketball, Football and Baseball Association.

He was a devoted husband, loving father, and wonderful son. To know him is to have loved him, he never met a stranger.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife Diana Brown; three sons, Hiram T. II, Tyron L., and Erik L. Brown; mother Mary D. Brown, father, Hiram T. Brown, Jr.; stepmother, Bealah Brown; four sisters, Mary (William) Miller, Carolyn Brown, Debra Brown, and Michele (James) Combs; two brothers, Rodney Brown, and John (Hope) Brown; three uncles, George Blanchard, John (Doris) Brown, and Harry (Kimi) Armstronge of Detroit, Mich.; 3 aunts, 1 great aunt Annie Talbott of Cincinnati, Ohio, Pearl (James) Williams, of Cincinnati, Ohio, Ollie (Hozie) Foster, and Margaret Rush; devoted mother-in-law Predella Lewis; father-in-law, Richard Givens; three brothers-in-law; two sisters-in-law; and devoted friend Denise Myers plus a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

### Heartaches

*God can lift the hurt you're feeling,  
He can take away each care,  
but, you must give Him your burden,  
and that's only done through prayer.*

*God knows everything about you  
from beginning to the end,  
He can help you like no other,  
He's your very dearest friend.*

*When you're weak He'll make you strong,  
When you're sad He brings such peace,  
When discouraged He's right with you,  
then you feel a sweet release.*

*He'll walk with you through each valley  
till the mountain you ascend,  
and it's only through His comfort  
that a broken heart can mend.*

*Don't allow your faith to falter,  
don't give up, keep pressing on;  
You can make it with the Lord's help,  
after darkness comes the dawn.*

## Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture ..... 23rd Psalm

Prayer ..... Rev. Reginald Van Stephens

Solo ..... Van Berry

Resolutions

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

Selection ..... Choir

Special Remarks ..... Glen Brown  
Bluegrass Umpire Assoc.  
Central Ky. Football Assoc.  
Bluegrass Basketball Assoc.

Remarks (one minute) ..... Visiting Ministers

Solo ..... Leonard Evans III

Eulogy ..... Rev. Willis Polk

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

## Acknowledgements

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



PALL BEARERS

Elwood Brown, Jr.  
Daniel Brown  
William Lock, Jr.  
Geary Locke  
Stacy Locke  
Darryl Kemp

INTERMENT -- GREENHILL CEMETERY

Arrangements by  
Smith Funeral Home  
Frankfort, Kentucky

Obsequies



MRS. IDA DORSEY BROWN

1901 - 1984



Tuesday, November 27, 1984

1:00 p. m.

First Baptist Church  
Frankfort, Ky.  
Rev. K. L. Moore, Pastor

## O B I T U A R Y

Ida Dorsey Brown was born on January 1, 1901, to Katie Hancock Dorsey and Eli J. Dorsey in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky. Ida married Elwood J. Brown on September 28, 1921, in Frankfort, Franklin County, Kentucky. Elwood preceded her in death on December 14, 1974.

To this union were born seven children: Mrs. June B. Lock, South Bend, Indiana; Mrs. Joyce Stith, Goshen, Indiana; James Brown, Los Angeles, California; Mary Kemp, Prairie View, Texas; Maxine Hannibal, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and Ida Woodard, Hopkinsville, Kentucky. Two sons, Charles William and Elwood Dorsey, also preceded her in death. She is survived by 31 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

Ida joined First Baptist Church at an early age and continued her support of her Church as long as she was able. She extended her christian belief in the rearing of her children by setting the tone in the home for living by christian values.

### "THERE'S AN OPEN GATE"

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

-- The Family

## O R D E R   O F   S E R V I C E

Processional

Selection: "Pass Me Not"                      The Choir

Scripture

Prayer

Choral Response: "Have Thine Own Way"

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Remarks

Solo: "Come Ye Disconsolate" Mrs. Maggie Scott

Eulogy                      Reverend K. L. Moore, Jr.

Hymn: "That A Friend"                      The Choir

Recessional

PALLBEARERS

Michael Green  
Charles Owens  
Joe T. Welch  
James H. Gooch  
Wilburn Richey  
Theodore Simpson

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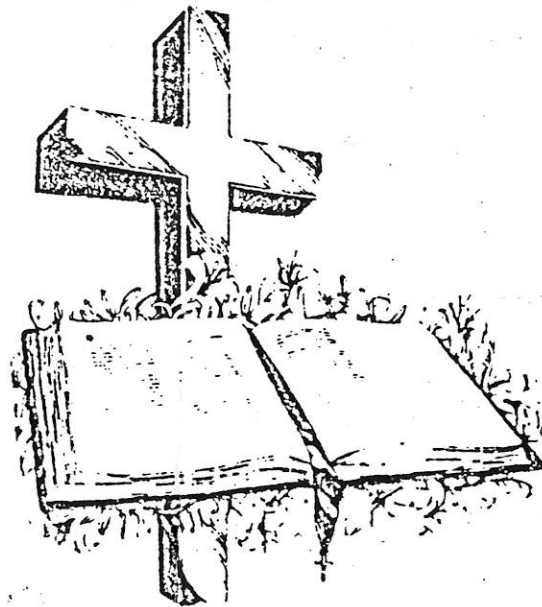
*The Family acknowledges with grateful appreciation the thoughtfulness and many acts of kindness shown during the illness and death of our loved one.*

Arrangements by  
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
Danville, Kentucky

IN LOVING MEMORY

of

MRS. IVORY BROWN



1912 -- 1992

Funeral Services

Friday, March 6, 1992  
1:00 P.M.

First Baptist Church  
Water Street  
Stanford, Kentucky

Rev. Willie Stewart  
Officiating

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Ivory Brown was born August 12, 1912 in Lincoln, County to the late Ida Gill and Thomas Loveless. She departed this life Monday, March 2, 1992 at 6:10 A.M. at Fort Logan Hospital in Stanford, Kentucky.

She had many friends and was well liked by all who knew her.

She leaves to cherish her memories, her son, Thomas Stevenson and daughter-in-law Anna Stevenson of Detroit, Michigan; six Grandchildren, sixteen Great Grandchildren; two Great Great Grandchildren; two Nieces; three Nephews and a host of cousins and friends.



All the pain and grief is over  
Every restless tossing passed  
She is now at peace forever  
Safely home at last.

The Family

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Elder Jerry Simpson, Master of Ceremonies

Processional

Song

Scripture

Prayer

Song

Acknowledgements

Remarks by Ministers

Obituary

Song

Eulogy.....Rev. Willie Stewart, Jr.

Recessional

Interment

Barrows Hill Cemetery  
Lincoln County, Kentucky

**CASKET BEARERS**

Cousins

**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

*The family gratefully appreciates all  
acts of kindness and sympathy shown  
during this bereavement.*

Arrangements by  
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
Danville, Kentucky

*In Loving Memory*  
*of*  
**Jennifer Maria Brown**

October 26, 1969 — October 23, 1994



**Services**

Saturday, October 29, 1994  
12:00 Noon

**SMITH-JACKSON FUNERAL HOME**

446 Bate St.  
Danville, KY

## OBITUARY

Jennifer Marie Brown, 24, was born Oct. 20, 1969 to John & Mary Hall Brown in N.Y. She passed October 23, 1994 in Long Branch, N.J. at Mammouth Med. Center after a short illness.

Jennifer was a loving and caring person and mother. She will be missed by all who came in contact with her.

She is survived by a daughter Chanel Brown and a son Seth Brown, two sisters Amy & Mical, one brother John D. Brown, a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

Jesus Christ boldly promised:

"Just as the Father raises the dead up  
and makes them alive, so the Son

also makes those alive whom He wants to.

Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming  
in which all those in the memorial tombs  
will hear His (Jesus') voice and come out."

(John 5:21, 28, 29)

The family

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgments

Selection

Remarks ..... Visiting Ministers

Obituary ..... Read in Silence

Selection

Words of Comfort ..... by John E. Brown, Jr.

Recessional

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*It is God alone who judges;  
He decides who will rise and who will fall.  
Psalm 75:7 NLT*



The family would like to thank all the friends,  
neighbors, and concerned persons who offered  
help during our time of bereavement.

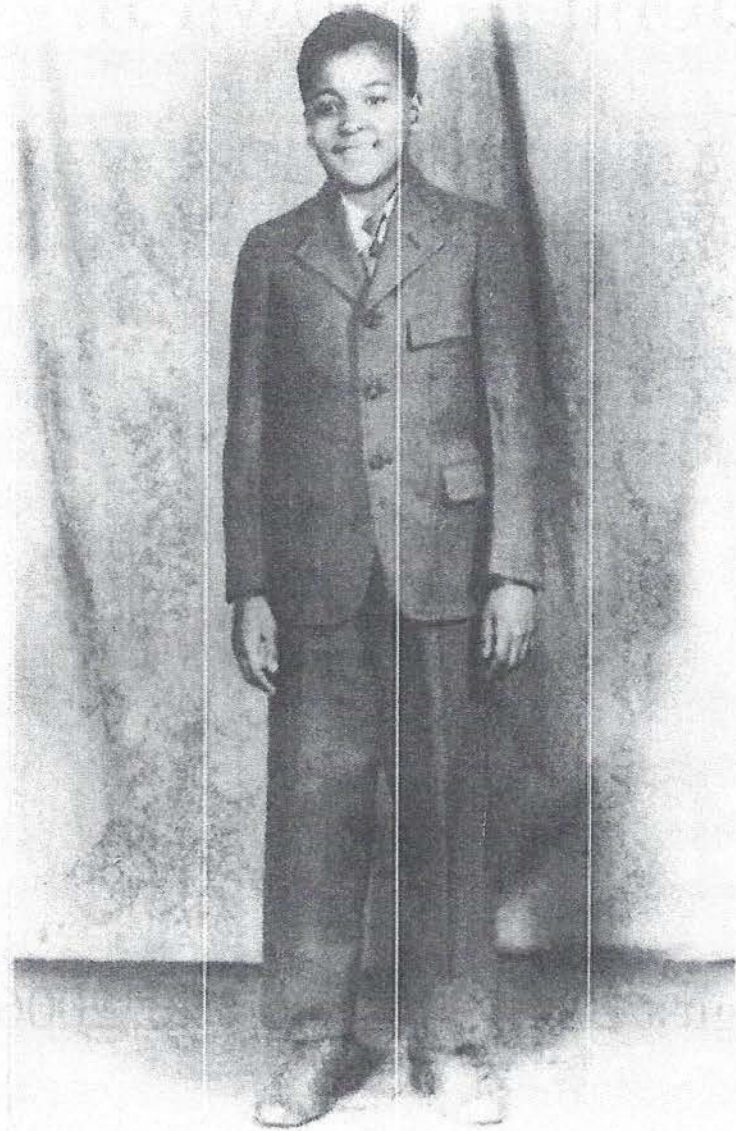
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## John E. Brown Jr.



August 27, 1934-August 20, 2006

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John E. Brown was born in Lexington, Kentucky on August 27, 1934 to Cora Lee and John E. Brown, Sr. He remained in Kentucky until his graduation in the top three percent of his high school, after which he went on to Fisk University in Memphis, Tennessee.

John supplemented his education by accepting various intern positions at Fisk and local research centers. He was also involved in the Civil Rights Movement and had the opportunity to meet Martin Luther King, Huey P. Newton and many others. He graduated among the top five percent and received many offers to work in the Southern United States. Much to his mother's chagrin, he applied for positions in Manhattan.

He moved to Manhattan and secured a research position in a local company. As he became efficient at research, he realized he would need more schooling to maintain the goals that he originally set out to accomplish. He applied to Rutgers University and New York University. He attended both, and obtained an M.S. in Black History and an M.S. in Counseling, respectively. While pursuing his degrees, he met Mary Hall, the woman who would be his wife for the next thirty-eight years.

After getting married, John obtained employment with the New York State Department of Labor as an employment counselor, and secured a position as a researcher with the book *The Negro Almanac* (an encyclopedia of black history) which is today known as *The African-American Almanac*, where he went on to become managing editor.

Over the next 8 years, John and Mary gave birth to their three children: Jennifer, Amy and John David. The family moved in 1970 to Long Branch, New Jersey. John commuted to New York for over twenty-seven years and moved from being an employment counselor to doing radio and television talk shows about Black History. He was a visiting professor at Rutgers and ran several workshops for the NYS Labor Department. John retired in 1996 and began pursuing a Ph.D program in history. He wrote many manuscripts for television, including a series on *Black Jockeys* and *The History of Black Cowboys*.

John was predeceased by his daughter, Jennifer M. Brown. Surviving are his devoted wife: Mary Hall Brown, his children: Micah L. Moore, Amy M. (Brown) White, John D. Brown, his grand-children: M. Ashley Benner, Seth M. Brown, Chanel A. Brown, J. Denali Benner, and his great-grandson: Julian J. Benner.

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## Pallbearers

Kenneth Brown  
Mary Sleet

Larry Brown  
Lyda Smalley

Sherman Bell



*He Only Takes The Best*  
God saw he was getting tired  
And a cure was not to be  
So, He put His arms around him  
And whispered, "Joseph, Come To Me".  
With tearful eyes we watched  
As we saw him fade away  
And although we loved him dearly  
We could not make him stay.  
His golden heart stopped beating  
Hard-working hands at rest,  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best.

*Humbly Submitted,  
The Family*

## Acknowledgement

*The family of the late Joseph Brown, Jr. would like to thank their many friends for the acts of kindness shown during the passing of their loved one. May God continue to bless and keep each of you.*

## Arrangements Entrusted To:



**G. C. WILLIAMS FUNERAL HOME**  
1935 West Broadway Street - Louisville, Kentucky 40203  
(502) 772-3123

## *Home Going Service for*

# JOSEPH W. BROWN, JR.

1939 - 2011



SERVICE  
Tuesday, May 31, 2011  
11:00 A.M.

**G. C. Williams Funeral Home**  
1935 West Broadway Street  
Louisville, Kentucky

Bishop Eugene Stewart, Pastor  
Greater Bethel Temple Apostolic Church  
Officiating

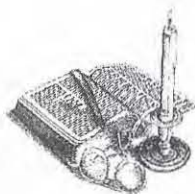
## Obituary

*Joseph W. Brown, Jr.* was born October 22, 1939 to the union of Joseph W. Brown, Sr. and Irene (Gunn) Brown in Riley, Kentucky. He was the oldest of two children. His younger brother died at three months of age.

At an early age, he received Christ at Greater Bethel Temple Apostolic Church. He attended Jefferson County Public Schools.

Following high school, Joseph served in the U.S. Army. After an Honorable Discharge, he worked for years for the Frito Lay Company until retirement, and was a member of Local Union #89.

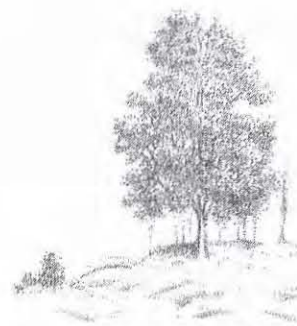
On May 24, 2011, Joseph departed this life leaving to cherish his memories his aunt, Sarah Josephine Nuckols; uncle, Gilbert Gunn, Sr.; a host of cousins and special friends. Besides his brother, his parents also preceded him in death.



*"I will look unto the hills  
from whence cometh my help;  
My help cometh from the Lord  
who made Heaven and Earth."*

## Order of Service

|                 |                                   |                       |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Prelude         |                                   | Musician              |
| Processional    |                                   |                       |
| Selection       | <i>"In The Sweet By &amp; By"</i> | Sis. Ethyle Sleet     |
| Scripture       |                                   | Minister              |
| Prayer          |                                   | Elder Michael Johnson |
| Acknowledgement |                                   | Sis. Sarah Nuckols    |
| Obituary        |                                   | (Silently Reading)    |
| Remarks         | (2 Minutes Please)                | Visiting Clergy       |
| Solo            | <i>"I Won't Complain"</i>         | Sis. Ethyle Sleet     |
| Eulogy          |                                   | Bishop Eugene Stewart |
| Recessional     |                                   |                       |



### Interment

1:15 P.M.  
Highland Memory Gardens  
Mt. Washington, Kentucky

## Pallbearers

"Friends"

The Twenty-Third Psalm



The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul:  
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness  
for His name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley  
of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;  
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me  
in the presence of mine enemies:  
thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall  
follow me all the days of my life;  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

## Acknowledgement

*The family wishes to acknowledge and express our appreciation for all the kindnesses bestowed during the lifetime of our loved one.*

## Arrangements Entrusted To:

**G. C. WILLIAMS FUNERAL HOME**  
1935 West Broadway Street - Louisville, Kentucky 40203  
(502) 772-3123

## In Loving Memory of



**Deacon Joseph Willie Brown, Sr.**  
1915 - 2004

Saturday, January 24, 2004  
2:00 P.M.

Greater Bethel Temple Apostolic Church  
834 South Third Street  
Louisville, Kentucky 40203

Bishop Eugene Stewart, Pastor  
Officiating

## Obituary

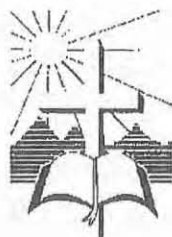
Deacon Joseph Willie Brown, Sr. was born July 2, 1915, in Marion County, Kentucky. He departed this life on Tuesday morning, January 20, 2004.

Deacon Brown received his early education in the Marion County School System. He retired from L&N Railroad in 1978, after 36 years of service.

He was baptized in Jesus' name and filled with the Holy Ghost under the pastorage of Sis. Helen Allen. He was ordained as a Deacon in 1960, under the late Elder R. J. Finnley. He was a member of Greater Bethel Temple Apostolic Church.

Deacon Brown was united in marriage to Irene Gunn, who preceded him in death and to this union one son, Joseph Willie Brown, Jr. was born.

Deacon Brown is survived by his son, Joseph, Jr. of Louisville, Kentucky; two sisters, Mrs. Irene Sleet of Perryville, Kentucky and Mrs. Magalene Browning of Louisville, Kentucky; two sisters-in-law; two brothers-in-law; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



## Order Of Service

Prelude

Processional

Prayer

Selected

Scripture

Selected

Selection

Greater Bethel Temple Singers

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Soft Music

Selection

Greater Bethel Temple Singers

Eulogy

Bishop Eugene Stewart, Pastor

Recessional

Interment

11:00 A.M. - Monday, January 26, 2004  
Highland Memory Gardens  
Mount Washington, Kentucky

**ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

Johnny O'Connor  
Alan Larve Brown  
Steve Givens  
William B. Brown  
Clarence Brown  
Edward Brown  
Thomas Brown  
Robert Brown

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Frank Bright  
Johnny Welch  
Charley Logan  
Jimmy Jones  
Boney Simpson  
Ed Gooch

Arrangements by  
**Smith-Jackson Funeral Home**  
Danville, Kentucky

*In Loving Memory*  
*of*  
**Mr. Leroy "Bud" Brown**  
**1915 - 1991**



**Tuesday, April 9, 1991**  
**1:00 p.m.**

**Boneyville Baptist Church**  
**Stanford, Kentucky**

**Rev. Willie Stewart, Officiating**

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Presiding ..... Rev. James Barleston  
Processional ..... Soft Music  
Hymn ..... "Blessed Assurance"  
Scripture  
Prayer  
Solo ..... Mrs. Sara Jones  
Obituary ..... Read in Silence, Soft Music  
Acknowledgments ..... Rev. James Barleston  
Grandchildren's Tribute  
Remarks ..... Visiting Ministers (2 minutes please)  
Solo ..... Mrs. Sara Givens  
Eulogy ..... Rev. Willie Stewart  
Recessional  
Interment ..... Barrows Cemetery

We wish to thank everyone who has been so kind and understanding during our hour of bereavement. Words could never express the gratitude and appreciation we feel for all your many acts of love and kindness.

Dinner will be served in the church dining room.

## OBITUARY

Mr. Leroy "Bud" Brown, 75, was born July 22, 1915 in Stanford, Ky. to the late Ezekial and Mary Brown. He was one of eleven children.

On Friday, April 5, 1991, he departed this life at the Fort Logan Hospital.

"Bud" as he was called by his many friends was always kind to everyone.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his beloved wife of 52 years, Mrs. Lucy Brown; three sons and three daughters-in-law, Willie (Sherry) of Burlington, NC, Kirk (Beverly) of Cincinnati, OH, and Kenny (Claudette) of Fort Stewart, GA; one daughter, Cynthia Bighee of Indianapolis, IN; three brothers, Henry and Thomas Brown of Cincinnati, OH, and Willie Brown of Stanford, KY; one sister, Irene Herndon of Covington, KY; three sisters-in-law, Mattie Jenkins and Louise Samuels of Cincinnati, OH and Dorothy Brown of Stanford, KY; 14 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, 5 great great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Jesus, while our hearts are bleeding  
O'er the spoils that death hath won,  
We would at this solemn moment  
Calmly say, thy will be done.

Though today, we're filled with mourning  
Mercy still is on the throne.  
With the smile of love returning  
We can say, thy will be done.

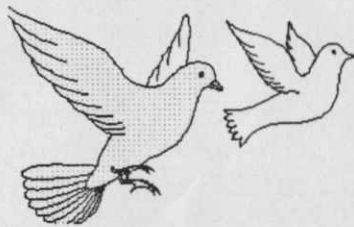
---The Family---

## PALLBEARERS

Kim Brown  
Elyas Brown  
Darryl Peek  
Dexter Gooch  
Robin Brown  
Keith Brown  
Kelvin Givens

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

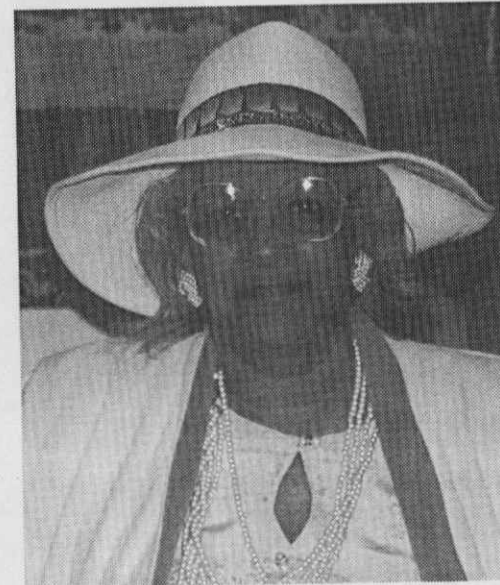
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Larue Brown  
John Connors  
Robert Brown  
Shirley Givens  
Garry Brown



Home Going

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

## Home Going Celebration of Mrs. Lucy Lee Brown



1923-1997

### **Funeral Service**

Thursday, October 23, 1997

11:00 A.M.

Boneyville Baptist church  
Stanford, Kentucky

Rev. Willie Stewart  
Officiating

## OBITUARY

Sis. Lucy Lee Givens Brown was born in Lincoln County, Stanford Kentucky on July 23, 1923 to the late Barney and Florence Givens. She departed this life on Monday, October 20, 1997 at 3:45 a.m. at Fort Logan Hospital, Stanford, Kentucky.

She confessed a hope in Christ at an early age at the First Baptist Church Turnersville and later moved her membership to the Boneyville Baptist Church, where she served faithfully until her health began to fail her.

She is preceded in death by her husband Leroy "Bud Peek" Brown, one son Jimmy and a sister Louise Samuels.

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

*The Family*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude  
Processional.....  
Hymn..... "By and By".....Choir  
Scripture.....Pulpit  
Prayer of Comfort.....Pulpit  
Acknowledgments.....Sis. Sandra Hill  
Resolution.....Sis. Barthenia Brown  
Solo..... "Precious Lord".....Bro. Dowell Miller  
Obituary.....("Read Silently").....Soft Music  
Remarks.....Visiting Ministers  
Special Solo..... "Some Day".....Sis. Trudy Gooch  
Eulogy.....Pastor Willie Stewart  
Selection..... "Sweet Home".....Choir  
Recessional.....  
**INTERMENT.....Barrows Cemetery, Stanford, Kentucky**

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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## PALLBEARERS

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Elyas Brown  
Darryl Peek  
Dexter Gooch  
Robin Brown  
Keith Brown  
Kelvin Givens

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

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Recessional.....  
**INTERMENT.....Barrows Cemetery, Stanford, Kentucky**

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CASKET BEARERS

Vermont Johnson

Frank Walker

Harvey Chenault

John Harris

Clark Walker

Gary Ford

Acknowledgement

We, the family gratefully acknowledge with sincere appreciation the many acts of kindness and all expressions of sympathy shown to us during the illness and loss of our beloved.

Arrangements by  
SMITH-JACKSON FUNERAL HOME  
Danville, Kentucky

In Loving Memory

of

Mrs. Lucy V. Ball Brown



April 21, 1942 - May 27, 1991

Funeral Services

Friday, May 31, 1991

1:30 P.M.

St. James A. M. E. Church

Danville, Kentucky

Rev. Wink Sweat, Officiating

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 11: 25, 26

OBITUARY

*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.*

On Monday afternoon, May 27, 1991, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington, Ky., our loved one departed this life after a long illness.

Mrs. Lucy V. Ball Brown was born April 21, 1942 in Boyle Co. to Clo-Era and the late Rev. Eddie Ball.

She accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized into the fellowship of Bethel Baptist Church, Danville, Ky.

After uniting in marriage to the late Albert Brown, she made her home in Lexington, Ky. for many years until recently returning to Danville as a result of her illness.

Leaving to cherish her memory is a loving and devoted mother, Mrs. Clo-Era Ball; two sons, Eddie Joe Ball and Albert Brown Jr., both of Danville, Ky.; two daughters, Mrs. Anita Hicks of Lexington, Ky. and Mary Brown of Danville, Ky.; one daughter-in-law, Charlene Ball; one son-in-law, Neal Hicks; five grandchildren, Jessica and Marty Bradshaw, Tim and Anthony Brown, and Samuel Hicks; a very dear friend Mr. Homer Mundy; cousins and a host of friends.

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

The Family

ORDER OF SERVICE

- Prelude
- Processional
- Selection.....Choir
- Prayer
- Scripture
- Selection.....Choir
- Acknowledgements
- Obituary.....Read in Silence
- Remarks.....Ministers
- Selection.....Choir
- Eulogy.....Rev. Everhart Walker
- Viewing of Remains
- Recessional

Interment

Hill Dale Cemetery

Danville, Kentucky

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

**PALLBEARERS**

Eugene Gooch  
Eugene Jarmon  
William Jones  
Michael Logan  
David Logan  
Robert Pennington

**ARRANGEMENTS BY**  
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
Danville, Kentucky

*In Loving Memory*  
of

**Mamie Brown**  
**1920 - 1984**



**Friday, January 13, 1984**  
**1:00 P.M.**

**Rev. Thomas Kennedy,**  
**Officiating**

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

## OBITUARY

Mamie Salee Brown, age 63, of Danville, Kentucky passed from this walk of life at 11:45 p.m., Tuesday, January 10, 1984 at Ephraim McDowell Memorial Hospital, after a short illness.

Born in Lincoln County, September 22, 1920, she was the daughter of the late Ennies E. Garr and Alice Singleton Garr.

She was united in marriage to Leonard Ross Brown who preceded her in death. To this union one son was born, Robert Walker Brown.

She united with the Pine Lick Baptist Church at a very early age. (Her favorite song was "Can You Wait Until Tomorrow")

Survivors include devoted friend, Paul Logan, 1 son Robert Brown and daughter-in-law Barbara Brown. 1 brother Howard Wilkinson, Lockland, Ohio; Seven sisters - Georgia Wilkinson, Willie Garr, Hazel Jones, Lottie Gooch, Vyvyan Welch, Pauline Walker, all of Stanford, Ky.; and Bernice Jarmon of Lexington, Ky.; 1 uncle, Alvin Garr, Junction City, 1 aunt, Bertha Garr, Danville, Ky.; 5 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren. A host of neices, nephews, cousins and friends.

*You stepped inside the gate before me,  
Your trouble, heart-ache and pain are gone,  
Reap the joys of a good life spent,  
I'll soon be coming on.*

*The Family*

## ORDER OF SERVICES

### PROCESSIONAL

Soft Music..... Prayer Rev. T. Kennedy

Soft Music..... Scripture Rev. T. Kennedy

Acknowledgements, Cards, Telegrams, Food, Flowers, etc.

Remarks from Visiting Minister.....(2 ministers)

Soft Music..... Obituary read silently

Eulogy ..... Rev. Thomas Kennedy

INTERMENT  
Hill Dale Cemetery

## *God's Garden*

God looked around His garden  
And found an empty place.  
He then looked down upon the earth  
And saw your tired face.  
He put his arms around you  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful  
He always takes the best.  
He saw the road was getting rough  
And the hills were hard to climb,  
So He closed your weary eyelids  
And whispered "Peace be thine".  
It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you didn't go alone,  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.

### **The Family**



### *Acknowledgements:*

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

A special thanks to Smith-Jackson Funeral Home.

May God Bless and Keep You!

The Family of Mary Florence Brown

## *In Loving Memory of*



### *Mary Florence Brown*

July 23, 1940 – September 12, 2015

### *Funeral Service*

Thursday, September 17, 2015  
1:00 P.M.

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

**Rev. Ralph Smith, Pastor**  
**Officiating**

**Rev. Lawrence Gaskin/Eulogy**



## ~ Her Life Story ~

On September 12, 2015, God picked another rose from his beautiful garden, Mary "Florence" Brown.

Florence was born to the late Emmitt and Rose Smith in Garrard County on July 23, 1940. She was a member of Davistown Baptist Church, where she received Christ at an early age. She attended Mason High School in Garrard County and was an honors student; she also participated in various activities.

Florence was a caregiver and cook for twenty five years and enjoyed working with her elderly patients. She loved her nail polish and lipstick, she did not mind telling you, "How beautiful she looked!"

She leaves to cherish in her memory, one son, Gregory Smith of Danville, KY; a special friend, Sherry Prewitt of Danville, KY; five brothers, Leon (Diane) Smith, Thomasson Smith, Cecil Smith, Jerry Graves and Donnie Graves all of Danville, KY; three grandchildren, Orlando Johnson, Tyson and Siobhon Prewitt all of Danville, KY; nine great grandchildren and a host of nieces/nephews and cousins.

Down by the water, that's where I'll be  
That is the place; I will set my spirit free

Down by the rocks and over by the sea

That is the place they will find me

My final resting place, so quiet and full of peace

Don't cry for me once I've left, I finally get to rest my weary  
head.....and always looking pretty!

Your niece,  
Lisa Smith

## Order of Service

Processional.....Soft Music  
Solo.....Siobhon Prewitt  
Scripture Reading.....Clergy  
Prayer.....Clergy  
Solo.....Robbie Houston  
Acknowledgements/Resolutions.....  
Obituary..... (Soft Music).....Read in Silence  
Remarks..... 2 Minutes Please.....Ministers  
Solo.....Robbie Houston  
Eulogy.....Rev. Lawrence Gaskins  
Recessional.....Soft Music

### Interment

Hilldale Cemetery  
Danville, Kentucky

### Pallbearers

John Kinley      Germaine Miller  
Darnell Prewitt      Brian Graves  
Buddy Trumbo      Devante Alcorn  
Thomasson Smith, Jr

### Honorary Pallbearers

Leon Smith      Thomasson Smith  
Cecil Smith      Jerry Graves  
Donnie Graves



**ACTIVE PALLBEARER**

Bro. Andy Fitzgerald  
Bro. Carl White  
Bro. Raymond Houston  
Bro. Joe Ganns  
Bro. Matt Cloud  
Bro. Jesus Erazo

**HONORARY PALLBEAERS**

Bro. Kevin Napier  
Bro. Myron Forteene  
Bro. James Lynn  
Bro. Herbert Forteene

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

The family of Bro. Michael Brown, wishes to thank everyone for their prayers, flowers, cards, phone calls and all expressions of sympathy, during the passing of their loved one.

**Arrangements Entrusted To:**

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

In Loving Memory  
of  
***MICHAEL RAY BROWN***



1970 -2004

Funeral Service  
Friday, February 13, 2004  
1:00 P.M.

First Baptist Church  
200 W. Walnut Street  
Danville, Kentucky

Minister Herbert Dunn  
Officiating

~ THE OBITUARY ~

Michael Ray Brown age 33, was called to his eternal rest on Tuesday, February 10, 2004, after a long illness.

He was born on February 27, 1970, in Danville, Kentucky and the son of John Pope and the late Patsy Brown.

Michael was a loving husband, father, son and brother.

He was a member of Second Street Christian Church in Danville, Kentucky and a graduate of Danville High School. Micheal was a former employee of Cooper Farm and Home Supplies, in Hustonville, Kentucky.

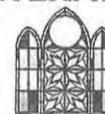
He leaves to cherish his wife Terri Ross Brown, Danville, Kentucky; a son Michael Brown, Jr.; a daughter Kaila Brown, both of Danville, Kentucky; his father John Pope and Step-mother Nicole Pope, Danville, Kentucky; two sisters Wanda (Rudene) Runyon, Richmond, Kentucky and Delma (James) Wilkinson, Danville, Kentucky; three brothers Charles Brown, Louisville, Kentucky, Richard Brown, Danville, Kentucky and John (Shirley) Pope III, Junction City, Kentucky;

*"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 our loved one  
finds happiness and rest,  
and there is comfort in the thought  
that a loving God knows best."*

~ORDER OF SERVICE~

- Processional.....Soft Music
- Solo.....Sis. Linda McAtee
- Scripture.....Clergy
- Prayer.....Clergy
- Solo.....Sis. CaSaundra Alcorn
- Acknowledgements, Resolutions, Cards, etc.....
- Obituary.....(*Read In Silence*).....Soft Music
- Remarks.....(two minutes please).....Visiting Ministers
- Solo.....Bro. Paul Wilkinson
- Words of Comfort.....Minister Herbert Dunn
- Recessional.....

**INTERMENT**



Hilldale Cemetery • Danville, Kentucky

PALLBEARERS

Grandsons

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Herbert Harris  
James Simpson  
Willie Fitzgerald  
Howard Clark  
Johnnie Pigg  
William Mudd  
Vernon Riffie  
James T. Black

INTERMENT

Barrows Cemetery

ARRANGEMENTS

Fox Funeral Home  
Stanford, Kentucky

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for the many prayers, thoughtful words and deeds shown during this period of bereavement. The knowledge that our friends and members of the Second Christian Church, Danville, share our sorrow, it gives us strength and comfort.

*In Loving Memory  
of*

**OTHELLO P. BROWN**



SERVICES

**Wednesday, August 19, 1992**

**Second Street Christian Church**

Rev. Ben Carter, Pastor  
Danville, Kentucky

*Rev. Barry Bowman, Officiating*

## OBITUARY

Othello Geraldine Parrish Brown, 80, of 305 Maxwell St. died Friday at Fort Logan Hospital.

Born July 28, 1912, in Lincoln County, she was the daughter of the late John and Annie Wright Parrish.

She was a retired Kentucky State Hospital employee, a member of Second Street Christian Church in Danville and a charter member of the Pansey Social Club. She was the widow of George Mark King Brown.

Survivors include three sons, George Brown, Jr. of Beaufort, SC, William Ellis Brown of Stanford and David Walker Brown of Omaha, NB; three daughters, Betty Brown of Stanford, and Shirley Harper and Beverly Byrd, both of Cincinnati; a brother, William Parrish of Detroit; a sister, Georgia Cocerel of Lexington; 22 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Second Street Christian Church, Danville, by the Rev. Ben Carter and Rev. Barry Bowman, Officiating. Burial will be in Barrows Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday Fox Funeral Home, Stanford, and after 10 a.m. Wednesday at the church.

### *"Don't"*

Don't spend too much time in mourning  
tears are for the sad.  
I left to be with Jesus  
and that should make you glad.  
Don't waste your hours in grieving  
no need to feel distress.  
I'm tired of life's frustrations  
and had to have some rest.  
Don't vex yourself with questions  
or try to reason why.  
Life here for me was ended  
it came my time to die.  
Don't lose the love I gave you  
feed it with your care.  
Grow it with devotion  
and spread it everywhere.  
Don't fret because my leaving  
came in such a way,  
We'll have another meeting  
in God's Eternal Day!

## ORDER OF SERVICES

Processional

Song

Prayer

Scripture ..... Psalms 25:1-14

Acknowledgments of Cards, Telegrams and Resolutions

Obituary ..... (read silently)

Remarks ..... 2 min. max.

Song

Eulogy

Recessional

Committal and Interment

### *PSALMS 95*

O come, let us sing to the Lord;  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!  
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;  
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!  
For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.  
In his hand are the depths of the earth;  
the heights of the mountains are his also.  
The sea is his, for he made it; for his hands formed the dry land.  
O come, let us worship and bow down,  
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!  
For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture,  
and the sheep of his hand.  
O that today you would hearken to his voice!  
Harden not your hearts, as at Meribah,  
as on the day at Massah in the wilderness,  
when your fathers tested me,  
and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work.  
For forty years I loathed that generation  
and said, "They are a people who err in heart,  
and they do not regard my ways."  
Therefore I swore in my anger that they should not enter my rest.

## 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  
Patsy Ann McCormack Brown*

*Date of Birth*

*October 1, 1937*

*Date of Death*

*July 24, 1997*

*Services will be held*

*Monday, July 28, 1997*

*12:00 p.m.*

*Second St. Christian Church*

*Danville, Kentucky*

**PALL BEARERS**

Clark Walker  
Tony Williams  
Herbert Andrews  
Sterling Warner  
Richard Lewis  
John Huston

**HONORARY BEARER**

William Ganns

**ARRANGEMENTS BY**

Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
Danville, Ky.

*In Loving Memory*  
of



**Mrs. Ruby Lancaster Brown**  
**1941 — 1981**

Church of God  
West Green Street  
Danville, Kentucky

Thursday, March 12, 1981  
1:00 P.M.

Rev. Larry Weathers  
Officiating

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Ruby Lancaster Brown was born April 15, 1941 in Danville, Kentucky to Agnes Coulter Lancaster and the late James Lancaster.

She was called to God's throne on Sunday, March 8, 1981 after a long illness. At an early age she was united with Green Street Church of God under the Pastorate of Rev. A.R. Smith.

She was a very nice, kind and loveable person who treated everyone with respect.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her mother, Mrs. Agnes Lancaster, two sons, Willie Richard and David Wayne Brown, three sisters, Laura Mae Lancaster, Dorothy Lofton and Bertha Lancaster all of Danville, two brothers, James Lancaster and Donald Lancaster of Danville, 9 nieces, 12 nephews, several aunts and uncles, a very special friend Willie Moore and a host of other relatives and friends.

*Sleep on, beloved, sleep and take thy rest,  
Lay down thy head upon thy Saviors breast,  
We love thee well, but Jesus loves thee best.*

*Calm is thy slumber as an infant's sleep  
But thou shall wake no more to toil and weep  
Thine is a perfect rest. Secure and deep  
Until we meet again before His throne,  
Clothed in the spotless robe, He gives His own,  
Until we know even as we are known.*

The Family

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Selection .....Choir

Scripture

Prayer

Selection .....Choir

Acknowledgement of Cards, Letters, Telegrams .....  
Mrs. Mary Burton

Obituary ..... Sister Lena Weathers

Selection .....Choir

Remarks ..... Visiting Ministers

Eulogy ..... Elder Larry Weathers

Benediction

Recessional

**-Pallbearers-**

(Great-grandchildren)

Richard A. Jones  
Floyd Brown, Jr.  
Rodney Brown  
Bradford Brown  
Reggie Vest  
Donald Brown  
David Brown

**-Acknowledgements-**

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



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**In Memoriam**

of

**RUTH GENEVA BROWN**



1894

1980

**FUNERAL SERVICES**

**Friday, November 7, 1980  
7:30 P.M.**

**JOSEPH R. GARR CHAPEL**

930 Findlay Street  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Samison & Jamison 1635 Danvers Ave



# Obituary

Mrs. Ruth Geneva Brown was born March 4, 1894 in Houstonville, Ky., the first child of Mr. & Mrs. Steve Drye. She departed this life November 3, 1980 at the Cincinnati General Hospital. She was united in holy matrimony to Ben Brown who preceeded her in death, December 27, 1977.

Ruth is survived by one son, Ira W. Brown and daughter-in-law, Ann Brown; five grandchildren, Geneva R. Brown, Cora Forte, Mary E. Meador, Yvonne Vest and Donald L. Brown; fifteen great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.



*When sorrow comes as sorrow must  
All that can help us, are time and trust  
Time the great healer of grief and sorrow  
Trust in a thought of a brighter tomorrow.*

*Done by order of The Family*

# Order of Service

|                                        |                                      |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Processional .....                     |                                      |
| Scripture .....                        | Psalms 23                            |
| Prayer .....                           |                                      |
| Selection .....                        | What A Friend We Have In Jesus       |
| Acknowledgements and Resolutions ..... | Estella Martin<br>and other churches |
| Obituary .....                         | (Read Silently)                      |
| Solo .....                             |                                      |
| Eulogy .....                           | Rev. Floy Brown                      |



**-INTERMENT-**  
*Hill Dale Cemetery*  
Danville, Ky.

**PALL BEARERS**

Bros.

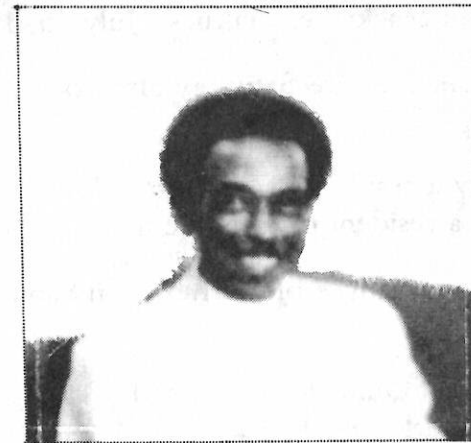
J.D. Williams  
Darnell Watkins  
Shirly Adams  
William Clutt  
Robert Bright  
Ralph Smith

*The family of the late Mr. Sylvester L. Brown expresses with grateful appreciation the many acts of kindness shown in the passing of their loved one.*

The Family

Arrangements by Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
Danville, Kentucky

**Funeral Services  
for**



**MR. SYLVESTER L. BROWN**

**1:00 P.M.  
Wednesday, January 21, 1981**

**Greater Quinn Chapel A.M.E. Church  
Lexington, Kentucky**

**Reverend Clement W. Fugh, Pastor  
Officiating**

## OBITUARY

Mr. Sylvester L. Brown, son of the late Sweeney and Ethel Brown, was born in Mackville, Kentucky July 25, 1915.

He departed from this life Saturday afternoon, January 17 at 6:30.

He was formerly a resident of Lexington, but due to declining health, he became a resident of Danville in June.

He was a retired employee of the Lexington Sanitation Department.

He was a member of Quinn Chapel A.M.E. Church, a member of the men's chorus and Usher Board.

Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Graves Brown, his wife of the first marriage, and Mrs. Dorothy Beckham Brown, his wife of the second marriage, preceded him in death.

His survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Lena Marie Brown McGraw of Lexington, Ky.; Mrs. Apache Fullwood, Los Angeles, California; Miss Waverly Deal, Hollywood, California; two sons, Mr. Wendell Brown and Mr. George Anthony Brown, Danville, Ky.; A devoted sister, Mrs. Natalie Harris, Danville; one son-in-law, Mr. James McGraw, Lexington; one brother-in-law, Mr. Herbert Harris, Danville; six grandchildren, a host of other relatives and friends.

*"Sorrow Helps Our Soul to Grow  
There's a lot of comfort in the thought  
That sorrow, grief, and woe  
Are sent into our lives sometimes  
To help our souls to grow  
For through the depths of sorrow  
Comes understanding love,  
And peace and truth and comfort  
Are sent from God above."*

The Family

## ORDER OF SERVICES

Prelude ..... Mrs. Elmer Watkins  
and Mrs. Latisha Coleman

Processional ..... #52 "Abide with Me"

Prayer

Scripture ..... Psalm Twenty Three

Selection ..... Men of Quinn Chorus

Acknowledgements ..... Mrs. Ruth Brooks

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

Remarks

Solo ..... Mrs. John Ballew

Eulogy ..... Pastor Fugh

Benediction

Recessional

**INTERMENT**  
Greenwood Cemetery

*ACTIVE PALLBEARERS*

*Eric Givens      Darryl Brown*  
*Maurice Hampton      Marvin Thomas*  
*Robert Givens      Steve Givens*  
*Robert Brown      Billy Masterson*

*HONORARY PALLBEARERS*

*Clarence Brown Sr.      Elwood Gooch*  
*Leroy Brown      James Goode*  
*James Logan      Boney Simpson*  
*Eugene Jones Jr.      Jimmy Jones*

*The Adams Funeral Home in Charge of Arrangements*

***In Memoriam***



**Wallace (Joe) Brown**

**June 27, 1923**

**October 5, 1982**

**BONEYVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**OCTOBER 8, 1982**  
**11:00 A. M.**

ORDER OF SERVICE

Rev. Herman Bradshaw, Presiding

Processional

Scripture

Prayer

Hymn *By + By* . . . . . Choir

Remarks *Rev Tom Kincaid + Rev Bartleson* . . . . . Visiting Ministers  
(2 Minutes Please)

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

Solo *He Knows just How Much we can Bear* Mrs. Margaret Beasley

Eulogy *23 Psalm Garden of Gethsemane* . . . . . Rev. Willie Stewart

Recessional *Verse I Dont know about to morrow by Rev W. Stewart*

Interment . . . . . Camp Nelson Cemetery

The family acknowledges with great appreciation your many acts of kindness shown during the death of their loved one.

OBITUARY

William (Joe) Brown, son of the late Rice and Amanda Walker Brown was born June 27, 1923 in Lincoln County, Kentucky.

He professed a hope in Christ when he was young. He United with the Turnersville Baptist Church.

He was formerly married to Louise Simpson Brown and to this union (2) daughters were born. Mrs. Sara Givens and Mrs. Barthenia Brown both of Stanford, Kentucky. (1) son Gary Brown, Stanford, Kentucky. He loved his children and found much delight in his children.

The family of Ms. Luticia Givens were very dear to the deceased. Survivors: (4) Daughters Mrs. Phyllis Hampton, Cincinnati, Ohio, Mrs. Sara Givens, Mrs. Barthenia Brown and Ms. Laurie Brown, all of Stanford, Kentucky (1) Son Gary Brown, Stanford, Kentucky, (1) Aunt Ms. Ella Pennington, Parksville, (10) Grandchildren (1) Great Grandchild (3) Son-In-Laws, Shirley Givens, Clarence Brown both of Stanford, Kentucky, Elwood Hampton, Cincinnati, Ohio, (1) Daughter-In-Law, Ms. Pat Brown of Stanford, Kentucky and several cousins.

Our Father knows whats' best for us, So, why should we complain. We always want the Sunshine but He knows there must be rain. We love the song of laughter and the merriment of cheer, . . . But our hearts would loose their tenderness if we never shed a tear . . . our Father tests us often with suffering and with sorrow, He tests us not to punish us, but to help us meet tomorrow.

Sadly Missed,  
The Family

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Leslie Spillman  
Walter Taylor, Jr.  
T.J. Thomas  
Charle Smith  
Michael Thomas  
William O. Johnson

**ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

John Adams  
Donald Walker, Jr.  
Morris Burch  
Pernell Smith  
Lewis Canada  
Tayron L. Cole

Arrangements  
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home

**In Loving Memory  
of  
William (Willie) B. Brown**



Dec. 27, 1960 - July 24, 1994

**Funeral Service**  
Friday, July 29, 1994  
12:00 P.M.

**East Maple Street Christian Church**  
East Maple Street  
Nicholasville, Kentucky

**Pastor Michael Harris, Eulogy**  
**Pastor Doyle Warren, Officiating**

## OBITUARY

William (Willie) Brown was born December 27, 1960. He departed this life late in the evening on Sunday, July 24, 1994. He Attended Jessamine County Public Schools. He served in the United States Armed Forces.

Willie accepted Jesus Christ at an early age at Blackbridge Baptist Church.

In passing, he leaves to mourn a very special friend, Jerrie White, Wilmore, Kentucky; his mother, Carol Brown Floyd, Frankfort, Kentucky; Godparents, James Floyd and Mary Robertson, Nicholasville, Kentucky; three sisters; Caroline (Donald) Walker and Jackie Coleman, Nicholasville, Kentucky; Roxanne (Carlos) Coleman, Lexington, Kentucky; five brothers; Vernon (Diane) Brown, Canton, Ohio; Ronnie (Mary) Brown, Lexington, Kentucky; Anthony (Patricia) Brown, Canton, Ohio; Gary Coleman and William (Tamara) Coleman, Lexington, Kentucky; and Elmer Brown (Deceased); a host of neices, nephews, aunts, uncles and other relatives.

God is your Father and He loves you  
Dear  
He's standing right there to hear your  
cry, "Yes, He's near."  
The Holy Spirit will keep you in times  
of your fears,  
Call Him up, call Him up, your cry  
He will hear.  
He is within you. Just Call on His  
Name  
He will Comfort you and you won't  
be the same  
Good news for those who feel abandoned  
and unloved  
God is Love, God is Love, God is Love.

The Family  
Caroline

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Officiating.....Paster Doyle Warren

Processional

Selection.....EMSCC Choir

Scripture.....Old Testament - Psalms 24  
New Testament -2 Corinthians 5

Prayer

Selection.....EMSCC Choir  
Vernon Brown, Solo

Obituary                      Soft Music..... Read in Silently

Remarks.....Pastor Doyle Warren

Solo.....Sister A. Harris

Eulogy.....Pastor Michael Harris

Recessional

### Pall Bears

Lenny Gray      Sean Pittman  
Spencer Perrin      Matthew Perrin  
Grant Pittman      Deitrick Perrin  
Shelton Perrin

### Honorary Pall Bears

John T. Gooch      Rodney Whitley  
Charles Harvey      Rodney Alcorn  
Clarence Gooch

### Acknowledgment

The Brown Family wishes to express our deepest appreciation to each individual for your acts of kindness, your generosity, visits, cards, and phone calls during our time of bereavement. We know that during this COVID-19 pandemic we had to follow applicable guidelines; therefore, we also thank you for your understanding during this time.

Of all the many blessings, however great or small, to have had you for our brother and our uncle was the greatest one of all. The family chain is broken now, and nothing seems the same, but as God takes us one by one, the chain will link again. – *Paraphrased from an Unknown Author*

### Interment

Milton – Simpson Cemetery  
Boneyville, KY

### Arrangements Entrusted To:

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

## A Home Going Celebration In Loving Memory Of



**WILLIAM BOOKER BROWN**

April 15, 1952—December 23, 2020

### Funeral Service

Wednesday, December 30, 2020  
12:00 pm Noon

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

Bishop Joseph Shea Brown, Eulogist



# ❧ OBITUARY ❧

William Booker Brown, 68, of Stanford, KY passed away on December 23, 2020 in Lincoln County. He was born on April 15, 1952 in Stanford, KY to the late Dorothy “Mama Dot” and Clarence “Shug” Brown, both parents who preceded him in death.

William was a born again child of God, who was a believer in Jesus the Christ. He was baptized and joined the Boneyville Baptist Church in Stanford at an early age. However, he moved his membership to Pleasant Valley Baptist Church in Lancaster in order to serve alongside his nephew, Bishop Joseph Shea Brown. William was ordained a Deacon at Pleasant Valley and was a tremendous asset to the Pastor and the church; he faithfully attended Bible Studies, and Church Services. William would not miss attending church and would follow his Pastor to other Church’s Functions, and he would simply just take care of the church. On June 18, 2017, Bishop Brown recognized William with the “Iron Man Award” for his dedication, determination, & devotion to the church. William had also received a Certification in March 2018 in Biblical Studies from the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church Bible Institution William was a graduate of McKinney High School, McKinney, KY.

William was a loyal hardcore UK Wildcats Basketball and Football fan. It was a must that each year, his nephew, Shea, and niece-in-law, Marlena would attend a UK basketball game. He would stick the UK logo on everything. William was also a loyal Cleveland Browns fan through both winning and losing Cleveland seasons. His hobbies included taking pictures and videoing, decorating projects, riding his Zero-Turn around like a go-kart, learning about the most latest technological gadget especially his cell phone, but most importantly he enjoyed helping his family.

William was employed by American Greetings Inc., Danville, KY for over 48 years. For the last 20 years, he worked part-time for Advanced Auto Parts, Danville, KY and He will be missed by the staff at Advanced Auto because of his loyalty to the Company and his successful Customer Service skills.

William leaves behind to cherish his memory: his close sister, Gail Brown; sisters, Audrey Perrin (Eugene, deceased), Phyllis Pittman (William, deceased), and Ruby Gray (Leonard); his brothers, Clarence Brown (Joyce) and Anthony Brown; special nephew and pastor, Bishop Joseph Shea Brown who was like a son to him; He also leaves behind a host of nephews and nieces, great nephews and nieces, great-great nephews and nieces, and a host of cousins. William was also preceded in death by a nephew Victor Gray.

## ❧ ORDER OF SERVICE ❧

- Master of Ceremony Presiding
- Processional
- Scripture..... Clergy
- Prayer..... Clergy
- Resolution.....Pleasant Valley Baptist Church
- Selection.....“This Little Light of Mine” iTunes Music
- Eulogy..... Bishop J. Shea Brown
- Recessional.....



**Interment**  
Milton – Simpson Cemetery  
Boneyville, KY

**ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

Derrick Graham  
George Douglas  
Frank McGowan, Jr.  
Arthur McKee  
Kevin Mason  
Steve Mason  
William S. Walker, Sr.

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Wesley Martin  
George Morris  
George Simmons  
Archie Surratt  
Clarence Williams

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The family of William Palmer Brown expresses gratitude for the expressions of sympathy and the many prayers and acts of concern extended to us during the illness and passing of our loved one and during this, our period of bereavement.

*"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

*In a myriad of miraculous ways  
God shapes our lives and changes our days;  
Beyond our will or even knowing  
God keeps our spirit ever growing.  
For lights and shadows, sun and rain,  
Sadness and gladness, joy and pain  
Combine to make our lives complete  
and give us victory through defeat.  
"Oh Love Divine All Loves Excelling"  
In troubled hearts you just keep dwelling.  
Patiently waiting for each one  
To say at last - - -  
"Thy will be done."*

**ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:  
SMITH-JACKSON FUNERAL HOME  
446 BATE STREET  
DANVILLE, KENTUCKY  
OFFICE PHONE: 606 236-5261**

**A SERVICE OF MEMORY  
for  
WILLIAM PALMER BROWN**

July 29, 1930

February 10, 2001



*Sweet Recompense*

*After the clouds the sunshine,  
After the winter the spring,  
After the shower the rainbow,  
For life is a changeable thing.*

*After the night the morning,  
Bidding all darkness cease;  
After life's cares and sorrows,  
The comfort and sweetness of peace.*

Thursday, February 15, 2001  
12:00 p.m.  
Historic St. John  
African Methodist Episcopal Church  
210 West Clinton Street  
Frankfort, Kentucky

Rev. Robert A. Strode, Officiating

**OBITUARY**

William Palmer Brown was born on July 29, 1930, in Madisonville, Kentucky. He departed this life February 10, 2001 at his home in Frankfort, Kentucky. He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank T. and Viola Wortham Brown.

William was married to Ruth Ann Tracy and to this union was born a son, William Maurice and a daughter, Alicia.

William Palmer professed hope in Christ at an early age. He served in several capacities at Zion Temple, A.M.E. Zion Church, Madisonville and was involved in numerous community projects, including serving as Boy Scout Leader for nearly 20 years in the city. He was a Mason and was named "Kentucky Colonel" in 1976 by Governor Julian M. Carroll. When he moved to Frankfort in 1965, he worked for the State Department of Agriculture and attended St. John A.M.E. Church. His family moved to Cincinnati in the early 1970s where he joined the At. John A.M.E. Zion Church and was employed by the U.S. Postal Service until his retirement in 1992.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Ruth; his son, William Maurice; his daughter, Alicia; a sister, Stacia M. Allen and brother-in law, Edgar Allen ; foster brother, James C. Bass; a foster grand daughter, Jasmine; three grand children, Julian, Tiara, Jaylen; a nephew, William E. Allen; a niece, Leigh Allen-Hughes; a great nephew, William E. Allen, II; a foster aunt, Mary Ruth Smith and her sons, Caldwell and Shelton an aunt-in-law, Francis Berryman and her son, Wesley; several cousins and other relatives and many friends.

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When I come to the end of the road  
and the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room;  
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little, but not for long  
and not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared.  
Miss me but let me go.

For this is a journey that we must all take  
and each must go alone.  
It's all a part of the Master's Plan  
a step on the road to home.  
Miss me but let me go

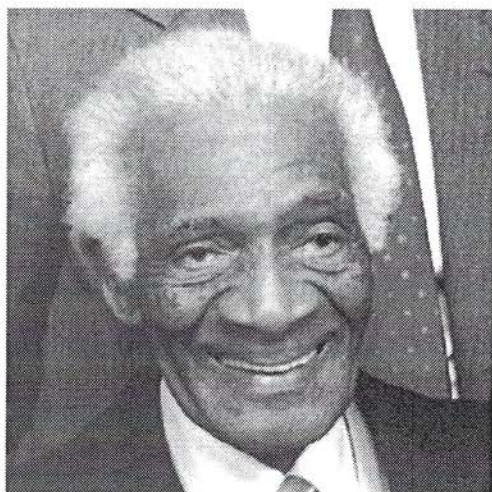
**Order of Service**

|              |                                |                                                                                    |
|--------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Processional |                                |                                                                                    |
| Solo         | "The Lord's Prayer"            | Ms. De'Borah A. Watkins                                                            |
| Prayer       |                                |                                                                                    |
| Scripture    | Old and New Testament          | Rev. Robert Cottner<br>Oak Grove Baptist Church<br>Madisonville, Ky.               |
| Solo         | "When I've Gone the Last Mile" | Mrs. Gloria Giles                                                                  |
| Obituary     |                                | Read silently to soft music.                                                       |
| Remarks      |                                | Elder Shelton T. Smith<br>Elder Clara B. Williams<br>Rev. Dr. Gwendol F. McCaskill |
| Selection    |                                | Choir                                                                              |
| Recessional  |                                | "Marching on to Zion"                                                              |

A precious one from us is gone,  
A voice we love is still;  
A place is vacant in our home,  
That never can be filled;  
Safe in the arms of Jesus,  
Safe on His Gentle breast.  
There by love o'er shadowed  
Sweetly his soul shall rest.

**INTERMENT  
FRANKFORT CEMETERY**

IN LOVING MEMORY  
of  
**WILLIE EDWARD BROWN**



August 17, 1900- February 11, 2000

**Funeral Service**

Monday, February 14, 2000  
1:00 P.M.

Stanford Missionary Baptist Church  
218 Water Street  
Stanford, Kentucky

Rev. Floyd Raglin, Pastor  
Rev. Robert Coulter, Jr., Officiating

## -THE OBITUARY-

Willie Edward Brown, was born in Carlise, Kentucky on August 17, 1900, to the late Ezekiel and Mary Brown. He accepted Christ at an early age.

At the age of 99, death came quietly on Thursday, February 11, 2000, at Fort Logan Hospital after a short illness. His wife, Margaret Brown, preceded him in death.

He leaves to cherish his memory three children, Edward (Margaret) Brown of Stanford, Kentucky, Betty Smith of Lexington, Kentucky and Thomas (Priscilla) Brown Sr. of Lexington, Kentucky. He also leaves a brother, Henry L. Brown of Cincinnati, OH and a sister-in-law, Dorothy Brown of Stanford, Kentucky. He also leaves to mourn thirteen grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren, five great-great grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

*We loved you but the Lord loved you best;  
That's why he closed your eyes,  
sealed your lips  
and took you home.  
We will always love you.*

*My grace is sufficient for thee;  
for my strength is made perfect in weakness  
2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 12:9*

*Casket Bearers*

*Andre Jones ~ Curtis Dunn*

*Shane Dunn ~ D.K. Meaux*

*Lloyd Browning III ~ Chris Browning*

*John Harris ~ Bobby Harris*

*Dion Jones ~ Jeff Guest*

*Tyrone Jones ~ Bill Baughman*

*Kendall Patton ~ James Thurman*

*Honorary Bearers*

*Amelia Lindsay ~ Rita Dunn*

*Bonnie Dorman ~ Alice Dunn*

*Alicia Dunn ~ Jessica Browning*

*Azelia Campbell ~ Samantha Baker*

*Menisa Harris ~ Sharon Alcorn*

*Acknowledgement*

The family wishes to express their sincere appreciation for all acts of kindness and sympathy shown during their time of sorrow. A special thanks to the staff of Heritage Hospice and to everyone in attendance at this service, to all the members of First Baptist Church, to all the friends of our "Momma" and "Nanna", also to Bro. Ralph Smith for his comforting words. May God Bless Each of You!

*Arrangements:*  
*Sims Funeral Services*  
*Harrodsburg, Kentucky*

*"Momma"*

*In Memory of*  
*Barbara Browning*



**Date of Birth**  
*Sept. 2, 1922*

**Date of Death**  
*June 21, 2012*

**Service**

*11:00 AM Saturday, June 23, 2012*

**SIMS FUNERAL SERVICES**

*130 North Chiles Street, Harrodsburg, Kentucky 40330*

*Bro. Ralph Smith ~ Officiating*

**Interment**

**East Texas Bethlehem Church Cemetery**  
**Washington County Kentucky**

## Order of Service

*(Closing of the Casket & Seating of the Bearers  
Bobby Harris at the Piano with Selected Hymns)*

*Opening Comments ..... Bro. Ralph Smith*

*Pastor of St. Peter A.M.E Church, Harrodsburg, KY*

*Bobby Harris ..... "Precious Lord"*

*Scripture and Prayer ..... Pulpit*

*Special Thoughts ..... Curtis Dunn*

*Bobby Harris ..... "Walk Around Heaven"*

*Words of Comfort ..... Pastor Ralph Smith*

*Recessional ~ Clergy, Bearers, Family & Friends  
Bobby Harris at the Piano with Selected Hymns*

*Dismiss to East Texas Bethlehem Church Cemetery in  
Washington Co. for Interment*

## Obituary

**Barbara Browning**

9/2/1922-6/21/2012

Barbara Browning, (Lil' Bit) age 89, Harrodsburg, widow of Lloyd Sylvester Browning Sr., died Thursday, June 21, 2012 at her home.

Born September 2, 1922 in Mackville, she was the daughter of the late Ike and Artie Fogle Young. She was a domestic worker for the late Dr. John Baughman for many years, was a member of the Eastern Star and a member of First Baptist Church. Survivors include six children: Georgia Browning Dunn, Lexington, Judy (Kenneth) Jones, James "Jimmy" (Stephanie) Browning, Mary (John) Harris, Barbara Meaux, and Johnny Browning all of Harrodsburg; 21 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren and special friends, Elizabeth Mudd, Mary Payne, Geneva Penman, Viola Singleton, and Betty Mae Walker all of Harrodsburg. She was preceded in death by a son, Lloyd Browning, Jr., a brother Ike Young, and two grandchildren, Bobby Meaux (Comair Flight 5191) and Jonathan Browning.

### 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

*In Memory  
of  
Lloyd Browning, Jr.*

**Pallbearers**

*James Ray Thurman  
Floyd Stanley  
Clifford Cunningham, Jr.*

*Kenny Sims  
Jack Tussey  
James Patton*

**Honorary Pallbearers**

*Scott Jones  
George White*

*William Beatty  
Johnny Pigg*

**Acknowledgment**

*The family acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness rendered them during the illness and subsequent demise of their loved one. The many visits, telephone calls, prayers, cards, florals and other sympathetic gestures are deeply appreciated. May God bless and keep each of you.*

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*The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.*

**Psalms 23:1**

**ARRANGEMENTS BY:  
Parks Funeral Home  
203 East Broadway Street  
Harrodsburg, Kentucky  
606-734-4458**



**1944-1996**

**1:00 p.m.**

**July 1, 1996**

**St. Peter African Methodist Episcopal Church  
Harrodsburg, Kentucky  
Rev. J. T. Rallow, Jr. Officiating**



## Obituary

God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes  
and there shall be no more death,  
Neither sorrow, nor crying.  
Neither shall there be no more pain.

Rev. 21:14

*Mr. Lloyd Browning, Jr., the son of Barbara Frances Young Browning and the late Lloyd Browning was born October 28, 1944 and departed this life June 27, 1996 at 11:30 p.m. at his residence.*

*Born in Mackville, Kentucky he moved with his family at a young age to Harrodsburg. He graduated from Harrodsburg High School in 1964. He was employed at Trane Company in Lexington, Kentucky for twenty-nine years.*

*He joined St. Peter A.M.E. Church and became an active member and officer of the Trustee Board and the Male Chorus. He served for many years as the custodian of the church.*

*He was united in marriage to Christine Singleton on April 14, 1967 in Danville, Kentucky. To this union was born two sons, Lloyd Juvonni Browning of McLean, Virginia and Christopher Martin Browning of Campbellsville, Kentucky.*

*Other survivors beside his mother, wife and sons include a daughter, Sharon Logan, Lancaster, Kentucky; four sisters, Georgia Dunn, Danville, Kentucky and Judy Jones, Mary Harris and Barbara Meaux of Harrodsburg, Kentucky; two brothers, James and John Browning of Harrodsburg, Kentucky; one daughter-in-law, Alana Browning; three brother-in-laws, Kenneth Jones and John Harris of Harrodsburg, Kentucky and Judson Singleton; two sister-in-laws, Stephanie Browning and Audrey Turner; several nieces and nephews and a host of wonderful friends and special friends from Trane Company.*

## Order of Service

*Processional..... "Order My Steps"..... Bobby Harris*

*Prayer*

*Scripture*

*Selection..... "Peace Be Still"..... Bobby Harris*

*Acknowledgments*

*Remarks..... Visiting Ministers*

*Reading of the Obituary (silently)*

*Resolutions*

*Selection..... "Amazing Grace"..... Bobby Harris*

*Eulogy..... Rev. John T. Ballew, Jr.*

*Recessional..... "Till We Meet Again"..... Bobby Harris*

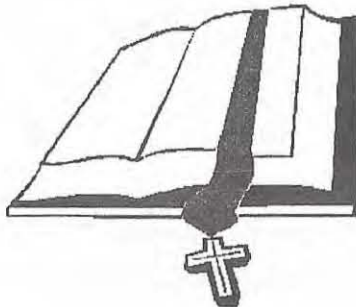
**ACTIVE CASKETBEARERS**

DeWayne Beasley  
Charles Berry  
Jack Bowman  
June Christy  
Everett Daugherty  
Raymond Huston

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The family would like to express their sincere thanks of appreciation shown to them during their time of breavement.

The Family



**Arrangements Entrusted To:**  
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
446 Bate Street  
Danville, Kentucky 40422

**IN LOVING MEMORY**  
of  
**JOHN FRANKLIN BRUCE**



1923-1998

**Funeral Service**  
11:00 A.M.  
Monday, November 9, 1998

Wilson Chapel A.M.E  
Parksville, Kentucky

Rev. James Smith, Pastor  
Rev. Everhart Walker, Officiating

**-OBITUARY-**

**JOHN FRANKLIN BRUCE**

Son of the late London Bruce and Sallie Marshall Bruce, was born on February 9<sup>th</sup> 1923 and departed this life on November 5<sup>th</sup>, 1998 at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville, Kentucky after a long illness. His wife Minnie preceded him in death in 1993.

He was united with Wilson Chapel Church in Parksville, KY where he served as Trustee.

He leaves to cherish his memory a loving sister Alma Overton, Cleveland Ohio; a brother Samuel Bruce of Cleveland, Ohio; a faithful stepdaughter Nancy Coulter, Danville, Kentucky; two devoted and loyal nephews Terry Bruce, Louisville, Kentucky and Michael Hughes, Danville, Kentucky; Larry Bruce Danville, Kentucky; two nieces Angela and Kim Bruce, Cleveland, Ohio; three aunts Sallie Bruce Saulter and Agnes Bruce both at Liberty Care Center, Liberty, Kentucky and Ms. Ella Mae Marshall, Parksville, Kentucky; three step granddaughter and one step grandson; five great step grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

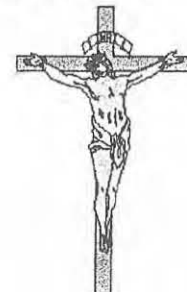
*God saw the road was getting rough  
and the hills were hard to climb.  
So he gently closed his weary eyes  
whispered Peace be thine.  
You bid no one a last farewell  
You said goodbye to none  
your loving heart had ceased to beat  
your stay on earth was done.  
The flowers placed upon your grave  
may wither and decay.  
But the memories of our love for you  
will never fade away.  
The Family*

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

- Processional.....
- Selection.....
- Prayer.....
- Scripture.....
- Selection.....
- Acknowledgements and Resolution.....
- Obituary.....(Read Silently)..... Soft Music
- Remarks ..... Visiting Ministers
- Selection.....
- Eulogy.....Rev. Everhart Walker
- Recessional.....

**INTERMENT**

Wilsonville Cemetery  
Parksville, Kentucky



### He Only Takes The Best

God saw that he was getting tired,  
A cure was not to be .  
So he put His arms around him  
And whispered, "Come With Me."  
With tearful eyes, we watched him suffer,  
And saw him fade away.  
Although we loved him dearly,  
We could not make him stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating,  
Hard working hands to rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes " the best."  
Author Unknown

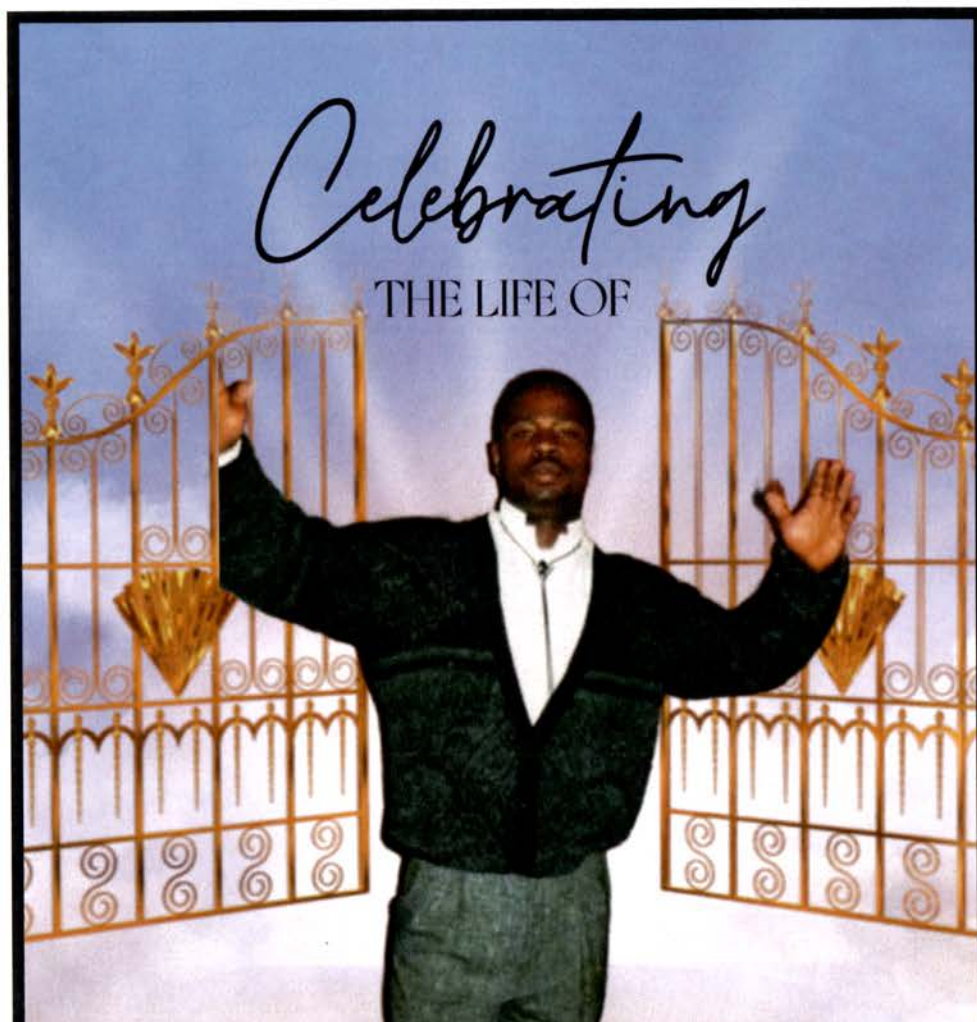
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### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

*The family would like to thank everyone for  
their expressions of sympathy and acts of  
kindness shown during our time of bereavement.  
Special appreciation to Rev. Ralph Smith and  
St. James AME Church, Rev. William Jenkins,  
our church families and friends.  
God bless each of you  
Family of Larry F. Bruce*

### ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUST TO:

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



*Celebrating*  
THE LIFE OF

*Larry F. Bruce*  
**Funeral Service**  
Thursday, July 18, 2024 - 12:00 Noon  
St. James AME  
124 E. Walnut St - Danville, KY  
Rev. Ralph B. Smith, Pastor  
Rev. Ralph B. Smith, Eulogist  
Rev. William Jenkins, Officiating

OBITUARY

Larry Franklin Bruce, age 60, was born October 23, 1963 in Cleveland, Ohio to Barbara Smith and Samuel Bruce. Larry transitioned from this life on Thursday, July 11, 2024 in Campbellsville, Kentucky.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Barbara Smith Jackson and Samuel Bruce, 3 children, Barbara, Larry, Jr, and Jayquan Bruce, nephew, Piankhi Bruce, brother, Terry Bruce and brother in law, Shawn Robinson.

Larry received his education from Central Jr. High School and East Tech High School in Cleveland, Ohio. He earned the name "Larry The Legend" as a young Golden Glove Boxer.

He relocated to Danville, Ky in the 1990's, where he embarked upon a career as a Chef. Larry held various chef positions that he enjoyed from Centre College all the way to the Grace Café.

Larry loved grilling out for his family and friends. He was a jokester and loved making people laugh.

He is survived by his wife, Tina Bruce, Campbellsville, KY; daughter Tanisha Bruce, Campbellsville, KY; sons, Dwight Simpson, Danville, KY and Alexander Penman, Nicholasville, KY; sisters, Kim Bruce Dent (Austin) and Angel Bruce Jones (Jim) Cleveland, Ohio; brothers, Michael Hughes (Brenda) Danville, KY and Danny Patterson, Lenoir, NC; sister in law, Norma Bruce, Louisville, KY; also a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He will be truly missed by all family and friends.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Rev. William Jenkins, Officiating

- Processional.....Soft Music
Hymn.....Down At The Cross
Prayer.....Clergy
Scripture.....Clergy
Selection.....
Resolutions, Acknowledgements.....
Obituary .....Reading Silently.....Soft Music
Remarks.....Visiting Ministers
Solo..... Precious Lord.....Bro. Michael Hughes
Eulogy.....Pastor Ralph B. Smith
Recessional.....Soft Music
Interment.....Wilsonville Cemetery Parksville, KY

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Tyreck Jones, Dwight Simpson, Mark Feagan
Craig McKitric, Jim Jones, Stephen Brown
James Baughman

\*\*Repass will following interment in church
dinning room\*\*

**PALLBEARERS**

Bentley Lee

Clide Simpson

Eugene Crowdus

Jordan Lee

Thomas Johnson

Ben Brown

Smith-Jackson  
Funeral Home  
in Charge

In Memory Of

**Mr. London Bruce**

**1899-1974**

**Saturday, August 31, 1974**

**2:30 P.M.**

**St. James A.M.E. Church  
Parkville, Kentucky**

## OBITUARY

Mr. London Bruce, son of the late William and Joe Bruce, was born on December 19, 1899, in Boyle County. He departed this life on Monday, August 26, 1974, after a long illness.

In January, 1923, he was married to the late Miss Sallie Marshall, and to this union were born three children, who survive.

During his youth he united with St. James A.M.E. Church, Parksville, where he served faithfully until the infirmities of age made it impossible for him to carry on. For more than forty years he served as Trustee for the church. He maintained a keen interest in the Sunday School and attended regularly until forced to discontinue his activities, due to illness.

As a husband, he remained devoted, and kind to his wife, until death separated them on June 1, 1972.

As a father he provided his children and grandson, Terry, whom he reared, with continuous devotion and kindness. He was always willing to assist anyone in need.

Left to mourn his passing are: one daughter, Mrs. Alma Overton of Cleveland, Ohio; two sons, Mr. Frank Bruce, Parksville, and Mr. Sam Bruce of Cleveland, Ohio; two sisters, Miss Agnes Bruce, Parksville, and Mrs. Sallie Saulter of Toledo, Ohio; one brother, Mr. Thomas Bruce of Louisville, Ky.; 5 grandchildren, one son-in-law, a father-in-law, Mr. John H. Marshall, to whom he was deeply devoted, 3 sisters-in-law, 3 brothers-in-law, other relatives and friends.

Gone is the one we loved so dear,  
Silent is the voice we love to hear,  
Gone Home to his eternal rest,  
We loved him but God loved him best.  
The Family

## ORDER OF SERVICES

Processional

Hymn.....Choir

Invocation

Scripture

Hymn.....Choir

Acknowledgements

Obituary.....Read Silently

Remarks

Solo

Eulogy.....Rev. C. T. Buchanan

Viewing of Remains

Benediction

Recessional

PALLBEARERS

George Frye  
Larry Bruce  
Terry Bruce  
Micheal Hughes  
George Coulter  
Willie Coulter

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family acknowledges with grateful appreciation the kindness of friends and neighbors, and all expressions of sympathy extended to them during this time of bereavement.

Arrangements by  
SMITH-JACKSON FUNERAL HOME  
Danville, Kentucky

IN LOVING MEMORY

of

Minnie Cooper Bruce



Funeral Services

Sunday, August 29, 1993

2:00 P.M.

Wilson Chapel A. M. E. Church  
Parksville, Ky.

Rev. Everhart Walker  
Bro. Ralph Smith  
Officiating



OBITUARY

Mrs. Minnie Cooper Bruce was born June 13, 1930 in Hustonville, Ky. to the late Will C. and Ethel Cooper. She departed this life on Tuesday, August 24, 1993 at 405 Latimer Heights, Danville, Ky. at her residence after a long illness.

She was united in marriage to John Franklin Bruce for 14 years.

She was a member of Wilson Chapel A. M. E. Church.

She leaves to mourn her passing, a faithful husband, John Franklin Bruce, a daughter, Nancy Coulter, both of Danville, Ky.; four grandchildren, Yolanda, Kaye, Kimberly, Willie, four great-grandchildren, Mauricus, Shaneukua, Duran and Bryson all of Danville, Ky.; three brothers-in-law, George Millier of Moreland, Ky.; Joe Campbell, Youngstown, Ohio, Sam Bruce, Cleveland, Ohio,; one sister-in-law Alma Overton, Cleveland, Ohio. several nieces, nephews and a host of cousins and friends.

Sleep on dear one  
And take your rest  
We loved you, but  
God loved you best.

The Family

The Lord had always been her shepherd, because of him she will want no more. Keep us your grandchildren as the apple of your eyes, as God shields you under his wings. As any person who is ever faithful you grew weary and looked unto the hills from which cometh your help, it always came from the Lord. For within us your memory will always be alive, rest well my love for soon we will all meet of the other side.

The Grandchildren

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Hymn.....Choir

Prayer

Scripture

Selection.....Choir

Acknowledgements, Resolution

Remarks.....Ministers

Obituary.....Read in silence

Selection.....Choir

Eulogy.....Rev. Everhart Walker  
Bro. Ralph Smith

Recessional

Interment  
Wilsonville Cemetery  
Parksville, Ky.

**CASKETBEARERS**

Bentley Lee

Clide Simpson

G. W. Frye

Ralph Lee

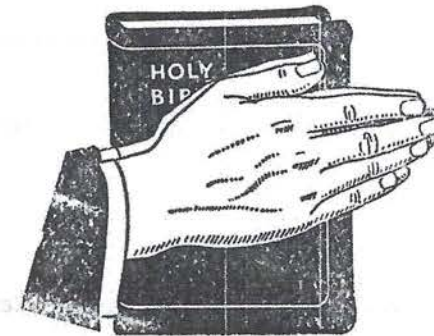
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Eugene Crowdus

IN MEMORY OF

**Mrs. Sallie Marshall Bruce**

1900 - 1972



MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1972

1:00 P. M.

ST. JAMES A.M.E. CHURCH  
PARKSVILLE, KENTUCKY

REV. E. B. SCOTT, OFFICIATING

SMITH - JACKSON FUNERAL HOME

ORDER OF SERVICE

SALLIE MARSHALL BRUCE

October 21, 1900 - June 1, 1972

Processional

Song ..... Choir

Prayer

Scripture

Song ..... Choir

Acknowledgements ..... Rev. Isaac Frye

Song ..... Choir

Obituary ..... Read In Silence

Solo ..... Rev. Isaac Frye

Eulogy ..... Rev. E. B. Scott

Song ..... Choir

Remarks ..... Visiting Ministers

Song ..... Choir

Viewing of Remains

Recessional

Mrs. Sallie Marshall Bruce, daughter of John Henry Marshall and the late Florence Hughes Marshall, was born on October 21, 1900 in Parksville, Boyle County, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Mrs. Bruce remained united with her beloved husband, London Bruce, for 48 years during which time three children were born.

A good example of kindness and charity toward others, she united with Saint James African Methodist Episcopal Church in Parksville on April 14, 1914, and was currently a member of this church's Stewardess Board and Secretary of its Sunday School. She was also a member of Celestine Chapter Number 9, Order of the Eastern Star Lodge.

Mrs. Bruce has left many survivors behind to cherish the memories of her warmth and compassion for everyone, especially anyone with whom she became acquainted for the first time. Those survivors include: Her dearly loved husband, Mr. London Bruce of Parksville one daughter Mrs. Albert Overton of Cleveland, Ohio; two sons, Mr. Frank Bruce of Parksville who labored and cared for his mother with unusual love and sacrifice, and Mr. Samuel Bruce of Cleveland, Ohio; her life-long joy and father, Mr. John Henry Marshall of Parksville; three sisters, Mrs. Odessa Ensley of Cincinnati in Ohio, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis of Louisville in Kentucky, and Miss Ella Mae Marshall of Parksville; three brothers, Mr. Felbert Marshall of Danville in Kentucky, and Messrs. T. J. and Monroe Marshall of Cincinnati in Ohio; 5 grandchildren, 8 neices, 7 nephews, 1 son-in-law, 3 brothers-in-law, 4 sisters-in-law, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Bruce dearly loved her grandchildren, especially Terry whom she reared. She also had a deep love for, and was deeply loved by her in-laws, especially Miss Agnes Bruce of Parksville who provided her with continuous devotion and kindness throughout the years.

Mrs. Bruce has been ill for several years; with love, kindness and charity, she departed this life on Thursday, June 1, 1972 at 11 A. M. in Ephraim McDowell Hospital, Danville, Kentucky. One of her favorite thoughts to her loved ones remains:

*A bell is no bell 'till you ring it.  
A song is no song, 'till you sing it.  
And love in your heart wasn't put there to stay;  
Love isn't love 'till you give it away.*

Sallie Marshall Bruce never kept love just to herself; she gave love away with a gentle smile.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE  
OF

*Terry L. Bruce*

*October 15, 1946 — April 4, 2022*



*Service*

**Saturday, April 16, 2022  
12:00 P.M.**

**Canaan Christian Church  
2840 Hikes Lane  
Louisville, Kentucky 40218**

**Pastor Walter Malone, Jr.  
Officiating**

## *Celebrating the Life of Terry L. Bruce*

Terry Bruce was born on October 15, 1946, in Danville, Kentucky, to the late Samuel Bruce and Sophier Tinsley. He departed this life on Monday, April 4, 2022. He was in the presence of his loving family. Terry was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, brother-in-law, uncle, and friend.

He professed his love for Christ at an early age at Wilson Chapel A.M.E. Church in Parksville, Kentucky. He later joined and became a faithful member of Canaan Christian Church (Louisville, KY), where he served as Captain of the Second Sunday Men's Greeters Ministry Team for several years.

Terry was a 1964 graduate of the former Bate High School (Danville, KY), where he was an outstanding student-athlete on the Bulldogs basketball team. He was a dedicated alum of Bate and genuinely looked forward to reconnecting with old classmates at school reunions and other occasions. Upon graduation from high school, he attended Kentucky State University and later served in the U.S. Navy.

He was employed with The Kroger Company for 35 years. In 1983, Terry was a proud recipient of the YMCA Chestnut Street Branch Adult Black Achiever Award during his tenure at Kroger. He retired as Transportation Supervisor in 2008.

Terry loved singing, dancing, and trying new hobbies. He was a big fan of The University of Louisville Cardinals Basketball and Football teams. Terry truly enjoyed spending time with family and friends. He loved them dearly and always supported all their endeavors and accomplishments.

Terry leaves to cherish his memory, his loyal and loving wife of 51 years, Norma Bruce; daughter, Terilyn Ralston (Otis, Jr.); son, Kevin Bruce, both of Louisville, KY; grandchildren, Tiera Ralston, Trey Ralston, and Jaxon Bruce; brothers, Michael Hughes (Brenda) and Larry Bruce (Tina), of Danville, KY; sisters, Angela Bruce (James) and Kim Bruce (Austin), of Cleveland, OH; in-laws, Johelen Davis (Donald) of Fairfax Station, VA, Martha Hanna (Errol) of Farmington Hills, MI, Patricia Benning (Gordon) of West Chester, OH, James Mayfield (Patricia) of Atlanta, GA, Kenneth Mayfield (Angie) of Danville, KY, Rita Kinley (Isaac) of Cincinnati, OH; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and extended family and friends, all who loved him dearly and will cherish their memories of him.



*Pallbearers*

James Munford  
Wilbur Johnson  
Donald Lee Faulkner  
Ronald Covington, Sr.  
Edwin Fox  
Donald Davis, Sr.  
Errol Hanna  
Gordon Benning, Sr.  
James Mayfield  
Kenneth Mayfield  
Isaac Kinley  
Austin Dent  
James Jones

*Honorary Pallbearers*

Nephews and Nieces

*Acknowledgements*

We deeply appreciate your kind expressions of sympathy in our time of great sorrow. We know our pain will decrease and what will remain will always be. Love all whom you hold dear. Precious is the time you share. Do not wait for tomorrow, for tomorrow may not be...

Thank you for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers.

*~The Family of Terry L. Bruce~*

*We Have Entrusted Our Loved One The Care Of:*

A. D. Porter & Sons Funeral Home

4501 Bardstown Road

Louisville, Kentucky 40218

(502) 491-7885

**PALLBEARERS**

Carl Simpson  
George Frye  
Jordon Lee  
Thomas Caldwell

**ARRANGEMENTS BY**  
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
Danville, Kentucky

*In Loving Memory*  
*of*

**Mr. Thomas Roland Bruce**

**1906 - 1984**



**Services**  
**August 3, 1984**  
**1:00 P.M.**

**St. James A.M.E. Church**  
**Parksville, Kentucky**

**Rev. Sherman Baker,**  
**Officiating**



## OBITUARY

Thomas Roland Bruce was born October 9, 1906 in Parksville, Kentucky to the late William and Rhoda Bruce. He was the youngest son born to this union. Both parents, three brothers and one sister have preceded him in death.

On Tuesday evening, July 31, 1984 at the Christian Church Rest Home in Louisville Kentucky, he relinquished his earthly abode for his Eternal Home.

At an early age, he was employed by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad as a Pullman Porter with headquarters in Louisville, Kentucky. He worked in that capacity until he retired several years ago.

Even though he had been a resident of Louisville, Kentucky for over fifty years, he often remembered his home Church with a donation.

He leaves to cherish his memory two sisters, Mrs. Sallie Saulter of Toledo, Ohio and Miss Agnes Bruce of Parksville, Ky.; one niece, Mrs. Alma Overton, of Cleveland, Ohio; two nephews, Mr. Frank Bruce of Parksville and Mr. Samuel Bruce, Cleveland, Ohio; two great neices and 3 great nephews. Terry Lee Bruce, a great nephew was constantly at his bedside throughout his illness, seeking to comfort and provide for his every need.

*To some you may be forgotten  
To some a part of the past  
To us who loved and lost you  
Your memory will always last*

The Family

## ORDER OF SERVICES

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

SELECTION

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS of cards, telgrams, etc.

OBITUARY (Read in Silence)

REMARKS ..... Visiting Ministers

SELECTION

EULOGY ..... Rev. Sherman Baker

VIEWING OF REMAINS

RECESSIONAL

**INTERMENT**  
Parksville Cemetery  
Parksville, Kentucky

*Pallbearers*

*~Grandsons~*

*Flower Bearers*

*~Grand-daughters~*



*Acknowledgments*

*The family of Annetta P. Bryant sincerely express their heartfelt appreciation for the many acts of kindness and support shown during their bereavement.*

*The family would also like to acknowledge the caring services from the staff at Charleston Care Center.*

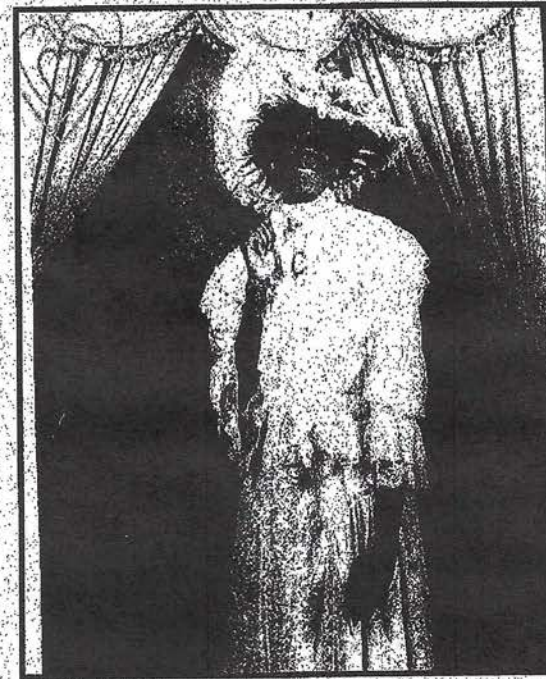


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Smith-Jackson Funeral Home*

**Celebrating the Life**

**of**

*Annetta P. Bryant*



**THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2016**

**VIEWING-12:00 PM ~ SERVICE - 1:00 PM**

**SMITH-JACKSON FUNERAL HOME**

**446 BATE STREET**

**DANVILLE, KENTUCKY**

**REVEREND JOHN D. SHORT III, OFFICIATING**

## Obituary

Mrs. Annetta P. Bryant was born in Lexington, Kentucky, January 6, 1927, to William C. Price and Willa D. Price; one of four siblings. Her siblings John Marshall Drake, Charles William Price II, and Josephine Price Tyler preceded her in death. She entered life eternal on Thursday, June 2, 2016 at Charleston Care Center.

Mrs. Bryant graduated from Dunbar High School, in Lexington, Kentucky. She married John Lee Bryant and from that union she bore five children: Roxanne, John, George, David, and Janice.

She continued her studies in the field of Early Childhood Education. Mrs. Bryant followed her passion of teaching and service in several cities and abroad; including Cleveland, Ohio, Harrodsburg, Kentucky, Atlanta, Georgia, and Stuttgart, West Germany. She rendered her talents to employment with various agencies over a span of several years include Blue Grass Community Action (Head Start), City of Atlanta Parks and Recreation, Economic Opportunity of Atlanta, Atlanta Board of Education, and Army Community Service.

Ms. Bryant was an avid traveler. Her favorite past time was writing poetry. She compiled a collection of poems dedicated to her children expressing her "feelings in simple words of Love". Her poem, At the Top of the Mountain, was published by The National Library of Poetry. She worshipped regularly at Main Street Baptist Church.

Surviving her departure with cherished memories are her children, Roxanne C. Tabbs and John E. Bryant of Danville, KY; George V. Bryant of Wendell, NC; David C. Bryant (Ellenor) of Bowling Green, KY; and Janice D. Carter of Atlanta, GA.; ten grandchildren, Angela, Brandon, Chaz, Lauren, Cameron, Aaron, Darius, Micah, Dyella, Dceighla; and eight great-grandchildren. She also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

## Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

### MOMENTS OF VISITATION

12:00 PM—1:00 PM

Musical Selection

Prayer

Rev. John D. Short, III

Scripture

Cameron Tabbs

Musical Selection

Poem

Lauren Bryant

Acknowledgements/Remarks

(Limit to 2 mins.)

Obituary

Read Silently

Musical Selection

Eulogy

Rev. John D. Short, III

Recessional

### What Can I Say

What can I say that can ease the pain you feel today?

What can I do to show how deep my *Love* is for you?

What can I say that will let you know how much my heart aches to hold you near?

What can I do until the day arrives when I can see you again?

- Annetta P. Bryant -

**PALLBEARERS**

Norman Bartleson  
June Christy  
Everett Daugherty  
Charles Farley  
Raymond Huston  
Ralph Smith

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Vernon Riffe  
Phillip Riffe  
Burchie Logan  
Charles (Chuck) Grand

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many comforting messages prayers, flowers and other expressions of kindness shown to them.

The Family

**Arrangements Entrusted To:**

Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
446 Bate Street  
Danville, Kentucky

In Loving Memory  
of  
**Mrs. Carolyn M. Bryant**  
1941-1998



**Funeral Service**  
Tuesday, September 29, 1998  
11:00 A.M.

Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church  
Danville, Kentucky

Father Paul Prabell  
Officiating

## OBITUARY

**Carolyn Miller Bryant** was born February 8, 1941 to Samuel E. Miller and the late Marjorie Ellen Cohen. She departed this life on September 24, 1998 at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center after a short illness. She was the widow of James E. Bryant.

She was a caring and compassionate mother, daughter and friend. She was a graduate of the Old Bate High School, where she excelled in academics and participated in numerous school activities.

She lived the majority of her life in Danville and was a member of St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Danville, Kentucky.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her father, Samuel E. Miller of Lexington, Kentucky; a daughter, Cheryl R. Moncure of Kannapolis, North Carolina; three step-sisters Mrs. Janet (Allen) Howard, of Forest Park, Ohio, Mrs. Patricia Johnson of St. Louis, Missouri and Mrs. Linda Burton of Louisville, Kentucky; 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 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."

The Family

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Gathering Song.....*This Alone*.....614

### Liturgy of Words

1<sup>st</sup> Reading..... Wisdom 4:7-15

Responsorial.....Palms 103

2nd Reading.....Revelations 14:13

Alleluia.....

Gospel..... Matthew 5:1-12

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful ..... Response "Lord hear our Prayers"

Preparation of Gifts.....*Magnificat*.....447

Eucharist

Remarks.....Rev. Richard Hill

Final Commendation

Closing Hymn...*I Know That My Redeemer lives*.....589

## INTERMENT

Camp Nelson National Cemetery  
Nicholasville, Kentucky

## Honorary Casket-Bearers

James Bryant            Benjamin Yeast  
Melvin Alcorn         Ralph Smith  
Calvin Bedinger       Sidney Stephens  
Noble Johnson

## Casket-Bearers

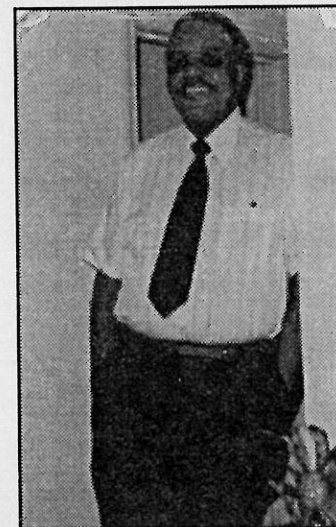
Chris Bryant            Edmond Bryant  
Howard Seawright     David Kinley  
William Jenkins       Archie McCowan  
George H. Fisher       Willie Bottoms

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of James Edmond Bryant acknowledges with sincere gratitude and appreciation all the thoughtful deeds and kindness shown during the illness and passing of our loved one. Again, our sincere thanks.*

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

## IN LOVING MEMORY OF



**JAMES EDMOND BRYANT**  
1922 - 1996

**Thursday, February 15, 1996**  
**1:00 P.M.**

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

Rev. Ralph Smith  
Officiating

## Obituary

James Edmond Bryant was born September 5, 1922 to the late Tolbert and Ruth Bryant, and departed this life February 12, 1996 at the Ephriam McDowell Regional Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Carolyn Bryant.

He was an active member of St. James A.M.E. Church where he was a Sunday school Superintendent for the adult classes, a member of the choir, served as trustee, and a member of the budget committee. He ministered with his friend Steele Harmon to the residents of North Point Training Center providing music and song.

He was a graduate of West Side High School, Harrodsburg, Ky., where he played basketball. He was a veteran of World War II serving 12 years in the United States Army. He was employed by the Whirlpool Corporation and retired in May, 1985.

He leaves to cherish his memory, two daughters, Lenora Christine Bryant of Oberlin, Ohio, and Mrs. Cheryl R. Moncure (Mrs. Ralph E. Moncure) of Kannapolis, N.C.; two sons, James Tolbert Bryant of Port Murray, NJ, and Howard L. Bryant of San Diego, CA.; one son-in-law, Ralph E. Moncure of Kannapolis, N.C.; one brother, Robert L. Bryant of Harrodsburg, Ky.; one sister-in-law, Marie Bryant of Harrodsburg, Ky., one granddaughter, Mary Christine Bryant of Danville, Ky.; three grandsons; Edmond Clay Bryant of Danville, Ky., Phillip Christopher Bryant of Oberlin, Ohio, and Taylor Christopher Bryant of Miami, FL.; three nieces, Ruth Ann Bryant of Harrodsburg, Ky., Emily Bryant of Lorain, Ohio, Anna Marie Walker of Bardstown, Ky.; eight great-nephews, one great-niece and a host of other relatives and friends.

*God saw you were getting weary,  
So he did what He thought best,  
He came and stood beside you,  
He whispered "Come and rest."*

*A precious one from us has gone,  
A voice we love is still,  
A place is vacant in our hearts,  
Which never can be filled.  
The Family*

## Order Of Service

**Prelude**

**Processional**

**Song.....*Amazing Grace*.....Choir**

**Prayer.....Rev. Ralph Smith**

**Scripture**

**Acknowledgement of Cards, Telegrams, Etc.**

**Solo.....*How Great Thou Art*.....Mr. Thomas Smith**

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

**Remarks.....(*Two Minutes Please*).....Ministers**

**Eulogy.....Rev. Ralph Smith**

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

**Interment.....Camp Nelson Cemetery**

**Benediction.....Rev. Ralph Smith**

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

PALLBEARERS

Rodney Welch  
Khaleel Nurideen  
Norman "Ricky" Jenkins

Raymond Huston  
Andre Banks  
Leonard Bates

HONORARY PALLBEARER  
James Matthew Robinson

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family wishes to acknowledge with great appreciation all acts of kindness shown to them during the death of their loved one. May God Bless You.

INTERMENT  
Camp Nelson National Cemetery

Dinner served immediately following Interment  
First Baptist Church



*For you, I'd take your hand, heart and everything  
And add to them a wedding ring  
Cause this life is no good alone  
Since we've become one you're all I've know  
And all this love is for you*

I can do all things through Christ which strengthen me.  
.....Philippians 4:13

**SMITH - JACKSON FUNERAL HOME  
446 BATES STREET  
DANVILLE, KY 40422**

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Ruth Ann Bryant

*The Celebration of Life  
James Tolbert Bryant*

**January 16, 1950**

**December 4, 2005**



*First Baptist Church  
Danville, Kentucky  
December 9th, 2005*

*Rev. Ronald McCowan  
Officiating*



## The Obituary~

*James Tolbert Bryant departed this life on Sunday, December 4th, 2005 at the Florida Medical Center in Orlando, Florida. He had suffered with a chronic pulmonary disease for three years.*

*He was born January 16, 1950 in Fort Knox, Kentucky and he was the son of the late James E. and Gladys Pope Bryant. He was the grandson of the late George and Ora Kimberlin Pope and the late Tolbert and Ruth Duncan Bryant. He was an employee of Sneider Trucking Company and was an avid and gifted horse trainer for over 25 years in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Kentucky. He was a member of First Baptist Church here in Danville and had joined the First Baptist Church in Anderson, New Jersey where he was known as "Kentucky Jim". He was a 1968 graduate of Danville High School, had attended Eastern Kentucky University and was a Navy Veteran. He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Lenora Christine Bryant.*

*He married in 1975 Genevieve McRoberts and to this union was blessed with two children. On February 14th, 2002 he married Doretta Evans. His survivors include his wife, Doretta Bryant; a daughter Mary Christine Robinson of Catlettsburg, Kentucky; a son, Edmond Clay Bryant, Danville; four step-daughters, Sonia Jones of Orlando, Florida, Rosalynn Evans of Brooklyn, New York, Colleen Evans and Stefanie Thomas, both of New Jersey; a brother, Howard Bryant of Panama City, Florida; seven grandchildren: Alexis Robinson, Mykasa Robinson, James Devaunte Robinson of Cattlettsburg, Kentucky; Jarius Bryant, Danville, Kentucky; Sarah Thomas, Vanessa Thomas and Shyla Williams of New Jersey; two nephews, Phillip Christopher Bryant, Panama City, Florida and Taylor Bryant, Oregon and one aunt Mrs. Mattie Cunningham, Harrodsburg, Kentucky and a host of cousins and friends.*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

The Processional

The Selection.....Ruth Ann Bryant

The Prayer.....The Pulpit

The Scripture.....Psalms 23.....The Pulpit

The Selection.....Rev. Ronald McCowan

The Remarks.....The Visiting Ministers

The Acknowledgments

The Resolutions

The Obituary (read in silence)

The Words of Comfort.....Pastor John D. Short III

The Recessional

## PALLBEARERS

Raymond Huston  
Johnny Baughman  
Rev. Herbert Dunn, Jr

David Chenault  
Johnny Raines  
Rodney Welch.

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Phillip VanDyke

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Family wishes to acknowledge with great appreciation all acts of kindness shown to them during the death of their loved one.  
May God Bless You.

Dinner will be served at  
Centennial Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Kentucky

Interment  
Maple Grove Cemetery  
Harrodsburg, Kentucky

Smith Jackson Funeral Home  
446 Bates Street  
Danville, Kentucky  
606-236-5261

*"Celebration of Life"*  
*Lenora Christine Bryant*  
*July 12, 1952 - January 1, 2002*



*January 9, 2002*

*1:00 p.m.*

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

*Rev. Richard Hill*  
*Officiating*

# Obituary

After a courageous struggle with cancer, Lenora Christine Bryant was called home to be with the Lord on January 1, 2002. She was born July 12, 1952 to Gladys Pope Bryant and the late James E. Bryant in Mercer County, Kentucky. She accepted Christ as her Savior at an early age and united with First Baptist Church. She attended Bate School and a 1970 graduate of Danville High School. She was a Bank Teller in Champaine, Illinois, a former employee of Hub Frankel, Nutrition Technican at Oberlin College and Nurses Aide in Homestead, Florida.

Besides her mother, she is survived by a son, Phillip Christopher Bryant, Homestead, Florida; two brothers, James Tolbert Bryant, Port Murray, New Jersey and Howard Louis Bryant, West Palm Beach, Florida; one step-sister Cheryl Moncure, Kannapolis, North Carolina; one sister-in-law Doretta Evans, Port Murray, New Jersey; two aunts, Mattie Cunningham, Harrodsburg and Madge Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky; two nephews, Taylor Bryant, Salt Lake City, Utah, Edmond Clay Bryant, Danville, Kentucky and one niece, Mary Christine Bryant (Matthew) Robinson, Ashland, Kentucky; two great nieces, Alexis and M. Rosemarie Robinson, Ashland, Kentucky and one great nephew, James Robinson and a host of cousins and friends.

## *What Mamma Took*

*Most often when we think of Mama  
We think of what she's given  
The softness of a loving touch  
A gentle guide for living;  
A nightly tip-toe in a room,  
An understanding look;  
But sometimes when I think of Mama  
I think of what she took;  
She took a child and taught it how  
To live this life with pride  
She took those kindergarten tears,  
And kept them all inside;  
She took the hands that longed to hold  
Her child and not let go  
Used them to push her child along  
The way, to thrive and grow.  
Took time to do some other things  
Like shew, and clean and cook,  
And never thought to ask for thanks  
For all the things she took  
Thanks Mama*

# Order of Service

Processional

Song

Scripture

The Pulpit

Prayer

The Pulpit

Acknowledgements

Solo

Brother Gary Johnson

Obituary (Read in Silence)

Remarks

The Word of God Preached

Rev. John D. Short III

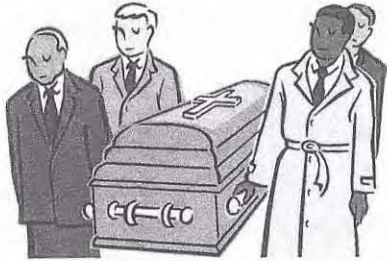
Recessional

Active Pallbearers

Gary Ryan ~ Ricky Parks

Jordan Bean ~ Steve Yeast

Darryl Shannon ~ Gus Parks Sr.



Honorary Pallbearers

Fred Bottoms ~ Chris Short

Jimmy Browning ~ William "Bo" Yeast

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The outpouring of love and support has been our rainbow after the storm. Indeed we are truly thankful for your expressions of comfort. It is our prayer that we give God the glory during this trying time as we thank Him for the Memories.

*The Bryant Family*

Interment

Maple Grove Cemetery  
Harrodsburg, Kentucky

Arrangements Entrusted To

Sims Funeral Services ~ Harrodsburg, Kentucky  
Genie & Toni Sims & Joseph R. McClellan, Owners & Directors

In Memory Of

Wanda Jean Bryant



Entered into  
Life  
July 21, 1958

Entered into  
Eternity  
June 14, 2012

**Service**

1:00 PM ~ Monday, June 18, 2012

**CENTENNIAL BAPTIST CHURCH**

Corner of West Lane & Burley Streets, Harrodsburg, KY

**Clergy**

**Elder J.D. Short, III ~ Centennial Baptist Pastor**

## Order of Service

**“The Bryant Family Shall Assemble for Final Viewing at 12:45 pm”**

Processional ..... Seating of Clergy, Bearers  
**“Closing of the Casket at 12:55 pm”**

Opening Remarks..... Elder J.D. Short, III, Pastor  
Centennial Baptist Church of Harrodsburg, KY

Solo ..... “I Won’t Complain”  
Corey Smith

Prayer, Scripture, & Remarks ..... Pulpit

Resolutions.....Centennial Baptist Church Secretary

Centennial Choir..... Song Selected

Words of Comfort as the Bible Speaks..... Elder J.D. Short, III

Order of Recessional..... Family, Friends, Pallbearers, Clergy, Casket  
With Centennial Choir Singing a Selected Hymn

*Dismiss to Maple Grove Cemetery for Committal Services*

*(Please use your Bright Lights if you drive in the funeral procession)*

*A meal will be provided at the church for family and friends following committal services.*

## Obituary

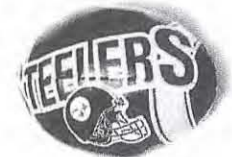
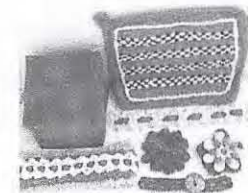
### Wanda Jean Bryant

7/21/1958 ~ 6/14/2012

Wanda Jean Bryant, age 53, Harrodsburg, died Thursday, June 14, 2012 at her home.

Born July 21, 1958, in Harrodsburg, she was the daughter of James and Rose Marie Bryant. She was a 1976 graduate of Harrodsburg High School, was a domestic worker, an avid Pittsburgh Steelers fan, loved to crochet and was a member of the Centennial Baptist Church.

Survivors other than her parents include: two sisters, Robin Bryant, Harrodsburg and Joanne Pope, San Diego, CA; her favorite uncle, William H. Parks, Sr., Harrodsburg; two nieces, Sharon Marie Pope, San Diego, CA, and Charmaine Racquel Ryan, Harrodsburg; one nephew, Ian Duncan Ryan, Harrodsburg; a great niece, Mylie Whipple and a great nephew Chase Whipple, both of San Diego, CA, plus a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. She was preceded in death by one brother, Richard “Louie” Evans Bryant.



## PALLBEARERS

John Segar  
James Williams  
Red Jackson  
Bob Berry  
Willie Pat Fitzgerald  
James Simpson

## 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 annointest 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 ...

Arrangements by  
SMITH-JACKSON FUNERAL HOME  
Danville, Kentucky

## In Loving Memory of



**Lillie Buchanan**  
**April 4, 1897 — May 2, 1988**

**Services**  
**Saturday, May 7, 1988**

**Second Street**  
**Christian Church**  
**Danville, Kentucky**

**Rev. Donnie Walkup**  
**Officiating**

## OBITUARY

Lillie Buchanan was born April 4, 1897 in Crab Orchard, Kentucky. She expired May 2, 1988 at the Casey County War Memorial Hospital Extended Care Unit, Liberty, Ky. after a long illness.

She was the daughter of the late John and Lizzie Fish. She was a member of Crab Orchard Baptist Church. She spent most of her life in Danville with her sister. She attended the Second Street Christian Church until her health failed her.

She leaves to mourn three sisters, Mabel Pope of Danville, Gatheline Corethers of Birmingham, Alabama, and Elizabeth Stephens of Hartford, Conn., a brother, Albert Fish of Danville; several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

*Your gentle face and patient smile  
With sadness we recall  
You had a kindly word for each  
And died beloved by all  
The voice is mute and stilled the heart  
That loved us well and true,  
Oh, bitter was the trial to part  
From one so good as you.  
You are not forgotten loved one,  
Nor will you ever be,  
As long as life and memory last  
We will remember thee.*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Song "Precious Lord" ..... Bro. Howard Clark

Prayer

Scripture

Acknowledgements of cards, telegrams & resolutions

Obituary ..... Read Silently

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

Song ..... Choir

Eulogy ..... Rev. Donnie Walkup,  
Pastor, Second St. Christian Church  
Danville

Viewing of Remains

Recessional

Committal and  
Interment ..... Crab Orchard Cemetery  
Crab Orchard, Kentucky

**IN MEMORY OF**  
**MRS. BETTY MAE BUCKNER**

**PALLBEARERS**

1. Paul Turner
2. Luther Ford
3. Donald Mason
4. James Bunton
5. Edward Gilbert
6. Dwight Williams

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

1. Clyde Simpson
2. Jerry Ford
3. Marshall Andrews
4. Steve Ford
5. Chester Ford
6. George Kindley

Interment, Hill Dale Cemetery  
Danville, Kentucky

SMITH-JACKSON FUNERAL HOME

August 7, 1920

April 26, 1974

**BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Danville, Kentucky

1:30 P.M.  
Monday, April, 29, 1974



**MEMORY OF MRS. BETTY MAE BUCKNER**

**MASTER OF CEREMONY** ..... Rev. C. M. Beatty

**SONG**

**PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE** ..... Rev. Wright

**SONG**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CARDS AND TELEGRAMS** . . . Rev. Home E. Balton

**RESOLUTIONS**

**REMARKS**

**OBITUARY** ..... (In Silence)

**SOLO** ..... by Arthur Lewis

**EULOGY** ..... Rev. J. L. Jackson, New Zion Baptist Church, Fort Springs

**REVIEW OF REMAINS**

**BENEDICTION**

**OBITUARY**

We bow our heads in humble submission to the Will of our Heavenly Father, who doeth all things well, who is too wise to make a mistake, and is too just to be unkind.

Betty was the daughter of the late John and Clara Thornton, She was united with the Jacob Grove Baptist Church at Summerville, Kentucky, at the age of twelve, and remained a loyal member until her health failed.

In 1938, she was united in Holy Matrimony to the Rev. J. L. Buckner. To this union nine children were born. She departed this life April 26, 1974, at 12:25 P.M. Leaving to mourn here loss are her husband, Rev. J. L. Buckner, five daughters, Mrs. Juanita Norman, Mrs. Roxie A. Collins, and Mrs. Naomi Bunton of Lexington, Kentucky, Miss Stella Buckner, Danville, Kentucky, and Miss Betty J. Buckner, Washington, D.C.; four sons, William Ray and Leon of Cincinnati, Ohio, Jesse and Richard of Lexington, Kentucky; two sisters, Mrs. Cleo Thompson and Mrs. Lucille Alexander of Summerville, Kentucky; nine grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Sunset and evening star,  
And one clear call for me!  
And may there be no moaning of the bar  
When I put out to sea.

.....The Family

**ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

James Houston  
Jeff Houston  
Robin Houston  
Charles Daugherty  
Larry Letcher  
Larry Kinley

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Cobras Motorcycle Club

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The family wishes to express sincere thanks and appreciation to all who have been so kind and sympathetic. May God's grace, goodness, love and peace abide each of you.

**ARRANGEMENTS BY  
SMITH-JACKSON FUNERAL HOME  
DANVILLE, KENTUCKY**

*In Loving Memory*  
*of*  
**James Irwin (Ernie) Buckner**



**1951 - 1991**

**Services**

**Tuesday, June 4, 1991**

**1:00 P.M.**

**St. James A.M.E. Church**

**Danville, Ky.**

**Rev. Wink Sweat  
Officiating**

## OBITUARY

James Irwin "Ernie" Buckner, son of Mrs. Priscilla Buckner Riffe and the late James G. Buckner was born April 8, 1951 in Columbus, Ohio. He deceased this earth June 1, 1991.

He attended the Danville school system through 11th grade, graduating from Sedalia High School, Sedalia, North Carolina. He spent one year at Eastern Kentucky University.

He united with St. James AME Church at an early age and was active as a youth in church work. He was a veteran of Vietnam War. He was a truck driver for Roberts Carrier Corp., Memphis, Tennessee. A member of the Cobra Motorcycle Club, Lexington, Ky.

He is survived by a son, Carlos Dunn; a daughter, Teasha Buckner; mother, Mrs. Priscilla B. Riffe; two uncles, Ralph Beard Smith and Noble Johnson; two aunts, Mattie S. Smith and Clara Smith; a great aunt, Mrs. Ophelia Alford; close cousins, Howard Wilkinson, Ralph Boyd Smith and Theresa Johnson, other cousins; and many friends.

*"And when this race is finally over,  
And this poor life on earth is done,  
And I appear before Thy sight -  
Forgive the things I did not do."*

*The Family*

## ORDER OF SERVICES

Processional

Selection #437 *"God Will Take Care Of You"*

Invocation . . . . . Minister

Scripture . . . . . Minister

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Remarks . . . . . Danville High School graduating  
class of 1969

Selection #446 *"I Don't Know About Tomorrow"*

Eulogy . . . . . Rev. Wink Sweat

Recessional

Interment . . . . . Camp Nelson Cemetery

*"Out of the pain of doing  
Into the peace of done,  
Out of the thirst of pursuing  
Into the rapture of won.  
Out of grey mists into brightness,  
Out of pale dust into dawn,  
Out of all wrong into rightness,  
He from these fields shall be gone.  
Not gone, say the saints, but come  
Into our Father's eternal Home."*

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### **PALLBEARERS**

Cecil Ford  
Edward McNair  
Jeremy Collins

Chester Ford  
Mike Burdette  
James Bronston

### **HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Rev. David Chenault  
Rev. James Taylor  
Rev. Walter Taylor

Rev. Henry Ewing  
Rev. James Barleston  
Rev. Richard Hill

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

*The family of Rev. James Buckner wishes to express our love and appreciation to everyone for each act of kindness and support during this time of bereavement. We continue to thank God for all His many blessings, and for all that He will do to strengthen and sustain us.*

### **The Family**

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### **Interment**

Hill & Dale Cemetery  
Danville, KY

Professional Services by:  
O.L. Hughes, and Son Mortuary  
322 East Third Street  
Lexington, KY 40508

## **In Loving Memory**

Of



**Reverend James Leonard Buckner**

**1917- 2002**

**Viewing 11:00 a.m.      Funeral 1:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, June 29, 2002  
First Baptist Church  
200 Walnut Street  
Danville, Kentucky 40422**

**The Reverend Richard Hill, Pastor**

## OBITUARY

On Friday, June 21, 2002, James Leonard Buckner departed this world to be with his Heavenly Father.

James Leonard Buckner was born on March 12, 1917 in Greensburg, KY. He was the 10<sup>th</sup> of 19 children of the late Richard and Georgianna Buckner. He attended Greensburg Public Schools and Simmons Bible College in Louisville, KY.

He accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at the Jacob Grove Baptist Church in Summersville, KY. He was married to the late Betty Mae Margaret Thornton. From this union, nine children were born—four sons and five daughters. At age 18, he was called to the ministry. At age 25, he served as pastor of the Pleasant Run Baptist Church in Campbellsville, KY. Later, he was called to the Bethel Baptist Church in Danville, KY where he pastored for three years before accepting the call as pastor of the New Vine Baptist Church in Lexington, KY. He served for 11 years at New Vine Baptist until God directed him to the Marble Creek Baptist Church in Jessamine County, KY where he pastored for five years. In 1964 he was extended a second call to Bethel Baptist Church where he served faithfully for 36 years until his retirement on December 31, 2000. He was former moderator of the South District Association and served as chairman of the South District Mission Board. Under his 60+ years of pastorship, several ministers were licensed and ordained: the Rev. Clark Wright, Rev. Clifford Beatty, Rev. James Taylor, Rev. David Chenault, and Lic. Gerald Robinson.

He leaves to cherish his memories four sons: William Ray (Heloise) Buckner and Rev. Leon (Frances) Buckner of Cincinnati, OH; Jesse Buckner of Lexington, KY; and James R. Buckner of Camp Springs, MD; five daughters: Juanita (James) Norman, Roxie Collins and Naomi Butler of Lexington, KY; Stella (Winterford) Mensah of Louisville; and Betty (Felix Jr.) McKay of Camp Springs, MD; two brothers: Roscoe Buckner of Indianapolis, IN; and Russell Buckner of Louisville, KY; one sister, Carrie Warden (Bernard) of Silver Spring, MD; and two sister-in laws, Frances Buckner and Julia Buckner. He was preceded in death by fifteen other siblings. He will also be missed by eleven grandchildren: Rosita, James Lamont, Leon Jr., Bernard, Jeremy Todd, Marcus, Kimberly, Chumisska, Troy, Darrick, and Felix III; two foster grandsons: Charles and Teakola; eight great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives; a devoted friend, Ruth Biggerstaff; and many other friends.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Rev. Richard Hill, Presiding

|                                                                              |                                                                                                             |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Processional                                                                 | Family                                                                                                      |
| Selection "How Great Thou Art"                                               | Bethel Baptist Church & First Baptist Church Combined Choirs                                                |
| Scripture Reading<br>Old Testament Psalm 100<br>New Testament John 11: 17-25 | Rev. David Chenault                                                                                         |
| Prayer of Consolation                                                        | Rev. Larry Wilson                                                                                           |
| Solo                                                                         | Mrs. Annette Henderson                                                                                      |
| Poem "A Servant of God"                                                      | Mr. Jeremy Collins & Ms. Kimberly Buntun                                                                    |
| Solo                                                                         | Mr. Benjamin Kinley                                                                                         |
| Resolutions                                                                  |                                                                                                             |
| Tributes                                                                     | Lic. Gerald Robinson<br>Rev. James Barleston<br>Rev. Henry Ewing<br>Rev. Windrell Hunn<br>Rev. Leon Buckner |
| Selection                                                                    | Bethel Baptist Church & First Baptist Church Combined Choirs                                                |
| Acknowledgements                                                             |                                                                                                             |
| Obituary ( <i>Read Silently</i> )                                            |                                                                                                             |
| Eulogy                                                                       | Reverend Richard Hill                                                                                       |
| Recessional                                                                  | "When We All Get To Heaven"                                                                                 |

**CASKET BEARERS**

Dennis Jones  
Michael Johnson  
Steve Ford  
Jerry Ford  
Otis Ford Jr.  
Cecil Ford Jr.

**ARRANGEMENTS BY**  
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
Danville, Kentucky

*In Loving Memory*  
of



**Mrs. Lucille Ford Buckner**  
1922 - 1987

**Wednesday, December 9, 1987**  
1:00 P.M.

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

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

## OBITUARY

On Friday, December 4, 1987, at the Ephraim McDowell Hospital, Danville, Kentucky, God called Lucille Ford Buckner from labor to reward.

Lucille was born December 30, 1922 in Green County, Kentucky to the late Audrey Mae Cowherd and John Frank Ford.

She accepted Christ at an early age and united with the Pleasant Union Baptist Church in Taylor County. When her family moved to Danville, she united with the Bethel Baptist Church, where she sang in the choir.

She was preceded in death by a son, Archie Ford.

She leaves to cherish her memory, a son, Richard Lee Buckner of San Francisco, California; eight grandchildren, Robyn, Sharon, Richard Jr., Renetta, India, Shaunta, Andre, and Sharrona; one great grandchild, Petrice Buckner; two sisters, Mrs. Opal Johnson of Danville, Kentucky and Mrs. Ruby Mae Smith of Lexington, Kentucky; six brothers, Otis Ford Sr. of Turnersville, Kentucky, Jewell Ford of Dayton, Ohio, Chester, Cecil Sr., Walter Lee, and Luther Ford, all of Danville; three aunts, Mrs. Lettie Jackson of Indianapolis, Indiana, Mrs. Christine Robinson of Campbellsville, Kentucky, and Mrs. Leona Thornton of Louisville, Kentucky; one uncle, Rev. Churchill Cowherd of Campbellsville, Kentucky; host of nieces and nephews; cousins and friends.



*Why do we mourn departed friends,  
Or shake at death's alarm?  
Tis but the voice that Jesus sends,  
To call them to his arms.*

*This is just another soldier gone  
To get the great reward.  
She fought the fight, she kept the faith,  
And now she has gone home to God.*

We loved you but Jesus loved you best.

The Family

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Selection *Sending Up Some Timber* .... Campbellsville Choir

Scripture

Prayer

Solo *Save A Seat For Me* ..... Mrs. Alberta Rump

Acknowledgement of Cards, Telegram,  
Letters, etc. .... Mrs. Marzie Durr

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

Remarks ..... One Minister

Solo *Walk Around Heaven* ..... Mr. Ben Kinley

Eulogy ..... Rev. J.L. Buckner

Recessional

Interment ..... Hilldale Cemetery



The family and friends will be served dinner in the lower auditorium of the Bethel Baptist Church on Cowan Street following the interment.

PALL BEARERS

Howe Finley Lodge # 160

HONORARY PALL BEARERS

Deacons of  
Virginia Street Baptist Church

FLOWER BEARERS

Eastern Star Ladies

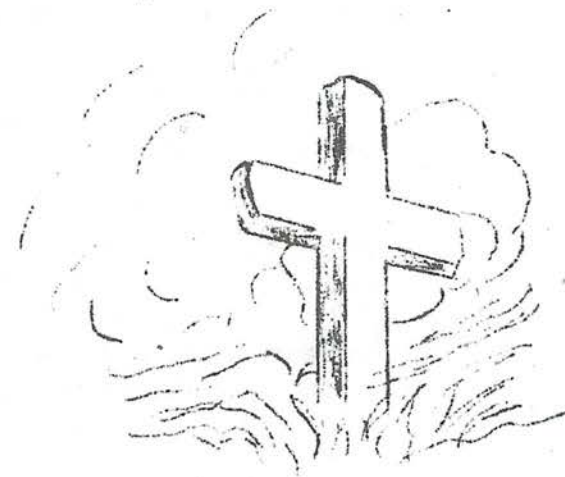
HONORARY FLOWER BEARERS

"Oak Leaf Club"  
"Ye Auld Acquaintance Club"

Arrangements  
By  
ADAMS & SONS FUNERAL HOME  
Hopkinsville, Kentucky

Obsequies  
for

MRS. MARGARET LEE HOPE SLEET BUCKNER



VIRGINIA STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. A. R. LASLEY, OFFICIATING

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1974

2:30 P. M.



## OBITUARY

Mrs. Margaret Lee Hope Sleet Buckner, the middle daughter of Simon and Lucinda Sleet, was born in Perryville, Ky., February 20, 1904.

She departed this life, Sunday, September 1, 1974 at the age of 70 years, 6 months and 11 days.

At the tender age of seven years she professed a hope in Christ and joined the First Baptist Church at Perryville, Ky. under the pastorate of Rev. G. S. Goodloe.

On becoming a resident of Hopkinsville, she moved her letter to Virginia Street Baptist Church. Was a faithful member of many organizations in the church and community.

The deceased was a retired teacher of the Todd County school system with 35 years of experience.

She was Past Matron of Progressive Chapter # 6 O.E.S; Secretary of Phoenix Assembly Golden Rule Circle # 2 and Grand Lecturer of Cecelia Dunlap Grand Chapter O.E.S.

Was married to Luther J. Buckner May 7, 1924. They celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on May 7, 1974 and received numerous gifts, cards, flowers, and expressions from friends and acquaintances

She is survived by a devoted husband, Luther J. Buckner; one brother, W. C. Sleet, Danville, Ky.; one aunt, Mrs. Rachel Peters, Perryville, Ky.; two nephews, Charles Herrington, Jr., Lake Charles, La. and Moneta Sleet, New York; one niece, Mrs. Emma Lou Wilson, Detroit, Mich; other relatives and many friends.

"May her sleep be serene."

--The Family

## ORDER OF SERVICE

|                  |                                      |                          |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Processional     |                                      | Soft Music               |
| Selection        | "Abide With Me"                      | Choir                    |
| Scripture        |                                      | Rev. P. L. Nichols       |
| Prayer           |                                      | Rev. A. T. Kendrick      |
| Selection        | "Last Mile Of The Way"               | Choir                    |
|                  | Soloist - Sister Mattye S. Ford      |                          |
| Church Statement |                                      |                          |
| Acknowledgment   |                                      | Sister Annie L. Striplin |
| Obituary         | ( Read Silently)                     | Soft Music               |
| Solo             | "My Heavenly Father Watches Over Me" | Sister Cora Farrow       |
| Remarks          |                                      | Rev. B. F. Green         |
| Eulogy           |                                      | Rev. A. R. Lasley        |
| Recessional      |                                      | Soft Music               |

Interment

At  
GREEN HILL MEMORIAL GARDEN



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

***Richard Lee  
Buckner, Sr.***

**Sunrise: Dec. 17, 1938**

**Sunset: Jul. 2, 2020**

Services: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 at 12:00pm-2:00pm  
Cypress Lawn - Tiffany Chapel  
1370 El Camino Real  
Colma, CA 94014  
Officiating: Reverend Henry Davis

# Obituary

Richard Lee Buckner, Sr. was born on December 17, 1938, in Campbellsville, KY, to Lucille Ford. The majority of his youth was spent in Danville, KY, being raised by his grandparents, Audrey Mae ("Grand Audrey") and John Frank ("Papa") Ford, and developing brotherly bonds with their 12 other children. Richard attended Bate Elementary and Middle Schools in Danville and also spent many days of his youth working in the fields, cutting tobacco ("there's a certain way to cut that stalk; you just can't go in there cuttin' away", he used to say). He spent his youth with uncles and friends, hunting & fishing all throughout Central KY, and singing in the church choir. He also enjoyed going to the local theater, where he and his buddies, resigned to the theater's balcony during the Jim Crow Era, would toss M & M candy bombs to unsuspecting kids down below!

On March 12, 1956, Richard was accepted into the US Marines Corps, to serve his country (or to get away from the iron-fisted rule of Grand Audrey, some say!). He spent approximately a year and a half in the USMC, stationed at Camp Pendleton in CA, before a knee injury ended his service. Richard received his honorable discharge from the Marines in 1958 and moved to Dayton, OH to live with his uncle and aunt, Jewell and Martha Ford. He attended Roosevelt HS during this time, much to the chagrin of the other boys in school, where he was known as "Pretty Ricky".

In 1960, Richard married Barbara Stewart. To this union, 3 children were born; Robyn Yvette (1961), Sharon Rene (1962), and Renetta Lucille (1966). During the early 60s, Richard spent his time in Dayton and Danville, working as a mechanic and supporting his growing family. Richard, Barbara and the kids moved to CA in 1967, settling in the Dog Patch neighborhood of San Francisco. Richard and Barbara were married for 8 years.

On May 2, 1971, Richard married his 2nd wife, Emma Mae Tobias. Richard and Emma had 1 son together, Richard Lee Jr, in 1972. They lived together in the Haight-Ashbury District of San Francisco, CA, for over 33 years, attending or hosting get-togethers with family and friends, sharing their love of dominoes (little know secret: Emma taught Richard how to play dominoes), and instilling tough, unconditional love into their son. Richard worked as a construction laborer for most of his adult years, being part of such projects as the SF International Airport's Expansion and the rebuilding of the Cathedral Hill Hotel on Van Ness Avenue. In his spare time, Richard loved fishing in Northern CA; attending race tracks with his pal Archie Curry; drinking a cold, 16-ounce MGD; and playing dominoes at "The Domino Shack" on Page St or Foodland's Parking Lot on Eddy St, with Billy, Ross, Roberto, Esco, and Shack.

Richard and Emma were married for 46 years until she passed away on November 26, 2017. In 2004, due to a failed knee replacement, Richard was admitted to the SF VA Living Center, and was living there until his passing. Richard met and befriended many people at the VA, such as Ralph Gibson, Steve Leeper, and Mike Wong. He enjoyed visits from his grandkids Petrece, Shawnte, DeVon, and Otis. Zoe and Dominic, 2 other grandkids, always looked forward to their trip to the VA to visit granddaddy and his assortment of candy (Richard had a severe sweet tooth and was known as "The Candy Man" to his grandkids!). For 16 years, Richard was cared for by his primary care physician, Dr. Michael Harper, who Richard considered more of a friend than a doctor.

Richard was preceded in death by his wife, Emma Mae Buckner, in 2017; his mother, Lucille Ford, in 1987; his grandparents, Audrey Ford in 1987 and John Frank Ford in 1966; his brother, Archie Buckner, in 1982; and his niece Sharrona Ford, in 2007. Richard's uncles and aunts passed before him, as well, including his main "Mush", Cecil Ford, in 2017.

Richard leaves to cherish in his memory: 3 daughters, Robyn Y. Buckner and Sharon R. Buckner of San Francisco, CA, and Renetta L. Buckner of Antelope, CA; 1 son, Richard L. Buckner, Jr. of Oakland, CA; 4 step-daughters, Rose M. Alfred, of Richmond, CA, Velma L. Woods and Sheila A. Robinson-Phillips, of Oakland, CA and Vera F. Robinson, of Antioch, CA; 1 step-son, John C. Robinson, Jr., of Albany, CA; 1 niece, India Wilkerson of Danville, KY; 2 nephews, Andre Wilkerson of Lexington, KY and Robert ("Shaunta") Ford of Danville, KY; 20 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR  
*Richard L. Buckner, Sr.*

|                      |                                                                               |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| PROCESSIONAL         | Minister & Family                                                             |
| READING OF SCRIPTURE | Reverend Davis                                                                |
|                      | Old Testament<br>New Testament                                                |
| PRAYER/INVOCATION    | Reverend Davis                                                                |
| MUSICAL SELECTION    | April Spears                                                                  |
| ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS     | Robyn Buckner                                                                 |
| READING OF OBITUARY  | Rich Buckner, Jr.                                                             |
| FAMILY EXPRESSIONS   | Patrice Buckins, Shawnte<br>Taylor, India & Andre<br>Wilkerson & Shaunta Ford |
| EULOGY               | Reverend Davis                                                                |
| PARTING VIEW         | Cypress Lawn Funeral<br>Services                                              |
| RECESSIONAL          | Minister & Family                                                             |

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# Ford Family Tribute


December 17, 1938, God blesses the Ford family with a wonderful, loving person. On July 2, 2020, God reached down and picked one of his best from his earthly garden and called Richard home to glory.

Let us tell you about our Richard Lee. Richard is the first born cousin of his generation, however, he was a brother to his uncles and aunts. Spoiled by all who loved him. He loved making chow chow ("cha-cha" to some) and mailing it to whomever wanted it. What we wouldn't do to hear his voice again. Richard could talk and laugh for hours on end until you prayed he gets another call so you could get off. He was a talker and his laugh was contagious. Listening to him speak rummage or talking trash about whatever, was hilarious. He spoke his mind...so you couldn't wear your feelings on your sleeve around him. We love him extremely and he's now with our Heavenly Father. He's in heaven talking rummage with all the Mushes and Jervas he knows.

**I have fought the good fight.**

**I have finished the race.**

**I have kept the faith.**



**Rest easy Mush and tell the other family members we'll never stop loving and sharing memories.**

**#BuiltFordTough**

## I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free. I took his hand when I  
heard him call; I turned my back and left it all.*

*If my parting had left a void; then fill it with remembered joy!*

*My life's been full, I savored much - good friends,  
good times, a loved one's touch.*

*A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss. Ah, yes, these things,  
I too will miss.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief; don't lengthen it now  
with undue grief. Lift up your hearts and share with me,  
God wanted me now - He set me free!*

## Save a Seat for Me

*- B.B. King*

*I have a few more  
Tears to shed  
I have a few more  
Burdens to bear  
I have a few more  
Times to give up the right  
For the wrong  
But I'm gonna keep on  
Pressing on the word  
Till my battle is fought  
My victory is won  
But if u make it in Glory  
Be for I do  
Save a seat for me*

*Tell my mother to save(Save a seat for me)  
Save a seat for me(Save a seat for me)  
I'm on my way home(Save a seat for me)  
Save a seat for me(Save a seat for me)  
I want you to save(Save a seat for me)  
Save a seat for me(Save a seat for me)  
I just want you to save(Save a seat for me)  
Save a seat for me(Save a seat for me)  
Sometimes I've been up  
Sometimes I've been down  
Sometimes I've been leveled  
I've been leveled down to the ground  
But if you make it in glory  
Be for I do  
Save a seat for me*

# Pall Bearers

*Rich Buckner, Jr.*

*Otis Harris*

*Kevin Alfred*

*Amiel Robinson*

*Bernard Taylor*

*Lester Peete, Jr.*

## *Honorary Pall Bearers*

*Craig Maxwell*

*Vernon Peete*

*Henry Bailey*

*Jessie Fahrner*

*Devon Taylor*

## *Acknowledgments*

*Thank you to all who reached out to us via phone call, text, or social media. Your kind expressions of sympathy and thoughtfulness is much appreciated. A special thanks goes to the San Francisco VA Medical Center's team of doctors, nurses, social workers, chaplains, and other staff, who cared for Richard for the past 16 years. It will always be remembered. THE FAMILY OF RICHARD L. BUCKNER, SR.*

*Arrangements Entrusted to:  
Mr. Thomas Cromie, Funeral Director  
Cypress Lawn Funeral Service  
1370 El Camino Real, Colma, CA 94014  
(650) 550-8808*

*Program by: Edith Reyes*



### 23RD PSALMS

**1** (A Psalm of David.) 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 preparest a table before me in the pres-  
ence 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 for ever.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family of Gwen Buffington wishes to thank everyone for their prayer, cards, phone calls, flowers, visits, and all acts of kindness shown during the illness and passing of our love one. Special thanks to Dr. Briscoe and First Baptist Danville, Bro. McCowan and Bethel Baptist Church, our dear friend and family. May the Lord continue to bless each of you.

#### Arrangements Entrusted To:

Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
446 Bate Street - Danville, Kentucky  
Smith-jacksonfuneralhome.com  
859-236-5261

# Celebration of Life for Gwen Buffington

Sunrise: May 30, 1956 - Sunset: August 6, 2019



SATURDAY

AUGUST 17, 2019

11:00 A.M.

AT

First Baptist Church

200 W. Walnut Street

Danville, Kentucky

Rev. Dr. D. Briscoe, Pastor

Officiating:

Pastor Ronald P. McCowan

Bethel Baptist Church

309 Cowan Street

Danville, Kentucky



## ***Her Life Story***

Gwen Renae Buffington was called to Glory on Tuesday, August 6, 2019, at Gwinnett Medical Center, Lawrenceville, GA. She was born on May 30, 1956 in Columbus, OH to her parents, Catherine Renee Buffington and Clarence Everett Daugherty. Moving to Danville, KY when she was seven years old, Gwen was raised by her Auntie, June Daugherty Christy and her June T. "Uncle Mutt" Christy all of whom preceded her in death.

Gwen was a 1974 graduate of Danville High School and a Graduate of Eastern Kentucky University, receiving her Bachelor's Degree in Speech and Language Pathology and her Master of Arts Degree in Educational Leadership. She began her teaching career in Florida and then moved back home where she taught in Lincoln County School System, Kentucky School for the Deaf, and finally as a consultant in the Kentucky Department of Education in the Office of Exceptional Children, where she retired from. Gwen was a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, and Blacks in Government where she served as 2<sup>nd</sup> National Vice President, and a Member of The Order Eastern Star.

Gwen loved music.....all kinds!!! Her life centered on it! It was a huge part of who she was. Gwen was an active member of the Eastern Kentucky University Gospel Ensemble. She was a member of First Baptist Danville under the Pastorate Rev. Richard Hill and sang in the Young Adult Choir under the direction of Leonard Bell. After moving to Frankfort, KY she united with First Baptist Church, Frankfort, KY under the pastorate of Rev. Robert Earl Houston singing in the Mass Choir while there. Gwen shared her beautiful gift of song, singing at events, weddings and solos in church. She never said no and was often heard singing around work and home. Her favorite song was "Order My Steps".

To reflect her spirit, Gwen is survived by her son, Clarence Shea Houston, and Grandson, Nigel Thomas Houston both of Atlanta, GA, Brothers, Mark (Sunae) Daugherty, Charles (Sharon) Daugherty both of Danville, KY, Don Boyce, Gil (Vernae) Boyce of Columbus, OH, and the late June Boyce; Nieces' Gina Yvonne Daugherty and Catherine Renee (Ruben Clarkson) Daugherty of Lexington, KY, Shonetta Boyce of Columbus, OH; special friends, JoEtta Allen, Juanita Carmichael Grenz, Nellie Norris McKnight along with a host of family and friends.

## ***Order of Service***

|                                       |                                           |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Processional.....                     | Soft Music                                |
| Scripture.....                        | Clergy                                    |
| Prayer.....                           | Clergy                                    |
| Solo.....                             | Bro. Ronald P. McCowan                    |
| Resolutions and Acknowledgements..... |                                           |
| Obituary.....                         | Read in Silence.....Soft Music            |
| Remarks.....                          | (2 minutes please).....Visiting Ministers |
| Solo.....                             | Bro. Gary Johnson                         |
| Eulogy.....                           | Bro. Ronald P. McCowan                    |
| Recessional.....                      | Soft Music                                |

### **Interment**

Danville Memorial Gardens  
Danville, Kentucky

### **Pallbearers**

|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| Gary Christie    | Brian Greenfield |
| John Gray        | Troy McCowan     |
| Aaron Greenfield | Michael Wright   |

### **Honorary Pallbearers**

Members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated  
Members of Blacks in Government  
Members of DHS Class of 1974  
The Norris/ Daniel Family

The family and friends will be served in the Hill Dinning Hall following the interment.

*"God calls our loved ones,  
But we lose not wholly  
What he hath given  
They continue to live  
With us on earth,  
In thought and deed,  
As truly as in heaven."*

***Acknowledgements***

*The family of Melinda (Lynne) R. Bufford wish to acknowledge with gratitude and thanks, all expressions of sympathy and kindness shown in our time of bereavement.*



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

*A Service of Memorial  
and  
Homegoing  
for*

*Melinda (Lynne) Revely Bufford*



*March 21, 1935 – March 8, 2009*

*Saturday, March 21, 2009  
2:00 p.m.*

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

*Bro. Ronald P. McCowan  
Officiating*

~ *Obituary* ~

Melinda R. Bufford, 73, died March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009 in Cincinnati, OH after a prolonged illness.

Melinda was born to Thomas and Dora E. Revely March 21, 1935 in Danville, Kentucky. She was the second oldest born to a family of five children.

After graduating from Central State University, Melinda embarked on a teaching career in Los Angeles, California. Later, she settled in Shaker Hts., OH teaching for the Cleveland City school district.

Lynne, as she was known to most, enjoyed being surrounded by close friends and family. She and Husband Turner were had many fortuitous opportunities to travel to exotic locations with those they held dear. The stories that lingered from those trips reflected some of her happiest moments in life.

Lynne also took great pleasure in giving back. She volunteered her time with many organizations that provided care to the hungry, the homeless and the shut in. Lynne forged many special relationships along her "Meals on Wheels" route. She opened her home to several foreign exchange students and offered care and concern for them and their families long after their departures.

Lynne loved First Church and was so grateful for its congregation and the solace they provided. She was very proud to be a member and demonstrated that pride in varied modes of participation.

She also adored the Arts and looked forward to her times volunteering at the Cleveland Art Museum.

Lynne spent her last years in Cincinnati, OH under exceptional and loving care from her younger brother Thomas Revely III and his wife Denise. She is survived by them along with daughter Kim Kovach, son in law Phil, two grandchildren Melia and Keali, three sisters, Dolores Alston, Gladys Davis, Rita Smith and nieces and nephews.

~ *Order of Service* ~

Processional.....Soft Music  
Scripture.....Bro. Ronald P. McCowan

CALL TO PRAYER

Congregational Prayer

Eternal Creator and Ever-present Lord, before you our hearts are open, and from you no secrets are hidden. You are faithful in your love for us and abundant in your grace and mercy.

We praise you for the great company of all those who have finished their course in faith and now rest from their labor. We praise you for those dear to us whom we name in our hearts before you. Especially we praise you for our Sister in the faith, Lynne Revely Bufford, whom you have graciously received into your presence. Let your perpetual light shine on her. In your infinite mercy and grace, wrap your arms of salvation around her and grant Lynne eternal, hope-filled life.

As we gather here to give thanks to you for Lynne's life, help us to believe where we have not seen, that your presence may lead us through our years, and bring us at last with her into the joy of your home not made with hands, but eternal in the heavens.

Solo.....Denise Revely  
Reading of the Gospel.....Psalm 121  
Obituary.....Read Silently  
Solo.....Bro. Ronald P. McCowan  
Eulogy.....Tom Revely III  
Recessional.....Soft Music

**Interment**

Hilldale Cemetery – Danville, Kentucky



**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 closed my eyes 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 peace at the close of the 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.

### *Pallbearers*

"Deacons of Community"

Lonnie Benford, Sr.  
Thomas Bishop  
John Calbert  
Paul Duerson  
Tony Tyler  
Ceastor Wright



### *Acknowledgment*

We, the family of Homer Buntin, Sr. would like to thank God for you that have shown so much kindness, love and concern through the calls, prayers, hugs, visits, and encouraging words during Homer's good and not so good days. May God continue to bless each of you is our prayer.

### *Arrangements Entrusted To:*



**W. T. Shumake & Daughters Funeral Home**  
3815 Newburg Road – Louisville, Kentucky 40218  
(502) 458-6214 - phone (502) 458-9851 – fax  
email/Website: [shumakeanddaughters.com](http://shumakeanddaughters.com)

## *Home Going Celebration* *for*



### **Homer Nelson Buntin, Sr.**

*October 18, 1957 – April 30, 2002*

**Saturday, May 4, 2002**  
**11:00 A.M.**

**Community Missionary Baptist Church**  
**4909 East Indian Trail**  
**Louisville, Kentucky 40218**

**Pastor W. T. Shumake**  
**Officiating**

## Obituary

Homer N. Buntin, Sr. was born on October 18, 1957, to the union of John and Margretta Buntin in Louisville, Kentucky. He was one of five children.

He accepted Christ at the age of eight and began his service for the Master. He was a devoted, faithful Christian. At Community, Homer served as Deacon, Videographer, Sunday School Teacher, Men's Day Chairman, Church Custodian and sang in the Sun Beam and Pastor's Choirs.

With great pride and honor Homer played the trumpet, was Assistant Drum Major ('74) and Drum Major/Field Commander ('75) for the Thomas Jefferson High School Marching Band. He graduated from T.J. in 1975, and attended the University of Louisville for 2½ years.

On September 30, 1978, Homer was joined in Holy Matrimony to Margaret Rose Clark. Unto this blessed union God gave them five precious angels, and blessed them yet again with two beautiful granddaughters.

He was employed by the United States Postal Service for 23 years. For the majority of his postal career, Homer was a Letter Carrier and a few years preceding his retirement he was given a supervising position. However, no other job pleased him more than being a Volunteer Sheriff, and earlier in his life he was a Correction Officer for the Jefferson County Jail. Along each step of these journeys, he gained many friendships.

Homer was totally dedicated to his family. On numerous weekends he packed up the family, heading for a day of fishing on the lake. In his later

years, Gatlinburg, Tennessee became a favorite family vacation spot. There was nothing better for Homer than to be with his family, relaxing in a Great Smokey Mountain-Top Chalet. During the younger years of his children, Homer served as PTA President at Luhr Elementary and a Boy Scout Den Leader of Pack 42. Homer was also a black belt in karate and a brown belt in judo. There was no greater Christian, husband, father, grandfather (Ralphy), brother and friend than Homer N. Buntin, Sr.

On Tuesday, April 30, 2002, at 6:00 p.m., surrounded by family and friends, God whispered gently to Homer, calling him home for eternal rest.

He is survived by his faithful and devoted wife of 23 years, Margaret R. Buntin; three daughters, Charesa (Christopher) Chandler, Markeeta Buntin and Elisha Buntin; two sons, Homer Buntin, Jr. and Maurice Buntin; two granddaughters, De'Zjana Buntin and Christina Chandler; father, John Buntin; mother, Margretta Buntin; two brothers, David Brooks and Stanley Buntin; three sisters, Majorie Buntin, Lu-Vern Downey and Evie Norfleet; a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

### 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul:  
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness  
for His name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley  
of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;  
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me  
in the presence of mine enemies:  
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall  
follow me all the days of my life;  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

## Order Of Service

### Processional

Selection.....Choir

Scripture.....Psalm 23.....Rev. Paul Baskette

Prayer.....Rev. Charles Commodore

Solo.....Bro. Jason Peterson

### Family Tribute

### Acknowledgments & Resolutions

Solo.....Sis. Cynthia Butler

Remarks.....(2 minutes please)

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

Solo.....Bro. Jeffrey Peterson

Words of Comfort.....Assistant Pastor Lightsy

Eulogy.....Pastor William T. Shumake

### Recessional

### Interment



Louisville Cemetery  
Louisville, Kentucky

PALLBEARERS

*John Burdette*                      *Bryan Lainhart*  
*Joseph Frye*                     *Ronnie Williams*  
*Wayne Glenn*                    *Wayne Williams*

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

*Arthur Dunn, Jr.*                *Charlie Williams*  
*Johnny Pigg, Jr.*                *Marion Williams*  
*Cecil Pigg*                        *Pete Williams*

*Music By:*  
*Janice Blyth*

Acknowledgement

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

Arrangements by:  
**Ramsey Funeral Home**  
Richmond Ave.  
Lancaster, KY

IN LOVING MEMORY



OF

**ANDREW (AB) BURDETTE, JR.**  
NOVEMBER 18, 1923 – MARCH 30, 2001

**SERVICES**

**PLEASANT VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**BOONES CREEK ROAD**  
**LANCASTER, KY**  
**THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2001**  
**11 A.M.**

**PASTOR BOB BROWN, OFFICIATING**

# OBITUARY

*Andrew (AB) Burdette, Jr. was born November 18, 1923 to the late Andrew Burdette, Sr. and Lettie Jane Tarrance. Andrew was the elder of two children that was born to this union. A younger brother, Tarrance A. Burdette preceded him in death. He was the widower of Carrie Mae Burdette and the father of Garland (Donna) Burdette and Audrey (Richard) Johnson.*

*Andrew accepted Christ at an early age and was a faithful member of Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon, until his health started to fail. He served in the United States Army and was a veteran of World War II.*

*In addition to his two children, he leaves to cherish his memory two grandsons, James Eric and Richard Andrew Johnson; one great-grandson, Jaylen Allen Johnson; a host of other relatives and friends and special caregiver, Pam Cotton.*

## Farewell

*To me for I am gone, I spent my days and nights in ecstasy of my family. I spent my weeks and months in pursuit of happiness that even some of you won't possess...til then... I spent my years doing for those which make happiness, my child. And I am glad. I lived not the purest but the best of life. My days were sometimes shorter than I would have them, but I made it through, and now I must meet the best of all my dreams. So mourn not for me, for I am ultimately happy. I lived, I loved. I have been loved by you. All of you, my final farewell.*

## Farewell.

*For when you come to join me then you will bid farewell and meet the purest of dreams. Mourn not for me but live for thyselfs and be happy.*

— Sally Ziegler —

# Order of Service

## Prelude

*Processional*..... Soft Music

## Scripture

## Prayer

*Musical Selection*..... 'It Is Well With My Soul'

## Resolutions/Acknowledgements

## Remarks

*Obituary (Read silently)* ..... Soft Music

*Musical Selection*..... 'We'll Understand It Better'

*Eulogy* ..... Rev. Bob Brown

## Recessional

## INTERMENT

*Camp Nebson National Cemetery  
Nicholasville, KY*

## Pallbearers

Charles Harvey    Marion Williams  
Otis Williams    Cecil Pigg  
Steve Williams    Johnnie Pigg Jr.

## Honorary Pallbearers

Authur Dunn Sr.    Authur Dunn Jr.  
Johnnie Pigg Sr.

Interment  
Duncantown Cemetery  
Lancaster, Kentucky

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

## In Memory of

### Andrew Burdette Sr.

June 1, 1898

September 19, 1995



Funeral Service  
Saturday September 23, 1995  
1:00 P.M.

Pleasant Valley Baptist Church  
Boones Creek  
Lancaster, Kentucky

Pastor Bob Brown  
Officiating



# Order of Service

Processional

Congregational Hymn "In The Garden"

Scripture

Prayer

Resolutions

Acknowledgments

Remarks (2 minutes) Visiting Ministers

Selection

Eulogy Pastor Bob Brown

Recessional

## -The Obituary-

Andrew Burdette Sr., 97, of 1775 Clifton Road, was called to his eternal rest on Tuesday September 19, 1995, at the University Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington, Ky after a short illness.

He was born to the late John and Tabitha Burdette on June 1, 1898 in Lancaster, Ky. He is preceded in death by a son Tarrence A. Burdette.

Andrew was a prominent Garrard County farmer, he operated Head Water Dock on Herrington Lake for over 20 years. He was a member of Pleasant Valley Baptist Church Boones Creek in Garrard County, where he served as a Senior Deacon.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife Leona E. Burdette of Danville; a son Andrew Burdette Jr. of Lancaster; a step-daughter Roberta Hickman of Danville; two sisters, Lena Sanders and Martha Turner both of Nicholasville; a daughter-in-law Carrie Mae Burdette of Lancaster; 18 nieces, 8 nephews, 11 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren and a host of cousins and friends

### Psalms 90

Lord thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations.  
Before the mountains were brought forth, or even thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting thou art God.  
The days of our years are three score, years and ten, and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away

The Family

In Loving Memory  
of  
Anna Margaret Overstreet Burdette

September 9, 1930



February 28, 2003

Saturday March 8, 2003  
1:00 PM

First Baptist Church  
South Paulding Street  
Lancaster, Kentucky

Pastor David Chenault, Eulogy  
Pastor David McPherson, Officiating Minister

# Order of Service

Processional

Hymn Medley

The Unclouded Day, Glory to His Name, I am bound for the Promised Land, Because He Lives, & Peace in the Valley.

Congregational Hymn

Standing on the Promises

Scripture

Romans 8:1-2; 15-18; 28-39

Prayer

Congregational Hymn

In the Garden

Acknowledgements

Resolutions

Special Reflections

Pleasant Valley Boones  
Creek Pastor & Sister  
Robert Brown

Mt. Pleasant District &  
Auxiliaries Pastor Robert  
R. Blythe - Moderator

Ministers within the family

Rev. Kenneth J. Clay, Sr.  
Pastor Kenny Clay, Jr.  
Canaan Land Family  
Worship Center

Obituary

(read silently)

soft music - Beams of Heaven

Words of Comfort

Visiting Members

Solo

It is well with my soul  
Glenn A. Ball


Eulogy

Pastor David Chenault  
Pleasant Run Buckeye

Recessional

*St. Andrew's Church*  
*7-13-17*

Interment at Duncantown Cemetery



## Obituary

Anna Margaret Overstreet Burdette, the oldest of eight children, was born in the Buckeye Community of Garrard County. She was the daughter of the late Daniel Webster and Hester Warren Overstreet. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Harold "Brud" Burdette and her youngest brother James Darnell Overstreet.

She accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior in October 1945 and became a faithful member of the Pleasant Run Baptist Church at Buckeye. She supported the church in many ways, often working in the kitchen and dining room for many church events. Last year she was one of the senior citizens recognized by the congregation for her service. As a devoted wife, she also was a faithful supporter of Pleasant Valley Baptist Church at Boones Creek. In May of 2000 she was recognized by this church family in a special tribute to widows and widowers. Her most frequent comment was "I enjoy helping others and doing what I can do." She loved singing church hymns and committed so many of them to memory. Not only did she study the Bible, but she also shared her Christian testimony through listening and wise counsel. She prayed for her immediate and extended family, neighbors and strangers, friends and leaders, and numerous church congregations. She encouraged us all to have a pleasing disposition and to allow our best to emerge in all situations.

She was a former president of the Boones Creek Homemakers Club in Garrard County and a former Worthy Matron of the local chapter of the Easter Star. Being an excellent cook and most gracious hostess within her home, she often sampled delicious treats prepared by neighborhood children. She frequently offered strong encouragement for them to do their best in school work, projects, and activities. We all shall remember how devoted she was as a wife, mother, daughter, sister, friend, neighbor, and servant of God.

She leaves to cherish her memory a loving daughter, Dr. Janice Orienda Burdette Blythe of Berea; six siblings, Burnace (Nettie Jane) Overstreet of Peoria, Arizona; Marian O'Neal (William Lawrence) Tucker of Adelphi, Maryland; Daniel Webster (Willie Evelyn) Overstreet II of Louisville, KY; Frances Delores (Robert William) Wright of Louisville, KY; Sandra Marie (Dean Jerome) Scott of Longmont, Colorado; and Wilma Jean (Rev. Kenneth Joe) Clay of Lexington, KY; a loving sister in law Denise Overstreet widow of James Darnell of Louisville, KY; 2 Aunts - Vera Warren & George Anne Arnold; fourteen nephews; thirteen nieces, great nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



### Pallbearers (nephews)

Burnace Daniel Overstreet  
Daniel Webster Overstreet III  
William Lawrence Tucker, Jr.  
John Lee Wright  
Dean Jerome Scott, Jr.  
Kenneth Joe Clay, Jr.  
Anthony Huffman

Kenneth Jerome Overstreet  
Jason Darnell Overstreet  
Robert William Wright, Jr.  
Charles Preston Wright  
John Alexander Scott  
Timothy O'Neal Clay  
Glenn A. Ball

### Honorary Pallbearers

Kenneth T. Anderson  
Lawrence Shearer  
Taylor Leavell, Jr.  
William Martin  
Jesse Tyner  
Thomas Peters  
John Thomas Burdette  
John A. Alcorn  
Jay Taylor  
Eddie & William Sutton

Kenneth Malone Anderson  
Paul Logan  
Cecil Dunn  
John Logan  
Charles Jones  
Garland Burdette  
Joe Allen Turner  
James Thompson  
Arthur Lewis Dunn  
Minister Mitchell Brown

Deacons of Pleasant Valley Boones Creek  
Deacons of First Baptist Church - Richmond  
The Men's Fellowship of First Baptist - Richmond  
Mt. Pleasant District Laymen

Organist - Mrs. Sula Mae Jones

### Acknowledgements

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to those who  
Have been in continuous prayer for us and our loved one,  
provided thoughtful and competent medical and nursing  
care, visited in the hospital or at home, sent cards or flowers,  
telephoned or emailed encouraging words, provided tasty food,  
been a good neighbor and friend or sat quietly to console.  
Whatever you have done to comfort the heart, we thank you so  
much.

- The Family

**PALL BEARERS**

(Active)

Mr. Andrew Burdette, Jr.

Mr. James H. Burdette

Mr. Arthur L. Dunn

Mr. John A. Alcorn

Mr. Otice Williams

Mr. Marion Williams

(Honorary)

Deacons of Pleasant Valley Baptist Church

Mr. Charlie Hayden

*The family acknowledges with grateful appreciation the courtesies, flowers, food, and condolences extended during this period of sadness.*

**ARRANGEMENTS BY**

Smith-Jackson Funeral Home

Danville, Kentucky

IN LOVING MEMORY

OF

**MISS FANNIE BURDETTE**

1896 — 1980



**Friday, November 7, 1980**

**1:00 P.M.**

**Pleasant Valley Baptist Church  
Boones Creek, Ky.**

**Rev. S. G. Redd**

**Officiating**

## OBITUARY

Fannie Burdette was born September 4, 1896 in Garrard County; the second child of the late John and Tebitha Middleton Burdette, and quietly passed away Tuesday, November 4, 1980 at Garrard Memorial Hospital in Lancaster, Kentucky.

She professed a hope in Christ at an early age and joined the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church where she became an ardent worker. She was faithful to her church, and contributed cheerfully with the theme of this favorite song, "Savior more than life to me." She was a member of the Missionary Society and a charter member of the Home Makers Club of Garrard County.

She leaves to cherish her memory, two brothers, James M. Burdette of Lancaster and Andrew Burdette of Garrard County; two sisters, Mrs. Lena Sanders and Mrs. Martha Turner both of Nicholasville, Ky., two sisters-in-law; Mrs. Odessa Burdette and Mrs. Leona Burdette, one brother-in-law, Jerry Sanders, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

*Sunset and Evening Star  
And one clear call for me,  
And may there be no mourning  
at the bar  
When I put out to Sea.*

*The Family*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional ..... Soft Music

Scripture

Prayer

Selection ..... Glee Club  
First Baptist Church  
Danville, Ky.

Acknowledgements, Resolutions

Obituary ..... Read in Silence ..... Soft Music

Selection ..... Glee Club

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

Recessional ..... "Going Home"

**INTERMENT**  
Lancaster Cemetery

## *Pallbearers*

Wayne Glenn, Michael Adair, Terry Brooks,  
Jamie Harris, Bruce Warren and Boyd Marx



## *Acknowledgment*

*Thank you for your sympathy and kindness.*

*It is of great comfort to know that you  
are thinking of us during this time of sadness.  
It will always be remembered by our family.*

*The Family of  
Garland Burdette*



Arrangements Entrusted To:  
Spurlin Funeral Home  
Lancaster, Kentucky

# *Homegoing Celebration for Garland Burdette*



*Sunrise*

September 10, 1953

*Sunset*

June 3, 2019

*Services*

June 8, 2019

Visitation 12:00-2:00pm

Service 2:00pm

*Interment*

Duncantown Cemetery  
Lancaster, Kentucky



# Obituary

Garland Burdette, 65, of Fayette County, formerly of Lancaster, passed away Monday June 3, 2019 at UK Bluegrass Hospice Care Center in Lexington, KY.

He was born on September 10, 1953 in Garrard County, KY to the late A.B. and Carrie Mae Tevis Burdette.

Garland retired from Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington after 15 years in the dietary department.

He was a member of Pleasant Valley Baptist Church.

Surviving is a sister, Audrey Johnson of Lexington; two nephews, Eric Johnson(Allisha) of Georgetown and Richard Johnson(Ashley) of Lexington; three great nephews, Jaylen Johnson, Peyton Johnson and Bryce Johnson, and two great nieces, Bree Johnson and Chloe Johnson. Also surviving are many cousins and friends.



“LOVE CAN ONLY EXIST IN TRUTH.

ANYTHING LESS THAN HONEST LOVE IS NOT LOVE.

FOR WITHOUT TRUTH,

IT IS BEYOND OF ALL OF ITS OTHER ASPECTS:

TRUST, RESPECT, SELFLESSNESS,

LOYALTY, INTEGRITY.

ONLY WHEN WE HAVE NOTHING CAN WE GIVE EVERYTHING.”



# Order of Service

*Master of Ceremony* ..... *Elder Barry Bowman*

*“Welcome Home”* ..... *Lee Williams*

*Scripture* ..... *Elder Barry Bowman*

*Prayer*

*Solo* ..... *Terri Davis*

*Tribute* ..... *Richard Johnson*

*Remarks*

*“Great is Your Mercy”* ..... *Donnie McClurkin*

*Eulogy* ..... *Elder James McPherson*

*Recessional*

*Benediction*

**CROSSING THE BAR**

Sunset and Evening Star  
And one clear call for me,  
And may there be no mourning at the bar,  
When I put out to sea.

Twilight and evening bell  
And after that the dark,  
And may there be no sadness of farewell  
When I embark.

***Obsequies***

of

**MR. HERBERT RAY BURDETTE**

**Thursday, September 28th 1961**

**2 P. M.**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Lancaster, Kentucky**

**Rev. P. P. Baughman, Master of Ceremonies**

## Processional

Selection ----- Senior Choir

Scripture Lesson ----- Rev. Wm. Harris

Invocation ----- Rev. Wm. Covington

Selection ----- First Baptist Chorus

## Resolutions

Acknowledgement of Cards, Telegrams, and messages of sympathy, ----- Mrs. Odessa Burdette

Remarks ----- Visiting Ministers

Solo ----- Mrs. Pearl Buford

Family Obituary, (To Be Read Silently)

Solo ----- Bro. Crother Anderson

Eulogy ----- Pastor S. G. Redd

Viewing of Remains

Recessional

## Obituary

Herbert Ray Burdette was born in Lancaster, Garrard County, Kentucky, on November 4th, 1889, the son of Mary Brent and James Burdette. He departed this life on Tuesday, September 26th, 1961 around nine o'clock at the Garrard County Memorial Hospital, being 71 years, 10 months and 22 days old.

While but a child, his parents moved to Middlesboro, where he attended grade school. His high school training was given in Knoxville, Tennessee.

When a young man he manifested a great interest in sports, and for some time gave attention to baseball where he became very proficient as a pitcher.

Bro. Burdette spent some time as a waiter where he met and made many friends.

In February, 1910 he was married to Miss Margaret Hayden, which union lasted until his passing.

As a citizen he was much interested in the progress of his people.

He joined First Baptist Church, Lancaster, under the pastorate of Dr. R. L. Childs, and from the first proved a very loyal worker. His particular interest was music, so he joined the Senior Choir, Male Chorus, and First Baptist Chorus. He was also a member of the Young Men's Progressive Club.

He was a faithful and loving husband and an industrious citizen.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his companion of 51 years, Mrs. Margaret Burdette; five cousins, Mrs. Viola Johnson, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Lena Williams, Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. Alene Walker, Dublin, Va.; Mrs. Georgia Gibson, and Mr. James Burdette, Louisville; a sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Hood, and a host of friends.

Sadly Missed

The Family

## ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Cabel Jr. Melditt  
Marvin Dismeaux  
Gillise Dismeaux  
Auther L. Dunn  
Marian Williams  
Otis Williams

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Auther Dunn  
Gilbert Beasley  
Crother Anderson  
Judge Cox  
Lewis Layton  
Cecil Black  
Johnnie Pigg  
George Weathers  
Judge Hammons  
William Hayton  
Fred Simpson  
Julian Moss

**Interment**  
Lancaster Cemetery

## OBSEQUIES

for



# JAMES M. BURDETTE

1895 - 1981

Tuesday, June 9, 1981  
2:00 P.M.

First Baptist Church  
South Paulding St.  
Lancaster, Kentucky

Rev. J. J. Evans, Pastor

## OBITUARY

When all's done, God knows the way, He holds the key.

James M. Burdette was born March 1, 1985 in Garrard County. Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Burdette. He departed this life on Friday, June 5, 1981 at the V.A. Hospital in Lexington, Ky.

In 1917 he joined the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church under the pastorate of Rev. Steve Davis. He served as Superintendent of the Sunday School for a number of years. He was ordained as a deacon in 1921, serving as chairman of the board until just recently. Member of the Sunshine Lodge #98, member of Mens Progressive Club, and member of the missionary society. He was a charter member of South District Ministers and Deacons meeting.

He was united in marriage to Odessa Gertrude Jones, July 10, 1919. To this union two children were born, Willa Mae Richards and James Harold Burdette.

We cherish his memory: one grandson Glenn Archie Ball, Orlando, Fla., Janice Orenda Blythe, Lexington, Ky., one son-in-law, Fred M. Richards, Sr., one daughter-in-law, Margaret Burdette, one brother Andrew Burdette, sister-in-law Leona Burdette of Garrard County. Sisters Leona Saunders and Martha Turner, Nicholasville, Ky. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins and devoted in-laws other relatives and friends.

*We pause today to shed a tear, in memory of one so dear, whose life stands forth as a guiding star. His deeds stand out like diamonds that brightly gleam. His many words of kindness and his pleasant and quite unassuming ways will ever be remembered and cherished by all.*

The Family

## ORDER OF SERVICE

- Processional . . . . . *Come Ye Disconsolate*
- Selection . . . . . *Where He Leads Me* . . . . . Choir
- Scripture . . . . . Rev. A. C. Goodloe
- Prayer . . . . . Rev. Leonard Turpin
- Hymn . . . *When the Train Comes Along* . . . Rev. Thomas Kennedy
- Acknowledgements of cards, telegrams, phone calls, resolutions and all other acts of kindness shown. . . . . Mrs. Sylvinea Pigg
- Silent Reading of Obituary . . . . . Soft Music
- Remarks . . . . . Ministers
- Solo . . . . . *In The Garden* . . . . . Rev. Barry Bouman
- Eulogy . . . . . Rev. S. O. Reed  
Assisted by Rev. Barry Bouman
- Viewing of Remains
- Recessional . . . . . *Going Home*

## FUNERAL NOTICES

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BURDETTE, James, age 70, at 6:15 p. m. Tuesday, November 22, at residence, Garrard County. Beloved husband of Mrs. Mattie Burdette; father of Miss Mildred Burdette, Mr. James D. Burdette, both of Garrard County; brother of Mrs. Elizabeth Lankford, Chicago; Mr. William Burdette, Chicago; Mr. Keen Burdette and Mr. Bright Burdette, both of Danville. Remains at Smith-Jackson Funeral Home until funeral 2 p. m. Friday, November 24, at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, Boone's Creek road. Burial Lancaster Cemetery.

*HOMEGOING CELEBRATION*



*Precious Mother Katherine Burdette*

January 8, 1910

January 21, 2005

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 2005  
12:00 NOON

Service held at:

**CHRIST TEMPLE NEW ASSEMBLY CHURCH**  
**516 Goodloe Street, Lexington, KY.**  
**Pastor & District Elder -Anna E. Davis**

*Good bye Grandmother*

*You used to say, that you was going home  
My ears heard you, but in my heart I didn't want to let go  
but there is a better place where mankind can not even imagine  
the peace and the glory that is in store up in Heaven  
you have over come the attacks of the enemy  
Like Paul said, "you have Fought a Good Fight with Faith  
you have laid out the garment of righteousness  
now it up to your dear children to eat off the plate."*

*Good bye Grandmother you was  
so dear to me, but all and all God  
has set you Free.  
From the turns and tears of this world  
and the many prayers that you never stopped praying  
your loving kindness, and your honorable spirit it  
will always be  
God has truly blessed you Grandmother indeed.  
and even I am saddened at this lost  
but you have been more than a spiritual warrior  
you have paid the cost*

*Good bye Grandmother!  
I love you so, even I understand that God knew what  
was best for your dear soul.*

*-Evangelist Tana Clay  
Granddaughter*

***Pallbearers***

James Burdette  
David Baker, Jr.  
Harlin Linton  
George Manier  
Drexel Burdette

Amos Burdette, Jr.  
Leonard Jackson, Jr.  
Burdette, Cromwell  
Rodney Burdette  
Samuel Jackson  
Larry Jackson

Flower Bearers  
Granddaughters & Friends

***ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS***

*The family of Mother Katherine Burdette, wishes to acknowledge  
our sincere appreciation for all the acts of kindness, prayer and  
expressions of love that has been shown to us during this time of  
breavement.*

*We especially thank District Elder Anna Davis and the Christ  
Temple New Assembly family sharing in the home going of our  
dear mother. You have been a great help to us during this time.*

*Personal thanks will come at a later date.*

*Ushers  
Flower Bearers  
Friends & Family*

***Interment***  
*CoHaven Cememtry  
Lexington, KY.*

*Dinner Immediately follows  
The Interment at:  
Christ Temple New Assembly  
516 Goodloe Street, Lexington, KY.*

*Funeral Arrangements by Smith & Smith*





## The Obituary

**Mother Katherine Douglas (Scott) Burdette**, was born on January 8, 1910 in Lexington Kentucky, to the late Amos Scott and Ellen (Wilson) Scott. Mother Burdette passed from this earthly home to a peaceful rest in the bosom of Jesus on January 21, 2005 at her home at 423 Douglas Avenue, Lexington, KY. She was preceded in death by her husband Fred A. Burdette, three children, Ida (Burdette) Jackson, Cromwell Burdette and Johnny Hue Burdette (6 months); One foster daughter, Betty Jean (Hamilton) Gaye; One step son Jimmy Burdette.

Mother Burdette was a Godly woman, who received the Holy Ghost at the age of 6 at her Mother's (Pastor Ellen Scott) church. She was a member at this church until her mother gave it up because of her health. She became a member of The Church of God in Jesus Name on Georgetown Street and remained faithful to the church until her health began to fail and the passing of District Elder Robert Lewis. She was a faithful member of the Apostolic Ky. and Tennessee Council for many years. She received many awards for her service to the Community for her care and concern for children. She was overseer at the Orphan Home on Georgetown Street, retiring at the age of 77. She raised many foster kids, some whom remained devoted to her during her illness and passing.

She leaves to cherish her memories four daughters; Elizabeth Miller, Betty Manier, Ruth (Charles) Manier, Katherine (David) Baker; One Foster Daughter, Ruth (Jerry) Fondren; Four Sons, Charles Burdette, John Henry (Mary Hester) Burdette, Fred (Henrietta) Burdette, Amos Burdette; 38 grandchildren, approximately 79 great grandchildren, 7 great, great grandchildren.; A foster granddaughter, Ann Blake, Valerie Jones, who was very devoted to mother; She raised three grandchildren; Taunia Marie Burdette, Frederick Burdette and Charlotte (Burdette); One sister-in-law, Rachael Scott, Devoted cousins, Donna Dawson, and Joyce Wright; Thelma Porter, a very devoted long time family friend and Deacon Jessie Turner the husband of her best friend Sister Dorothy Turner and many other relatives and friends too innumerable to name.

## Order of Service

|                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Organ Prelude.....                                 | Musician -Terry O'Neal                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| The Processional.....                              | "When The Saints Go Marching In".....The Family<br>Bishops, Suffragan Bishops<br>District Elders, Elders,<br>Pastors, and visiting ministers                                                                 |
| Congregational Song.....                           | Sis. Jonetta Hodge<br>& Sis. Bessie Pinkston                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Prayer.....                                        | Suff. Bish. Elzy Thomas                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Scripture (Old Testament)                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Psalms: 23.....                                    | Elder James McDonald                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Scripture (New Testament).....                     | District Elder Charles Trumbo                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Selection.....                                     | Charles & Raymond Manier                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Medley of Mother Burdette's<br>favorite songs..... |                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                                                    | Sis. Jonetta Hodge<br>& Sis. Bessie Pinkston<br>Back by Choir                                                                                                                                                |
| Poem.....                                          | Katherine Baker                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Poem.....                                          | Larsandra Linton                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Solo.....                                          | Sis. Julia Foree<br>Great Is Thou Faithfulness                                                                                                                                                               |
| Remarks.....                                       | Samuel Jackson                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Special Remarks.....                               | Suffragan Bishop Elzy Thomas, Pastor<br>Christ Temple Church Ashland, KY<br>District Elder Melvin Boyd<br>Suffragan Bishop Eugene Stewart<br>District Elder Charles Trumbo<br>John Burdette, Jr., Elder Holt |
| Solo.....                                          | Sister Katherine Baker at request of<br>Family (Mother's favorite song)<br>When I see Jesus                                                                                                                  |
| Words of Comfort.....                              | Evang. Letha Pasley                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Obituary.....                                      | Read by Donna Dawson                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Acknowledgements and<br>Resolutions.....           |                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                                                    | Donna Dawson                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Selection.....                                     | Christ Temple New Assembly                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Solo.....                                          | Dist. Elder Fred Connors<br>"My Soul has Been anchor in the Lord"                                                                                                                                            |
| Eulogy.....                                        | District Elder Anna Davis,<br>Christ Temple New Assembly                                                                                                                                                     |
| Solo.....                                          | Darlene Wilson<br>"I Won't Complain"                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Benediction                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| The Recessional.....                               | The Family<br>Bishops, Suffragan Bishop, District Elders, Pastors, Visiting ministers                                                                                                                        |

*Turn with Me, to See my Life at a Glance*

## *To Our Beautiful Mother & Our Friend*

*Mother, we will always remember  
your big smile with love in the middle.  
Your eyes filled with hope and pride*

*We will always remember your wisdom and the love  
That was in your heart, and what you taught us  
down through the years.*

*We will always remember how much courage you had,  
And the struggles and heartaches,  
You endured to bring us to where we are today.*

*We will never forget your gentleness and faithfulness  
to God and us, and how you soothe our hurt feelings and pain.  
We will remember that whenever we called on you for help,  
No matter the time of day or night,  
You was always there to give words of wisdom  
and advise us on what to do according to God's Word.*

*You gave root and stability to our family,  
and warmth to the world by your loving tender ways.  
You not only help to sustain your own family, but  
other families as well.*

*We will never forget what you stood for,  
and how you help so many children,  
To grow up to be good men and women*

*Mother you were sent by God to be our mother and friend.  
You will never be forgotten  
Your legacy will live on through us,  
and we strive to hold on to the Godly principles  
and teachings that has come through you.*

*Although God has taken you to be with him,  
You will never be forgotten, and one day  
We hope to see you again.*

*“Love your Daughters and Sons”*

*“Written by Katherine Baker on behalf of your children”*

## **GRANDMOTHER**

*You were full of stories and tales of the past  
Sometimes these stories could last and last  
But we never tired and never got bored  
But instead, listened intently as our eyes asked for more  
We could always count on you to tell us what was right  
You were there to comfort when we didn't take you advice  
You added so much richness and joy to our lives  
And now that you're gone we finally realize  
Your wisdom, love, and that smile on your face  
Your wit and kindness and immeasurable faith  
Your sense of humor and old-fashioned ways  
You, grandmother, can never be replaced  
Your heart was as good and pure as gold  
And though we know you're happy, we will miss you so!  
WE will never forget all the lessons you taught  
We will never forget all the joy that you brought  
We will never forget all the lives that you touched  
We will never forget the gift of your love  
We will never forget the example you lived  
We will never forget how much of yourself you would give  
We will never forget how you gave your best  
So now grandmother, take your sweet rest  
You gave so much, now it's time to receive  
Your blessed award as a child of the King  
We'll try to make you proud living as you have done  
So your legacy will live on in many generations to come  
Now grandchildren the best gift we could give  
Is to do what she taught and live as she lived  
With faith and honor, living a Godly life  
Making wise decisions and doing what is right  
Yes, she has passed on, but to a much better place  
Can't you imagine the smile on her face?  
No more pain, and no more tears  
No more disappointments, sickness or fears  
Just joy and laughter and cities of gold  
Pearly gates and beauty untold  
Yes we'll miss you grandmother and tears will be shed  
But we're glad you are at peace and happy at last!*

*Love,  
Your Grandchildren*

*Written by: Larsandra Linton*



**PALL BEARERS**

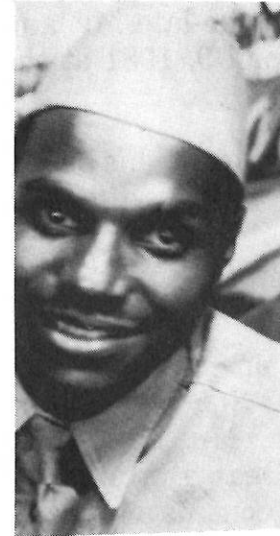
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Jim Singleton  
Eugene Kinley  
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George Lee Harlan  
Johnnie B. Baxter

*The family acknowledges with grateful appreciation the kindness and sympathy of the many friends and neighbors.*

**ARRANGEMENTS BY**  
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
Danville, Kentucky

**In Loving Memory**

**of**



**MR. KEENIE BURDETTE**

**1911 — 1981**

**1:00 P.M.**  
**Saturday, April 11, 1981**  
**Smith Jackson Funeral Chapel**  
**Danville, Kentucky**

**Rev. Thomas Kennedy**  
**Officiating**

## OBITUARY

*The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.*

Mr. Keenie Burdette was born July 5, 1911 in Garrard County, Kentucky to the late Mr. and Mrs. Keen Burdette. He passed away April 9, 1981 at the Veteran Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky.

At an early age he confessed his belief in Christ at the Bethel Baptist Church here in Danville, Kentucky.

He was united in marriage in 1928 to Elizabeth Hooks, to this union one daughter was born.

He leaves to mourn one daughter, Mrs. Suella Walker, one granddaughter, Mrs Sue Walker, one sister, Mrs. Ella B. Evans, one brother, Mr. McElroy "Mac" Burdette, two nephews, Roy and Dean Burdette and one brother-in-law, Sol Evans. A host of cousins and 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."  
You bode no one a last farewell,  
Not even a "Goodbye."  
You were gone before we knew it  
And only God knows why.  
The Family*



## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Song

Scripture

Song

Prayer

Song

Obituary .....Read Silently

Remarks ..... Visiting Ministers

Solo.....Mrs. Sylvia B. Kennedy

Eulogy..... Rev. Thomas Kennedy

Viewing of Remains

Recessional

**INTERMENT**  
Hill Dale Cemetery  
Danville, Kentucky

### ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Bro. Henry Walker  
Bro. Norman McGill  
Bro. Anthony Mays  
Bro. Barnett Weather  
Bro. June Christy  
Bro. Phil Walker  
Bro. Coleman Singleton

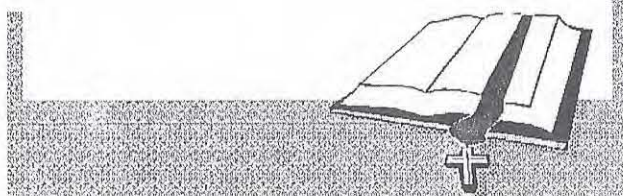
### HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Great Grandsons

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Sis. Leona Burdette, wishes to thank everyone for their prayers, flowers, cards, phone calls, and all acts of kindness, shown to them during the illness and homegoing of their Dear Loved One.

Psalms 100



**Arrangements Entrusted To:**  
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
446 Bate Street  
Danville, Kentucky 40422

**In Loving Memory**  
of  
**SIS. LEONA D. BURDETTE**  
1905 – 2000



**Funeral Service**  
1:00 P.M.

Friday, March 10, 2000  
St. James A.M.E. Church  
124 E. Walnut Street  
Danville, Kentucky

Rev. Keith R. Mayes, Sr., Pastor  
Rev. Ralph Smith, Officiating

~THE OBITUARY~

**Leona E. Doram Burdette**, age 94, of 113 Waveland Avenue was called to her eternal rest on Monday, March 6, 2000, at her home in Danville, KY after a short illness.

She was born to the late Eleazar and Nannie Doram on April 14, 1905 on Clifton Road of Danville. Her husband Andrew Burdette Sr. and daughters Roberta Hickman and Willie M. Adams precede her in death.

Leona was a Beautician and Licensed Practical Nurse and worked at the Kentucky State Hospital. She and her husband also operated Headwaters Boat Dock on Herrington Lake for over 20 years. She was a member of St. James A.M.E. Church for over 90 years. She was instrumental in bringing electric and phone service to Clifton.

She leaves to cherish her memory a step-son Andrew Burdette Jr., Lexington, Kentucky; two brothers Eleazar and Raphiel Doram, Ohio; one sister Lemora Lee, California; nine grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; thirty great-grandchildren; two step great-grandchildren; sixteen great great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

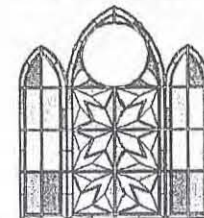
*God grant me the serenity to accept the things  
I cannot change, Courage to change the  
things I can and wisdom to know  
the difference.*

*The Family*

~ORDER OF SERVICE~

Musical Prelude.....  
 Selection.....*What a Thrill to have you here*  
 Prayer.....*Prayer William Riffe*  
 Scripture.....*1st John 3:1-10*  
 Selection.....*Sweet Home*  
 Acknowledgements, Resolutions, Letters, Cards, Etc.....*None*  
 Obituary.....(Read Silently).....Soft Music  
 Remarks.....Visiting Ministers  
 Solo.....*Bro. Troy McCowan*  
 Words of Comfort.....*Rev. Ralph Smith*  
 Recessional

**INTERMENT**



Hilldale Cemetery  
Danville, Kentucky



## CASKET BEARERS

James M. Tarrance  
Oscar Harris  
Fred Mayfield  
Eugene Kinley  
James Lee Alcorn  
John B. Baxter

The family acknowledges with grateful appreciation the kindness and all expressions of sympathy extended by the many friends and neighbors.

Arrangements by  
**Smith-Jackson Funeral Home**  
Danville, Kentucky

*In Loving Memory*  
of



**Mr. McElroy Burdette**  
**1899 - 1982**

**First Baptist Church**  
**Second & Walnut Sts.**  
**Danville, Kentucky**

**11:00 A.M.**  
**Saturday, May 29, 1982**

**Rev. J. A. Landrum, Officiating**  
**Rev. Richard Hill, Assisting**

## OBITUARY

Mr. McElroy Burdette was born November 14, 1899 in Boyle County, Kentucky to the late Mr. and Mrs. Keen Burdette. He departed this life May 27, 1982 at Ephraim McDowell Memorial Hospital, Danville, Kentucky after a short illness.

At an early age he united with Pleasant Valley Baptist Church at Boones Creek. He later united with Clifton Baptist Church where he was a faithful member and Deacon. He was always willing to serve and assisted wherever he was needed.

He leaves to mourn his passing, two sons, McElroy Burdette, Jr. and Lloyd Deane Burdette of Danville, Kentucky; two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Donna Burdette and Mrs. Connie Burdette; two grandsons, Troy Wayne Burdette and Lloyd Deane Burdette II; one sister, Mrs. Ella B. Evans; a brother-in-law, Soloman Evans; one niece, Mrs. Suella Walker of Lexington, Kentucky; one great-niece, Susie Walker of Chicago, Ill.; and a host of other relatives, cousins and friends.

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

The Family

## ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION ..... Choir

SCRIPTURE

PRAYER

SELECTION ..... Choir

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS of Cards, Telegrams, etc.

RESOLUTIONS

OBITUARY ..... Read Silent, Soft Music

REMARKS ..... Visiting Ministers

SELECTION ..... Choir

EULOGY ..... Rev. J. A. Landrum

VIEWING OF REMAINS

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

Interment  
**Hill Dale Cemetery**  
Danville, Kentucky

### ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Johnnie Pigg  
John Lee Bryant  
Arthur Louis Dunn  
George Fleece Rice  
Cabal G. Merritt, Jr.  
George Withers

### HONORARY PALLBEARERS

John Frye  
William (Bunny) Davis  
Eugene Jarmon  
Arthur Dunn, Sr.  
Marion Williams  
Otice Williams  
Garland Harvey  
Johnnie Pigg, Jr.  
Gilbert Beasley  
Cruther Anderson  
Garland Dismeaux  
Marvin Dismeaux  
James Davis

Arrangements Entrusted to: Smith Jackson Funeral Home  
Final Resting Place: Lancaster Cemetery  
Dinner: Will be served in church dining room

*In Loving Memory*  
*of*  
**Mrs. Odessa Jones Burdette**  
**1899 - 1990**



**Funeral Services**  
**Thursday, May 3, 1990**  
**1:30 P.M.**

**First Baptist Church**  
**South Paulding Street**  
**Lancaster, Kentucky**

**Officiating Ministers**  
**Rev. Bob Brown,**  
**Rev. Richard Hill**  
**Rev. J.J. Evans**

## OBITUARY

*"The Almighty is a God of Consolation, Comfort and Hope."*

Mrs. Odessa Jones Burdette, daughter of the late J.J. Jones and Carrie Hughes Jones was born August 7, 1899 in Lancaster, Ky., Garrard County. She departed this life April 28, 1990 at the age of ninety years. At the age of 9 years, she cast her lot for the Lord, and was baptized into the fellowship of First Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky. by the Rev. G.W. Ward.

Mrs. Burdette was the widow of James Burdette, who preceded her in death June 5, 1981.

She is remembered at her church for her faithful service, which included: serving as church treasurer for 35 years, Sunday School teacher, member of two choirs, president of the local missionary society, organizer of the Citizens Cemetery Committee, charter member of the Deacons' Wives Council, and the Womens Missionary Auxiliary of the South District Association.

In 1982 the association presented her with a plaque, in recognition of her 47 years of dedicated service.

On several occasions she was presented with beautiful corsages - her response was always how good it was getting them while she could see and enjoy them.

Outside the church activities were: two fraternal orders; Sisters of the Mysterious Ten, and Eastern Star #74. A member of the Earnest workers club (63 years), 50 year member of the Boones Creek Homemakers Club, serving as its first president, and only member to receive the Merit Award Gold Pin for half a century membership.

To cherish her ninety year legacy are the following survivors: one daughter, Mrs. Willa Mae Ball of Danville, Ky., one son, James Harold Burdette of Berea, Ky., daughter-in-law Anna Margaret Burdette, one grandson, Mr. Glenn Archie Ball, one granddaughter-in-law Mrs. Barbara Ball of Orlando, Florida, one granddaughter Mrs. Janice Orienda Blythe, Berea, Ky., two great grandsons, Shelton Darnell Ball and Damon Maurice Ball of Orlando, Florida. One sister, Mrs. Anna Jones Rogers of Winston Salem, N.C., one brother Mr. Rice H. Jones of Lancaster, Ky.; six sisters-in-law Mrs. Lucille Jones, Mrs. Lettie Peters, Mrs. Leona Burdette, Mrs. Lena Saunders, Mrs. Martha Turner, and Mrs. Pearl Jones. Three brothers-in-law Mr. Andrew Burdette, Mr. Issac Rogers and Mrs. Jerry Sauders; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends

*God gives us each the gift of Life  
To cherish from our birth  
He gives us friends and those we love  
To share our days on earth  
He watches us with loving care  
And takes us by the hand,  
He blesses us with countless joys  
And guides the lives we've planned  
Then when our work on earth is done  
He calls us to his side  
To live with him in happiness  
Where peace and love abides*

*The Family*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

*"We yield our cares to Him whose wisdom is our abiding strength."*

Processional..... *"I am Bound For The Promise Land."*

Selection ..... Come Ye Disconsolate

Scripture

Prayer ..... Rev. Richard Hill

Selection

Acknowledgements..... Mrs. Annie M. Anderson

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

Remarks ..... All Ministers

Selection

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

Recessional..... Going Home

## CASKET BEARERS

Madison Tarrance  
Marvin Swann  
Oscar Harris  
John Frye  
Roy Neal  
Chester Wilhite

## 23 Psalms

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

*He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*He 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.*

*In Loving Memory  
of*



**Virginia Burdette  
1906 — 1982**

**First Baptist Church  
2nd and Walnut Sts.  
Danville, Kentucky**

**Friday, August 6, 1982  
1:00 P.M.  
Rev. Richard Hill, Officiating**

**INTERMENT  
Hilldale Cemetery**

## OBITUARY

On Tuesday, August 3, 1982 at 5:00 P.M. at the Medco Center, Springfield, Kentucky, God in his infinite wisdom saw fit to call from labor to reward our beloved Mrs. Virginia Burdette. Mrs. Burdette was born June 5, 1906 at Greensburg, Kentucky. She was the daughter of the late Willie Marshall.

She accepted Christ at an early age and united with First Baptist Church, Danville, Kentucky, where she served faithfully in the Progressive Club and the Women's Bible Class until her health began to fail.

She leaves to mourn her passing five cousins; a host of relatives; and friends.

*"We may not know why death should come,  
and take our loved ones away from us  
Although our path be smooth or rough  
the Lord knows and that is enough."*

The Family



## ORDER OF SERVICE

Selection ..... Choir

Scripture

Prayer

Selection ..... Choir

Acknowledgement of cards, telegrams, letters, etc. ....  
Mrs. Marzie Durr

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

Selection ..... Choir

Remarks ..... Visiting Ministers

Eulogy ..... Rev. Richard Hill

Recessional

## HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Madison Tarrance  
Chester Wilhite  
Roy Neal  
Bentley Mays  
James Johnson  
John Frye  
Oscar Harris  
James Lynn

## CASKET BEARERS

Donald Prewitt  
Donald Lancaster  
Henry Caldwell  
William Warner  
Ernest Gooch, Jr.  
James Williams  
James Meadows, Jr.

*The family wishes to express their appreciation of sympathy during their sorrow.*

Arrangements by  
SMITH-JACKSON FUNERAL HOME  
Danville, Kentucky

*In Loving Memory  
of*



**Larry Lee Burgess**  
1947 - 1985

Saturday, July 20, 1985  
1:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church  
Second and Walnut Sts.  
Danville, Kentucky

Rev. Richard Hill  
Officiating

## OBITUARY

Larry Burgess of Danville, Kentucky departed this life July 18, 1985, from a fatal accident. He joined the First Baptist Church in January 1981 and served as Deacon from 1985 until his death.

Larry was born June 16, 1947 in Springfield, Kentucky to the late Pearl Burgess Wright and John William Girton.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Lillette Burgess; two daughters, Jacqueline Monique Burgess at home and Oneida Burgess of Batewood Homes; two step-children, Steven Ray and Stacy Ann Ray at home; one sister, Mary Cathrine Girton of Louisville, Ky.; five brothers, Kenneth Girton of Bardstown, Ky., John Carl Girton of Cincinnati, Ohio, Thomas Clark of Anaber, Michigan, Ronnie Girton of Springfield, Ky., and John William Girton of Louisville, Ky.; six nieces; five nephews; and a host of other relatives.

*No one ever sought the Father  
And found He was not there,  
And no burden is too heavy  
To be lightened by a prayer,  
No problem is too intricate  
And no sorrow that we face  
Is too deep and devastating  
To be softened by His grace,  
No trials and tribulations  
Are beyond what we can bear  
If we share them with our Father  
As we talk to Hi in Prayer.*

The Family

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION ..... Male Choru

### SCRIPTURE

### PRAYER

SELECTION ..... Male Choru

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS of Cards,  
Telegrams, Letters, etc. .... Mrs. Marzie Dur

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

SELECTION ..... Male Choru

REMARKS..... Minister

SOLO *The Lord Will Make A Way*..... Mrs. Vivian Troxle

EULOGY..... Rev. Richard Hi

### RECESSIONAL

**Interment**  
HILL DALE CEMETERY  
Danville, Kentucky

*Dinner will be served to family and friends immediately followin  
interment in the lower auditorium of the church.*



FINAL RITES

for

Mr. Burgin Travis Neal

PALLBEARERS

Wendell Clark  
Preston Smith  
Melvin Clutts  
Curtis Jones  
Kenneth Hughes  
Kenneth White



Hopper Funeral Home Chapel  
302 N. Broadway  
Barbourville, Kentucky

2:00 P.M.  
Friday, March 4, 1983

Officiating Minister

Rev. John H. Clark

## OBITUARY

Oh God we trust one who is dear to us to Thy never-failing care and love, knowing that Thou art doing for him better things than we can desire or pray for.

Burgin Travis Neal, London, Kentucky, formerly of Barbourville was born in Barbourville, May 9, 1936 and departed this life in the Knox County General Hospital, Tuesday, March 1, 1983 at the age of 46 years. He was the son of the late Herman Howard Neal. He was a horse trainer and a blacksmith. Before becoming ill he was employed by the Maple Wood Farms, Harrodsburg, KY and the McNeil Stables, Corbin, KY. In September, 1977 he united in marriage with Sherry Parks and to this union one child was born. He was Christianed in the Wayman Chapel A.M.E. Church of Barbourville, which he attended while living in Barbourville. He had four daughters and one son by a previous marriage.

He is survived by his wife, Sherry, London, KY, four daughters, Sherry Lynn Rains, Danville, KY, Sonya Ruth Neal, Galesburg, Illinois, Marcetia Neal, Jacksonville, Illinois and Tina Neal Finley, Victorville, California, two sons, Terry U. Neal, Lexington, KY and Michael Travis Neal of London, his beloved Step-mother, Ruth Neal, Barbourville, one sister, Gloria Hester Neal, Barbourville, one brother, Elbert W. Neal, Erie, PA, three grandchildren, Maurice Walker, Brian Finley and David Neal. Six aunts, two uncles, one niece, two nephews and a number of other relatives and friends.

I can not say, and I will not say,  
That He is dead. He is just away.  
With a cheery smile, and a wave of the hand,  
He has wandered into an unknown land.  
And left us dreaming how very fair  
It needs must be since he lingers there.  
Think of him still as the same, I say;  
He is not dead - He's just away!

The Family

## THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Solo ..... Mr. Mark New

Scripture ..... Minister

Prayer ..... Minister

Solo .....

Acknowledgement of Cards, Telegrams  
and Condolences

Remarks by visiting Ministers

Obituary ..... Read in Silence  
Soft Music

Solo ..... Mrs. Delthimar Renfro

Eulogy ..... Rev. John H. Clark

Memorable Look

Recessional

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INTERMENT  
East Barbourville Cemetary  
Barbourville, Kentucky

*CASKET BEARERS*

*Mrs. Sam Middleton*  
*Mr. Crather Anderson*  
*Mr. William Darneal*  
*Mr. Charles Hood*  
*Mr. Hugh Terrance*  
*Mr. J. E. Adams*

*Smith & Smith Funeral Home in charge*

*Mrs. Elizabeth Burns*

*December 22, 1891*

*July 27, 1968*



*First Baptist Church*

*Lancaster, Kentucky*

*Wednesday, July 31, 1968*

*2 P. M.*

*Rev. P. P. Baughman*

The death angel visited Mrs. Elizabeth Burns at 5 A.M. Saturday morning, July 27, 1968 and called her to her reward. Mrs. Burns had been in failing health for sometime. She was very patient and considerate during her illness.

Mrs. Burns a native of Garrad County was the daughter of the late Alice and Joe Penman. She was also the wife of Rev. Joseph H. Burns who preceded her to the grave many years ago. To this union was born one daughter, Jo Cecil.

Mrs. Burns, professed a hope in Christ at an early age where she was an active member of the First Baptist Church, Lancaster, Kentucky under the pastorage of the late Rev. G. R. Redd. Then having moved to Lexington, she became a member of Pleasant Green Baptist Church the year of 1956 under the pastorage of the late Rev. W. A. Jones, and attended Church regularly until her health began to fail.

She did not fear dying and was ready when God called her. Those who mourn her passing are: one devoted daughter, Jo Cecil Leavell, Lexington, Kentucky; one granddaughter, Mrs. Gwendolyn Johnson, Midway, Kentucky; two grandsons, Mr. Kenneth Leavell, Louisville, Kentucky and Private Dwaine Leavell, Huntsville, Alabama; four great grandchildren, Beverly Jean Leavell, Pamela Leavell, Kenneth Leavell, Jr. and Tracy Lynn Johnson, relatives and friends.

*Tis Hard to break the tender cord  
When love has bound the heart  
Tis hard, so hard to speak the words we  
must forever part  
Dearest loved one, we must lay thee,  
In the peaceful grave's embrace  
But thy memory will be cherished  
Til we see thy heavenly face.*

*The Family*

## P R O G R A M

Program - - - - (Flee As A Bird) - - - - - Organist

Selection - - - - (Life's Railroad To Heaven) - - - - - Choir

Scripture

Invocation

Hymn - - - - - Rev. P. P. Baughman

Eulogy - - - - - Rev. P. P. Baughman

Viewing Remains

Recessional

Burial in Lancaster Cemetry

## *Psalm 23*

*The LORD is my shepherd.*

*I shall not want.*

*He maketh me to lie down in green pasture.*

*He leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul.*

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

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no evil.*

*For thou art with me.*

*Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*

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

*Thou anointest my head with oil.*

*My cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.*

*And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.*

## *Acknowledgements:*

Our family is extremely grateful to everyone (near and far) for their acts and words of kindness during this time of bereavement.

May God bless each of you and keep you in His constant care!

~ The Burnside and Lewis Family

## *In Loving Memory*



*James Burnside*

October 19, 1930 – April 28, 2012

## *Service*

Friday, May 25, 2012 – 12:00 P.M.

Slaughter & Son Funeral Home

2024 E. 75<sup>th</sup> Street

Chicago, IL 60649

## Order of Service

Alicia Lewis, Presider

- Opening Hymn..... *"Amazing Grace"*
- Scripture Reading:
- Old Testament – Psalm 23
- New Testament – Luke 15:11-24
- Prayer of Comfort..... Pastor Calvin Smith
- Dance Selection..... James Burnside
- Reflections..... Family and Friends
- Acknowledgements..... Jean Burnside
- Obituary Reading..... Alicia Lewis
- Musical Selection..... *"His Eye is on the Sparrow"*
- Benediction..... Elder Elyria Clark
- Recessional

## Interment

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery  
27954 S. Diagonal Road  
Elwood, IL 60421

## Obituary

James Burnside was born to the late Lester Burnside and Gertrude Spillman on October 19, 1930 in Buena Vista, Kentucky. He had a brother, Bobby Mayfield. James spent his childhood and early adult years in Garrard County, Kentucky.

James graduated from Mason High School and enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1951 where he served as a cook. He ended his military service and soon after married Jean Burnside on December 27, 1955. The couple moved to Chicago, IL and had a daughter, Angela Burnside.

James worked for a steel mill and later the U.S. Post Office where he retired after 28 years of service. He became a grandfather to Alicia Lewis, born of the union between his daughter and son in law. James fathered a son, James Al Burnside, during his retirement years.

James was a people person. He loved to have a good time and was known to some as "007" because of his fondness of the James Bond movie series. Everyone he encountered loved his warm, pleasant and humorous personality.

James was also an avid fisherman and would regularly take his granddaughter and son fishing on a boat he owned. He also loved to cook and would decline opportunities to be taken out to dinner on Father's Day and other occasions. He would always say he could prepare a better meal than any restaurant. He was not lying.

James' brother Bobby and his parents preceded him in death. To cherish his memory, James leaves his wife, Jean Burnside; his daughter Angela Lewis; his son, James Al Burnside and his granddaughter, Alicia Lewis.

Lovingly Submitted,  
The Burnside and Lewis Family

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Alonza Meaux  
Finley Cunningham  
Glen Walker  
Howard Doneghy  
J.H. Whiteneck  
Henry Tatum

**ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

Carl Walker  
Gary Walker  
Walter Meaux  
Albert Smith  
Isaac Hart  
Mike Coleman

Arrangements  
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home

**In Loving Memory**

of

**Alice Beartice Chenault Burrus**

**August 21, 1919 - June 26, 1994**



**Funeral Service**

**Wednesday, June 29, 1994**

**1:00 P.M.**

**Centennial Baptist Church**

**Harrodsburg, Kentucky**

**Bro. J.D. Short, Eulogy**

**Rev. Boris Carter, officiating**

## OBITUARY

Alice Beartice Chenault Burrus, daughter of the late Olden and Gertrude Smith Chenault, was born in Danville, Kentucky on August 21, 1919 and departed this life on June 26, 1994.

At an early age she confessed a hope in Christ. She was a member of Dividing Ridge Baptist Church in Mayo, Kentucky.

She was united in marriage to the late Harrison Belle Burrus on January 10, 1948, and of this union bore 6 children. Gertrude Burrus, Lexington, KY, Shirley and Margaret Burrus, Harrodsburg, KY, Charlotte and Harrison (Cornbread) Burrus - France Valarie Lilly of Lexington and Anita Burrus of Louisville. Seven (7) grandchildren, Alicia, William and Latasha Burrus, RLashida (Sha), Charles and Shaundrika Burrus-Murphy, and Nashaun Mullins.

Also remaining to mourn include 2 brother-in laws, Charles and Lambert Burrus, Louisville, KY, 3 sister-in laws Margaret E. Burrus, Mary Evelyn Chenault and Bernice Burrus, and a host of other friends and relatives.

Honorable mention to two very special friends, Mr. Davis Burrus and Sarah Craddock.

*"Begin of birth in this world -  
End of life on earth."  
Mama Alice was  
Just passing through.  
She started her career-  
taking care of her  
husband and children.  
She accepted her salary  
of love, trials and  
tribulations.  
Now, the time has  
come to retire, but  
Mama Alice will  
get a good reference  
from us for her  
next job, which  
is with her  
Heavenly Father  
forever.*

*Children & Grandchildren*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Procession

Selection ..... At The Cross

Prayer ..... Rev. Boris Carter

Scripture ..... 23rd Psalm  
(Old Testament)  
St. John 14: 1-10  
(New Testament)

Selection ..... In The Sweet By and By

Resolutions and Condolences

Solo ..... Bessie Henderson

Remarks ..... (2 min. ) visiting Ministers

Obituary ..... Read in Silence

Solo ..... Precious Lord  
Bessie Henderson

Eulogy ..... Bro. J.D. Short

Recessional



She was active in South District Sunday School and B.T.U Convention serving as treasurer of the Marie B. Shield and Stanford G. Redd Scholarship from 1942 -2008, and continued to serve on the committee as an Emeritus member. Amelia was active in the Women Missionary Auxiliary as well. These are a few of her Christian walks.

Only in heaven will the full impact of her life be known, but many can testify that their lives were permanently impacted by Amelia Sleet Burton.

*I've served God from place to place,  
Telling the story, saved by grace.  
I must serve the Lord here below  
Until He says, "It's time to go."  
I must go about, trying to do good,  
Pleasing God the way I should.  
Going home will really be great,  
But I should work here while I wait.  
Still I am yearning more and more  
To make my trip to that golden shore.*

Margaret Cagle, Author

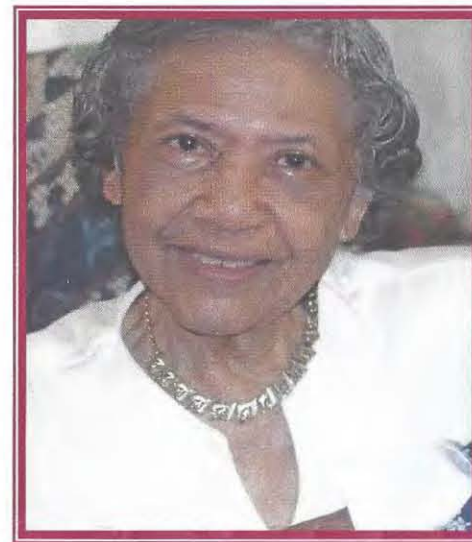
#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

We the family of this exceptional, extraordinary woman would like to express our gratitude in such a manner that would exemplify the godly and virtuous Woman. We thank you for your support, visits, phone calls, and prayers. May God continue to bless each of you.  
The Family

**Funeral Arrangements Entrusted To**  
Stuart Mortuary, Inc.  
Indianapolis, Indiana

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

## A Celebration of Life



*Amelia Sleet Burton*  
1917-2013

Saturday, February 23, 2013  
11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church  
310 First Street  
Perryville, Kentucky

Rev. Gerry Hearn, Pastor

**"May the Work I've Done Speak for me."**

## Order of Service

|                                                           |                                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Musical Prelude.....                                      | Soft Music                         |
| Processional.....                                         | Soft Music                         |
| Selection.....                                            | May The Work I've Done.....Choir   |
| Scripture:                                                |                                    |
| Old Testament Scripture.....                              | Clergy                             |
| New Testament Scripture .....                             | Clergy                             |
| Prayer.....                                               | Clergy                             |
| Resolutions, Acknowledgements of letters, cards, etc..... |                                    |
| Selection.....                                            | Christ Is All.....Choir            |
| Silent Reading of the Obituary.....Soft Music             |                                    |
| Word of Comfort.....(2 minutes please).....               | Visiting Clergy                    |
| Solo.....                                                 | Jesus Promised.....Sis. Kim Warren |
| Eulogy.....                                               | Rev. Gerry Hearn                   |
| Recessional.....                                          | Soft Music                         |

### Interment

Spring Hill Cemetery  
Perryville, Kentucky

### Pallbearers

Michael Woodson, Jr.  
William Thomas Woodson  
Tyrone Johnson Carl A. Walker  
Steve Sleet Edward Sleet

### Honorary Pallbearers

Deacons of First Baptist Perryville  
Brotherhood Choir  
Bobby Burton  
Charles Young  
Norman Fisher

## Her Life

Amelia Elizabeth Sleet Burton was born in Perryville, Kentucky on February 10, 1917 to Cora and Lott Sleet.

She married James "Jimmy" Burton of Danville, Kentucky in 1942. They were a devoted couple for more than 49 years until Jimmy's death in 1991. Her parents and siblings Lestie Sleet, William Sleet, and Thomas Sleet, also preceded her in death.

She was a loving daughter, devoted to taking care of her family from a young age. Upon the death of her sister she helped raise her nephew Ed Fields. She was supportive and maintained closeness with family and friends whether they lived close or far.

On February 14, 2013 in Indianapolis, Indiana, Amelia departed the earthly tabernacle of her body and entered the presence of the Lord.

She is survived by two nieces Gyjuan Sleet Woodson, Indianapolis, Indiana, and Barbara Shannon, New Albany, Indiana; two nephews, Thomas (Cordelia) Burton and J.T. Burton, Louisville, Kentucky two great nephews Michael Woodson, Jr. and William Thomas Woodson; one-sister-in-law- Louise Sleet, all of Indianapolis, Indiana; also a host of other relatives and friends.

Amelia attended the one-room all-black school in Atoka thru the eighth grade and graduated in 1933 from Bate High School in Danville, Kentucky Amelia received a provisional teaching certificate from Lincoln Ridge when she was 18 and went on to teach for 18 years at the all-black, one room school in Perryville. In 1942, Amelia graduated from Kentucky State University with her B.S degree, and later received her Master's Degree from Indiana University. She continued teaching at Bate School until 1967 when she became the 1st African American to teach at Jennie Rogers Elementary School after integration. She retired in 1982 after a total of 47 years as an educator. She was awarded the first Distinguished Teacher Award in 1983, Distinguished Alumni Award in 2003 from the Danville School Alumni and Bate Alumni for her outstanding achievements as an educator. She also served on Ephraim McDowell Hospital Board 1982-1986.

Amelia was a lifelong member of First Baptist Church of Perryville Where she served as Sunday School Teacher, Missionary, member of Pastors Aid, Helping Hands Club, President of Willing Workers, under her leadership, bibles and hymn books were purchased with funds generated from the Valentine's Day Rally, church pianist 1927-1987, Brotherhood, Senior and Children's Choir. She also served as chairman of the Anniversary and Homecoming Committee's for many years. Amelia was instrumental in the purchase of the church Organ and commissioned, Jack May to paint the baptismal mural and it was funded by the Burton Family.

Continued next page

*Active Pallbearers*

*Paul Vandyke*

*Melvin Ison*

*Jackie Lee Ison*

*Arthur Ison*

*William Dismeaux*

*Montez Ison*

*Grandsons*

*Douglas E. Penix*

*Keith Leavell*

*Margell Penix*

*Charles A. Penix*

*Stephen M. Ray*

*Brittan Catching*

*Honorary Pallbearers*

*John Penman*

*John Penman Jr.*

*Davy Logan, Jr.*

*George Lee Penix*

*Ruben Catching*

*Donald Carrier*

*Arrangements By Ramsey Funeral Home*

*Burial In Lancaster Duncantown Cemetery*

*Dinner Served In Dining Room*

*In Loving Memory Of*  
***Catherine Ison Burton***



*October 27, 1926 - February 6, 1997*

*Funeral Service*

*Monday, February 10, 1997*

*At 1:30 P.M.*

*At*

*St Paul Predestinarian Baptist Church*

*Officiated By Rev. J. T. Ballow*

*Burial In*

*Lancaster Duncantown Cemetery*

## Obituary

Early Thursday afternoon the life of Catherine Ison Burton peacefully came to an end at Garrard County Memorial Hospital.

Born October 27, 1926, she was the daughter of the late Willie Lee and Adella Ison. She professed hope in Christ at an early age.

She leaves to mourn one daughter, John Etta Penix of Danville, Kentucky; one son, Mitchell Edward Ray, Lancaster, Kentucky. She has one sister, Ruth Vandyke of Lancaster, Kentucky; two brothers; Anderson Ison and Willie Lee Ison, Jr. of Lancaster, Kentucky, one daughter-in-law, Katie Ray of Lancaster, Kentucky; one son-in-law Charles Penix of Danville, Kentucky; two sisters-in-law, Jeanette Ison of Lancaster, Kentucky and Rose Ison of Lancaster, Kentucky; three aunts, Lillian Warren of Lancaster, Kentucky and Bessie Overstreet and Alice Payne both of Nicholasville, Kentucky; nineteen grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Mary Susie Ison and Della Mae Penix, one brother, Samuel Clay Ison and one grandson, Christopher A. Penix.

### Mama and Sister

God gave you to us for a reason, and took you away to a far away place called Heaven, where there we know you'll stay. You left behind your family and friends, and we all will be waiting, for we know that all things are possible through God.

## Order Of Service

|                            |                   |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Master Of Ceremonies ..... |                   |
| Processional .....         |                   |
| Selection .....            |                   |
| Invocation .....           |                   |
| Solo .....                 |                   |
| Resolution .....           |                   |
| Acknowledgement .....      |                   |
| Remarks .....              |                   |
| Solo .....                 |                   |
| Obituary .....             | Read In Silence   |
| Eulogy .....               | Rev. J. T. Ballew |
| Recessional .....          |                   |

Bobby Burton  
Thomas Burton

Pallbearers  
Henry Walker  
Clyde Furman

Sammy Johnson  
Raymond Hall  
Robert Glover

Honorary Pallbearers  
Shiloh Baptist Church Senior Ushers  
Dayton, Ohio

Acknowledgment

The family wishes to thank everyone for all expressions  
Of sympathy and comfort at this time. May God bless you  
According to His Will.

*I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me, 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,  
Found that peace at the close of the 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 too I 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.

**Arrangements Entrusted To:**



*Baity's Funeral Home*  
911 State Street  
New Albany Indiana 47150  
(812) 948-1151 - (812) 948-9835

*In Loving  
Memory  
Of*



**Mr. Charlie T. Burton**  
May 17, 1913 - April 30, 2000



Thursday, May 4, 2000  
1:00 P.M.

First Baptist Church  
310 West First & Sleet Street  
Perryville, Kentucky 40468

Rev. Willie Newby, Pastor  
Officiating

**“Obituary”**

*Our Heavenly Father, who doeth all things well, called to his eternal rest our brother, Charlie T. Burton, on Saturday, April 29, 2000 at the home of his sister, Mrs. Rosa M. Graves in New Albany, Indiana.*

*Charlie, the fourth child of the late Thomas P. and Minerva E. Burton was born in Marion County, Kentucky on May 17, 1913. He was preceded in death by three brothers, John, James and Bailey, and one sister, Daisy. The family moved to Perryville, Kentucky in 1924 when he was the age of 9. He attended the Perryville Elementary School, Bate High School in Danville Kentucky and obtained his GED in Dayton, Ohio.*

*Charlie professed a faith in Christ in 1928 and united with the First Baptist Church of Perryville where he was a faithful and active member until he moved to Dayton, Ohio. In 1953 he united with the Shiloh Baptist Church in Dayton Ohio and was a member of the Senior Ushers, the Local and National Board of Ushers, Beautification Committee, a Trustee, and taught Sunday School for 30 years.*

*He was employed at the Veterans Hospitals in Louisville, Kentucky, Dayton, Ohio and Lyons, New Jersey and retired from the Government Defense Electronics Supply Center in Dayton, Ohio.*

*He was a Mason affiliated with the F&AM Parham Lodge No. 38 (now combined with No. 45) in Louisville, Kentucky.*

*He bore his illness with patience, being faithfully attended by his sister, Rosa Graves, niece, Barbara Shannon, and cousin, Thomas Burton.*

*He leaves to cherish his memory: a devoted sister, Rosa Graves of New Albany, Indiana; a faithful niece, Barbara Shannon of Louisville, Kentucky; a caring sister-in-law, Amelia Burton of Perryville, Kentucky; a nephew, John T. Burton of Louisville and a host of relatives and friends.*

*Servant of God, well done,  
Rest from thy love employ,  
The battle's fought, the victory won,  
Enter thy Master's joy.  
At midnight came the cry,  
He started up from here,  
A mortal arrow pierced his frame,  
He fell but felt no fear.*

*Sadly missed,  
The Family*

**“Order of Service”**

*Prelude*

*Processional*

*Selection ..... Choir*

*Scripture*

*Prayer*

*Selection ..... (Led by Sis. Mae Dell Walker) ..... Choir*

*Acknowledgments*

*Resolutions and Remarks*

*Obituary (Read Silently) Soft Music*

*Remarks ..... Visiting Ministers*

*Solo .. (“He Knows Just How Much We Can Bear”) . Bro. Leonard Bell*

*Eulogy ..... Rev. Willie Newby*

*Benediction*

*Recessional*

*Interment  
Springhill Cemetery*

## PALLBEARERS

Carroll Reardon  
Glenn Gray  
George Jackson  
Mike Hughes  
Jim Baughman  
Ambers Wilkinson Jr.

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Charles E. White  
Mr. Bill Frye  
Peter Jones  
John Eddie

G - Generous  
R - Radiant  
A - Accepting  
N - Natural  
D - Dearness  
F - Favorite  
A - Assistant  
T - Terrific  
H - Honorable  
E - Earnest  
R - Remarkable

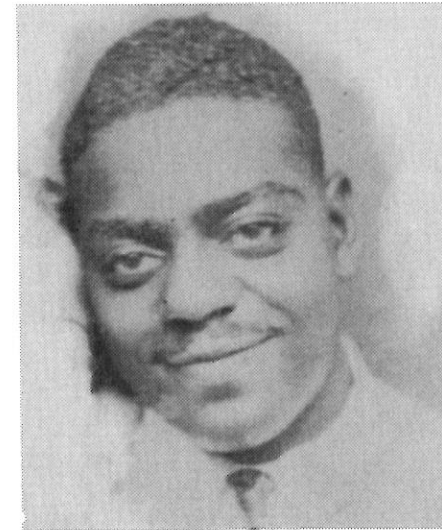
We loved him so  
from Grandchildren

ARRANGEMENTS BY  
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
Danville, Kentucky

In Loving Memory  
of

# David Lee Burton

## 1914 - 1984



Services  
Friday, April 27, 1984  
1:00 P.M.

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

Rev. Evhart Walker  
Officiating

## OBITUARY

David Lee Burton was born in Lincoln County, October 17, 1914 to the late Joe Burton and Amanda Smith Burton. He departed his life on the 23 day of April, 1984.

Dave accepted Christ at an early age and joined the St. James A.M.E. Church.

He leaves to mourn in passing his devoted daughter, Mary Elizabeth Burton, of Danville; 4 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren, and other relatives and a host of friends.

*"He that believeth in Me shall never die,  
Though he were dead, yet shall he live."  
Gone but not forgotten, For God knows Best*

*The Family*

## ORDER OF SERVICES

PROCESSIONAL

OPENING HYMN

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS of cards, telgrams, etc.

REMARKS ..... Visiting Ministers

OBITUARY

SONG

EULOGY

RECESSIONAL



**CASKETBEARERS**

Robert Taylor  
Walter Hart  
Frank Ross  
Henry Nealy  
Bruce Ely  
William Bonds

**HONORARY BEARERS**

James Brannon  
Sherman Hawkins  
Smith Taylor  
George Hardaway

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

*In Loving Memory*  
*of*  
**Mrs. Della Able Burton**



**May 7, 1910 — May 11, 1988**

**Services**

**Monday, May 16, 1988**

**12:00 Noon**

**Greater Liberty Baptist Church**  
**330 Chestnut Street**  
**Lexington, Kentucky**

**Rev. W.L. Taylor**  
**Officiating**

## OBITUARY

*The call was sudden, the shock severe  
Little we thought such grief was near  
Only one who has lost can tell  
The pain of parting without farewell.*

Mrs. Della Able Burton, the daughter of the late Will and Nannie Able, was born May 7, 1910 in Garrard County, Kentucky. She departed this life May 11, 1988 at 4:15 a.m. at the James B. Haggin Memorial Hospital in Harrodsburg, Ky. after a long illness.

She confessed hope in Christ at an early age and joined Greater Liberty Baptist Church under the pastorate of Rev. A.B. Lee.

She was united in marriage to Otis Burton who preceeded her in death in 1967. She had a smile at all times and always had time to assist others.

She leaves to mourn her passing three sisters, Mrs. Emma Johnson, Mrs. Cora Frye and Mrs. Priscilla Beasley, one brother, Elmer Able and a host of nieces, nephews, a special friend, Estella Smith, other relatives and friends.

*Her life is a beautiful memory,  
Her absence a 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

Acknowledgements, Resolutions

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

Selection

Remarks by Visiting Ministers

Solo

Eulogy ..... Rev. W.L. Taylor

Recessional

Interment  
Greenwood Cemetery

**Active Pallbearers**

*Nephews  
Friends*

Life is but a stopping place,  
A pause in what's to be,  
A resting place along the road,  
to sweet eternity.  
We all have different journeys,  
Different paths along the way,  
We all were meant to learn some things,  
but never meant to stay...  
Our destination is a place,  
Far greater than we know.

*-Author unknown*

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

*The family of Douglas Wade Burton, would like to express their sincere appreciation for the many prayers and kind expressions of sympathy extended to us in our hours of bereavement. May God continue to bless and keep you in His loving care.*

*The family*

**Funeral Arrangements Entrusted To:**

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

IN  
LOVING  
MEMORY



**Douglas Wade Burton**

**Funeral Service**  
Tuesday, July 12, 2016  
1:00 p.m.

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

**Officiants**  
Elder James McPherson

~ THE OBITUARY ~

On Wednesday, July 6, 2016, God called Douglas Wade Burton to his eternal rest.

He was born in Garrard County, Kentucky on June 27, 1933 and was the son of the late Leslie and Victoria Ross Burton.

In addition to his parents, he is also preceded in death by his siblings, Rebecca Wilkinson, Lula Smith, William Leslie Burton, Mary Jane Dunn, Mattie Mitchell, Viola Lilly and Kell Boatwright.

Wade was a member of Pleasant Run Baptist Church in the community of Buckeye in Garrard County. He always provided for his family and loved his Oldsmobile cars.

He leaves his devoted and loving wife Essie Burton, Danville, Kentucky; a son, Anthony Burton, Danville, Kentucky; one step-daughter, Lisa Logan, Danville, Kentucky; one grandson, Damian Logan; one great grandson, Miles Logan all of Danville, Kentucky; also his nieces, nephews, cousins and a sister-in-law Eustatia Johnson, Danville, Kentucky.



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

John 14: 1-3

~ ORDER OF SERVICE ~

Elder James McPherson, Officiating

Musical Prelude.....

Scripture .....Clergy

Prayer.....Clergy

Selection.....

Acknowledgments, Cards, Letters, etc.....

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

Remarks.....Visiting Ministers

Selection.....

Eulogy.....Elder James McPherson

Recessional.....

**INTERMENT**



Hilldale Cemetery  
Danville, Kentucky

## *Pallbearers*

Carl H. Chapman  
Walter C. Holder, Sr.  
Leroy Caldwell, Sr.

James A. Cunningham  
Tyrone King  
Frank J. Minter

*"Miss Me...But Let Me Go"*

*When I come to the end of the road  
and the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,  
why cry for a soul set free?*

*Miss me a little...but not too long,  
and not with your head bowed too low.  
Remember the love that we once shared,  
Miss Me...But Let Me Go.*

*For this is a journey that we all must take  
and each must go alone,*

*It's all a part of the Master's plan,  
A step on the road to home.*

*When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know,  
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.  
Miss Me...But Let Me Go.*



## *Acknowledgment*

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

## *Arrangements Entrusted To:*

**A. D. Porter & Sons Funeral Home**  
1300 West Chestnut Street - Louisville, Kentucky 40203  
(502) 587-9678

## *In Loving Memory Of* **Elizabeth Lucille Cole Burton**



1924 - 2000

Tuesday, April 25, 2000  
11:00 A.M.

Zion Baptist Church  
2200 West Muhammad Ali Blvd.  
Louisville, Kentucky

Dr. H. D. Cockerham  
Officiating

## Obituary

Early Good Friday Morning April 21, 2000, the Angel of Peace called Elizabeth Lucille Cole Burton home to rest.

Elizabeth was born November 9, 1924, in Louisville (Jefferson County) Kentucky to the parentage of the late Charles and Estella Cole.

She spent her early years in Louisville and attended public school and was a graduate of Louisville Municipal College. She was a retired Teacher of the Louisville and Jefferson County Public School System.

Elizabeth accepted Christ at an early age and united with Coke United Methodist Church. Later she joined Zion Baptist Church. She was united in Holy Matrimony on September 11, 1948, to Bailey W. Burton, who preceded her in death. Though she bore no children, she was always involved in the lives of the children she taught and the lives of her nieces and nephews.

Elizabeth was a kind and gentle person who loved her family and friends. She was pleasant with a smile on her face and had a kind word for everyone. Surely, she was a person with a humble heart.

Elizabeth remained active in church work, she was a member of the Senior Choir, November Month Club and the Missionary Union at Zion. Elizabeth was also a member of the Golden Chapter #8 of Eastern Star.

Her loving memory will be cherished by her nephew, Raymond L. Jeffries, Sr. and his wife, Watana and their son, Raymond, Jr.; her nieces, Regina Draper, Beverly Teague and Barbara Shannon and host of other nieces and nephews; two sisters-in-law, Amelia Burton and Rosa M. Graves; one brother-in-law, Charlie T. Burton and a host of relatives and friends.

## Order Of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection.....Choir

Scripture

Prayer

Acknowledgments

Church Paper

Solo.....Rev. Patricia-Whalen

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

Remarks.....Visiting Ministers

Selection.....Choir

Eulogy.....Dr. H. D. Cockerham

Benediction

Recessional

Interment  
Highland Memory Gardens

IN LOVING MEMORY

OF



JAMES A. BURTON

1902 - 1991

Tuesday, July 30, 1991  
1:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church  
Perryville, Kentucky

Rev. Willie Stewart - Master of Ceremonies  
Rev. Willie Newby, Jr. - Pastor

Tribute from Wife  
*Should You Go First*

*Should you go first and I remain,  
to walk the road alone,  
I'll live in memory's garden, dear,  
with happy days we've known  
In spring I'll watch for roses red,  
when fades the lilac blue  
In early fall when brown leaves fall  
I'll catch a glimpse of you.*

*Should you go first and I remain,  
one thing I'd have you do,  
Walk slowly down that long, lone path  
for soon I'll follow you.  
I'll want to know each step you take  
that I may walk the same,  
For some day down that lonely road,  
you'll hear me call your name.*

Active Pallbearers

Sammy Johnson  
Clyde Furman  
Raymond Sleet

Edward Sleet  
J.W. Peters  
Henry Walker

Honorary Pallbearers

Buford "Boots" Bottoms  
Acey Mundy  
Dr. Quinn Bailey  
Wendrell Hunn, Sr.  
Alan White  
Frank Jones  
Mike Wilder  
Lyle Harmon  
Oscar Poe  
Dr. Kenneth Wall

Leslie "Leck" Mays  
Raymond Hall  
Wm. "Bunny" Davis  
Madison Tarrance  
Dr. Charles Sisk  
John W. Walker  
Allie Gray  
John Frye  
Fred Douglas  
E.R. Purdom

Words of Thanks

The family wishes to thank everyone for the act of kindness during the illness and the passing of Brother Burton.

The Family

Arrangements and special thanks to Wilder Funeral Home.

ORDER OF SERVICE

- Master of Ceremonies . . . . . Rev. Willie Stewart
- Processional
- Selection . . . . . Choral Voices
- Scripture . . . . . Rev. T. Chambers
- Prayer
- Selection . . . . . Brotherhood Chorus
- Acknowledgements . . . . . Sister Lucy Stephens  
Alpha Upsilon Sorority
- Resolutions
- Solo . . . . . Sister Mae D. Walker
- Reading of the Obituary . . . . . silently
- Remarks . . . . . Senior citizens, Mike Wilder  
South District Association
- Solo . . . . . Leonard Bell
- Eulogy . . . . . Rev. Willie Newby, Jr.
- Recessional

Interment  
Perryville Cemetery

Relatives and friends will be served in the dining area.

*Sunset and evening star  
And one clear call for me!  
And may there be no moaning of the bar,  
When I put out to sea.*

OBITUARY

James Albert Burton was born July 29, 1902 in Boyle County, Kentucky, to the late Thomas P. and Minerva E. Burton, one of 6 children.

He bore his physical afflictions patiently and triumphantly; he peacefully departed this life on Saturday, July 27, 1991 at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center after a long illness.

He was educated in the public schools of Aliceton, Kentucky.

He joined Goodloe Chapel in 1914, later he moved to First Baptist Perryville where he was a faithful and active member for a number of years until health prevented his attendance. He served as church treasurer for 63 years. Served as chairman of the Deacon board, assistant Sunday school superintendant, member and treasurer of the Brotherhood Club and other organizations of the church.

In June 1942, he was married to Amelia Sleet and remained a loving and devoted husband for forty-nine years.

As a community leader, he was one of the first blacks to serve on Boyle County's grand and petit juries. He served as city councilman for fourteen years and a member of the senior citizen board for eleven years. He also had served as a board member of the South District Association Executive Board.

James leaves a heritage of unselfish service, love and kindness and living a fruitful spiritual life. None knew him but to love him, none spoke of him but to praise him.

He leaves to cherish his memories a devoted and loving wife Amelia Burton, a brother Charlie T. Burton, Dayton, Ohio; a sister Rosa M. Graves, New Albany, Indiana; a nephew, two nieces; three sister-in-laws, Elizabeth Burton, Louise Sleet, Sarah Downs; a brother-in-law Thomas Sleet; and other relatives and friends.

The family





OBITUARY

ORDER OF SERVICE

Lillian Burton was born on November 10, 1889 in Somerset, Kentucky to Cordelia and Andrew Davis. She was the eldest of eleven ( 11 ) Children.

She was Converted and Baptized at an early age . When she moved to Danville, Kentucky, she became an active member of the Church Of GOD under the Leadership of Rev. Smith, then Rev. Weathers.

She was united in Holy Matrimony with Virgil Woods in the year 1920 and to this union were born two children; a son, Virgil Jr. and a daughter, Thelma ( The latter preceded her in death).

A Second marriage was to Thomas Burton, at which time two ( 2 ) Step-Daughters and two ( 2 ) Step-Sons were made a part of her family.

In the year 1972, she went to San Francisco, California to make her home with her Son and her Daughter - in - Law.

She departed this life on Tuesday - October 20, 1981 in San Francisco, California.

She leaves to Cherish her Memory- One Son, Virgil Jr. and one daughter - in - law, Gladys Woods of San Francisco, California; Six (6) Grand - Children; two (2) Great - G and - Children; Three Sisters - Flora Gaines and Mildred Dunn of Lexington ,Ky. and Laverna Johnson of Cincinnati, Ohio; A Cousin- Josephine Pate of Cincinnati, Ohio; Neices, Nephews and a host of Other Relatives and Friends.

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" THOSE WHOM WE LOVE GO OUT OF SIGHT  
BUT NEVER OUT OF MIND;  
THEY ARE CHERISHED IN THE HEARTS  
OF THOSE THEY LEAVE BEHIND. "

THE FAMILY

- PRELUDE
- PROCESSIONAL
- SELECTION ..... CHOIRS
- SCRIPTURE
- PRAYER
- SELECTION ..... CHOIRS
- RESOLUTIONS .....MRS. CARRIE BELL
- OBITUARY ..... Silent Reading .....Soft Music
- SOLO .....MR. ROBERT BROWN 111
- REMARKS .....REV. F.B. LAUDERDALE
- EULOGY ..... REV. WEATHERS  
(Danville, Ky .)
- RECESSIONAL

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The Family Acknowledge with Grateful A  
Appreciation all the Courtesies extended during  
this Period of Sadness.

~ Pallbearers ~

Nephews

*A Tribute To My Wife*



*I love you my dear wife Melzie for all the years we shared.  
Your faith and hope in Christ was shown everyday of your life.  
God kept His loving arms around you and blessed our life together.*

*I will miss your gentle face and smile. You made our house a home.  
I truly appreciated all you said and did. If I ever forgot to tell you,  
I'll tell you when we meet again in heaven.*

*You are not forgotten loved one nor will you ever be.  
As long as life and memory last I will love thee.*

*Your Husband, "Burt"*

~ Acknowledgment ~

The family of **Melzie Burton** wishes to express their most heartfelt gratitude for your many acts of love and kindness.

*Chicago, Illinois -Professional Services Entrusted To:*

**EVANS FUNERAL HOME, LTD.**

6453 South Ashland Avenue

Chicago, Illinois 60636

(773) 925-0800

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*Lexington, Kentucky -Professional Services Entrusted To:*

**FENDER & FENDER DIRECTORS**

Lexington, Kentucky

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*In Loving Memory of*



*Melzie King Earl Burton*

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2004**

Wake: 9:00 A.M.

Funeral 10:00 A.M

*Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church*

45th Place & Princeton Avenue

Chicago, Illinois 60609

**Rev. Clay Evans, Founder - Officiating**

**Rev. Charles Jenkins, Pastor**

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**SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 2005**

12:00 Noon

*First Baptist Church Springfield*

336 High Street

Springfield, Kentucky

**Rev. Windrell Hunn, Jr., Pastor**

~Celebrating the life of~  
*Melzie King Earl Burton*

*Melzie King Earl Burton* was born to the late Charlie Davis Shaffer and Willie King on September 2, 1924, in Tunica, Mississippi. Melzie was preceded in death by her stepfather, Richard Shaffer, stepson, Robert Burton, and her beloved pet "Patches".

*Melzie* was a graduate of Windell Phillips High School and attended Olive Harvey College.

*Melzie* confessed her hope in Christ at an early age and united with the Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Clay Evans. Melzie was an active member for fifty (50) plus years where she sang in the choir. Melzie was also a back up singer with the late Rev. C. L. Franklin, the Caravans, and several other gospel groups.

*Melzie* was employed as a Centrack operator for Sears, Roebuck and Co. for several years before retiring in 1988.

*Melzie* departed this life after a brief illness at Ingalls Memorial Hospital at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, December 26, 2004.

*Melzie* leaves to cherish her memories: husband, Simon Thomas "S.T." Burton; granddaughter, Brittany Burton; great grandson, Tyler of Louisville, KY; brothers, Kenneth Shaffer of Chicago, IL, Taft Shaffer of California; sisters, Rosa Norman, Dolores Shaffer, Vivian Shaffer, Rainey Williams, Travis Duckworth and Toni Price, all of Chicago, IL; mother-in-law, Rosa Lee Burton of Springfield, KY; several nieces, nephews, a special nephew, Andrew "Man" Price; and a host of other family members and friends.

~Order of Service~

Processional

Organ Prelude

Viewing of Remains - Casket will be closed, not to be reopened

Selection. . . . . Ms. Loretta Oliver

Scripture. . . . . Old Testament

New Testamen

Prayer

Acknowledgment of Cards & Telegrams

Resolutions. . . . . Combined Choirs - Mrs. Dorothy Andersor

Fellowship M. B. Church - Ms. Celestine Wes

Selection. . . . . Ms. Loretta Olive

Remarks . . . . . Mrs. Loudella Evans Rei

Tribute From The Family. . . . . Ms. Yohanda Alle

Obituary. . . . . Read Silentl

Eulogy. . . . . Rev. Clay Evans

Recessional



~Interment~

**Goodloe's Chapel Cemetery**

**Springfield, Kentucky**

## PALLBEARERS

|                |                    |
|----------------|--------------------|
| William Jones  | Marshall Lee Edlen |
| Warric Goatley | William Barnes     |
| William Houge  | Rick Sepulvado     |
| LeRoy Thompson | George Wicks       |

## Acknowledgment

Perhaps you sang a lovely song or sat quietly  
in a chair;  
Perhaps you sent beautiful flowers if so,  
we saw them there.  
Perhaps you sent or spoke kind words as  
any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought  
of us that day;  
Perhaps you prepared some tasty food or  
maybe furnished a car;  
Perhaps you rendered a service unseen  
near at hand or from afar;  
Whatever you did to console our hearts  
We thank you so much,  
Whatever the part.

The Family

### In Charge:

## W. P. Porter Mortuary

2611 VIRGINIA AVENUE  
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY 40211

(502) 775-5555

## MASS and CHRISTIAN BURIAL

**Robert Eugene Burton**

*January 26, 1952 — September 6, 1987*



*Thursday, September 10, 1987*

*11:00 A.M.*

**Christ The King Catholic Church**  
*724 So. 44th Street      Louisville, Kentucky*

*Father James J. Brown, Celebrant*

## OBITUARY

Sunset an evening star  
And one clear call for me!  
And may there be no moaning of the bar,  
When I put out to sea,

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,  
Too full for sound and foam,  
When that which drew from out  
the boundless deep  
Turns again home

Twilight an evening bell  
And after that the dark!  
And may there be no sadness of farewell,  
When I embark;

For tho' out our bourne  
of Time and Place  
The flood may bear me far,  
I hope to see my Pilot face to face  
When I have crossed the bar.

*Robert Eugene Burton was born January 26, 1952, in Springfield, Kentucky to the union of the late Agnes Jeanette Spaulding and Simon T. Burton. He received his education in the Springfield Public School System.*

*He was united in Holy Matrimony to Elaine Rucker in Louisville on May 10, 1980. Unto this union was born one child.*

*He was baptized at the Holy Rosary Parish in Springfield.*

*He leaves to cherish his memories, his wife, Elaine; a daughter, Brittany; a step-daughter, Shalonda Rucker; his father, Simon T. Burton; a step-mother, Melzy Burton; a step-father, W. D. Grundy; two brothers, William Logan and James W. Grundy; a grandmother, Rosa Lee Burton; and a host of relatives and friends.*

*We Loved You Burt, But God Loved You Best.*

*The Family*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Rite of Entrance of Church  
Processional Hymn  
Opening Prayer

### Liturgy of Word

1st Reading  
Responsorial Psalm

2nd Reading  
Gospel Acclamation

Gospel  
Homily  
In General Intercessions

### Liturgy of Eucharist

Offertory Hymn  
Eucharist Prayer  
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord  
Memorial Acclamation  
Great Amen

### Rite of Communion

Lord's Prayer  
Lamp of God  
Communion Hymn  
Organist  
Meditation  
Closing Prayer

### Rite of Commendation

Responsorial – Receive his soul and present him to God  
the most high  
Recessional Hymn

Interment – Green Meadows Memorial Cemetery

*Strength and honour  
are her clothing;  
and she shall rejoice  
In time to come.*

*She openeth her mouth with wisdom;  
and in her tongue is  
the law of kindness.*

*She looketh well to the ways of  
Her household, and eateth not  
the Bread of idleness.  
Her children arise up,  
And call her blessed;  
Her husband also,  
And he praiseth her.*

*Many daughters have done virtuously,  
but thou excellest them all.  
Favour is deceitful,  
And beauty is vain;*

*But a woman who  
feareth the LORD, she shall be  
praised. Give her of the fruit of her  
hands; and let her own works  
Praise her in the gates.*

*Proverbs 31:25-31*

#### *Pallbearers*

*George "Tony" Burton  
Carl Burton  
Patrick J. Riley  
Joseph Timothy Burton  
John Burton Crowe  
Don Burton*

#### *Honorary Pallbearers*

*Grandsons  
Golden Girls Club  
1st Baptist Springfield  
Missionary Society*

#### *Acknowledgements*

*The family would like to acknowledge with deep  
appreciation the many expressions of love  
shown Rosa Lee "Mawmaw" Burton, while she  
lived and during her passing to our family.  
Special thanks to Rev. Hunn and 1st Baptist  
Springfield, our church families and friends.  
She will forever be remembered in our hearts.  
God Bless each of you.*

*Simon, Betty, Alma, Bobby & Rose Etta*



FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:

*Cary & Son Funeral Home  
216 E. Main Street  
Springfield, Kentucky*

*In Remembrance of*  
OUR BELOVED MOTHER



*Rosa Lee Burton*  
*"Mawmaw"*

**Funeral Service**  
Wednesday, June 13, 2012  
1:00 p.m.

*First Baptist Church  
336 E. High Street  
Springfield, Kentucky*

*Rev. Windrell Hunn, Jr., Pastor*

*February 20, 1916 - June 6, 2012*

*~ Rosa's Life Story ~*

On Wednesday evening, June 6, 2012, Rosa Lee Burton, entered into the Kingdom of God and into her loving Savior's arms., at the Springfield Nursing and Rehab Center, Springfield, Kentucky

She was born on February 20, 1916, to the union of Willis and Etta Bottoms Pope in Boyle County, Kentucky, one of two children.

Rosa accepted Christ as her Savior at 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Perryville and was baptized on February 8, 1928 .

She received her education at Atoka one room school and attended Bate High School in Danville, Kentucky. She relocated to Springfield Kentucky and united with 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church Springfield where she was active in the Missionary Society, Choir Member, Culinary Committee, and was the oldest member of 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Springfield. She enjoyed attending South District Conventions. Her favorite songs were, Down at the Cross and Blessed Assurance and her favorite Bible verse was the 23rd Psalm.

She married Forrest Burton October 1931, to this union they were blessed with eight children. Upon Forest's death, she became a single parent which wasn't an easy task during that time. She raised her children to be respectful to everyone and made sure they attended church and received their school education. "Mawmaw" as she was affectionately known, was a woman of great faith, who shared and practiced her faith in God on a daily basis.

Rosa was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary Post 247, Homemakers Club and Golden Girls Club along with Ruth Thompson, Sara Walker and Ella Gartin. She retired from the Springfield Redry after 30 years of service.

*~ Order of Service ~*

Processional.....

Selection.....Down At The Cross

Scripture: .....Rev. Gerry Hearn  
Old Testament & New Testament

Prayer.....Clergy

Solo.....Sis. Paula Stone

Resolutions, Acknowledgements.....

Reflections.....Granddaughter Anna Mundy

Remarks.....Visiting Ministers

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

Eulogy.....Rev. Windrell Hunn, Jr.

Recessional.....Soft Music

**Interment**

Goodloe Cemetery  
Washington County, Kentucky

*~ Her Family ~*

She was preceded in death by her parents, Willis and Etta Bottoms Pope; her husband Forrest Burton, Sr. June 19, 1957; three children, Forrest, "Dune", Burton, Jr., October 6, 1957, Troy Burton, May 5, 1994 and Nellie Margaret Newby, December 26, 1997; her sister, Obie Willis Pope Clark in January 1960 and one grandson Robert Burton September 6, 1987.

Rosa is survived by her children, Simon Thomas "ST" Burton, Springfield, KY, Betty Jean Burton, Danville, KY, Alma (James) Edelen, Springfield, KY, Bobby (Martina) Burton, Danville, KY and Rose Etta (John) Crowe, Shepherdsville, KY; one nephew, John Manuel Clark, Ohio; childhood friend, Amelia S. Burton, Indianapolis, IN; numerous grandchildren, great, great-great, great-great-great grandchildren, her roommate at Springfield Nursing and Rehab Center, Ruby Harlow; host of other relatives and friends.

*Mom's smiles could brighten any moment,  
Mom's hugs put joy in all our days,  
Mom's love will stay with us forever  
and touched our lives in precious ways...*

*The values she taught,  
the care she gave  
and the wonderful love she showed,  
have enriched our lives  
in more ways than we can count.*

*We Love you Mom!*

*Never forgotten  
Our Mother  
Rosa Lee Pope Burton*



## *A Child of God*



*You ask, am I a Child of God?  
I accepted the Lord as my Savior  
a long time ago at Goodloe's  
Chapel you see. I have lived my  
life to please him, I wasn't  
perfect you see. But God knew my  
heart and he never left me and I  
never left him. I thanked him  
everyday for my family and  
my friends. I thanked him for my  
trials along the way. Now I'm  
resting in my savior arms  
no more pain in store for me.  
Breaker, Breaker I have arrived  
at Cold Pepper Drive, in Heaven  
you see.*

### ***Acknowledgements***

*The family would like to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love shown to "ST" Burton, during his life and illness and to our family. Special thanks to Rev. Hunn, Jr. and 1st Baptist Springfield, our church families, Hospice of Danville, Dr. Chattham and Danville Cancer Center and friends. God Bless each of you.*

***The Family***

***Arrangements Entrust To  
Fender Funeral Directors***

***1593 Russell Cave Road -Lexington, Kentucky***

## *IN LOVING Memory*



***Simon Thomas "ST" Burton***

***Funeral Service***

***Saturday, June 30, 2012***

***1:00 p.m.***

***First Baptist Church***

***336 E. High Street***

***Springfield, Kentucky***

***Rev. Windrell Hunn, Jr., Pastor***

***February 5, 1932—June 25, 2012***

## OBITUARY

Simon Thomas "ST" Burton, age 80, of Springfield, Kentucky, entered the Kingdom of God on Monday, June 25, 2012 in Danville, Kentucky.

He was the oldest of eight children born to the union of Forrest and Rosa Lee Pope Burton on February 5, 1932 in Washington County, Kentucky. He was fondly known as Old Dust and Uncle Dusty.

Simon professed a hope in Christ and was baptized at an early age at Goodloe's Chapel in Washington County, Kentucky, his favorite scripture was 23 Psalm. He received his education at the one-room school in Perryville, Kentucky, Bethlehem School in Washington Co. Kentucky and Rosenwald High School in Lebanon, KY.

He was a veteran of the United States Army. After relocating, to Sandusky OH, "ST", then he moved to Chicago, Illinois, where he met and married Melzie Earle. Over the years he had several careers, which included over-the-road truck driver, mechanic, he also was a tug boat operator in St. Petersburg, Florida. He loved the outdoors and enjoyed building, fishing and mowing. He was a member of the American Legion Post 247 and was a Kentucky Colonel.

Simon is preceded in death by his wife, Melzie December 26, 2004 and his son, Robert September 6, 1987, his father, Forrest Burton, Sr. June 19, 1957; three siblings, Forrest, "Dune", Burton, Jr., October 6, 1957, Troy Burton, May 5, 1994 and Nellie Margaret Newby, December 26, 1997; and his mother Rosa Lee Burton, June 6, 2012.

He is survived by his three sisters, Betty Jean Burton, Danville, KY, Alma (James) Edelen, Springfield, KY and Rose Etta (John) Crowe, Shepherdsville, KY; one brother, Bobby (Martina) Burton, Danville, KY; his companion, Rochelle Thompson, Springfield, KY; a granddaughter, Brittany (Gregory) Johnson, Jeffersonville, IN; a daughter-in-law, Elaine Burton, Louisville, KY; sister-in-law, Jacqueline Burton, Lebanon, KY; two great grandsons, Gregory, Robert and one great granddaughter, Gerrin; his best friend, Charlie Carter, Chicago IL; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousin and friends.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

- Processional.....
- Solo.....Sis. Yohonda Allen
- Scripture: .....Minister Jeffery Yocum  
Old Testament & New Testament
- Prayer.....Rev. Gerry K. Hearn
- Selection.....
- Resolutions, Acknowledgements.....
- Obituary .....Reading Silently.....Soft Music
- Reflections.....Sis. Margaret Newby
- Remarks.....Visiting Ministers
- Solo.....Bro. Ronald P. McCowan
- Eulogy.....Rev. Windrell Hunn, Jr.
- Recessional.....

### Interment

Goodloe Cemetery  
Washington County, Kentucky

### Active Pallbearers

George "Tony" Burton  
Carl Burton  
Patrick J. Riley  
Joseph Timothy Burton  
Don Burton  
J.T. Burton

SIMON THOMAS BURTON

- PALLBEARERS -

Charles Mitchell  
Andrew Mason Sr.  
Johnny Sykes  
John Medlock  
Kermit Williams

- HONORARY BEARERS -

Alex Sanders Jr.  
Issac Greene Jr.  
Mike Mason

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

*Lovingly submitted by wife and family*

*"May the Peace of God be with You"*

*In Loving Memory of*



**Abdul - Thomas L. Bush, Sr.**

1940 - 1983

**Friday, November 4, 1983**  
Eleven o'clock in the morning

**Rev. K.L. Moore, Officiating**

SMITH FUNERAL HOME  
212 Steele Street, Frankfort, Ky.

Husband of Hazel (Hasina) Ansari, born May 3, 1940 to the late Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Bush. He was baptized at an early age at First Baptist Church and became a Muslim in 1977.

He leaves to mourn his passing, a wife, three daughters, one son, and five step-daughters, all residing in Trenton, New Jersey. He also leaves two sisters, Cecilia J. Bush of Frankfort, Kentucky and Mary L. Baskette of Louisville, Kentucky; nine grandchildren of Trenton, New Jersey; one nephew; one niece and a host of cousins and friends.



**Thoughts for My Husband**

*Were we miles, continents, oceans apart,  
in our hearts we would be as close as we are  
today. Knowing this, I need never feel alone.*

*I will always love you.*

**Wife Hasina**



- Processional ..... Music
- Song..... "Lead Me"
- Scripture ..... Rev. Issac Greene, Sr.
- Prayer..... Rev. James Streeters,  
Greater Faith Baptist Church,  
Louisville, Kentucky
- Choir Response ..... "Amazing Grace"
- Acknowledgements
- Obituary..... Read in Silence
- Remarks ..... Visiting Minister
- Solo..... Rev. Melvin Hughes
- Eulogy..... Rev. K. L. Moore

## *Pallbearers*

Fred Nutter, Sr  
Reggie Taylor  
Jamie Gaston  
Robert Bentley  
Reggie Hamilton  
James Cheatham

## *Acknowledgements*

Many thanks to all who shared their love and support to the family.

## *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.”**

## *Homegoing Celebration*

*for*

## *Elder James W. Bush*



*Sunrise*

*January 5, 1926*

*Sunset*

*March 19, 2014*

**Wednesday 26, 2014**  
**Funeral service 11 am**

**Christ Temple New Assembly Church**  
**516 Goodloe Street**  
**Lexington, Kentucky**

Pastor Anna Davis

## Obituary

Elder James W. Bush was born on January 5th 1926 in Lexington KY. He served in the United States Navy. James was filled with the Holy Ghost in 1974 and served in the ministry. He was a member of New Day Apostolic Church in Indianapolis, Indiana. Elder James retired from Transylvania College in Lexington, Kentucky. He was a devoted husband of 36 years to Emma Van Bush, a loving father and grandfather to many who had the privilege of knowing him.

On March 19th, 2014 at 8:55 pm, The Lord Carried him home. He was preceded in death by wife, Emma Bush and son David Gaston. In his passing, he is survived by five daughters; Patricia (Gaston) Taylor, Maretta (Gaston) Reese, Emma (Gaston) Cheatham, Doreatha (Gaston) Nutter, Marguerite (Gaston) Bell; also survived by 29 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

*"Gone down by the river of Jordan to swap time for eternity"*

*2 Corinthians 5:6-8 So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord.*

## Order of Service

|                                      |                                |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Processional . . . . .               |                                |
| Selection . . . . .                  | "Walk around Heaven" . . . . . |
| Scripture Reading . . . . .          |                                |
| Prayer . . . . .                     |                                |
| Silent Reading of obituary . . . . . | Soft Music                     |
| Acknowledgements . . . . .           |                                |
| Selection . . . . .                  | "I won't complain" . . . . .   |
| Eulogy . . . . .                     |                                |
| Recessional . . . . .                |                                |

## Interment

Camp Nelson National Cemetery

6980 Danville Rd

Nicholasville, Kentucky

Dr. Anne S. Butler (*June 23, 1948 - May 03, 2013*)

### **Obituary**

Anne Ocelia (Stewart) Butler; Significant Moments in Her Story

Anne Ocelia (Stewart) Butler was born June 23, 1948 in Stanford, Kentucky (Lincoln County), as the 4th of 5 children born to Lucian J. Stewart and Mary Catherine (Greene) Stewart. Although of humble childhood beginnings and adversity, Anne was destined to achieve and to contribute greatly and uniquely to the world around her: her state of Kentucky birthplace, her family and with all whom she came into contact.

During her childhood, Anne excelled academically and displayed a startling bright educational promise. All who met her attest to the fact that she was one of the most relatable and intelligent persons they had ever had the pleasure of meeting.

Throughout her life “Dr. Butler,” (lovingly referred to as “Dr. B.”) realized her destiny. The places and the people she served and the sea of people she came into contact with, were all richly affected and bear the indelible mark of her influence and of the seeds of knowledge and compassion she planted as a result of her deeply held spiritual beliefs.

Anne loved culture, food, sports, politics, movies (old westerns were her favorite) and mythology. This love and curiosity was reflected in her unique talent of discovering and uncovering local, around-town, out-of-the-way diners, dives and shops.

In 1970, she earned her B.A. in Sociology from Eastern Kentucky University; and in 1979 she received her M.S. in College Student, Adult and Community Counseling from the Kansas State University College of education. She continued her education at Kansas State University and in 1990 received her Ph.D. in Curriculum and Policy Studies, with an emphasis on race, gender and multicultural studies.

Throughout her professional career Anne was a strong proponent of children’s education and community strength. She was truly a champion in this cause. In 1970 she began her professional career as the Director of the Frederick Douglas Community Center in Manhattan, Kansas until 1972. After which she Coordinated and Taught for Head Start Education program for the next 5 years. In 1977 until 1996 her progressive career with Kansas State University began. From 1979-1992 she was the Counselor and Outreach Coordinator for the Office of Minority Affairs. She then progressed to becoming the Director for Educational Supportive Services (a federally-funded TRIO Program), Advisor to the Ebony Theatre Company and Faculty Advisor for Field Based Community Service Student research Teams. From 1992 to 1996, Dr. Butler served in dual academic and administrative capacities as Director and Assistant Professor, Women’s Studies Program for the College of Arts and Sciences and as Assistant Professor for the Graduate Program in Counseling and Educational Psychology.

From 1996-1997, Anne took an 18-month leave of absence from these responsibilities to assume a position and duties as the Director of the Women’s Educational Equity Research project. During this federally funded appointment, Anne’s distinguished research and scholarship

contribution included her work with her publication: *Black Girls and Schooling: A Directory of Strategies to Improve the Academic Performance and Persistence Rate of Black Females K-12*, and continued with nine more scholarly works reflecting her resourcefulness, curiosity and passion of unearthing and chronicling little or unknown African American contributions and history. Anne truly appreciated the value of the arts and continued her role as advisor to the Kansas State managed theater group, but rather than planning and organizing the events, with a keen artistic sense she curated the events. She concluded her professional career at Kansas State University in May of 1996.

Sensing a strong pull back to her birthplace, Dr. Butler's career and ardent passion for history, scholarship, community and family directed her towards Kentucky. Her return home provided her the precious opportunity to care and spend the time needed with her mother prior to her mother's death in January of 1997.

Anne took to this next phase of her life beginning the pinnacle of her career from 1996 to 2006 as Kentucky State University's founding Director for the Center of Excellence for the Study of Kentucky African Americans. Beloved Dr. B. delved into groundbreaking research into the history and contribution of African Americans in the state of Kentucky with a deep fervor. Her research would have her literally and figuratively "breaking ground" excavating historical war sites; garnering several millions in grant funding for the University; producing and participating in published and unpublished research into the African American contribution to Kentucky's rich thoroughbred horse industry. Anne also participated in projects on great black jockeys, Kentucky churches, collegiate sorority and fraternity organizations, Kentucky families, including descendants of renowned civil rights leader, Dr. Benjamin L. Hooks, slave owners, slaves, free women and men, family genealogical searches, and the African Cemetery No. 2. While these areas and specifically named projects encompass Anne's expertise, the numerous projects under these banner projects are endless.

A frequently sought after guest lecturer/researcher by the community at large, Dr. Butler was also sought after by the media to participate in national and local documentaries for television, including, ESPN and Kentucky Educational Television (KET). For KET, Dr. Butler served as consultant on the Underground Railroad in Kentucky. Dr. Butler made critical contributions to the research on Margaret Garner, the Kentucky slave woman, who was the central character of the story *Beloved*, by author Toni Morrison.

From 2006 until her untimely death, Dr. Butler served the Kentucky State University and the Region as the Director of the Office of Regional Stewardship and Public Engagement and was an Associate Professor with the Whitney Young School of Honors and Liberal Studies and a distinguished member of the President's Senior Leadership Council, and the Council of Deans, Chairs and Directors.

With its goals to strengthen connections between regional universities and their area of geographic responsibility, Anne was particularly excited about leading the Regional Stewardship initiative at Kentucky State. Based on her past professional experience she welcomed the opportunity to review and adopt policies aimed at increasing outreach and engagement with PK-12 schools, incorporating greater numbers of service-learning opportunities by faculty and



students, and holding conversations with community leaders regarding local issues to make more efficient use of intellectual and social capital. She developed a program with funding from the Kentucky Council on Post-Secondary Education focusing on the following thematic areas: Innovative Economy-preparing people and places to succeed, Education and engaged learning-developing partnerships with regional school districts to assist in preparing students at the precollege level; Livable communities-enhancing quality of life in a variety of initiatives; and Social inclusion-holding difficult conversations and assisting communities in their efforts to address issues of diversity.

Following the success of the Regional Stewardship program, Anne received a \$500,000 grant which became a part of the Kentucky State University base budget. Recently Anne was commissioned by the President of the University to purchase of a Historical Building in downtown Frankfort, KY along the Kentucky River. The building will house the “Kentucky River Ecology Interactive Display,” an interactive display designed largely as a resource for pre-K-12 students and as a public education resource. An interactive floating science barge, on the Kentucky River, will serve as a resource for students at all levels of the educational pipeline. The building will also house class-rooms equipped with cutting-edge technology, and the University’s museum and archival collections. All of which is a direct result of Anne’s tireless work.

Anne leaves behind three children she loved deeply, son Marvin age 41, Olathe KS, daughter Jacqui, age 34, Lithonia, GA, and adopted daughter, Bemnet Fantu-Downes of NC, three grandchildren, Adonis, Remi and Brody, a sister Lucille (Yvonne) Campbell currently of LaGrange GA, 5 nephews and 5 nieces, and a “village” of loved ones, friends, and colleagues.

While Anne’s reach was great, she maintained a humbleness of true servant hood without losing her sense of artistic humor. To this end, please enjoy the following limerick, a piece written specifically for her on the occasion of her 50th birthday by one who Anne loved and one of many who loved Anne.

The Limerick as Nifty as Anne Turning Fifty

There once was a girl from Kentuck,  
Who had a great deal of pluck.  
For adventure she yearned,  
From Kentucky she turned,  
And Kansans all said, “What Luck!”

Now this girl from Kentuck was Miss Anne,  
And in Kansas she found there a man.  
In time there were three,  
Baby Marvin was he,  
As a wonderful family began.

In time Miss Anne from Kentuck  
Had another big share of luck.

With Marvin near seven,  
Another gift from heaven,  
Little Jacqui, like Mother, with pluck.

But then the four became three,  
Little Marvin, Miss Anne, and Jacqui.  
Not one to give in,  
Determined to win,  
Little Marvin, Miss Anne, and Jacqui.

Now her mind was exceedingly sharp,  
She was clever right from the start.  
Her reading and history  
Soon brought a Ph. D.,  
And in Woman's Studies she played a big part.

The play and the harp were beloved by Miss Anne,  
And traveling all over the land.  
Adventures she had,  
More good times than bad.  
She laughed, and she loved, and she planned.

Then heeding a call from the state of her birth,  
With feelings of sadness and mirth,  
From Kansas she turned,  
To her roots she returned,  
And made CESKAA renowned on the Earth!

But the story doesn't end here.  
For Miss Anne is always in gear.  
With new goals in mind,  
Never one that's blind,  
To the future of all that is dear.

Happy Birthday Anne!

### **Funeral Information**

Visitation for "Dr. B" will be Thursday, May 9th, 6:00-9:00 pm at the Clark Legacy Center, 3000 Versailles Road, Frankfort KY.

The Memorial Service will also be held at Clark Legacy Center, Versailles Road on Friday, May 10th 11:00-1:00pm.

On Saturday, May 11th, 9:00am, Dr. Butler will be awarded an honorary degree at the Kentucky State University Graduation.

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Mary was the widow of Tom Butler who preceded her in death on October 30, 2017. Daughter of the late Everhart and Mattie Lee Lancaster. Graduated from Danville High School in Danville, Kentucky.

She leaves to cherish her loving memory:  
a son, Thomas Butler, III  
three grandchildren  
a sister-in-law, Betty Butler  
also by her nieces, other relatives and friends

## ***In Loving Memory***

### ***Mary Butler***

Date of Birth: October 20, 1942  
Date of Death: November 29, 2017

#### **Services will be held**

*Saturday, December 9, 2017*

Bethel Baptist Church  
309 Cowan Street - Danville, Kentucky  
Rev. Ronald McCowan, Pastor

#### **Interment**

Monday, December 11, 2017

11:00 a.m.

Hilldale Cemetery  
Danville, Kentucky

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*Psalm 23*

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; He guideth me in straight paths of righteousness for his name 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 hast anointed my head with oil; my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

OSCAR BUTLER

BORN

April 17, 1916  
Eustis, Florida

PASSED AWAY

March 7, 2004  
Duarte, California

GRAVESIDE SERVICES

Thursday, March 11, 2004 ~ 11:00 A.M.  
Live Oak Memorial Park  
Monrovia, California

INTERMENT

Live Oak Memorial Park  
Monrovia, California

Arrangements By  
Turner & Stevens Live Oak Mortuary  
Monrovia, California

## *"The Broken Chain"*

*We little knew the day that  
God was going to call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly,  
In death we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you didn't go alone.  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.*

*You left us peaceful memories.  
Your love is still our guide,  
And though we cannot see you  
You are always at our side.*

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



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Praying Hands

*In Loving Memory*



*Thomas Butler II*

*In Loving Memory*

**Thomas "Tom" Butler, II**

*Sunrise: February 4, 1939, Evanston, IL*

*Sunset: October 30, 2017, Danville, KY*

**Service**

*Saturday, November 4, 2017 11:00 a.m.*

*Bethel Baptist Church*

*309 Cowan Street - Danville, Kentucky*

**Officiating Minister**

*Bro. Ronald P. McCowan*

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*Thomas "Tom" Butler II, was called to a peaceful rest by God, Monday, October 30, 2017 at his home.*

*Tom was the son of the late Thomas Butler, Sr. and the late Emma Williams Butler.*

*He was a devoted husband to Mary "Tinker" Lancaster Butler, whom he married in 1964. They loved to travel in the RV up and down the East Coast.*

*Tom was a graduate of Kentucky State College in 1965, and retired from Department of Interior.*

*He was a founding member of Sundowners Motorcycle Club in Sterling, Virginia. Coached Little League Football, Boy Scouts leader while living in Virginia.*

*Tom was a faithful member of Bethel Baptist, where he served on Trustee Board and past Superintendent of the Sunday School, also assistant where needed.*

*Thomas is survived by his loving family; wife, Mary; son, Thomas Butler III; sister, Elizabeth Betty Butler; three grandchildren, Madelynn Butler, Nicole Johnston and Thomas Butler IV; also a host of other relatives and friends.*

**ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

James Young  
Courtland Young  
Charles Berry  
Hugh Stallworth  
Everhart Walker Jr.  
Tim Stallworth

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Ralph Smith  
Thomas Caldwell  
Bentley Lee  
Frank Bruce  
Sam Southern  
Sidney Stephens

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

*In Loving Memory*  
*of*



**Luther Buxton**  
**1910 - 1986**

**Tuesday, July 29, 1986**  
**11:00 A.M.**  
**St. James AME Church**  
**Danville, Ky.**  
**Rev. Sherman Baker**  
**Officiating**

## OBITUARY

Luther Buxton, was born August 30, 1910 in Clark County, Mississippi. He was born to the late Warner and Mary Coleman Buxton.

He departed this life July 26, 1986 at 11:15 A.M. at his residence.

He was united in marriage to Dorothy Walker Buxton.

He was retired from Chrysler Corporation of Detroit, Michigan.

He accepted Christ at an early age and united with Cope Chapel A.M.E. Church, Shubuta, Mississippi. After making his home in Danville, Ky. he became a member of St. James A.M.E. Church, Danville, Ky.

He leaves to cherish his memory a caring wife, Dorothy Buxton, two step daughters, Mary T. Young of Jackson, Miss., Patricia Stallworth, Lexington, Ky. Two brothers, Matt Buxton, and Warner Buxton, both of Port Clinton, Ohio. Two sisters-in-law, one aunt, Mrs. Pearl B. Carter, Detroit, Michigan. One uncle, Mr. Luther Buxton, Seattle, Wash., six step grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren. Nieces and nephews, cousins and a host of friends.

### *Death Is Only A Part of Life*

*We enter this world from the great unknown and God gives each spirit a form of its own.*

*And endows each form with a heart and a soul to spur man on to the ultimate goal. . . .*

*For all men are born to return as they came and birth and death are in essence the same.*

*And men is but born to die and arise. For beyond this world is beauty there lies.*

*The purpose of death which is but to gain life everlasting in God's great domain.*

*And no one needs make this journey alone for God has promised to take care of his own!*

*The Family*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Processional

Hymn #32 ..... Nearer My God To Thee  
Senior Choir

Prayer

Scripture

Selection ..... Senior Choir

Acknowledgements, Resolutions

Obituary

Remarks (two minutes)

Solo - Rev. Harold Boggs .... Precious Lord Take My Hand

Eulogy ..... Rev. Sherman Baker

Recessional

Interment  
Hill Dale Cemetery



## *The Acknowledgement*

The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for the prayers, thoughts and comforting words expressed to them during this period of bereavement.

### *Pallbearers*

|              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| Shawn Brown  | Andre Terrell |
| Tim Coffey   | Zack Brown    |
| Jamie Harper | Greg Harper   |

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

|                  |               |
|------------------|---------------|
| Justine Brown    | Ryan Harper   |
| Maxine Stevenson | Vivian Salter |

### *Interment*

Walnut Hill Cemetery

The Funeral Cortège will leave Donald & Stewart Funeral Home at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 8, 2002 enroute to the cemetery.



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## *In Loving Memory Of*



*Beverly Louise Brown Byrd*

Sunrise  
September 14, 1944

Sunrise  
May 3, 2002



### *Funeral Service*

Tuesday, May 7, 2002

Visitation: 6:30 p.m. Service: 7:30 p.m.

**LEE CHAPEL A.M.E. CHURCH**

2009 Pogue Avenue - Cincinnati, Ohio  
Reverend Donald Newberry, Sr., Pastor

## *The Obituary*

*Beverly Louise Brown Byrd* was born on September 14, 1944 in Detroit, Michigan to the late George and Othello Brown.

She was a member of St. James A.M.E. Church in Stanford, Kentucky until she moved to Cincinnati, Ohio in 1981 and became a member of Lee Chapel A.M.E. Church. She worked at Veterans Hospital until 2001.

*She leaves to celebrate her life:* sons, Edward (Tonya) Byrd and Shane Byrd; daughter, Onita Byrd; nine grandchildren; sisters, Betty Ann Byrd and Shirley Harper; brothers, George, William and Donald Byrd; and a host of other relatives & friends.

## *The Order of Service*

PARTING VIEW

PRAYER

OLD & NEW TESTAMENT

SOLO

*Robert H. Brown*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CARDS, TELEGRAMS &  
CONDOLENCES

POEM

*Tonya Byrd*

REMARKS (*One Minute Please*)

OBITUARY

SOLO

*Robert H. Brown*

EULOGY

*Reverend Donald Newberry, Sr.*

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL



## Order of Service

- Selection..... *Mario Radford*
- Scripture..... *Minister*
- Prayer..... *Minister*
- Selection..... *Praise Team*
- Resolutions
- Reflections..... *Hestella White*
- Obituary (read silently)
- Solo (Precious Lord)..... *Larrecia Williams*
- Words of comfort..... *Pastor Radford*
- Recessional
- Pallbearers..... *Mitchell Penman  
McKyle Meads  
Brian Meads  
Juan Hollomon  
Alexander Meads  
Eric Powell*
- Honorary Pallbearers... *Phillip Alcorn  
Alton Boone*

Arrangements entrusted to:

*Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
Danville, Kentucky*

## Acknowledgements

Words cannot express how deeply grateful we are at the outpouring of love, sympathy, and concern so many have expressed for the homegoing of our ***much*** loved wife, mother, grandmother, and friend.

Whether you stopped by this week to visit, picked up the phone to call, dropped off a pie or bucket of chicken (or other consumable gift) or just thought of us and whispered a prayer, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

We miss Mary Elizabeth/Mama/Granny/ Great-Granny more than words can say, but we are comforted by [2 Corinthians 5:8](#) that lets us know exactly where she is and [1 Thessalonians 4:13 - 18](#) that lets us know we will be together again someday.

We thank you in advance for your continued kind words, thoughts and prayers.

|           |           |                |
|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| Donald    | Marilyn   | Willie (Emma)  |
| Ronnie    | Karen     | Kathy (Harold) |
| Benji     | McKyle    | Brian          |
| Sarah     | Ashley M. | Juan           |
| Ashley T. | Alex      | Cierra         |
| Kiara     | Erie      | Jessica & Jay  |

**P.S.** A special thank you to those who were there in thoughts, words, or deeds during her long illness.

Interment - *Blue Grass Memorial Gardens  
Lexington, Kentucky*

## Homegoing Celebration



## Mary Elizabeth Byrd

December 6, 1934 - November 21, 2004

1:00 PM

November 24, 2004

First Baptist Church - Nicholasville

Officiating - Pastor M.L. Radford

*I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.*

**John 14:3**



## Obituary

Mary Elizabeth Byrd departed this life on November 21, 2004 at the age of 69. A native of Jessamine County, she was the daughter of Jim Price and Annabelle Shelby Price. She accepted Christ at an early age at the First Baptist Church - Nicholasville, where she served on the Usher Board and remained a loyal and faithful member until her illness.

She suffered tragedy early in life when she was orphaned at the tender age of 12 and lost her first husband, Willie Reed Meads, Sr. after only 5 years of marriage. With an indomitable spirit she persevered and was blessed and renewed daily by the love and relationships she shared with her children and second husband, Donald Henry Byrd. She and Donald shared 31 years of marriage.

She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. In addition to her husband, who tenderly and tirelessly cared for her daily during her illness, she leaves to **forever** cherish her memory: her children - Marilyn Penman, Willie (Emma) Meads Jr., Ronald Meads, Karen Hollomon, Kathy (Harold) Thompson, and Jeff (Bettie) Jones; her grandchildren - Roniele (Eric) Powell, Mitchell Penman, Benji Stout, McKyle Meads, Brian Meads, Sarah Meads, Ashley Moore, Juan Hollomon, Ashley Thompson, Alexander Meads, Cierra Moore, Jessica Jones, and Jay Jones; her great grandchildren - Kiara Powell, Kareem Smith, and Eric Powell II; and special friends/cousins that were part of her life for over 60 years, Hestella White and Joanne Garth.

She was also preceded in death by a grandson, William Mitchell.

## Tribute to our mother

Our mother is more than a memory.  
She is a living presence.

We know she is always with us.

She is...

- The whisper of the leaves as we walk down the street.
- The smell of fried chicken, wild flowers, and the perfume she wore.
- Our breath in the air on a cold winter's day.
- The sound of the rain that lulls us to sleep.
- The colors of the rainbow.

She lives inside our laughter, and is crystallized in every teardrop.

She's the place we came from, our first home, the map we follow with every step we take.

She's our first love, our first friend, and nothing on earth can separate us. Not time, not space... not even death!



## Come to Me

God saw you getting tired,  
a cure was not to be;  
so He put His arms around you  
and whispered "Come to Me."

With tearful eyes we watched you  
and saw you fade away.  
Although we loved you dearly  
we could not make you stay.

Many times we've thought of you;  
many times we've cried.  
If love alone could have saved you,  
you never would have died.

A golden heart stopped beating;  
your tender hands at rest,  
God took you home and proved to us  
He only takes the best.

Although you had to leave us,  
you didn't go alone;  
For part of us went with you  
the day God called you home.

