

***Pall-Bearers***  
*Norman Jenkins*  
*Raymond Houston Jr.*  
*Leonard Bates II*  
*Leon Smith*  
*Joey Griffin*  
*Gary Johnson*  
*Cecil Ford*  
*Alonzo McGuire*

### ***A Note of Thanks***

*We, the family of the late Dorothy Clark gratefully acknowledges all acts of kindness shown to us during this time of bereavement. Thanks for the visits, flowers, cards, food and for all that was done to help us lighten our grief. We especially thank you for your prayers.*

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

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



***Dorothy Faye Clark***  
*Sunrise: July, 27, 1946*  
*Sunset: August 26, 2005*

*Services*  
***Wednesday, August 31, 2005***  
***1:00 P.M.***

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

***Dr. Richard Hill Sr.***  
***Officiating***

## Obituary

On Friday, August 26, 2005 at the Danville Center for Health and Rehabilitation, after a lengthy illness, God called Dorothy Faye Clark to eternal rest.

Dorothy was born July 27, 1946 in Danville, Kentucky, to the late Elizabeth Louise Coffey and Charles Clark. Being one of seven children, she was preceded in death by four siblings, Ben Coffey, John Coffey, Harry Hill, and Viola Fee.

She professed a hope in Christ at the age of nine and united with the First Baptist Church, Second and Walnut Street where she was a member of the Maggie Jones Missionary Circle. Dorothy attended Bate High School and previously worked as a baby sitter.

She leaves to mourn, yet cherish her memories, her daughter; Michelle Elizabeth Clark of Danville; a devoted sister & a brother, Anna Grace Coffey & Jewel Coffey, both of Danville; a brother-in-law, John Fee of Nicholasville, Kentucky; nieces and nephews; cousins and friends.

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

*The Family*

## Order of Service

Processional

Solo.....(*Rise Above It All*).....Bro. Troy McCowan

Scripture

Prayer

Solo....(*Walk Around Heaven*)...Rev. Ronald McCowan

Acknowledge of cards, telegrams, letters.....

Remarks.....Ministers

Solo..... (*Precious Lord*) .....Bro. Gary Johnson

Eulogy.....Dr. Richard Hill

Recessional

Interment.....Hilldale Cemetery



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

## *Pallbearers*

*Tom Ballew  
Odell Moss  
Leon Underwood*

*John Douglas  
Ronald Taylor  
Alvin Wells*

## *Acknowledgements*

*The family would like to express our sincerest gratitude for all acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy, words of comfort and prayers during our time of bereavement.*

*- The Family -*

## *Interment*

*Lexington Cemetery  
Lexington, KY*

## *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."*

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*In  
Loving Memory  
of*

*Earl  
La Velle Clark, Sr.*

*Sunrise  
May 23, 1938*

*Sunset  
January 30, 2016*

*Saturday, February 6th, 2016*

*12:00 Noon*

*First Baptist Church Bracktown  
3016 Ceestown Road,  
Lexington, KY*

*Rev. Dr. C.B. Akins, Sr.  
Senior Pastor, Officiant*

## Obituary

Earl CaVelle Clark, Sr. was born May, 23rd, 1938 in Lexington, Kentucky to the late Silas W. and Verna B. Clark. He departed this life on Saturday, January 30th, 2016. Earl graduated from Douglas High School and attended the University of Kentucky. Earl retired from IBM after more than 30 years of service. After retirement, he worked part time for Breeder's Supply Co.

Earl grew up on Jacks Creek! He never forgot his roots. He would often talk about how his father and Joe Hocker's grandfather would spend hours "visiting". The church was the center of activity in the country; therefore enduring relationships existed. He accepted Christ at an early age and became a faithful member of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church. He served more than 30 years as Trustee. He also served as Church Treasurer for many years. Earl was a willing worker. He took great pleasure in driving the van, delivering his "care packages", calling to check on friends and visiting the sick. Earl truly enjoyed people; he was a giver! He was happiest when he was serving others.

Earl inherited the "talking gene" from his dad and Aunt Eltza. He never met a stranger. Despite his happy-go-lucky attitude, Earl was a very keen observer. He loved people and enjoyed good conversation.

Earl is survived by his wife of 55 years, Loretta J. Clark of Lexington, Kentucky; one son, Earl C. Clark, Jr., two daughters, Elizabeth Clark (John) Ray, Indianapolis, IN and Corrie Clark (Edwin) Wiley, Atlanta, GA, one brother, Robert J. Clark, Detroit, MI and two sisters, Franceta DuPerry, Detroit, MI, Mary T. Moss, Lexington, KY and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and close family friends. He also leaves to mourn his passing four grandchildren whom he adored: John W. Ray, III, Matthew Clark Ray, Carrie Elizabeth Wiley and Edwin S. Wiley, Jr.

## Order Of Service

Musical Prelude.....Total Praise

Processional

Invocation

Musical Selection.....Oh How Precious

Old Testament Scripture

New Testament Scripture

Acknowledgements & Resolutions

Reflections

Remarks from Clergy  
(Two Minutes)

Special Remarks  
Rev. Amos Mason, Mt. Gilead Baptist Church

Family Tribute

Musical Selection.....Even Me

The Word of God.....Rev. Dr. William Donald Crutcher

Recessional.....Let the Church Say Amen

PALL BEARERS

Mr. Chester Ford  
Mr. Luther Ford  
Mr. Otis Ford

Mr. Cecil Ford  
Mr. Walter Ford  
Mr. Jewell Ford

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THANK YOU

The family wishes to express their sincerest thanks to Pastor Brown, Pastor Stovall and all members and friends for your prayers, visits, flowers, cards, calls and every other expression of love that has been extended to them. Thank you and may God bless you one and all.

The Family

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HOME-GOING SERVICES

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



SISTER EUNICE CLARK

Held at

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH  
1215 Pierce Street  
Sandusky, Ohio

Friday, February 12, 1982  
1:00 P.M.

Pastor Curtis A. Brown, Officiating

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL (congregation standing)

HYMN "I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS" No. 164

SCRIPTURE Reverend John Stovall

PRAYER

HYMN "BLESSED ASSURANCE" No. 27

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND THANKS

REMARKS

READING OF CONDOLENCE AND OBITUARY  
Sister Janet Groom

HYMN "O WHAT A MIGHTY GOD WE SERVE"

EULOGY PASTOR CURTIS A. BROWN

RECESSIONAL (congregation standing)

The family and out-of-town guests are invited to return to the church house. The ladies have prepared a meal for you and would be delighted to have you return and accept their hospitality.

THE OBITUARY

Eunice Clark, age 49, departed this life, Monday, February 8, 1982 in Good Samaritan Hospital.

She was born September 14, 1932 in Danville, Kentucky, to Frank and Audrey Ford. She spent her childhood in Danville and was a graduate of Bate High School of that city.

She moved with her family to Sandusky, Ohio in 1956. She united with the Ebenezer Baptist Church where she was a faithful member until the time of her death.

She was employed by Macy's Midwest (formerly LaSalles) for a period of 21 years.

She was united in marriage to John M. Clark Sr. on July 17, 1953 and to this union five children were born.

She is survived by her husband John; two daughters: Mrs. David (Teresa) Castile and Mrs. Angela Davis, both of Sandusk three sons: Johnnie and Franca Clark, attending college in Fort Worth, Texas and Andre attending college in Dennison, Texas; her mother: Mrs. Audrey M. Ford of Danville, Kentucky; seven brothers: Cecil, Luther, Lawrence, Otis, Walter and Chester Ford, all of Danville, Kentucky, and Jewell Ford of Dayton, Ohio; three sisters: Mrs. Lucille Buckner and Mrs. James (Opal) Johnson of Danville, Kentucky, and Mrs. William (Ruby) Smith of Lexington, Kentucky; six grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, Frank, in 1966 and a sister, Geraldine, in 1981.

Sister Clark will be deeply missed by all who knew her and loved her.

"God's finger touched her, and she slept."

Alfred, Lord Tennyson

God saw my road was getting rough  
That my hills were getting hard to climb  
So He gently closed my weary eyes  
And whispered peace be thine.  
Then He placed His loving arms around me  
Saying, welcome home my son  
Your race is now done  
You have done your best  
Now enter into your eternal rest!

Active Pallbearers

Bro. Albert Hawkins	Bro. Maurice Bell
Bro. Jimmy Browning	Bro. Bobby James
Bro. Kim Johnson	Bro. Frederick Wheat

Honorary Pallbearers

Homer Buntin Jr.	Dustin Delaney
Kenneth Gambrel	Maurice Buntin
Colby Delaney	Keishunn Lloyd

Darrius Hardick

Flower Bearers

The Lady Admirals Track Team

Acknowledgements

The family of Howard Clark Jr. wishes to extend their deep appreciation to every person for your prayers, visits, telephone calls, cards, food and all expressions of love. Special thanks to First Christian Church, Dr. Shahzad, Dr. Liu and staff, Pastor Carter, and all visiting ministers and friends. May God bless you and forever keep you in His care.

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Celebrating the Homecoming  
of Our Beloved

Howard "June" Clark, Jr.

Sunrise  
August 11, 1931



Sunset  
October 9, 2007

Saturday, October 13, 2007  
1:00 p.m.

First Christian Church Disciples of Christ  
555 E. Lexington Ave.  
Danville, Kentucky

Elder Ben W. Carter Jr.  
Officiating

# The Obituary

Howard Clark, Jr., age 76 was called to his eternal rest on Tuesday, October 9, 2007 at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center, after a short battle with lung cancer.

He was born August 11, 1931 in Boyle Co. and was the son of the late Howard Lewis Clark and Sadie Bell Payne Clark.

Howard was married for fifty-four years to Marthetta Smith Clark. To this holy union, they were blessed with four daughters. Howard was a loving, devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He was soft spoken with a willing heart to always do for others.

Howard was baptized at an early age and became a member of Davistown Baptist Church. Upon moving to Danville with his family, he then united with 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Christian Church, under the late Rev. Finis E. Walkup, where he served as a deacon. He later became a member of Christ the Head Missionary Church under the leadership of Pastor Ben W. Carter, Jr. where he served as Trustee, Deacon, Choir Member, and served as the bus driver until his illness prevented.

He was employed by Centre College, Sellers Engineer, and American Greetings where he retired. Howard loved refinishing furniture, singing with the Male Chorus under the direction of Rev. Tom Kennedy, The Free Will Travelers and loved spending time with his grand/great-grandchildren whom he loved dearly. He was a faithful and dedicated man of God, who served his church and community by giving his time.

He leaves to cherish his memories a loving and devoted wife, Marthetta Smith Clark; four daughters: Charletta (Victor) Delaney of Danville, KY, Regina Clark-Harris of Danville, KY, Margaret (late Homer, Sr.) Buntin of Louisville, KY, Sadie (Kenneth) Gambrel of Danville, KY; 11 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; 1 brother John Manuel Clark of Sandusky, OH; 1 uncle Lawrence B. Payne of Cincinnati, OH; 3 sister-in-laws Loretta Fitzgerald, Phyllis Caulder, Dixie (Bill) Leavall and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends. Special friends include Bobby James, Sparky Turner, Mark Brown, Joe Morley, Less Sidwell and all those he called Brother and Sis.

# Order of Service

Music Prelude

Selection .....Free Will Travelers

Scripture .....Pulpit

Prayer .....Pulpit

Selection .....Davistown Baptist

Acknowledgements - Resolutions - Tributes (one minute please)

Obituary .....Read Silently.....Soft Music

Remarks .....Visiting Ministers

Solo.....Cynethia Butler

Eulogy.....Elder Ben W. Carter Jr.

Recessional

## Interment

Danville Memorial Gardens  
Danville, Kentucky

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

~St. John 11:25-26~

1931

HOWARD  
CLARK  
JR

2007



**One Day At A Time**

*She lived one day at a time.  
To do the Lord's will  
was always in her  
heart and mind.*

*To be an example,  
that serving Him  
is the great gift of all.*

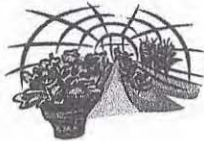
*We thank you all,  
for the love each have shown  
Now it is time, she traveled alone,  
to her heavenly home.*

*The Family*



**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

*The family of Sis. Laura Clark, wish to thank  
everyone for all expressions of kindness, shown  
to them during their bereavement.*

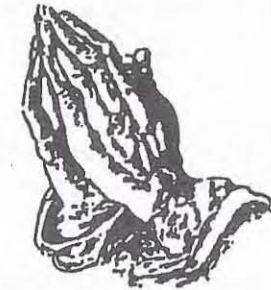


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**Home Going Celebration  
of  
Sis. Laura Clark**



*November 6, 1903 - July 31, 2004*

**Funeral Service**

*Friday, August 6, 2004  
1:00 P.M.*

*First Baptist Church  
1<sup>st</sup> & R.S.L. Street  
Perryville, Kentucky*

*Rev. Dr. Willie F. Newby, Jr., Pastor  
Officiating*

~ THE OBITUARY ~

**Sis. Laura Clark**, age 100, was called to her eternal home on Saturday, July 31, 2004, at Danville Centre for Health and Rehabilitation.

She was born on November 6, 1903 in Marion County, Kentucky, and was one of 12 children born to the late William Douglas and Corrine Smalley Douglas.

Sis. Clark was the wife of the late William Clark, Sr., and was a devoted mother, grandmother, sister and friend.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Lebanon, Kentucky and later united with First Baptist Church in Perryville, Kentucky and was one of the oldest members. Sis. Clark was a dedicated member serving as a Sunday School Teacher, Sunday School Pianist, Missionary Society, attended District Conventions. She walked to Mid-week prayer meeting and bible study, Sunday church service's.

She was active at the Danville Senior Citizen, "The Gathering Place" for over 30 years. Sis. Clark loved to work in her yard and with her flowers.

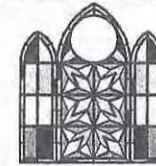
She is survived by her son William "W.T." (Betty) Clark, Jr. Perryville, Kentucky; two grandchildren Rev. Terry Clark and Michelle Clark; two sisters Nellie Spalding and Pauline Gerton all of Cincinnati, OH; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, church family and friends.



~ORDER OF WORSHIP ~

- Processional.....Soft Music
- Selection.....Choir
- Scripture.....Clergy
- Prayer.....Clergy
- Selection.....Choir
- Acknowledgements, Resolutions, Telegrams, etc.....
- Obituary.....Read In Silence
- Remarks.....Visiting Ministers
- Selection.....One Day At A Time.....Choir
- Words of Comfort.....Rev. Willie Newby, Jr.
- Benediction

**INTERMENT**



Springhill Cemetery  
Perryville, Kentucky

**ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

Deacons & Trustee's  
First Baptist Perryville

\*Family and friends will be served following interment\*

***Celebrating the  
Life and Legacy  
Of Our  
Beloved Mother***



***Marthetta Smith Clark  
“Grandmother”***

**Sunrise**  
June 26, 1937

**Sunset**  
November 30, 2023

**Funeral Service:**  
Saturday, December 9, 2023  
12:00 PM  
First Baptist Church  
2nd & Walnut St.  
Danville, Kentucky 40422



Rev. Dennis Miller Pastor  
Second Street Christian Church

## ~ Marthetta's Life Story ~

**Marthetta Smith Clark**, fondly known as "Grandmother", was born a twin on June 26, 1937 in Danville, Kentucky to the late Raymond C. Smith and Margaret Coates Smith Tarrence. She along with her three sisters were raised on North 3rd Street. She attended Bate School until the eighth grade, then continued her education at Mason High School in Garrard County until the 10th grade. After many years, bound and determined, she went back to school to attain her GED under Mr. Arthur Muncy at Danville High School.

**Marthetta**, accepted Christ at an early age at 2nd Street Christian Church and was an active member later on in life at Christ The Head Missionary Church. Recently, her heart was drawn to come back home to 2nd Street of which she remained a member until her passing. During her active years of service for the Lord she gladly, yet humbly used her gifts and talents of His Glory. Such services include teaching Sunday School, singing in the Adult and Spiritual Voices Choirs and was a member of the Christian Women's Fellowship. Her favorite scripture was **Phillippians 4:13** "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

**Marthetta** was married at an early age to the late Howard Clark, Jr. of Boyle County, Kentucky on September 17, 1953. To this union four beautiful daughters would bless their lives. The family lived in Davistown, Kentucky (Garrard County) until 1964 when they uprooted and moved to Danville. It is in this home where she resided for 59 long years, that early November 30th surrounded by her family, she heard the Master's call and RAN SWIFTLY into his loving arms.

**Marthetta** found so much joy in being a Christian, wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister/twin, aunt, cousin, neighbor and friend. She was all about God and family and was much loved and respected as the family monarch. Marthetta let no grass grow under her feet as she played the clarinet, bowled, played golf and traveled to all but 5 states. She even stepped foot into Canada. Being the awesome seamstress/craftsperson that she was, her daughters and husband's designer shirts always kept them in style. Even the local and surrounding counties patrons loved her work and repeatedly utilized her skills and talents.

**Marthetta** worked tirelessly to see the needs of her family. In the beginning she would periodically for just a few dollars, iron clothes in a side room of a prominent home. She also worked at Danville High School for (3) years in the

## ~ Life Story Continued ~

cafeteria, Genesco Shoe Factory for (9) years and Whirlpool Corporation for (23) years where she retired. After retirement she helped to take care of her mother until her death in 1997. She became an entrepreneur when she opened up her own business called, "**Little Jimmies**". The American Brass Band Festivals, Heritage Festivals, the selling of Italian Ice at county fairs, hot air balloon races, and surrounding counties would make her even more well known around the state of Kentucky. She was an advocate worker in the community and served in various capacities and on several committees. These include; Homemakers of America, The Gallery Hop, City Arts Commission, Boyle Landmark and Trust and The Danville Boyle County African American Historical Society and the 76ers. Marthetta was awarded the prestigious honor as a Kentucky Colonel. She worked diligently on these committees and always stayed connected even during the decline of her health.

**Marthetta** was preceded in death by her parents, Raymond C. Smith and Margaret Coates Smith Tarrence, her husband Howard Clark, Jr., sisters: Dixiana Leavell, Phyllis Caulder, her twin, Loretta Fitzgerald, a half brother, Raymond C. Smith, three son-in-laws, Homer N. Buntin, Sr., Kenneth J. Gambrel and Victor Delaney. Marthetta leaves to mourn her loss, but cherish her memories, 4 daughters; Charletta A. Delaney, Regina C. Harris, Sadie K. Gambrel all of Danville, Kentucky and Margaret R. Singleton (Robert) of Louisville, Kentucky, 11 Grandchildren, 26 Great Grandchildren and a host of Nieces, (Great), Nephews, (Great), family and dear friends.

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### Forever In Our Hearts

Momma, we thought of you today,  
But that is nothing new.  
We thought about you yesterday,  
And the days before that too.  
We think of you in silence,  
We often speak your name,  
Now all we have are precious memories,  
And your picture in a frame.  
Your memory is our keepsake,  
With which we'll never part,  
God has you safe in His keeping,  
Momma, we'll always have you tucked in our hearts

*Loving You Always & Forever Eternally,  
Charletta, Regina, Margaret & Sadie*

# ~ Order of Service ~

Rev. Dennis Miller, Officiating

Musical Prelude ..... Soft Music  
Processional ..... Ministers  
Words of Comfort ..... Elder Dowell Miller  
Hymn ..... "Just A Little Talk With Jesus"  
Prayer ..... Pulpit  
Scriptures.....Old Testament & New Testament.....Pulpit  
Special Remarks ..... Minister Donnie H. Walkup  
Solo ..... Bro. Troy McCowan  
Resolutions, Acknowledgements  
Family Tributes ..... (Limited 2-3 Minutes)  
Life Story.....Read Silently.....Soft Music  
Pulpit Remarks ..... Pastor Barry W. Bowman  
Solo ..... Sis. Terry Davis  
Eulogy..... Rev. Dennis Miller  
Recessional ..... "It's a Highway To Heaven"

Interment  
Danville Memorial Gardens

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## **A Virtuous Woman**

Strength and honour are her clothing;  
and 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 of that feareth the Lord, 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**



### **Active Pallbearers**

Homer N. Buntin, Jr., Dustin W. Delaney,  
Kenneth H. Gambrel, Maurice C. Buntin,  
Colby D. Delaney, Robert Hayden,  
Michael Caulder, Keithon O. Fitzgerald

### **Honorary Pallbearers**

Oneith M. Fitzgerald, Robert D. Singleton,  
Jared. S. Watson, Jerome Johnson,  
Michael Hughes, Charles Grey

### **Flower Bearers**

Granddaughters and Nieces

### **Acknowledgements**

We the family of Marthetta S. Clark would like to thank God for her legacy of love, faith, and service. We also extend our heartfelt thanks for every expression of love, kindness and sympathy shown to us during our time of bereavement. Your gracious deeds, thoughts and prayers have helped us greatly during this test of our faith. Special thanks is being extended to our cousin Melanie Caulder for caring for Momma as if she were her own. We also express our thanks to her nephew U of L Ray for never failing to check on her daily. The Danville Care Hospice Staff will forever hold a special place in our hearts for your superb service and care for Momma also. To all, know that your love for our family and especially our beloved mother will never be forgotten. Please continue to pray for our family's strength, comfort, returned joy and peace. May God Bless each of you in a special way is our prayer.

**“Weeping May Endure For A Night,  
But Joy Cometh In The Morning”**

**Psalm 30:5**

**“But I would not have you to be ignorant,  
brethren, concerning those who are asleep, that ye  
sorrow not, even as others who have no hope”**

**1 Thessalonians 4:13**



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## PALLBEARERS

Norman Jenkins, Herbert Andrews, Obie Slater, James Daugherty, Samuel Miller and George Frye.

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Officers of St. James A.M.E. Church

The family wishes to acknowledge, with grateful appreciation the many acts of kindness and all expressions of sympathy extended to them during their bereavement.

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

## *In Loving Memory of*



## **Mrs. Zephyr Clay** **1898 - 1986**

*If this earthly house dissolves, I have another building not made with hands.*

*2 Corinthians, 5:1*

**Funeral Services**  
**Monday, April 14, 1986**  
**1:30 P.M.**

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

**Rev. Everhart Walker**  
**Officiating**

## OBITUARY

"When the sun is lost behind the clouds and skies above seem gray, its wonderful to know that God is just a prayer away. For light dispells the darkness. Faith can conquer every care and we find new joy in living through the wondrous power of Prayer."

Mrs. Zephyr Clay, was born March 29, 1898 in Boyle County, Kentucky. She departed this life, early Friday morning, April 11, 1986 after a long illness.

She accepted Christ at an early age at Zion Hill A.M.E. Church under the Pastorage of Rev. B. Spillman. Later united with St. James A.M.E. Church, Danville, under the Pastorage of Rev. Jesse Boyd. She served faithfully until failing health prevented. She was a former member of the Pastor's Aid Club.

She was the widow of the late Rufus Clay. She was a devoted wife and mother and was a loyal, caring friend, always willing to help where ever needed. She was loved by all who knew her.

She leaves to mourn: her devoted, loving daughter, Isabell Andrews, a number of nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.

*Goodbye Mother,  
I did my best  
I will miss you  
But God knows best.*

*Your Daughter*



## ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Processional

Hymn "The Old Rugged Cross" ..... Choir

Prayer

Scripture

Solo "He Touched Me" ..... Ronnie McCowan

Acknowledgements, Resolutions

Hymn "Jordans Stormy Banks" ..... Choir

Obituary

Remarks

Solo "Wooden Church" ..... Rev. Clay Beasley

Eulogy ..... Rev. Everhart Walker

Recessional

INTERMENT  
Zion Hill Cemetery

**IN LOVING MEMORY**

**of**

**CHARLES "DAVE" CLAYBROOKE**

## OBITUARY

Charles "Dave" Claybrooke, son of the late Charles and Mary Clark Claybrooke, was born February 4, 1895, in Washington County, Springfield, Kentucky. At an early age, he was baptized in Perryville First Baptist Church.

He leaves to mourn his wife Fannie Hocker Claybrooke, three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Warner, Springfield, Ky.; Miss Doll Claybrooke, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Pauline Dillon, Indianapolis, Ind. and three brothers-in-law, several nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by three brothers and five sisters.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Funeral Services

1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 26, 1983

Bosley Funeral Home

246 South Proctor Knott Avenue

Services Officiated by

Rev. William M. Calvin

Interment

Lebanon National Cemetery

Bosley Funeral Home

Lebanon, Ky.

In charge of arrangements

Don't cry for me.  
 For I had to go,  
 To another world of light and glow:  
 Where hurt and suffering cannot enter in.  
 Where Jesus is my own best friend.  
 Where crying eyes are never found,  
 And shouts of praise ring loud around!  
 Remember now. As with words I try.  
 To ease your hearts with this goodbye.  
 I'll see you again, by God's amazing grace.  
 Run victoriously, your Christian race.  
 - Love, Gooma

*Nakia Bowler*

*Left to cherish her memory are: a daughter, Carolyn; a  
 Granddaughter, Brooke; a brother, James; a sister, Marie;  
 Her dearest friends: Myrtle, Shattie, Robin, and Mary;  
 a son-in-law, Ronald, as well as her nieces and nephews.*



Celebrating the Life of

**Georgia Elizabeth  
Clelland**

May 12, 1918 – March 13, 2004



**March 20, 2004**

First Baptist Church  
Frankfort, Kentucky

Reverend K. L. Moore, Officiating

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude	
Processional	
Musical Selection	First Baptist Church Choir
Scripture	Freddie Joe Johnson
Prayer	
Solo	Gloria Giles
Acknowledgements & Resolutions	
Club Members	
Family & Friends	
Remarks	Reverend K.L. Moore
Obituary	Read Silently
Musical Selection	First Baptist Church Choir
Eulogy	Reverend K.L. Moore
Recessional	

Musical Director: Carrie Leslie

Pallbearers: Brooks Giles, James Jacobs, Freddie Joe Johnson, J.D. Smith, John Sykes

Honorary Pallbearers: Deacons and Trustees of the 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church

Interment: Sunset Memorial Gardens

By: Brooke Nicole Ogan

## Obituary

Georgia Elizabeth Clelland, may have been small in stature, but what she lacked in height she made up for in character. Georgia was a woman of conviction—a trait that radiated from every fiber of her being, and a quality she maintained even in the last days of her life.

Georgia Elizabeth was born into a loving family on May 12, 1918 in Frankfort, Kentucky. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. James B. Johnson Sr. provided her with a comfortable and happy home life in the rolling hills of Kentucky's plush countryside. While in their home Georgia received both an elementary education and high school diploma, before enrolling in Hampton University's Class of 1940, where she earned a bachelor's degree in education. After graduation, Georgia found herself in very different surroundings, as she began studying for her masters at Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan. And in the winding city streets of Detroit Georgia began a thirty year teaching career, infusing her knowledge, warmth, and enthusiasm into Michigan's youth.

After retirement a widowed Georgia Simmons remarried, becoming Mrs. William Clelland in 1989 and moved back to Frankfort, her childhood hometown. For the next twelve years Georgia called Kentucky home until her husband's passing. She then returned to Detroit where she lived out the remainder of her years.

Georgia, a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, made her transition into eternal life on the afternoon of March 13, 2004—leaving behind a wealth of family and friends who will mourn her, but more importantly they will cherish her memory.

## 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. Though I prepare 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 shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Dear grandmother  
I miss you I see you tomorrow  
tomorrow  
time to get here

-- Brooke, age 7

## *Pallbearers*

Ronald Grant, Sr.  
Jeffery Allen  
Louis Garvin

Donald Craig

Henry Goff  
Horace Nichols  
Joseph Thomas

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

## *Flowerbearers*

Members of When Sisters Meet

## *Acknowledgement*

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



*Arrangements by*  
A. D. PORTER & SONS FUNERAL HOME

## *In Memoriam*

**IRENE MOSELLE CLEMONS**



1924 - 1987

Wednesday, July 29, 1987  
11:00 A.M.

**PORTLAND MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
3802 West Market Street  
Louisville, Kentucky

**REVEREND ARTHUR SMITH, Pastor**  
Officiating



## Obituary

IRENE MOSELLE QUARLES CLEMONS, daughter of the late William and Cordelia Quarles, was born in Blackstone, Virginia on September 21, 1924. She was baptized and converted in Blackstone, Virginia at an early age and attended the Public Schools there.

She was a very devoted and compassionate mother and friend. Affectionately known as Ma Moo, she was full of love and had a great concern for others. Her home was open for anyone who needed shelter or food.

Irene, believing in the Father, felt the need for Christian guidance and recently joined Portland Memorial Baptist Church.

After having suffered several periods of terminal illness, Irene returned home from the hospital. Here her family took care of her until her departure.

On Saturday, July 25, 1987 at 5:40 p.m., God in His mercy and kindness called Irene from a period of pain and strife to a life of peace and rest.

She leaves to mourn her passing, 6 daughters, Essie Grant-Potts, Audrey, Gwendolyn, Denise, Sharon and Vertina Clemons; 4 sons, James Quarles, Ephraim, Johnny and Franklin Clemons; 2 brothers, Sherman Quarles of Pennsylvania and James Quarles of Baltimore, Maryland; 2 sisters, Laura Tucker and Carrie Quarles of Pennsylvania; 18 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; numerous nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

*God saw the road was getting rough  
The hills were hard to climb  
He gently closed his loving eyes  
And whispered Peace be thine  
Her weary hours, her days of pain  
Her weary nights are past  
Her ever patient worn out frame  
Has found sweet rest at last.*

Lovingly,  
The Family.

## Order of Service

Processional and Viewing

Selection

Scripture..... Ministers

Prayer ..... Ministers

Selection *Thru the Night*

Church Statement

Acknowledgements..... Arlene Garner

Obituary..... Soft Music

Remarks..... Ministers

Selection. *One Day At A Time* Mama's Song

*(No charge) the 8 months I carried you*  
Words of Comfort..... Rev. Arthur Smith

Recessional

Committal and Benediction ..... Graveside

Interment..... Louisville Cemetery



CASKET BEARERS

Caleb Caldwell	Kenneth Hughes
Charles Cole	Donald Mays, Sr.
George Gash	Ernest Young

HONORARY BEARERS

Norman Bartleston	Henry Lee Johnson
Willie Bottoms	William Jones
Robert Caldwell, Jr.	Huston Pryor
J. T. Gray	Leslie Sanders

INTERMENT

Hill Dale Cemetery  
Danville, Kentucky

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Smith-Jackson Funeral Home

IN LOVING MEMORY

OF



GEORGE WESLEY CLOUD, JR.  
April 24, 1935 — March 20, 1979

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Second and Walnut Sts.  
Danville, Kentucky

Friday, March 23, 1979

1:30 P.M.

Rev. Richard Hill, Officiating

## OBITUARY

George Wesley Cloud, Jr., was born in Barbourville, Kentucky, on April 24, 1935, to the late George Wesley Cloud, Sr., and Ellen Enzer Cloud.

He professed hope in Christ at an early age and united with the Triumph Holiness Church in Barbourville, Kentucky. He attended Danville Bate High School. He was an employee of Happy Valley Farm.

Early Tuesday morning, March 20, 1979, while sleeping, God in His infinite wisdom saw fit to take from our midst George Wesley Cloud, Jr.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Jo Ann Lewis Cloud; three daughters, Ms. Carla Fay Cloud of Delaware, Ohio, Ms. Carol Jean Cloud of Danville, and Mrs. Joyce Lewis of Lexington, Ky.; one son, George Wesley Cloud, III, of Danville; two step-daughters, Ms. Priscilla Lewis and Ms. Ann Lewis of Danville; four sisters, Mrs. Jewel Mays and Mrs. Ruby Letcher of Danville, Mrs. Lola Green of Lexington, Ky., and Mrs. Betty Holland of Indianapolis, Indiana; two brothers, Joe Louis Cloud of Zenia, Ohio, and Ervine Ellis of Detroit, Michigan; one step-grandchild; two Aunts, one Uncle, fourteen nieces, seventeen nephews, and a host of relatives and friends.

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

*Calm is thy slumber as an infants sleep  
But thou should 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

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

Obituary . . . . . Real Silently . . . . . Soft Music

Solo . . . . . "Walk Around Heaven" . . . . . Mr. Thomas Smith

Remarks . . . . . Visiting Ministers

Eulogy . . . . . Rev. Hill

Recessional

## *Afterglow*

*I'd like the memory of me  
to be a happy one.  
I'd like to leave an afterglow  
of smiles when life is done.*

*I'd like to leave an echo  
whispering softly down the ways,  
of happy times and laughing times  
and bright and sunny days.*

*I'd like the tears of those who grieve,  
to dry before the sun  
oh happy memories that I leave  
when this life is done.  
The Family*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of JoAnn Cloud would like  
to express their sincere appreciation for prayers,  
visits, flowers, food and all acts of kindness.  
May God continue to bless each of you.  
The Family*

**Arrangements Entrusted To**  
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
446 Bate Street  
Danville, Kentucky 40422  
(859)236-5261  
www.smith-jackson.com

## *In Loving Memory*

*of*

# *JoAnn Lewis Cloud*

*Sunrise: Tuesday, July 14, 1942  
Sunset: Tuesday, January 18, 2011*

**Funeral Service**  
Friday, January 21, 2011  
1:00 p.m.

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

**Officiating**  
*Rev. Derrick Briscoe, Pastor*

~ The Obituary ~

On Tuesday, January 18, 2011, God in his infinite wisdom called our beloved JoAnn Cloud from labor to eternal rest.

JoAnn was born July 14, 1942 to the late Jeanetta Lewis. She was preceded in death by her husband George Cloud.

She accepted Christ at an early age and united with First Baptist Church, Danville, Kentucky. JoAnn was an active member of the church and served on the kitchen committee until her health failed. She graduated from Bate High School in 1963.

JoAnn leaves to cherish her memory three daughters, Priscilla (Nelson) Smith, Delaware, Ohio, Ann (Anthony) King, Lexington, Kentucky and Carol Cloud, Danville, Kentucky; two sons, Mack (Marie) Cloud, Danville, Kentucky and Marcellus Lewis, Lexington, Kentucky; two sisters, Edith (Robert) Gill, Delaware, Ohio and Amelia Ball, Danville, Kentucky; one brother Paul (Gloria) Lewis, Danville, Kentucky; thirteen grandchildren, nineteen great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



~ Order of Service ~

Musical Prelude.....	Soft Music	1942  J O A N N  L E W I S  C L O U D  2011
Processional.....	Soft Music	
Solo..... Walk Around Heaven.....	Bro. Ronald P. McCowan	
Scripture.....	Clergy	
Prayer.....	Clergy	
Resolutions, Acknowledgment of Cards, Letters, etc.....		
Solo..... Step Aside.....	Sis. Vicki Troxler	
Obituary..... (Read Silently).....	Soft Music	
Remarks..... (2 minutes please).....	Visiting Ministers	
Solo..... Midnight Cry.....	Bro. Ronald P. McCowan	
Eulogy..... <i>God bless Lt Paul 23'4</i> .....	Rev. Derrick Briscoe	
Recessional.....	Soft Music	

**Interment**



Hilldale Cemetery \* Danville, Kentucky

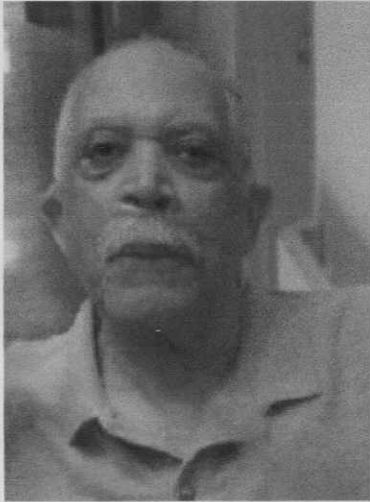
**Active Pallbearers**

Danny Holland	Larry Letcher
Joe Michael Lewis	Anthony Lewis
Elmer Ellis	James E. Scott

**Honorary Pallbearers**

James P. Scott	Tyson Prewitt
Raymond Houston	Wendell Mays
Buddy Trumbo	Orlando Gill

\*The family and friends will be served following the interment\*



**Charles Cloyd**

*Funeral Arrangements:*

*Funeral: Monday, July 8, 2013*

*Time: 1:00 p.m.*

*Place: Bethel A.M.E*

*Visitation: Beginning at 11:00 a.m. until time of service*

*Burial: Simpson Cemetery*

*Bro. Charles C. Cloyd, 73, died Thursday, July 4, 2013 at Ephraim McDowell Fort Logan Hospital.*

*Charles was the eldest son of the late Josephine Singleton Cloyd and Sam Cloyd. He organized the B. & B. Sportsman's Club and worked at Boone's Hardware and Seed Store, National Casket and Phillips Lighting. He was a faithful member of Bethel A.M.E. Church.*

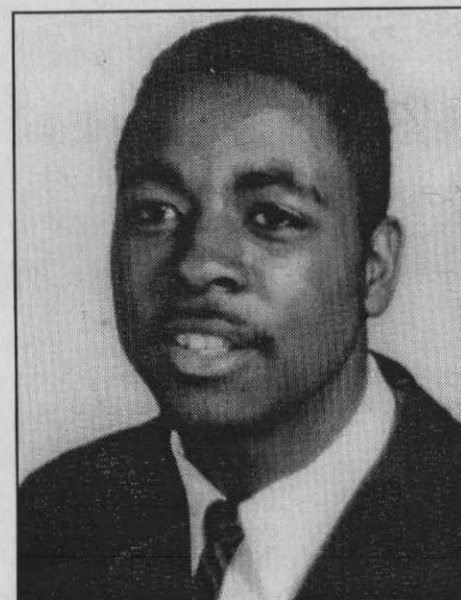
*He leaves to cherish his memories his wife for 49 years, Bernice Helm Cloyd, one daughter, Rhonda Cloyd; two sons, Kendall C. Cloyd, and Kenneth W. Cloyd, Sr.; two grandsons, Kenneth Cloyd, Jr. and Jaiden Cloyd; one great grandson, Cairo Cloyd; sisters, Betty (George) Logan, Lorraine Alcorn and Kathy Neely; special friends, Varese Hodge and Norma Cloyd; sisters-in-law, Yvonne Mucker, Juanita Helm, Margaret Stateman, and Althea Cloyd; brothers-in-law, Joe A. Helm, Herbert Helm, William Helm and Lewis Helm, a host of nieces, nephews and many cousins, friends and neighbors.*

“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.”

Psalm 23

Refreshments will be served in the lower auditorium  
of the church following the Memorial Services.

*Memorial Services*  
*for*  
*David Cloyd*



1944 - 1999

Saturday, May 22, 1999  
12:00 p.m.

Bethel A.M.E. Church, Boneyville  
755 Spoonamore Lane  
Stanford, Kentucky

Rev. Kelvin Robinson  
Officiating

## OBITUARY

David Cloyd passed away after a short illness on April 29, 1999 at St Francis Hospital in Los Angeles, California.

He was born to the late Sam and Josephine Cloyd on August 13, 1944 in Lincoln County (McKinney).

He graduated from Lincoln High School, Water Street, Stanford.

After graduation from high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy. Afterward, he resided in Los Angeles, Calif., where he worked for Uniroyal Tire Co.

He was a member of the Catholic Church in Los Angeles. He was preceded in death by a sister, Mrs. Judy (Cloyd) Campbell.

He is survived by three sons, David Cloyd, Jr., Darren Cloyd, Travon Cloyd; one daughter, Temikah Cloyd, Los Angeles, Calif.;

three sisters, Betty (George) Logan, Lorraine Alcorn, Kathy (Herbert) Nealy, all of Lexington; one brother, Charles (Bernice) Cloyd, Stanford; one brother-in-law, Kenneth Campbell, Lexington, and a host of relatives and friends, classmates and a special friend, Ms. Zettie Shaffer, Los Angeles, Calif.

*When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me;  
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little - but not too long  
And not with your head bowed low;  
Remember the love that we once shared.  
Miss me - but let me go.  
For this is a journey that we all must take;  
And all 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 hills we know;  
And bury your sorrows among the trees,  
For I am free.  
Miss me ---- But let me go.*

*The family*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Soft Music

Prayer .....Rev. Kelvin Robinson

Scripture .....Rev. Robinson

Solo .....Anna Lois Davis

Obituary .....Read in Silence

Remarks from Visiting Ministers

Special Tribute

Benediction

Recessional

## APPRECIATION

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep gratitude the many comforting messages, prayers, flowers, and other expressions of kindness and concern shown at this time in thought and deed. May God add a blessing to each of you.

On behalf of the family of  
David Cloyd



***Pallbearers***

**Willie Allen  
Jack Bowman  
June Christy  
Raymond Houston  
Fred Mayfield**

***Acknowledgement***

The family wishes to thank everyone for all acts of kindness shown to them during the passing of their loved one.

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

***In Memory***

***Of*** 11



**David (Tub) Coates Jr.**

**1921 - 1996**

**Funeral Service  
Monday, December 30, 1996  
1:00 P.M.  
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
Danville, Kentucky**

**Rev. Herman Bradshaw  
Officiating**

## Obituary

David Coates Jr. departed this life December 25, 1996 at Lexington Manor Nursing Home.

He was the son of the late David and Lee Ada Coates. He was born May 13, 1921 in Boyle County. He was a truck driver for H. H. Luts Furniture Company in Lexington. After retiring he resided in Harrodsburg, Kentucky. He took part in the senior citizens activities. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

He leaves to mourn his passing a loving sister, Sophia Mason of Detroit, Michigan; a devoted nephew, James (Tommy) Coates, of Danville; a sister-in-law, Theora Coates of Danville; one aunt, Margaret Tarrence, of Danville; three nieces, Beatrice Dungey, Gladys Coulter, and Mary Margaret Howell of Lansing, Michigan; a host of great nieces, nephews, and cousins.

*For in the time of trouble  
He shall hide me in his pavilion,  
In the secret of his tabernacle,  
Shall he hide me.*



## Order Of Service

Processional

Selection - *organ*

Prayer - *Bro Hassett*

Scripture - *Plasma 120*

Acknowledgements - *Bro Bradshaw*

Remarks *Bro Hassett Bro Small*

Selection *Precious Lord* Howard & Marthetta Clark

Words Of Comfort ~~unavailable~~ Rev. Herman Bradshaw

Recessional

Interment.....Hilldale Cemetery

Benediction.....Cemetery

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

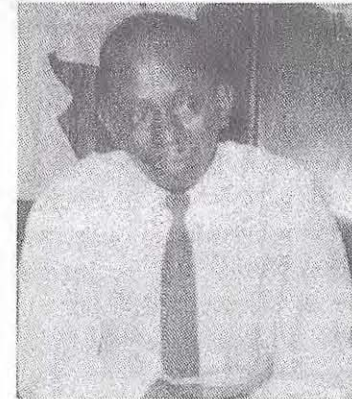
William Davis  
Sidney Stephens  
Ronald Emerson  
George Harlan  
Marvin Durr  
Jack Bowman

**ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

Orestes Richardson  
Herbert Andrews  
James Singleton  
Roland Whitley  
Eugene Harlan  
John Turner

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

*In Loving Memory*  
*of*



**JAMES THOMAS COATES, SR.**  
**1915 - 1984**

**First Baptist Church**  
**Second & Walnut Sts.**  
**Danville, Kentucky**

**Saturday, March 17, 1984**  
**1:00 P.M.**

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

## OBITUARY

James Thomas Coates, Sr., of 200 E. Green St., Danville, Kentucky was born February 27, 1915 in Danville, Ky. He was one of five children born to the late David and Lee Ada Brown Coates.

He departed this life March 14, 1984 about 12:10 a.m., at Ephraim McDowell Memorial Hospital at the age of 69.

He was united in marriage to Theora Tarrence on June 30, 1945. To this union was born one son, James Thomas Coates, Jr.

He was a devoted husband and loving father always trying to do things to make the ones around him happy.

He was a member of First Baptist Church, Second and Walnut Sts., a retired barber and veteran of W. W. II.

Survivors are his wife Theora T. Coates and one son James T. Coates Jr., two sisters Ms. Pearline Coates of Cincinnati, Ohio, Ms. Sophia Mason of Detroit, Michigan. One brother David Coates, Jr. of Harrodsburg, Ky. Three nieces, Mrs. Beatrice Dungey, Mrs. Mary Howell and Mrs. Gladys Colter of Lansing, Michigan, several great nieces and nephews and an Aunt Margaret Tarrence, one sister-in-law Mrs. Elizabeth Boyd, three brother-in-laws, Cornelius Tarrence, Marion Boyd, and Rev. Clifford Mason, a father-in-law and several cousins.

*God saw the road was getting rough.  
The hill was hard to climb  
He closed his loving eyes  
And whispered peace to thine.  
The weary hours and days of pain  
The sleepless nights are passed  
The ever patient worn out frame.  
Has found sweet peace at last*

The Family

## ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION

SCRIPTURE

PRAYER

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, REMARKS

OBITUARY *(to be read silently)*

SELECTION

EULOGY .....Rev. Richard Hill

RECESSIONAL

**INTERMENT**  
Hill Dale Cemetery  
Danville, Kentucky

### *Acknowledgement*

The family wishes to thank all who have been so kind to them in their hour of bereavement. We have sustained a great loss and your kindness and prayers have been most comforting to us. We are deeply moved and grateful.

Thank you and God bless each of you.  
*The Family*

Pallbearers

Friends of the Family

### *In Loving Memory*



Born: 26 August 17

Died: 11 December 94

### *Pearline Coates*

Date of Funeral 16 December 94

12:00 Noon

Brown Chapel A.M.E. Church

2804 Alms Place

Cincinnati, Ohio

Rev. William Coggins

Assoc. Pastor, Brown Chapel A.M.E. Church

*(Incl) David Coates died Dec 26, 1996*  
*91 1 14 1 0 10 10*

## *The Obituary*

*Pearline Coates* daughter of the late David and Leada Coates

Born - August 26th 1917 in Danville Ky. Departed this life Dec. 11th 1994 at Jewish Hospital.

Graduated from Bates High School 1935 a lover of sports was the top player on the Basket Ball Teams for 4 years.

Graduated from Ky. State Hospital Practical Nursing training. Her nursing duties were performed at Home Nursing-Hospital Nursing (Jewish) and several nursing facilities. She loved to care for the sick and the elderly and did many wonderful works for others for other Lord for others was her motto.

She was a devoted member of the Church of God of America also the 2nd St. Christian church in Danville Ky. After moving to Cincinnati, Ohio she united with the Brown Chapel A.M.E. Church where she served faithfully till health began to fail.

Loved ones : a sister, Mary Ewing and brother, James T. Coates preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn: a sister, Sophia M. Mason, (Rev. C.H. Mason) of Detroit Michigan; brother, David Coates, Jr., of Lexington, Kentucky.; aunt, Margaret Tarrence of Danville, Kentucky.; sister-in-law, Theora Coates; nephew, James t. Coates, Jr., Danville, Kentucky; three nieces, Beatrice Dungey, Mae Margaret Howell and Gladys Coulter of Lansing, Michigan; a host of great nephews and great nieces, friends, Marie Williams and Virginia Cristy and other relatives and friends.

### *The Family*

## *The Order of Service*

The Chiming of the Hour - 12:00 Noon

The Organ Prelude .....	The Musician
The Parting View .....	The Family
Selection .....	The Choir
The Sacred Scripture .....	The Minister Elder McDonald
The Prayer .....	The Minister
Selection .....	Rev. Curtis McDonald Pastor, The Way of True Holiness Cogic Church
Acknowledgment of Cards, Telegrams - Resolution and Condolences	
The Reflections .....	<i>As a Friend</i> - Marie L. Williams <i>As a Nurse</i> - Mrs. Barbara Poole <i>As a Neighbor</i> - Barbara Stargel
Moments of Meditation .....	A time to think, a time to pray and a time to reflect upon the life of <i>Pearline Coates</i> .
Selection .....	The Choir
Words of Encouragement .....	Rev. William Coggins Assoc. Pastor Brown Chapel A.M.E. Church
The Benediction .....	The Minister
The Recessional .....	The Clergy, Bearers, Family & Friends
The Interment .....	Walnut Hills Cemetery

*Celebration of Life*  
*For*  
*Mrs. Johnetta Frye Cobb*  
*August 10, 1926 – December 22, 2006*



*Memorial Service*  
*Friday, December 29, 2006*  
*11:00 a.m.*

*Ben Hill United Methodist Church*  
*2099 Fairburn Road, Southwest*  
*Atlanta, Georgia 30331*

*The Rev. Richard D. Winn, Sr., Officiating*  
*The Rev. Regina Fletcher, Eulogist*

## *BECAUSE THE ANGELS CAME*

*By H. McCardy*

*No more grief or sorrow,  
No more suffering or pain,  
Now there is everlasting  
Peace  
Because the Angels came.*

*Only God knows what is best  
And He gently holds my hand  
Guiding me to a better place  
Because the angels came.*

*When the sun rises tomorrow  
And I answer not my name  
Please don't cry . . . Rejoice with  
Me  
Because the Angels came.*

*I now can rest in peace  
As I never could before.  
I answered the gentle knock  
Of the Angels at my door.*

*So , please don't morn for me  
As new wings I now claim.  
I can take my flight to heaven  
Because the angels came.*

### *Acknowledgement*

*The family of Johnetta Cobb would like to give thanks for every call, card, act of kindness, thought or prayer during the brief illness and passing of our loved one. You have shared so generously with us and we are sincerely grateful. Your kindness and concern mean so much. May God's richest blessings be bestowed upon each of you.*



## Obituary

*To everything there is a season, and a time for everything under heaven:*

***A time to be born** ... Entering this world on August 10, 1926, Johnetta Edwinnia Frye was the only child of James Edward "Tump" Frye and Plumtha Lathan Frye. The physician attending her birth in Danville, Kentucky was her grandfather, Dr. John Henry Frye. The family moved to Evanston, Illinois where later another blessing entered her life, Jessie Jackson Frye (stepmother). Johnetta accepted Christ as her savior at an early age and was a member of the Second Baptist Church of Evanston for many years and later joined Ben Hill UMC in Atlanta*

***A time to learn** ... Educated in the public schools of Evanston, Illinois, Johnetta graduated from Evanston Township High School in 1945.*

***A time to love and a time to plant** ... In 1949 Robert Lee Cobb took Johnetta as his lovely bride. Three children were born to this 51 year union – Robin Lee, James Edward and Wayne Tump.*

***A time to work** ... Johnetta retired from the District 65 Board of Education in Evanston Illinois. She served as a receptionist at the district office for many years before relocating to Georgia with her husband.*

***A time to weep and a time to laugh** ... Preceded in death by her husband Robert Lee "Bob" Cobb; sons, James and Wayne, fond memories of Johnetta are cherished by her devoted daughter Robin and her dedicated son-in-law, Charles E. Bryant, Jr. (College Park GA); uncle Mr. & Mrs. John (Helen) Frye (age 101) and aunt Mrs. Malvena Bedinger, (Danville Kentucky); first cousins Mr. & Mrs. Calvin (Mary) Bedinger, Mrs. Sharon (Alonzo) McGuire and Johnetta Redd (Danville, Kentucky), Mr. John G. Frye, Jr. (Skokie, IL); loving family Mrs. Marylou Sain and Mrs. Bernice Cherry (Evanston, IL); sisters and brothers-in-law Ms. Madora Bradley (Los Angeles CA), Ms. Wilhelmina Alexander (Pendleton SC), Mr. & Mrs. James (Eunice) Donald (Pelzer SC), Mr. & Mrs. Sylvester (Vivian) Cobb, Mrs. Annie Cobb (Williamston SC), Reverend & Mrs. Alphonzo (Rosella) Cobb, Mrs. Gerethea Cobb (Winter Park Florida), Mr. & Mrs. Douglas (Annie Lou) Cobb, Mr. Julius Cobb (Greenville SC), Mr. & Mrs. Joe (Deborah) Cobb (Jonesboro GA), and Mr. Michael Newitt (Canton Ohio) and many other loving relatives; special family... her godchild, Ms. Jacqueline Hazzard (Chicago IL), Miss Alice Story, Master James Bernard Williams and Little Miss Olivia Fisher; members of Second Baptist Church of Evanston, Illinois and many, many special friends, too numerous to mention.*

*To be absent in the body is to be present with the Lord and on December 22, 2006 Johnetta made her transition to her heavenly home. "The memory of the just is blessed ... Johnetta leaves by her example a zest for life, a gracious spirit and a love that will remain with us through out eternity.*

# *Order of Service*

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

OPENING HYMN

*"Blessed Assurance"*

#369

SCRIPTURES

*Old Testament*

*Psalm 23*

*Min. Agnes Harvey*

*New Testament*

*John 14:1-6*

*The Rev. Paul H. Easley, Sr.*

PRAYER

*The Reverend Alphonzo Cobb  
Pastor, Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church  
Winter Park Florida*

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

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FAMILY EXPRESSIONS (*Three Minutes Please*)

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

EULOGY

*The Reverend Regina Fletcher  
Fellowship Pastor  
The Atlanta International Christian Praise Center*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

RECESSIONAL

*Repast will be served immediately following the service  
In the Church Fellowship Hall*

**Funeral Services Provided by:**

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*"Turn Again to Life"*

*If I should die and leave you here awhile.  
Be not like others, sore undone, who keep  
long vigil by the silent dust and weep.  
For my sake, turn again to life and smile,  
nerving thy heart and trembling hand to do  
that which will comfort other souls than thine.  
Complete these dear unfinished tasks of mine.  
And I, perchance, may therein comfort you.*

*Mary Lee Hall*



*Acknowledgement*

*To all of our relatives and friends who have expressed sympathy and shared so generously with us, we are sincerely grateful. Your kindness and concern mean so much. May God's richest blessings be bestowed upon each of you.*

*The Family*

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*Memorial Services  
for  
Mr. Robert Lee Cobb*



*Friday, June 2, 2000  
~1:30 P.M.~*

*Ben Hill United Methodist Church  
2099 Fairburn Road, Southwest  
Atlanta, Georgia 30331*

*The Reverend McCallister Hollins, Senior Pastor*

*Officiating*

## Obituary

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

**A time to be born . . .** Robert Lee Cobb was one of twelve children born to James Ross Cobb and Bertha Moore on July 31, 1921 in Pelzer, South Carolina.

**A Time to learn . . .** He graduated from Chatman Grove High School in Pelzer, South Carolina.

**A time to plant . . .** He was united in marriage to Johnetta Frye. To this union of 51 years three children were born, James Edwards, Wayne Tump and Robin Lee. (James and Wayne preceded him in death).

**A time to work . . .** He was employed as a machinist at Clayton Mark. A builder of homes, a caterer, a skilled carpenter, he was "A Jack of all Trades." He was a devoted member and trustee of Second Baptist Church in Evanston, Illinois. He was a member of the Norshore Twelve a civic organization. After moving to Atlanta he joined Ben Hill United Methodist Church.

**A time to weep, and a time to laugh . . .** He leaves to cherish fond memories: his wife Johnetta; a daughter, Robin and a dedicated son-in-law, Charles E. Bryant, Jr.; three sisters, Ms. Madora Bradley, of Los Angeles, California, Ms. Wilhelmina Alexander, of Pendleton, South Carolina, and Mr. & Mrs. James Donald (Eunice) of Pelzer, South Carolina; six brothers, Mr. & Mrs. Sylvester Cobb (Vivian), of Williamston, South Carolina, Reverend & Mrs. Alphonzo Cobb (Rosella), Mr. & Mrs. Otto Cobb (Gerethea), of Winter Park, Florida, Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Cobb (Annie Lou), Mr. Julius Cobb, of Greenville, South Carolina, and Mr. & Mrs. Joe Cobb (Deborah), of Jonesboro, Georgia, sister-in-law, Annie Cobb (brother, James, who preceded him in death); an adopted brother, Michael Newuitt of Canton, Ohio and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, members of Second Baptist Church of Evanston, Illinois, Byron Wilson of Evanston, Mr. & Mrs. Lionel Washington (Celestine) of College Park, Georgia, and many, many special friends, too many to mention.

Robert "Bob" Cobb met no strangers and touched many with his direct, "from the heart" approach. He will be forever loved, missed and cherished. Think of him and smile.

## Order of Service

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

*Music Ministry*

OPENING HYMN # 369. . . . . "Blessed Assurance"

SCRIPTURES

*Old Testament...Psalm 90...The Reverend Deborah Turman  
New Testament...John 14:1-6. The Reverend Bettye J. Holland*

PRAYER. . . . . *The Reverend McCallister Hollins*

SELECTION. . . . . *Family Member*

FAMILY EXPRESSIONS *(Five Minutes, Please).*

*The Reverend Alphonzo Cobb, Brother  
Family*

SOLO. . . . . *Mr. Julius Cobb, Brother  
"Peace in the Valley"*

OBITUARY *(Read Silently)*

EULOGY. . . . . *The Reverend Hycel Taylor  
Pastor of Second Baptist Church, Evanston, Illinois*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

RECESSIONAL



*Dinner will be served immediately following the service.*

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*Attendants and  
Acknowledgement*

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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 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 part of the master's plan,  
A step on the road to home.  
Miss me - But let me go.  
You are not forgotten, dear one.  
Nor will you ever be.  
As long as life and memory last,  
We will remember thee.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of the late Wayne Tump Cobb gratefully acknowledges and deeply appreciates each expression of love, your personal visits, phone calls, and other acts of sympathetic concern extended to them in their hour of bereavement. With your acts of kindness you have shown how precious a possession friends are to have.

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*Memorial  
Service for*

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MR. WAYNE TUMP COBB



Wednesday, March 1, 1995  
11:00a.m.

Ben Hill United Methodist Church  
2099 Fairburn Rd. S.W.  
Atlanta, GA

*Rev. McCallister Hollins, Pastor*

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*Order of Service*

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Presiding .....Rev. Leon Matthews

Selection

Prayer

Scripture

Old Testament

New Testament

Musical Selection

Obituary (Read Silently)

Words of Comfort ..... Rev. Alphonzo C. Cobb

Solo

Closing Prayer

Recessional



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*Reflections on  
Wayne Tump Cobb's Life*

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Wayne Tump Cobb was born July 8, 1956 in Evanston, Illinois. He was educated in the Evanston school system and also attended DeVry Institute of Technology in Chicago. In 1975 he enlisted in the United States Navy. Many will remember him for his music, for he was an extremely talented drummer.

Tump was a gentle, warmhearted person who met no strangers. His carefree spirit endeared him to everyone. He will live forever in the hearts and minds of a host of loving relatives and loyal friends.

Tump leaves to cherish fond memories; his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Cobb (Johnetta); a sister and brother-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Bryant (Robin); maternal grandmother, Mrs. Fred (Jessie) Richards of Danville, Kentucky; his favorite aunt and uncle, Joe and Debra Cobb of Evanston, Illinois; special friends, the Brammer brothers; several aunts, uncles, cousins, and other relatives and friends.

*"Turn Again To Life"*

*If I should die and leave you here a while,  
Be not like other, sore undone, who keep  
Long vigil by the silent dusk and weep.  
For my sake, turn again to life and smile  
Nerving thy heart and trembling hand to do  
that which will comfort other sould than thin.  
Complete these dear unfinished tasks of mine  
And I, perchance, may therein comfort you.*



**PALLBEARERS**

Thomas (Bud) Bright  
Tommy Bright  
John Bright  
Cecil Bartleson  
Clyde Hayslett  
A.T. (Junior) Dean

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Herbert Dunn, Sr.  
Eugene Faulkner  
Jimmy Gipson  
George Penix  
Truman Bartleson  
Jackie Satterley

**Acknowledgement**

Every act and deed of sympathy expressed to the family has been a source of comfort and strength during their hours of bereavement. May the Love and Peace of God abide with you now and forevermore.

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

*In Loving Memory*  
*of*  
**Detroy Cochren**  
**1926 - 1991**



**Friday, January 3, 1992  
1:00 P.M.  
Little Zion Baptist Church  
Burgin, Kentucky**

**Rev. M.M. Johnson  
and Rev. Phillip A. Yates  
Officiating**

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### OBITUARY

Mr. Detroy Cochren 65, of 124 Water St., Burgin, Kentucky departed this life Sunday, December 29, 1991 at Haggin Memorial Hospital, Harrodsburg, Ky. after a short illness.

Born March 31, 1926 in Mercer County, Kentucky, he was a son of the late Roy Cochren and Ida Gaines. A retired employee of Bright's Bottle Gas Co. Hew as a member of Little Zion Baptist Church, and a member of the Loyal Benevolent Society Lodge. He was an army veteran of World War II.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, Margaret Hershey Cochren, a daughter, Gloria Jean Gooch of Danville, Ky., a son Roy Sylvester Cochran of Burgin, a brother Roy Lee Cochren of Danville, nieces and nephews. Several first cousins and a host of relatives and friends.

#### ***When I Must Leave You***

*When I must leave you for a little while  
please do not grieve and shed wild tears and hug your  
sorrow to you through the years.  
But start out bravely with a gallant smile  
and for my sake and in my name  
live on and do all things the same.  
Feed not your loneliness on empty days  
but fill each waking hour in useful ways.  
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer  
and I in turn will comfort you and hold you near.  
And never, never be afraid to die  
for I am waiting for you in the sky.*

Processional . . . . .	Jesus Keeps Me Near The Cross
Selection . . . . .	Nearer My God To Thee
Scripture . . . . .	Brother Herbert Dunn, Jr.
Prayer . . . . .	Rev. Herman Bradshaw
Selection . . . . .	Loyal Benevolent Society (What a Friend)
Acknowledgements of condolences . . . . .	Pastor Phillip Yates
Resolutions	
Obituary . . . . .	Read Silently (Precious Memories)
Solo . . . . .	Rev. Barry Bowman
Ministerial Remarks . . . . .	Visiting Ministers
Eulogy . . . . .	Rev. M.M. Johnson, Pastor Emeritus Rev. Phillip A. Yates, Pastor
Selection . . . . .	God Will Take Care of You
Final Viewing	
Recessional	

Interment  
Camp Nelson National Cemetery  
Jessamine County, Kentucky



*Active Pallbearers*

*Roy S. Cochren*

*James R. Payne*

*David Scott*

*Raymond Houston Jr.*

*June Christy*

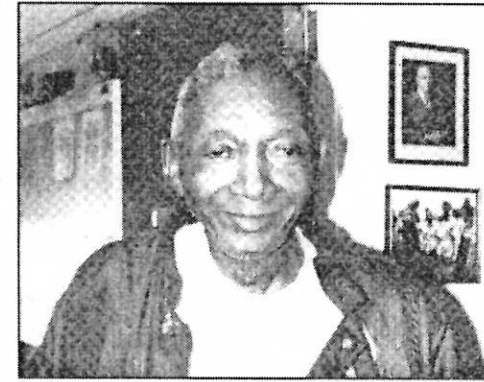
*J. R. Scott*

*Acknowledgements*

*The family of Roy Cochren wishes to thank Rev. Richard Hill, Rev. David Chenault, friends and neighbors, and First Baptist members for all acts of sympathy shown to them during their time of bereavement. We ask your continual prayers for our family.*

*Services Entrusted To  
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
466 Bate Street  
Danville, Kentucky*

*In Loving Memory  
Of*



*Roy L. Cochren*

*Sunrise: July 12, 1920*

*Sunset: April 10, 2005*

*Services*

*Friday, April 15, 2005*

*1:00 P.M.*

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

*Rev. Richard Hill  
Rev. David Chenault  
Officiating*

## Obituary

Roy L. Cochren departed this life on Sunday, April 10 at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center.

He was born in Mercer County, KY to the late Roy and Ida Jane Cochren. He is also preceded in death by two brothers, Felix Sr. and Detroy Cochren.

Roy attended West Side High School in Harrodsburg. He served in the Armed Forces from 1942-1946 where he served overseas for the period of 21 months in Africa, and also in Italy with the 366<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment. Roy operated as a member of a crew executing demolitions and creating man made obstacles to prevent the enemy personnel from advancing. He also laid anti-personnel and anti-tank land mines. After being wounded in Italy he was award the Purple Heart Medal.

Roy was a member of the V.F.W. Post #3534, American Legion, and the Loyal Benevolence Lodge in Burgin, Ky.

Roy never met a stranger and was admired by his friends in his old neighborhood. He will be solely missed by all. He leaves to cherish his memories a loving wife, Katie I. Cochren of Danville; a son, Roy Cochren Jr. of Syracuse, NY; a granddaughter, Crystal C. Marshall of Syracuse, NY; three great-grandsons; a mother-in-law, Ella Gooch of Stanford, KY; four brothers-in-law, Earl Gooch of Moreland, KY, Robert (Ann) Gooch of Junction City, KY, Ernest (Arnice) Gooch and John Gooch of Danville, five sisters-in-law, Queen Esther Cochren of Syracuse, NY, Margaret Cochren of Burgin KY; Billie Scott of Danville, KY, Sadie Belle Jones of Stanford, KY and Daisy Ann Coulter of Illinois , a host of nieces and nephews, cousins; and other relatives and friends.

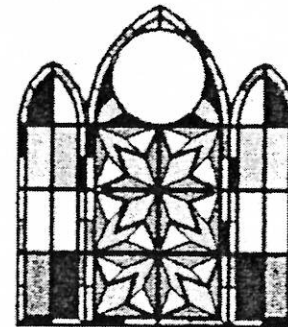
*In the garden of the Master,  
All is joy and endless peace.  
For his love we will always cherish,  
And His joy shall never cease.*

*The Family*

## Order of Service

*Rev. David Chenault, Master of Ceremony*

- Processional.....Soft Music*  
*Scripture.....Old Testament*  
*Scripture.....New Testament*  
*Prayer*  
*Solo.....Linda McAtee*  
*Acknowledgement of Cards, Telegrams, Etc...*  
*Obituary.....Soft Music.....Read in Silence*  
*Remarks.....Ministers*  
*Solo.....Linda McAtee*  
*Words of Comfort.....Rev. Richard Hill*  
*Recessional*  
*Interment.....Camp Nelson National Cemetery  
Nicholasville, Kentucky*  
*Benediction.....Cemetery*



Honorary Pallbearers

Cecil L. Bartleson  
James C. Bartleson  
George Gonzales  
Michael Johnson II  
Gary Mays  
David Reese

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Pallbearers

Gregory Bowman  
John Bright  
James Dunn  
Larry Gayton  
Kevin McKitric  
Alvin White

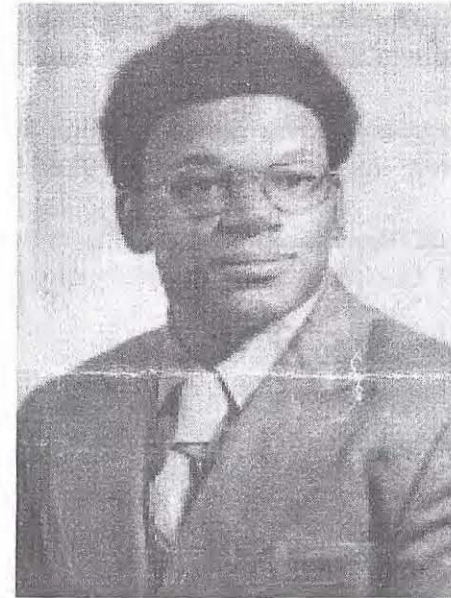
The family wishes to express their deepest appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of sorrow.

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446 Bate Street  
Danville, Kentucky 40422

*In Loving Memory  
of  
Roy Sylvester Cochren*

1953

2007



Services

Friday, March 30, 2007  
1:00 p.m.

Little Zion Baptist Church  
Burgin, Kentucky

Dr. Phillip A. Yates, Officiating

## Obituary

Roy Sylvester Cochren was born in Mercer County April 26, 1953. He departed this life March 27, 2007 at James B. Haggin Memorial Hospital, Harrodsburg, Kentucky after a brief illness.

Roy was the son of Margaret Cochren and the late Detroy Cochren. He was a member of Little Zion Baptist Church, having united with the church under the pastorate of Rev. Jeff Ison. Roy served as a Trustee, a member of the Senior Choir and the Men's Choir, an usher, and a driver of the bus ministry.

Roy graduated from Burgin High School in 1972. He was a retired employee of Bright's Bottle Gas Company in Burgin.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his sister, Gloria Jean Cochren, Danville, Kentucky, cousins and many friends.

## Death Is a Doorway

On the "WINGS of DEATH"  
the "SOUL takes FLIGHT"  
Into the land where  
"THERE IS NO NIGHT" –  
For those who believe  
what the Saviour said  
Will rise in glory  
though they be dead...  
So death comes to us  
just to "OPEN THE DOOR"  
To the KINGDOM OF GOD  
and LIFE EVERMORE.

## Order of Service

March 30, 2007  
1:00 p.m.

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION

Choir

SCRIPTURE

Bro. James C. Bartleson

PRAYER

Bro. Herman Bradshaw

SOLO

Sis. Georgie McKitric

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT of  
CONDOLENCES

Dr. Phillip A. Yates

SELECTION

*I've Decided to Make Jesus My Choice*

OBITUARY

Read Silently

MINISTERIAL REMARKS

Visiting Ministers

SOLO

Bro. Alvin White

EULOGY

Dr. Phillip A. Yates  
Pastor  
Little Zion Baptist Church

RECESSIONAL

Interment  
Robinson Roe Road Cemetery  
Burgin, Kentucky

**Active Pallbearers**

Raymond Houston, Jr.  
Ricky Jenkins  
Edward Scott  
James Daugherty  
Michael Smith

**Acknowledgement**

The family of Anna Grace Coffey, wishes to acknowledge with grateful appreciation, all prayers, support and condolences, extended during the time of our bereavement. We especial want to thank Dr. Briscoe, Rev. McCowan, and First Baptist Danville for your support. May God continue to bless each of you.

*The Family*

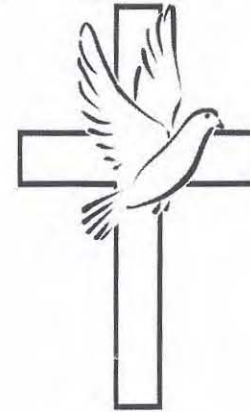
*When I go marching home,  
please don't grieve for me.  
I'll be in a better place full of  
The Lord's serenity*

*My woes and cares are  
released from me,  
my spirit freed to roam.  
I'll find the Lord's exalted peace  
When I go marching home.*

*Author Unknown*

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446 Bate Street - Danville, Kentucky  
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*A CELEBRATION OF LIFE*



**Anna Grace Coffey**  
1938- 2013

**Funeral Service**  
Monday, December 30, 2013  
1:00 p.m.

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

*Dr. Darrick Briscoe, Pastor*

**~The Obituary ~**

*Anna Grace Coffey, age 75, departed this life on Friday, December 20, 2013, at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville, Kentucky.*

*She was born Tuesday, March 15, 1938 in Danville, Kentucky. Anna was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Elizabeth Coffey, four siblings, Harry Coffey, Benjamin Coffey, Viola Coffey Fee and Dorothy Clark.*

*Anna professed her life to Christ at an early age and was a member of First Baptist Danville, where she attended regularly until her health began to fail. She attended Bate School and later earned her G.E.D. at Danville High School.*

*Her life has been one of hard work, Anna's first job was a housekeeper at a local hotel, where as she stated " she cleaned up other people's messes". She later worked at Little Caesar's Pizza Place also at Sunnyside Entertainment in a custodial type job.*

*Anna had no children, but she had a wonderful niece, who came to visit and take care of her. She was a well-known resident of Danville Center for Health and Rehabilitation and was seldom in her room, but out and about the facility talking, participating activities and attending Resident Council at the Center. She enjoyed eating chicken from Famous Recipe.*

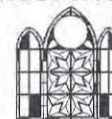
*When God saw that she was growing weak, He called her home to rest. She leaves to cherish her memories, a brother, Jewel Coffey; three nieces, Michelle Clark, Danville, KY, Kathy L. Fee Kaba and Geneva (Bruce) Mitchell both of Nicholasville, KY; a nephew, Cleatous (Michele) Coffey; special friend Lonnie Smith; also host of other relative and friends.*

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

**~ Order of Service ~**

- Processional.....Soft Music*
- Scripture.....Clergy*
- Prayer.....Clergy*
- Solo.....Rev. Ronald McCowan*
- Resolutions.....*
- Acknowledgements, Cards, Letters.....*
- Obituary.....Read in Silence.....Soft Music*
- Remarks.....(2 minutes please).....Visiting Ministers*
- Solo.....Bro. Ronald McCowan*
- Eulogy.....Dr. Darrick Briscoe*
- Recessional.....Soft Music*

**Interment**



*Hilldale Cemetery  
 Danville, Kentucky*

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

## Pallbearers

Ronnie Ingram  
Steven Workman  
Dave Giles

Quincy Brown  
Bill Downey  
Dave Wilson

## Honorary Pallbearers

Eric Higgins  
Kenneth Jones, Jr.  
Greg Jones  
Larry Cunningham, Jr.

Vinnie Dawson  
Ron Cunningham  
LeRoy Hugges  
Vincent Gant

## The Acknowledgements

The family of Bradley Thomas Coffey gratefully acknowledges the many, many acts of kindness shown during their time of bereavement. Whether you whispered a prayer, brought a dish, gave a hug, shed a tear, made a telephone call, sent a card, gave a love gift or stopped by to share in our grief. We are blessed by your thoughtfulness. Pray that God will continue to sustain us as we submit to His will.

*"But now he is dead . . . Can we bring him back again?  
We shall go to him, but he shall not return to us."*

*II Samuel 12:23*

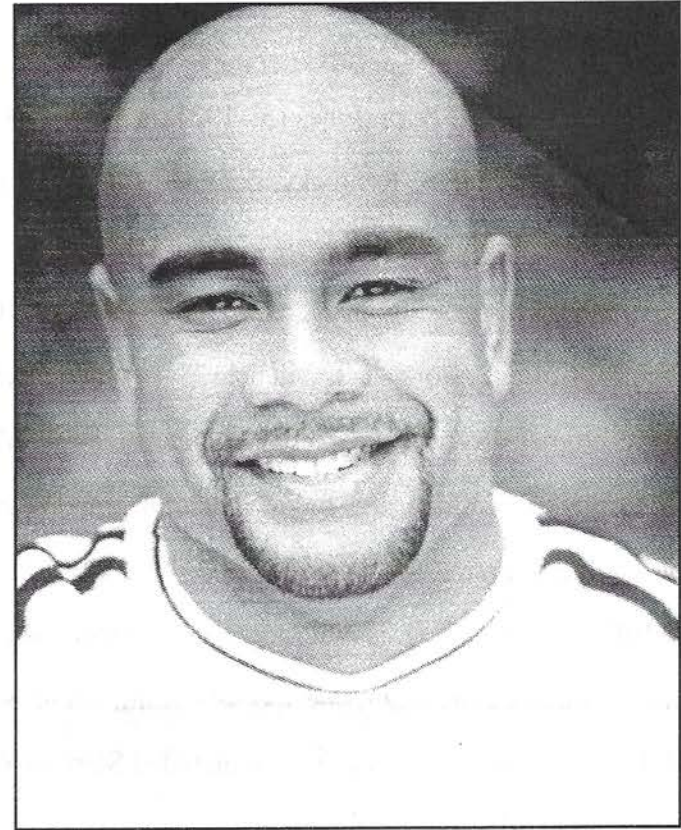
*The Coffey Family*

A Very Special Thanks to the Following: Pastor George Moore, Rev. Kenneth E. Paris, St. Paul AME Church Family, Christine Spears, Curtis Brooks, Carolyn Jackson, Barbara Lancaster, Agnes Stubbs, Wanda & Eli Brown, Karen Pedigo, Kim Brashear, Edye Taylor, Steven Workman, JoAnn Cunningham, Flora Jones, Mary Lasley, Sheila K. Hugges, Rev. Seibert Taylor, Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Images Modeling Agency, Leatta Gant, other family members, neighbors and friends.

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



***Bradley Thomas Coffey***  
***1971 - 1999***

*A Good Name is better than precious ointment and the  
day of death than the day of one's birth.*

*Ecclesiastes 7:1*

## *Obituary*

Bradley Thomas Coffey, born June 15, 1971 at 12:51PM, Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky, departed this life on Sunday, September 12, 1999.

He leaves to mourn his passing: his parents, James and Doris Coffey; a brother, Timothy Coffey; two sisters, Michele Coffey and Estel (Leon) Thomas; a god-brother, Aryon Caulder; three nephews, Jordy, Malik, and Fernando; two nieces, Karmen and India; maternal grandparents, Otha Bradley and Pauline Ingram; two aunts, Lytha Short and Estel VanDyke; two uncles, Billy Coffey and Morse Gilmore; one sister-in-law, Diana L. Coffey; a host of cousins, including one special cousin, Sheila K. Hugges (Richmond, CA) and a host of friends which included Stephen Workman, a friend since childhood.

He was a graduate of Bryan Station High School, was employed by Toyota Motor Manufacturing and Images Modeling Agency.

*"For God shall bring every work into judgment,  
with every secret thing, whether it be good,  
or whether it be evil."*

*Ecclesiastes 12:14*

## *Order of Service*

Rev. Kenneth E. Paris - Officiating

Prelude

The Hymn

The Prayer

The Selection

The Scripture

The Solo ..... Brother Curtis Brooks

The Resolution(s) ..... Sister Carolyn Jackson

The Acknowledgements

The Solo ..... Sister Christine Spears

The Remarks ..... Visiting Ministers

The Eulogy ..... Pastor George A. Moore, Jr.

The Recession

The Interment ..... Evergreen Memory Gardens, Paris Pike

*"God be merciful unto us and bless us; That thy way may be known  
Be merciful unto us, O God, be merciful unto us, for our souls  
trusteth in thee: yea, in the shadow of thy wings will we make our  
refuge, until this calamity be overpast." ..... The Book of Psalms*



## *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me;  
I took His hand when I heard Him Call  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work, or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way.  
I found that place at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembering 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've savored much,*

*Good friends, good times,  
a loved one's touch,*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief  
Lift up your heart and share with me.  
God wants me now—He sat me free.*

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The Family of Goldie Jean Coffey would like to thank each and everyone for their acts of kindness shown during the passing of our love one May God Bless each and everyone of you.

The Family

### **Arrangements Entrusted To**

Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
446 Bate Street  
Danville, Kentucky

## **In Loving Memory of Goldie Jean Coffey**



1951-2005

### **Funeral Service**

Friday, September 30, 2005  
1:00 P.M.

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

Rev. William Jenkins, Pastor  
Officiating

**~THE OBITUARY~**

On Sunday September 25, 2005 Our Savior looked down from Heaven and saw that our sister Goldie Jean, was weary, so he called her home to rest.

Goldie Jean was born on March 13, 1951 in Lancaster, Kentucky to Mr. & Mrs. Warnell & Ida Taylor, she was one of ten children. She is preceded in death by a sister Lowiea Ann Taylor and a brother Gary Taylor.

She attended Mason High School in Lancaster, Kentucky. Goldie was a former employee of Palm Beach Plant in Danville, Kentucky, also Trim Masters in Harrodsburg, Kentucky.

She leaves to mourn her passing her husband Jackie Coffey Danville, Kentucky; a step daughter Yolanda (Bryan) Howard, Charleston, SC; a grandson Jalen Howard, Charleston, SC; her parents Mr. & Mrs. Warnell & Ida Taylor; five sisters Flora (James) Daugherty, Rosie (Keith) Stallworth, Linda McCormack, Martha Qualls and Aleena (Rodney) Whitley; three brothers Larry (Joyce) Taylor, William (Debra) Taylor and Donald (Donna) Taylor, all of Danville, Kentucky; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



**~ORDER OF WORSHIP**

- Processional.....
- Prayer.....Clergy
- Scripture.....Old Testament.....Clergy
- New Testament.....Clergy
- Solo.....Sis. Linda McAtee
- Acknowledgement of Card, Letter, Telegrams, etc.....
- Obituary.....Read in Silence.....Soft Music
- Remarks.....Visiting Ministers
- Solo.....Sis. Linda McAtee
- Words of Comfort.....Rev. William Jenkins
- Recessional

**INTERMENT**



Duncantown Cemetery  
Lancaster, Kentucky

**ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

- |                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Deshawn McCormick | Leonard Bates    |
| Jonathan Taylor   | Charles Weathers |
| Tremayne Whitley  | Warnel Whitley   |

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

- |                 |                      |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| Johnny Baughman | Brandy Gray          |
| Otis Ford       | Raymond Houston, Jr. |
| Gary Ford       | Robert Thorton       |

\* Dinner will be served following Interment at St. James\*

The Home Going of Jewell Coffey  
Born August 20, 1937  
Died January 25, 2016



Romans 14:8 - For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord:  
whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's.

On January 25, 2016 Jewell Coffey left to be with his parents Robert and Elizabeth Coffey along with his 5 siblings, Harry Hill, Benjamin Coffey, Viola Coffey Fee, Dorothy Clark, and Anna Grace Coffey.

He leaves behind his nieces: Kathy Fee-Kaba, Alice Coffey, Michelle E. Clark, Geneva K. Mitchell (Bruce) and his nephews: Eddie Joe Coffey and William Cleatous Coffey (Michele). Along with great niece: Myra D. Fee, and Jessica Garcia Medino and great nephew: Navarre Smith and a host of great great nieces and nephews.

Jewell Coffey was a kind and generous man who never met a stranger and was always willing to help that stranger no matter nationality or demeanor.

He was baptized at First Baptist Church of Danville, Kentucky at a very young age and always put his faith in the Lord.

There will not be an adjournment to the Cemetery.

The family wishes to thank one and all for their participation of this wonderful mans home going.

The family and friends shall gather together in the kitchen of First Baptist to share a repass.

Services have been provided by Smith Jackson Funeral Home Services

*Do not stand at my grave and weep  
I am not there, I do not sleep  
I am a thousand winds that blow.  
I am the sunlight on ripened grain  
I am the gentle autumn rain  
When you awaken in the morning hush  
I am the soft star that shines at night  
Do not stand at my grave and cry  
I am not there, I did not die.*



#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

*The family gratefully acknowledges all expressions of love, support, sympathy, prayers and acts of kindness extended to us during this time of bereavement. A special thanks Rev. H. Dunn, and Second Street Christian Church family. May God continue to bless each of you.*

**Family of Eliza Coffman**



**Arrangements Entrusted To:**  
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
446 Bate Street  
Danville, Kentucky  
Michael Smith, Proprietor  
859-236-5261

## *Homegoing Celebration for Our Beloved*



*Mrs. Eliza Mae Coffman*

**Funeral Service**  
Monday, April 3, 2006  
1:00 P.M.

Christian Church  
Second Street  
Danville, Kentucky

Rev. Herbert Dunn, Pastor  
Rev. Derrick Briscoe  
Officiating

~ The Obituary ~

We do not lose the ones we love, they only go before.  
Where there is everlasting life, where sorrow is no more.  
And there the soul will always live, and peace is everywhere.  
We do not lose the ones we love, God takes them in his care.

Mrs. Eliza Mae Coffman, age 86, a resident of Danville, Kentucky, was called home to her eternal rest by God, on Tuesday, March 28, 2006 at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center.

She was born April 2, 1919 in Danville, Kentucky, to the late John and Mary Davis.

Eliza professed her hope in Christ at an early age and was a devoted member of the Second Street Christian Church.

She was united in marriage to James Coffman, who precedes her in death.

Eliza was formerly employed at Centre College and faithfully attended The Gathering Place at the Danville Senior Citizens Center.

She loved her family and was always ready to share a loving hand with them.

Eliza leaves to cherish her memory: two daughters, Joan (Kenneth) Anderson of Lancaster, KY and Joyce (Norman) Scurry of Augusta, GA; three sons, Garnett (Sara) Gray of Versailles, KY, Jones K (Olivia) Coffman of Stanford, KY and James E. (Gloria) Coffman of Augusta, GA; a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren; three sisters-in-laws, Margaret McGill and Nannie Sarah Gray, both of Danville, KY and Rebecca Gray of Lawrenceburg, KY; several nieces, nephews and cousins; special friends Mayme Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Shearer.

~ Order of Service ~

Rev. Derrick Briscoe, Master of Ceremony

Musical Prelude.....	Soft Music
Processional Hymn.....	Soft Music
Solo.....	Bro. Paul Wilkinson
Prayer.....	Rev. Everhart Walker
Scripture.....	Rev. David Chenault
Resolutions, Poems, Acknowledgements of Cards, Letters, etc...	
Obituary.....	Read Silently
Remarks..... (2 minutes please).....	Visiting Ministers
Solo.....	Sis. Sara Gray
Words of Comfort.....	Rev. Herbert Dunn
Recessional.....	Soft Music
Burial.....	Hilldale Cemetery, Danville, Kentucky

Active Pallbearers

Grandsons

Honorary Pallbearers

Tommy Wilhite	Paul Wilkinson
James Simpson	John Pope
James Preston Scott	Leroy Stanford

Flowerbearers

Grandchildren

\*Family & friends will be served dinner following burial\*

## *I'm Free*

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

I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work or play,  
Tasks left undone must stay that way;  
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy;  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss  
Oh yes, these things I, too, will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much-  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief;  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me Free.

Author Linda Jo Jackson

## *Our Daddy's Dream*

*Our daddy had a dream, that he may pass on a legacy  
of joy and thanksgiving to his children, no bitterness,  
no anger, no self pity and definitely no fear.*

*To love and respect each other and others;  
When sad, He'd say wipe away those tears.*

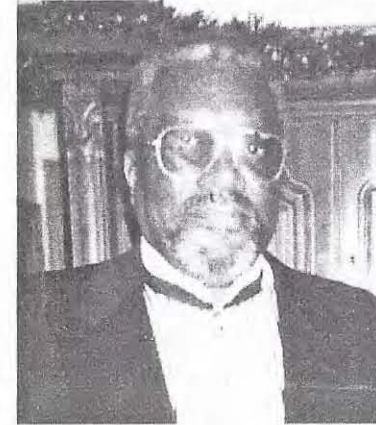
*His dream as well as obligation as a father was to see  
that we were fed, clothed and healthy. To also have a precious  
loving home and that dream daddy,  
you truly did complete, thank you.*

*On August 15, 2007, Jesus said well done, well done  
my faithful servant, now come on home.*

*So now daddy, God has completed your dream  
You're in his hands and we'll see you again.*

*Your Children*

## *In Loving Memory of Jones K. Coffman*



*Sunrise: September 9, 1941  
Sunset: August 15, 2007*

### ***Funeral Service***

*Tuesday, August 21, 2007  
1:00 p.m.*

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

### ***Interment***

*Carson Cemetery, Boneyville  
Stanford, KY*

### ***Officiating***

*Rev. Everhart Walker*

~ Obituary ~

Our Heavenly Father who does all things well called his beloved servant, Jones K Coffman from labor to rest on Wednesday August 15, 2007 at his resident, in Boneyville, Stanford, KY. Jones was born on September 9, 1941.

Jones accepted Christ at an early age at Allen Chapel AME Church, Moreland, Stanford, KY. Jones married Olivia E. Miller on June 27, 1969, his loving and devoted wife was at his side for more than 38 years. Jones graduated from Lincoln High School, Water Street, Stanford, KY on May 27, 1959.

Jones worked at Ephraim McDowell Hospital in Danville, KY and Whitehouse-Humphrey in Danville, KY. Also, Jones retired as yard master from Norfolk-Southern Railroad in 1998 after 33 years of services. He received several awards from Norfolk-Southern Railroad for his superior quality of work and his dedication to his work. Jones loved to fish and hunt. He was an avid gardener, most of all he loved to go to church. Jones was a very dedicated family man enjoyed a full life spanning over half a century. He was a major influence on all who knew him.

Jones was preceded in death by his parents, James and Lelia B. Coffman, two brothers, Tommy and Dwight Coffman. Jones leaves to mourn his memory, a loving and loyal wife Olivia Coffman. Also left to cherish his memory are his children, Sonya, Steve and Cesirley, Coffman, Stacey Harrison, Kim Coulter, Bridgett Lancaster; God Child Michelle Coffman; several grandchildren, and great-grandchildren; a brother Rev. James E. (Gloria) Coffman; a sister, Joyce (Norman) Scurry; a stepbrother Garnett (Sarah) Gray; a stepsister, Joanne (Kenneth) Anderson; a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

~Order of Service ~

Rev. Everhart Walker, Officiating

Musical Prelude.....Soft Music  
Processional Hymn ..... Father Along .....Choir  
Selection.....Just a Closer Walker.....Allen Chapel Choir  
Prayer.....Rev. David Ravizee  
Scripture...Old & New...Testament.....Rev. Phillip Donald  
Resolutions, Poems, Acknowledgments of Cards, Letters..  
Obituary.....Read Silently  
Solo.....Bro. James Barleston  
Remarks.....(2 minutes please).....Visiting Ministers  
Solo.....Sis. Sarah Gray  
Words of Comfort.....Rev. James E. Coffman  
Recessional... When We All Get To Heaven..... Choir

**Interment**

Carson Cemetery, Boneyville, Stanford, KY  
Solo .....Sonja Coffman

**Active Pallbearers**

Mitchell Helm                      Earnest Gooch  
Norman Scurry                      Don McCormack  
James Harlan                      Earl Carson

**Honorary Pallbearers**

Lincoln High School Class of 1959

**Acknowledgements**

The family acknowledges with great appreciation all acts of kindness shown to them at this difficult time in their lives. The phone calls, flowers, food, words of comfort, and visit meant so much and were a great comfort.

\* Family & Friends will be served dinner following interment at St. James AME \*

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Danville, Kentucky



**PALLBEARERS**

The Nephews

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

George Miller

Ernest Young

Arch Faulkner

Charlie McGill

Will McCormack, Sr.

James C. Eird

The Family acknowledges with grateful appreciation all expressions of sympathy, including condolences, flowers, cards, telegrams, food and transportation.

**ARRANGEMENTS BY**

Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
Danville, Kentucky

**Obsequies  
of**

**Mrs. Lelia Bell Coffman**

**Feb. 1, 1918 — Aug. 8, 1981**



**Wednesday, August 12, 1981  
1:00 P.M.**

**Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church  
Moreland, Kentucky**

**Rev. Everhart Walker  
Officiating**

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Lelia Bell Coffman, beloved wife of James Robert Coffman, was born February 1, 1918 to the late Thomas and Nannie Bailey. She departed this life August 8, 1981. Mrs. Coffman was a life long resident of Moreland, Kentucky.

She was a member of Allen Chapel Methodist Church, a Stewardess, a member of the Missionary Society and a member of Boones Creek Homemakers Club.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Virginia Gooch, and a brother, Alex Bailey. She leaves to mourn her passing, a devoted husband, James Robert Coffman, three sons Jones K. and William Dwight Coffman of Moreland, and Elwood Coffman of Memphis, Tennessee, one daughter, Mrs. George (Joyce Ann) Coulter of Augusta, Georgia, three brothers, William Bailey, Danville, Ky., Sam Bailey, Glendale, Ohio, and Robert Bailey, Lincoln Heights, Ohio, two sisters, Anna Bailey and Ella Gooch both of Moreland, Ky., six grandchildren, three great grandchildren, two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Olivia Coffman, Moreland and Mrs. Rubye Coffman, Memphis, Tenn., one son-in-law, George Coulter, Jr. of Augusta, Georgia, nieces, nephews, 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 SERVICE

Prelude  
Processional  
Selection .....Choir  
Prayer  
Scripture  
Selection .....Choir  
Resolutions, Acknowledgements  
Obituary  
Solo  
Eulogy .....Rev. Everhart Walker  
Viewing of Remains  
Recessional

## INTERMENT

Hill Dale Cemetery  
Danville, Kentucky

**ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

Steven L. Coffman  
Steven T. Coffman  
Michael Faulkner

Earl Carson  
Malone Anderson  
William McCormack

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Trustee's of Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

The family wishes to thank everyone for the food, cards, prayers, and all acts of kindness, during the illness and home going of our loved one.

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446 Bate Street  
Danville, Kentucky

**HOME GOING CELEBRATION**  
of  
**WILLIAM DWIGHT COFFMAN**

October 29, 1945 - November 8, 2002

In God's Care



**Funeral Service**

Wednesday, November 13, 2002  
1:00 p.m.

Allen Chapel A.M.E.  
Moreland, Kentucky

Rev. Everhart Walker, Pastor  
Officiating

~THE OBITUARY~

**William Dwight Coffman**, was born on October 29, 1945, in Moreland, Kentucky. He was called home to Glory on November 8, 2002, at Danville Center for Health and Rehabilitation, in Danville, KY.

He was the son of the late James R. and Lelia B. Coffman, and was preceded in death by a brother Tommy Coffman.

Dwight received Christ at an early age at Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church, of Moreland. He attended regularly until his health failed him. He smiled as he gave his testimony of " what would he do if it wasn't for the Lord". He received his education in Lincoln County.

He leaves to cherish his memories, two brother, Rev. James E. (Gloria) Coffman, Augusta. GA and Jones K. (Olivia) Coffman, Stanford, KY; one sister Joyce (Norman) Scurry, Augusta, GA; step-mother Mrs. Eliza G. Coffman, Danville, KY; a step-brother Garnett (Sara) Gray, Versailles, KY; a step-sister Joann (Kenneth) Anderson, Lancaster, KY; one aunt. Mrs. Ella Gooch, Stanford, KY; and a host of niece, nephews, cousins and a special friend Peggy Belcher, Danville, KY.

**WHEN I AM GONE RELEASE ME**

*I have so many things to do.  
You must not tie yourself to me with tears,  
Be happy for the wonderful years.  
I gave to you my love, you can only guess,  
How many you gave me in happiness;  
I thank you for the love you gave to me,  
But it is time I travel on.  
So grieve a while for me if you must,  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It's only for a while that we must part,  
So bless the memories within your heart.*

~ORDER OF SERVICE~

Processional.....Soft Music  
Selection.....Choir  
Prayer.....Clergy  
Scripture.....Old Testament.....Psalms 103  
New Testament John 3:16.....Clergy  
Solo.....  
Acknowledgements and Resolution.....  
Solo.....  
Remarks.....Visiting Ministers  
Words of Comfort.....Rev. Everhart Walker  
Recessional.....

**INTERMENT**



Hilldale Cemetery  
Danville, KY

\*Family and friends will be served at Allen Chapel's Dining Room following interment\*

## *HONORARY PALLBEARERS*

*Members of Doric Lodge #18*

### *Casket-Bearers*

*Charles Gray*

*Joe Troxler*

*William Richardson*

*Norman Bartleson*

*Everett Daugherty*

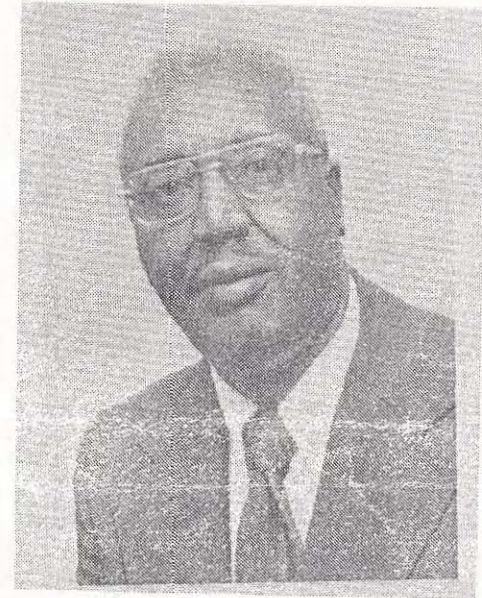
*J.B. Wilkerson*

The family of Cecil R. Cohen gratefully acknowledges all acts of concern, support, and kindness shown during the illness and passing of their loved one.

Arrangements By  
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446 Bate Street  
Danville, Kentucky

## *In Loving Memory*

*Of*



*Cecil R. Cohen*

*Saturday, September 9, 1995*

*11:00 A.M.*

First Baptist Church  
Second & Walnut Streets  
Danville, Kentucky

Rev. Richard Hill, Officiating

## OBITUARY

Cecil Rice Cohen was born June 1, 1925, to the late Sam and Carrie Cohen and departed this life September 5, 1995 at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Lexington, Kentucky. He was the widower of Marjorie Wright Cohen.

He was an effective leader in the community, in his church, and he cared deeply for his family. He was a graduate of the old Bate High School and was a member of the football team, and a veteran of World War II.

He was an active member of First Baptist Church, Second and Walnut Streets where he had served as former treasurer. At the time of his death, he was a member of the Trustee Board.

He served two terms on the Danville City Commission from 1978-79 and 1982-83. He was a former member of the board of Directors of Ephriam McDowell Hospital, former member and past president of the Danville Kentucky Club, served on the Central Legal Aid Services Board, a member of Doric Lodge #18 F & AM, P.H.A., St. John Chapter #9 Royal Arch, and Knights Templar. He was employed by the Advocate-Messenger for 34 years, where he served as head pressman for 28 years and worked in the camera department. He was a member of the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels.

He leaves to cherish his memory, three daughters, Senator Janet Cohen Howard (Mrs. Allen Howard) of Forest Park, Ohio, Ms. Patricia Johnson of Danville, Mrs. Carolyn M. Bryant (Mrs. James E. Bryant) of Danville; seven grandchildren, Shirie Hawkins, Raymond Hawkins II, George Howard, Cheryl Moncure, (Mrs. Ralph E. Moncure), Tonya Rives, Stephanie Johnson, Dana Johnson, and two great-grandchildren.

*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

Solo.....*Precious Lord*.....Mrs. Linda Tillman

Scripture

Prayer

Selection.....*Amazing Grace*.....Choir

Acknowledgements of Cards, Telegrams, Etc.....Mrs. Joan Riley

Resolutions

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

Solo.....*Walk Around Heaven*.....Mr. Ronnie McCowan

Remarks.....Ministers

Eulogy.....Rev. Richard Hill

Recessional

Interment.....Hilldale Cemetery  
Danville, Kentucky

Benediction.....Cemetery

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

# In Loving Memory

of

## Mrs. Marjorie E. Cohen

### 1924-1994



Funeral Services

Thursday, April 28, 1994

11:00 a.m.

St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church  
Danville, Kentucky

Father John Rolf  
Rev. Richard Hill, Eulogy

#### PALLBEARERS

Archie Faulkner

June Christy

Gene Jarmon

James Gray

Raymond Houston

Michael Smith

#### HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Vernon Rife

Jack Bowman

Eugene Harlan

Burchie Logan

Madison Tarrence

Jim Singleton

Arrangements

Smith-Jackson Funeral Home

## OBITUARY

Marjorie Ellen Cohen, 69, of 225 E. Broadway died Monday at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center after a short illness. She is survived by her husband, Cecil R. Cohen. Born November 17, 1924, in Indianapolis, Indiana, she was the daughter of the late Charles William Wright and Alice Wright Walker. She moved back to Kentucky at the age of 3 with her mother where she made her home until death. She was a member of SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church. She was the former secretary at Smith Jackson Funeral Home where she served for 35 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. James (Carolyn) Bryant of Danville; two step daughters, Mrs. Allen (Janet) Howard of Forest Park, Ohio; Mrs. Patricia Johnson of Danville, and seven grandchildren, Cheryl, Shirie, Raymond, George, Tonya, Dana and Stephanie.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Gathering Song ..... Amazing Grace  
#398 Music Issue

### Scripture Service

1st Reading ..... Book of Lamentations  
3: 17-26

Responsorial Psalm ..... The Lord Is My Shepherd  
Psalm 23 (song)

2nd Reading ..... 1 Corinthians  
15: 51-57

Alleluia ..... song

Gospel ..... John  
11: 17-27

Homily ..... Fr. John Rolf, presiding

Prayers of the Faithful ..... response, "Lord hear our prayer"

Preparation of the Gifts ..... Let There Be Peace  
#492 Music Issue

### Eucharist

Eulogy ..... Rev. Richard Hill

### Final Commendation

Closing Hymn ..... How Great Thou Art  
#394 Music Issue

*All are invited for lunch in Church Hall after burial service.*



### ACTIVE CASKET BEARERS

James Charles Grey  
William Bunny Davis  
Norman Bartleson  
Chesterfield McCormick  
Acey Mundy  
Albert L. Taylor

### HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

James Madison Tarrance  
Burchie Logan  
James Singleton  
Vermont Johnson

#### Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with grateful appreciation the kindness of friends and neighbors and all expressions of sympathy shown during the time of bereavement.

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

## *In Loving Memory of*



## **William Howard Cohen** **1917 - 1988**

Thursday, September 15, 1988  
11:00 A.M.  
at

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

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

**Final Resting Place**  
**Camp Nelson Cemetery**  
**Camp Nelson, Kentucky**

## OBITUARY

William Howard Cohen, 71, a resident of Cemetery Street, Junction City, Ky. passed at 6:15 Saturday evening at Friendship House after a long illness. He was born March 8, 1917 in Lincoln County, Ky. He was the son of the late Sam Joe and Carrie Gilbert Cohen.

He was a veteran of World War II and was a member and Trustee of First Baptist Church of Junction City. He was a retired employee from Kentucky School for the Deaf and had previously worked at the Advocate-Messenger Co. for a number of years.

Survivors include one daughter, Sgt. Sandra Cohen Steele, and son-in-law Sgt. Travis Steele of Ft. Bragg, N.C., one brother, Cecil Cohen of Danville, Ky., one granddaughter, Serita Renee Steele, 2 nieces, a number of cousins and other relatives.

*Someday the sun of life will set  
and I shall fall asleep;  
Leaving all that I hold dear  
will find the silence deep  
That mystery yet unsolved;  
God and His Angels know  
And I shall walk by Crystal Streams  
where heavenly breezes blow.*

*The Family*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Selection ..... Choir

Scripture

Prayer

Selection ..... Choir

Acknowledgements of candy, telegram, letters, etc.

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

Solo ..... Mr. Ronnie McCowan

Remarks ..... Ministers

Eulogy ..... Rev. Richard Hill

Recessional

Interment ..... Camp Nelson Cemetery

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

## PALLBEARERS

Deacon Henry Payne  
Deacon Larry Weathers, Jr.  
Deacon James Hamilton  
Minister C.R. Payne  
Brother David Payne  
Brother Sam Beasley

Arrangements by  
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
Danville, Kentucky

*In Loving Memory*  
*Of*

Evangelist Beatrice Coleman  
1918 - 1990



Funeral Services  
Friday, August 24, 1990  
1:00 P.M.

Church of God of America  
Martin Luther King Blvd.  
Danville, Kentucky

Elder Larry Weathers  
Officiating

# OBITUARY

*"Blessed are the Dead Who die in the Lord."*

Evangelist Beatrice Coleman departed this life Monday night, August 20, 1990 at 9:18 p.m. Death came quickly and was welcomed from a lovely flower from God's Garden which was plucked.

She lived a good long life, devoted to her family and church. She was saved July 19, 1943 and lived a holy, clean life, trusting God for her healing from January 23, 1953 until death came. She preached her trial sermon in 1953. She can say "I fought a good fight and kept the Faith, now I'm ready for my crown."

Evangelist Beatrice Coleman was born August 18, 1918 in Marion County, Kentucky to the late Will and Lucy Able. She was united in marriage to John Wesley Coleman and to this union two children were born, a son Joe Louis Coleman of Gulfport, Miss. and a daughter Deanna Coleman of Danville, Ky. She was a member of the Church of God of America in Danville, Ky.

She leaves to cherish her memories, her devoted daughter, Deanna Coleman, son, Joe Louis Coleman, Grandson, Joe Louis Coleman, Jr., Granddaughters Michelle Coleman and Dianna Coleman of Gulfport, Miss., two nephews, Elder John Able and Richard Denton of Campbellsville, Ky., 3 nieces, Virginia Able and Beulah Mae Ross of Indianapolis, Ind. and Deborah Nuckols of Campbellsville, Ky., and a host of cousins, other relatives and 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 resoreth 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. . .

The Family

# ORDER OF SERVICE

- Master of Ceremonies ..... Minister Eric Barnes
- Processional
- Congregational Song ..... "I Take Jesus for Mine"
- Scripture ..... Assistant Bishop Morris Napier
- Prayer..... Elder Clay Beasley
- Solo ..... "He Will Understand"  
Brother Sam Beasley
- Resolution ..... Sister Ollie M. Napier
- Acknowledgements ..... Sister Elizabeth Beasley
- Obituary ..... Soft Music Read in Silence
- Instrumental Solo ..... "Move up a Little Higher"  
Miss Rosetta Marshall
- Special Remarks ..... Officers Board
- Remarks ..... Visiting Ministers ..... 2 minutes
- Eulogy ..... Elder Larry Weathers
- Recessional

Interment  
Hilldale Cemetery  
Dinner will be served in the Church Dining Room

**CASKET BEARERS**

George Lewis  
Henry Ewing  
Kylon Crawford  
Donnie Graves  
Ronnie Pennington

**HONORARY BEARERS**

Friends

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

*In Loving Memory*

*of*

**Bryant Deangelo Coleman**



1960 — 1980

**First Baptist Church  
Crab Orchard, Kentucky  
October 14, 1980**

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

## OBITUARY

Bryant Deangelo Coleman, son of James Coleman and Mrs. Geraldine Ewing was born July 2, 1960 in Louisville, Kentucky. In 1972 he united with Cedar Ridge Baptist Church.

He departed this life October 11, 1980 at 12:10 a.m.

He leaves to mourn, his father, James Coleman of Louisville, Kentucky, his mother, Mrs. Geraldine Ewing of Danville, Kentucky, step-father, Rev. W. H. Ewing, Danville, Grandfather, James Stevenson of Lexington, Kentucky, step-grandfather, William McEven of Louisville, Kentucky, four brothers, Roland Keith Coleman and Geviona Coleman, Danville, Kentucky, Tony Bess of Lexington, Kentucky, and John Bess of Cincinnati, Ohio. Three sisters, Mary Wilkerson and Bernice Meadows of Lexington, Kentucky, and Terri Barleston of Waukegon, Illinois, one step-sister, Tina Ewing and one step-brother, Henry Ewing of Danville, Kentucky, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins and a host of friends, and a very special friend, Beatrice Wilkerson of Danville, Kentucky.

*No not cold beneath the grasses  
Not close walled within the tomb  
Rather in my Father's mansion  
Living in another room.  
Shall we blame my Father's wisdom  
Shall we sit bowed in gloom  
When we know our love is happy  
Waiting in another room.  
We won't doubt our Father's mercy  
We won't think of Death as Doom  
It's just stepping o'er the threshold  
To a bigger, brighter Room.  
The Family*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Master of Ceremonies ..... Rev. Raymond Young  
Music ..... Choir  
Invocation  
Scripture  
Selection ..... Choir  
Acknowledgements  
Solo ..... H. Johnson  
Remarks ..... 3 minutes, Visiting Ministers  
Obituary ..... Soft Music  
Read Silently  
Solo ..... Lic. James Barleston  
Eulogy ..... Rev. S. G. Redd  
Reviewing ..... Soft Music  
Recessional

**INTERMENT**  
Crab Orchard Cemetery

## ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Charles Mitchell  
Alex Whitenack  
John Sykes  
George Ed Mitchell  
George Douglas  
John Medlock

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Robert Calhoun  
George Calhoun  
Andrew Mason, Sr.  
Marlon Lark  
William Morton  
Robert Davis  
Van Warren

*The family acknowledges with grateful appreciation the kindness and all expressions of sympathy extended during their bereavement.*

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

## In Loving Memory of



**Flora Bell Wilson Wade Coleman**  
**July 9, 1913 - August 9, 1985**

**Wednesday, August 14, 1985**  
**1:00 p.m.**

**First Baptist Church**  
**Frankfort, Kentucky**

**Rev. K. L. Moore**  
**Officiating**

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Flora Bell Wilson Wade Coleman was born July 13, 1913 in Woodford County, Kentucky to the late Brack and Martha L. Hawkins Wilson. She departed this life Friday, August 9, 1985 at U.K. Medical Center in Lexington, Ky. after a short illness.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Frankfort, Ky., an American War Mother, and member of V.F.W. Auxilliary 9235. She attended Kentucky State University.

Survivors include two daughters, Janice Wade of Frankfort, Kentucky and Wanda Wade Horner of Marietta, Georgia; two sons, Charles "Sonny" Wade III and Ronnie Wade both of Frankfort; one brother, Jesse B. Wilson of Versailles, Kentucky; 6 grandchildren; two nieces, Jessie Franklin and Pat Wilson; seven nephews, Benjamin Wilson, Jr., Harrison Wilson, John Wilson, Jr., Richard Wilson, Johnny Wilson, Louis Wilson and Donald Wilson; a devoted brother-in-law, Milton Taylor and a host of other relatives and friends.

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

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

The Family

## ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN

SCRIPTURE ..... Rev. L. A. Newby

PRAYER ..... Rev. Melvin Hughes

HYMN

RESOLUTIONS

SOLO ..... Rev. Melvin Hughes

OBITUARY ..... Soft Music

REMARKS ..... Visiting Ministers

SOLO ..... Ray Coleman

EULOGY ..... Rev. K. L. Moore

RECESSIONAL

**Interment**  
**GREEN HILL CEMETERY**  
Frankfort, Kentucky



## OBITUARY

Hattie Marie Combs was born to Luther and Hattie Combs on June 10, 1930 in Milford, Ohio. She was united with Ebenezer Baptist Church at an early age and was a faithful and devoted Christian worker.

She was united in marriage to Rev. Jesse J. Evans, September 4, 1954. She has served as a faithful minister's wife beside her husband throughout 34 years, 20 years here at First Baptist in Lancaster.

She leaves to mourn her passing her beloved husband, Rev. J. J. Evans; two daughters Wanda Jean Dorsey and Jessica Marie Evans; two grandsons, Kendall and Christopher Dorsey; two sisters Maude Twitty and Norma Combs and one brother, James E. Combs. A host of relatives and friends who loved her dearly.

She was President of Women's Missionary Society of F.B.; 1st Vice-President of Women's Missionary Auxiliary S.D.; President of Minister's Wives' Council S.D.; Member of Deacon's Wives' Council F.B.; Supervisor of Sunday School Youth; and Member of Usher Board of F.B.

She departed this life January 8, 1989 after a brief and sudden illness.

**Memorial services will be held Friday, January 13, 1989 at Ebenezer Baptist Church, Happy Hollow Road, Milford, Ohio. Interment - Greenlawn Cemetery, Milford, Ohio, Saturday, January 14, 1989 at 10:30 A.M.**

## OFFICIATING MINISTER REV. WINDRELL HUNN

Prelude	Organists
Scripture	Minister
Prayer	Minister
Selection	That's Alright
Scripture Reading	Proverbs 31:10 Kendall Dorsey
Acknowledgments	
Resolutions	
Remarks	Minister
Selection	If I Can Help Somebody Suela Mae Jones
Obituary	
Selection	Somewhere Around The Throne Anna L. Davis and the Davis Sisters
Eulogy <i>Job 13:14</i>	Rev. Fred Vann
Selection	Oh It Is Jesus First Baptist Choir
Benediction	
Processional	

*Active Pallbearers*

Bro. Charles Robinson  
Bro. Richard Hawkins  
Bro. Samuel McIntosh

Bro. Robert Robinson  
Bro. Bradley Robinson  
Bro. David Chisley

*Honorary Pallbearers*

Bro. Billy Davis  
The Usher Board, Deacons and Trustees of First Baptist Church

Bro. Robert Davis

**"The Curtain Falls"**

There comes a time for all of us  
When we must say goodbye,  
But faith and hope and love and trust  
Can never, never die  
Although the curtain falls at last  
Is that a cause to grieve?  
The future is fairer than the past  
If only we believe  
And trust in God's Eternal care  
So when the Master calls  
Let's say that life is still more fair  
Although the curtain falls.

*Family Acknowledgement*

We wish to express our sincerest gratitude for the great outpouring of love and kindness during our time of grief. We pray that her memory will always be a part of us and of all those whose lives she touched with love. The family would like to give a special thank you to Hospice, First Baptist Church family, and Pastor Robert Earl Houston, Sr. God bless you all.

- The Family of Mabel Hutchinson Conda

Services Entrusted to Smith-Jackson Funeral Home, Danville, KY

*The Homegoing Celebration*



*Mabel Hutchinson Conda*

April 28, 1915 - September 1, 2012

**Saturday, September 8, 2012**

**Visitation - 9:00 a.m.**

**Service - 10:00 a.m.**

First Baptist Church  
100 Clinton Street  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601  
Pastor Robert Earl Houston, Sr., Officiant

# *A Life Well Spent . . .*

*Mabel Hutchinson Conda was born on April 28, 1915 in Frankfort, Kentucky and departed this life on September 1, 2012 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Lexington, Kentucky.*

*She was the daughter of the late Will Hutchinson and Lucinda Brannon Hutchinson. She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband Joseph Conda, and her brother Norman Hutchinson.*

*She attended Rosenwald and Mayo-Underwood School. Mabel was a long time member of the Senior Citizen Club. She retired from Marcus Furniture Store after 40 years of service.*

*She accepted Christ at an early age at First Baptist Church, Frankfort, Kentucky. Mabel was an active member of the First Baptist WMU and Usher Board for over 50 years.*

*She leaves to cherish her memory cousins: Julia Griffin, James (Pat) Monie, Emma Tillman and a host of other cousins, sisters in law Nellie Sheerer and Lucy Conda of Dayton, OH and special friends Geneva Benson, Renee Redding and Mattie Rankins.*

*Mabel loved her church, her pastor, and her family dearly. Mabel was a friend to many and a mother to all.*

# *The Order of Worship*

**Pastor Robert Earl Houston, Sr., Officiant**

10:00 a.m. . . . . Processional of Family  
Solo: "Walk Around Heaven" . . . . Sis. Aundrea Owens

Scripture Reading . . . . . Minister  
Prayer . . . . . Minister

Acknowledgements & Resolutions . . Sis. Mary T. Fields  
Reading of the Obituary . . . . . Bro. Robert Griffin

Remarks . . . . . Bro. Samuel Marcus  
Family Remarks . . . . . Sis. Renee Carter

Words of Comfort (Clergy) . . . . . Minister Anna Jones  
Song: "God Is" . . . . . Magnificent Mass Choir  
Sis. Sharon Espy, Soloist

Eulogy . . . . . Pastor Robert Earl Houston, Sr.  
Invitation to Christian Discipleship . . . . .

Recessional . . . . . "Going Up Yonder"

Interment

Greenhill Cemetery, Frankfort, Kentucky

Repast

Capital Plaza Hotel, Frankfort, Kentucky

**Pallbearers**

Jimmy Lee Boards	Jay Hayden
Michael Boards	Ronnie Hayden
Bruce Hayden Jr.	Dennis Johnson
Cash Hayden	Derrick Johnson
Clinton Hayden	Bill Jones

**Honorary Pallbearers**

Tony Bryant	John Burdette
Willie Brown	Mexico Hayden III.
William Caise	Charlie Johnson
Elmo Chenault	James Tate

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Corp.

**Burial**

Locust Grove Cemetery

**Arrangements**

Smith-Jackson Funeral Home

**Acknowledgements**

The family of Ralph B. Cooke wishes to thank you for your expressions of kindness and comfort. Your thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated and will not be forgotten. May God bless you.

*IN CELEBRATION  
OF THE LIFE OF  
RALPH BUNCHE COOKE*



SUNRISE  
AUGUST 12  
1949

SUNSET  
JANUARY 8  
2008

1:00 PM

Saturday, January 12, 2008

East Maple Street Christian Church  
Nicholasville, KY  
Rev. Darrell Hayden, Officiating

## Obituary

Ralph Bunche Cooke was born August 12, 1949 to the late Buford and Esther Armstrong Cooke in Smith's Grove, Kentucky in Warren County. The angels touched him on Tuesday January 8, 2008 at 3:30 p.m. and took him to be with God.

His walk with the Lord started at an early age at the Stoney Pointe Baptist Church in Smith's Grove, Kentucky. Later he united with the St. Phillips A.M.E. Church in Atlanta, GA where he served as an officer of the church. He was presently a member of East Maple Street Christian Church in Nicholasville, KY where he served as a deacon and financial secretary.

Ralph was a graduate of Western Kentucky in Bowling Green, KY where he was an active member of Omega Psi Phi fraternity. He also was a Kentucky Colonel, regional supervisor for Jerrico, and a manager at Wal-Mart. Ralph's entrepreneurial spirit led him to create Cooke's Catering Service. Ralph loved life and loved people.

He will be sadly missed but never forgotten by his loving and devoted wife Deborah Hayden Cooke, his son Justin Ray Cooke of Georgia; brother Buford (Willie) Cooke Jr., Clarksville, TN; 3 sisters Nellie (Tommy) Shobe, Oakland, KY, Dollie Brents, Bowling Green, KY, and Rosetta (Alvis) Johnson, Harrisburg, KY; brother-in-laws Mexico (Gwen) Hayden Jr., Cincinnati, OH, Bruce (Gail) Hayden Sr., Nicholasville, KY, Rev. Darrell (Jacqueline) Hayden, Mt. Sterling, KY; sister-in-laws Carolyn Cooke, Indianapolis, IN, Laura Cooke, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, and Brenda Hayden, Lexington, KY; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends( including his Wal-Mart family). He was preceded in death by three brothers; Hollis Cecil, Joseph Bell, and Leroy.

## Order of Service

Officiating	Rev. Darrell Hayden
Processional	
Selection	Choir
Scripture Reading	Minister Diane Mason Rev. L Rodney Bennett
Prayer	Rev. Dr. Bishop Carter
Selection	Choir
Acknowledgements & Resolutions	
Obituary (read in silence)	Aunt Jenny Mae Ogle
Solo	Carolyn Bruton
Family Reflections	
Remarks	Visiting Ministers
Solo	Rev. Darrell Hayden
Words of Comfort	Rev. Harry Gopaul
Recessional	

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

George Lofton  
Chester Kavanough  
Ed Grey  
George Edlin  
Jack Bowman  
Dennis Mayfield  
Homer Bartleson  
Phillip Johnson  
Anthony Webb

## PALLBEARERS

Wayne Garr  
Benjamin Garr  
Derek Garr  
Darryl Whitley  
Jeffery Whitley  
Bernard Whitley

Arrangements by  
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
Danville, Kentucky

*In Loving Memory  
of*



**Nancy Kathryn Pope Cooper  
1921 - 1991**

**Monday, December 9, 1991  
1:00 P.M.**

**First Baptist Church  
Second & Walnut St.  
Danville, Kentucky**

**Rev. Richard Hill, Officiating**

## OBITUARY

Nancy Kathryn Pope Cooper was born June 25, 1921 to the late Etta Bell and William Pope, and departed this life Thursday, December 5, 1991.

She attended Bate School. She accepted Christ at an early age and remained a faithful member of Stoney Point Predestinarian Baptist Church.

She was united in Holy Matrimony to William F. Cooper and unto this union 3 daughters were born.

She leaves to mourn her passing her husband, William Cooper, 3 daughters, Willa Garr, Westbury, N.Y., Myrna Herron, Frankfort, Ky. and Frances Whitley, Danville. 11 Grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, 3 sisters Argenia Jones, Willie Longmire and Glenna Hicks, all of Cincinnati; 2 sisters-in-law, Clarissa Young and Johnetta Lovette both of Cincinnati, Ohio and a host of 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 loved is still  
A place is vacant in our hearts  
Which never can be filled  
The Family*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Soft Music

Processional

Selection . . . . . Choir

Scripture . . . . . Rev. Hillary Parks

Prayer

Solo . . . . . Rev. Kenneth Paris

Acknowledgement and Resolutions . . . . Florine McPherson

Obituary (Soft Music)

Solo . . . . . Ronald McCowan

Remarks

Eulogy . . . . . Rev. James McPherson

Recessional

Interment . . . . . Hilldale Cemetery

The family and friends will be served dinner in the lower auditorium following the services.

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Eugene Harlan  
George Edelen  
Charles Penix  
Chester Kavanaugh  
Roland Whitley  
Wince Wilkerson  
William Wilkerson  
George Wilkerson

**PALLBEARERS  
(Grandsons)**

Wayne Garr  
Benjamin Garr  
Derek Garr  
Darryl Whitley  
Jeffrey Whitley  
Bernard Whitley

Arrangements by  
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
Danville, Kentucky

*In Loving Memory  
of*



**William Francis Cooper  
1916 - 1992**

**Funeral Services  
Monday, January 13, 1992  
1:00 P.M.**

**First Baptist Church  
Second and Walnut Sts.  
Danville, Kentucky**

**Rev. Richard Hill  
Officiating**



## OBITUARY

William Francis Cooper was born February 16, 1916 to the late Lucille Custard and William S. Cooper, and departed this life Tuesday, January 8, 1992.

He attended Bate School. He accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of First Baptist Church.

He was united in Holy Matrimony to Nancy P. Cooper who preceded him in death, and unto this union 3 daughters were born.

He leaves to mourn his passing daughters, Willa Garr, Westbury, N.Y., Myrna Herron, Frankfort, Ky. and Frances Whitley, Danville, Ky., 11 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, 2 sisters, Clarissa Young and Johnetta Lovette both of Cincinnati, Ohio. Three sisters-in-laws Argenia Jones, Willie Longmire and Glenna Hicks, all of Cincinnati, Ohio. Four nieces and six nephews and a host of 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 loved is still  
A place is vacant in our hearts  
Which never can be filled*

*The Family*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Soft Music

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer

Solo ..... Ronald McCowan

Acknowledgement and Resolutions

Obituary (Soft Music)

Selection

Remarks

Eulogy ..... Rev. Richard Hill

Recessional

Interment ..... Hilldale Cemetery

The family and friends will be served dinner in the lower auditorium following the services.

**Greater Liberty Baptist Church**

330 Chestnut Street  
Lexington, Kentucky 40508

**Tuesday, 24 December 1991**

**1:00 P.M.**

The Rev. Walter L. Taylor, Officiating

**IN MEMORY OF**

**WILLIAM (BILLY) HENRY COOPER**

**1934-1991**

**OBITUARY**

**ORDER OF SERVICE**



WILLIAM (BILLY) HENRY COOPER  
1934-1991

OBITUARY

ORDER OF SERVICE

Mr. William Henry Cooper was born in Lewisport, Hancock County, Kentucky on 13 August 1934. He was the son of Grace Rumsey Cooper and the late Simuel Conkright Cooper.

His earthly visit ended on Friday, 20 December 1991, in Saint Joseph Hospital.

He joined the Liberty Baptist Church in 1944 under the pastorate of the late Rev. John N. Christopher.

He was a graduate of the Paul Laurence Dunbar High School, Lexington, Kentucky and Howard University, Washington, D.C.

He was a veteran of the Korean Conflict.

He was employed by the U.S. Census Bureau in Washington, D.C. for two years.

He retired on 30 November 1990 as corporate attorney for A T & T after twenty-six years of service.

He was a Member of the Bar in New York State, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

His survivors include his devoted mother, Grace Rumsey Cooper, Lexington, Kentucky, an aunt, Lena Pruitt, Owensboro, Kentucky and a host of cousins.

## OBITUARY

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Obituary .....Read Silently

Remarks .....Visiting Ministers

Solo .....Robert Taylor

Eulogy.....Rev. Walter L. Taylor

Recessional

## ORDER OF SERVICE

# PALLBEARERS

Cousins

# INTERMENT

Evergreen Memory Gardens  
5915 Paris Pike  
Paris, Kentucky

*Arrangements entrusted to:*

SMITH & SMITH FUNERAL HOME  
340 East Third Street  
Lexington, Kentucky

**Active Pallbearers**

George Guthrie  
Nicky Graves  
Pete Johnson  
George Walker  
James Wilkinson  
Clark Walker

**Honorary Pallbearers**

Don Smith  
Mike Smith  
Charles Farley

**Acknowledgements**

The family of Billy Joe Coulter would like to thank everyone for their expressions of sympathy and all acts of kindness during their time of bereavement. May God bless all of you.  
The Family



Arrangement Entrusted To:  
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
446 Bate Street  
Danville, Kentucky 40422  
[www.smith-jackson.com](http://www.smith-jackson.com)

In Loving Memory  
of  
**Billy Joe Coulter**



Sunrise                      Sunset  
July 21, 1955      July 13, 2010

**Funeral Service**  
Friday, July 16, 2010  
1:00 p.m.

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

**Officiating**  
Rev. Robert L. Coulter  
Pastor Galvin Floyd

*~ The Obituary ~*

*Billy Joe Coulter, age 54, passed on Tuesday, July 13, 2010 at his resident. He was born on July 21, 1955 in Danville, Kentucky and was the son of the Billy Coulter and Permelia Coulter. He is preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, George Coulter and Willie Ray Coulter.*

*He was a member of Wilson Chapel A.M.E Church in Parksville, Kentucky.*

*Billy Joe is survived by his wife, Beatrice Coulter; five daughters, Falisha (James) Wilkinson, Nakisha Coulter, Genita Garr, Victoria Spoonmoore, and Lakisha Cadill; one brother, Rev. Robert L. Coulter; four sisters, Betty J. Coulter, Mary Whitehead, Sue Coulter and Edith Wilkerson; thirteen grandchildren; three special friends, Nicky Graves, Pete Johnson and George Walker and a host of cousins and friends.*

**Poem of Life**

*Life is but a stopping place,  
A pause in what's to be,  
A resting place along the road,  
to sweet eternity.  
We all have different journeys,  
Different paths along the way,  
We all were meant to learn some things,  
But never meant to stay...  
Our destination is a place,  
Far greater than we know.  
For some the journey's quicker,  
For some the journey's slow.  
And when the journey finally ends,  
We'll claim a great reward,  
And find a everlasting peace,  
Together with the Lord.*

**Order of Worship**

**Pastor Garvin Floyd – Master of Ceremony**

- Professional.....Soft Music*
- Scripture..... Clergy*
- Prayer.....23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm..... Pastor Dale Smith*
- Selection...I Won't Complain..Minister...Anthony Wilkinson*
- Acknowledgements, Resolutions, Letters, etc...Sis. Rose Frye*
- Obituary.....Read in Silence.....Soft Music*
- Selection.....Walk Around Heaven.....Bro. Jerry Andrews*
- Remarks.....(3 minutes please).....Visiting Ministers*
- Selection.....Minister Sis. Agatha Jarber*
- Words of Comfort.....Pastor Robert L. Coulter*
- Benediction.....*
- Recessional.....*

**Interment**

*Bluegrass Memorial Gardens  
Danville, Kentucky*

*\* Dinner will be served at St. James A.M.E. after the interment \**



**PALLBEARERS**

Deacons and Men Of The Church

The Family of the late Celia A. Coulter acknowledges with gratefulness the many floral tributes, telegrams, cards and other expressions of kindness.

Funeral Arrangements By  
Smith Funeral Home  
Danville, Ky.

Obsequies

Of

**MRS. CELIA A. COULTER**

At

Church of God of America

West Green Street

Danville, Ky.

Wednesday, June 20, 1973

1 O'clock P. M.

Rev. A. R. Smith, Pastor

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

**Processional**

**Song**

**Scripture** ..... **Elder Morris Napier**

**Prayer** ..... **Rev. J. McDoo**

**Song**

**Acknowledgements — Cards & Telegrams**

**Solo** ..... **Rev. C. K. Beazley**

**Remarks By Ministers — Two Minutes**

**Obituary** ..... **Lena Weathers**

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

**Viewing Of Remains**

**Interment - Hill Dale Cemetery**

1-804 53-6600

*Pallbearers*

Deacon Willie Fulgham  
Deacon Homer Mosley, Sr.  
Mr. Ozel Martin  
Mr. Chester Hughes  
Mr. Milton Tucker  
Mr. Theodore Thrower

*Custodian of Flowers*

Mrs. Patsy Turner  
Miss Carolyn Perry  
Mrs. Geneva Harvin



*Interment*

DANVILLE CEMETERY  
Danville, Kentucky



*Flint Arrangements*

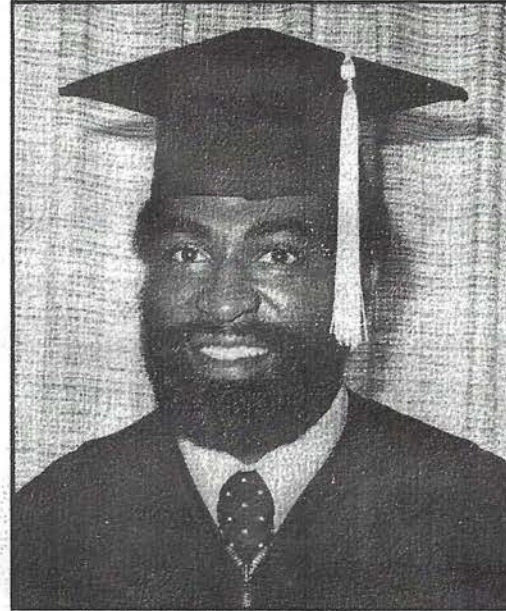
GREENE HOME FOR FUNERALS  
2210 Detroit Street, Flint, Michigan



*Concluding Services*

SMITH-JACKSON FUNERAL HOME  
446 Bates Street, Danville, Kentucky 40422

*In Memoriam of*



*Mr. Chester Lee Coulter*

Born May 10, 1945 - Expired June 13, 1982

*Services Held*

11:00 A.M. Thursday, June 17, 1982

**Damascus Holy Life Baptist Church**

637 E. Russell Street, Flint, Michigan

*Rev. S. B. Harrison, Officiating*

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## Some Of These Days

*Some of these days all the skies will  
be brighter;*

*Some of these days all burdens will  
be lighter;*

*Hearts will be happier, souls will be whiter,  
Some of these days!*

*Some of these days, in the deserts  
upspringing.*

*Fountains shall flash while the joy-bells  
are ringing;*

*And the world—with its sweetest of words—  
shall go singing;*

*Some of these days!*

*Some of these days! Let us bear with  
our sorrow!*

*Faith in the future—it's light we may  
borrow;*

*There will be joy in the golden tomorrow—  
Some of these days!*

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## Memorial Services

Processional

Selection ..... Choir

Scripture

and

Prayer ..... Minister

Selection ..... Choir

Expressions:

Deacon/Trustee

Board ..... Deacon Nelson Hollomon

Dolan Middle School .... Mr. David Steel

Beecher Community High School

Solo ..... Sis. Pearlle Bell

Acknowledgments

and the

Obituary ..... Sis. Geneva Harvin

Solo ..... Sis. Brenda Harrison

Eulogy ..... Pastor S. B. Harrison

Recessional ..... Postlude

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**The Family of Mr. Chester Lee Coulter** acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy, your calls, floral tributes, cards, and many acts of kindness shown when we needed it most!

God bless each of you.

**ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

Rodney Welch  
J.W. Grundy  
Ernest Dunn  
Alonzo McGuire  
Oliver Miller  
Bennie Phillips

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Norfolk Southern Railway Co-Workers  
Albert Taylor  
John Harris

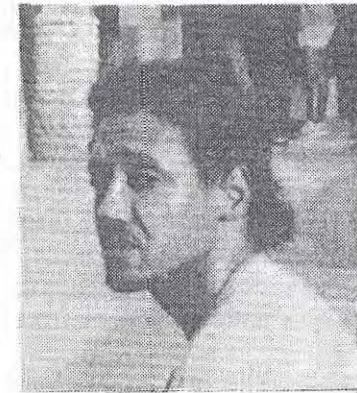
On May 9, 1948, Edd was born to Charles and Lucille Coulter on Worldstown Road in Junction City, Kentucky. He was the seventh of nine children born of that union. Edd, my love, Edd, our son, Edd, our brother, Edd, our father, Edd, our grandfather, Edd, our friend, we will remember and love you always for your kindness, generosity, compassion, and unselfish devotion to us all. We thank God this day for allowing us to share your goodness. May God hold and keep you forever.

**YOUR FAMILY**

**ARRANGEMENTS**

Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
Danville, Kentucky

**In Loving Memory  
of  
Edd Coulter**



**1948**

**1992**

**Funeral Services**  
**Saturday, September 19, 1992**  
**1:00 p.m.**

**First Baptist Church**  
**Danville, Kentucky**

**Final Resting Place**  
**Hilldale Cemetary**

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

## OBITUARY

Edd Coulter, 44 of 210 South Fourth Street, Danville, Kentucky departed this life Wednesday, September 16, 1992 at 2:30 p.m. at University Medical Center following injuries sustained in an auto accident.

He was a native of Boyle County, son of Lucille and the late Charles Coulter.

He was an employee of Norfolk Souther Railroad for over twenty years. He also was a member of First Baptist Church, Danville, Kentucky.

The family requests that contributions be made to Danville-Boyle County Rescue Squad in Edd Coulter's memory.

Mourning his loss are Beverly, Brandi, ByiRon, Francine, Eric, Jill, Erica, Yiesha, Tonah, Tera, and LaKeysha; Grandchildren: Paul Michael, Ashley, Julius and Chelsea; Brothers: Charles, George, James, Joe, and Donnie; Sisters: Kathleen, Barbara, and Betty. Also mourning his loss are a host of inlaws, nieces and nephews; cousins; friends and loved ones.

*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."*

By the Family

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

*I loved you Edd,  
but God loved you best.*

Beverly

## ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL

SCRIPTURE

PRAYER

SOLO ..... *Precious Lord*  
Mr. Ronald McCowan

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS of cards, telegrams, letters, etc.

OBITUARY ..... *Read in silence*

REMARKS ..... Rev. Willie Stewart

TRIBUTE ..... *Read in silence*

SOLO ..... *Amazing Grace*  
Mr. Ronald McCowan

WORDS OF COMFORT ..... Rev. Richard Hill

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT ..... Hilldale Cemetery

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

**Casket-Bearers**  
James Smith  
Ivory Yocum  
Wayne Andrews  
James Lancaster  
Donald Lancaster  
Willie Coulter

**Acknowledgement**

The family wishes to Thank each and everyone for your comforting messages floral tributes and any other expression of concern and kindness.

**Interment**

Hilldale Cemetery  
Danville, Kentucky

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

**IN LOVING MEMORY**

of

**EDDIE T. COULTER**

1925-1998

*Raymond*



**Funeral Service**  
1:00 P.M.

Thursday March 19, 1998  
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
446 Bate Street  
Danville, Kentucky

*Rev. David Chenault*  
*Officiating*

*W* *JP*

## OBITUARY

On Friday, March 13, 1998, God in his infinite wisdom saw fit to take from our midst

### EDDIE T. COULTLER

He was born October 25, 1925 to the late Moses Coulter and Celia Berry Coulter of Danville, Kentucky.

He leaves to cherish his memory two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Lancaster of Danville, Kentucky and Mrs. Laura Wiggington of Lexington, Kentucky; one brother Rev. Moses Coulter of Danville, Kentucky; a very close friend Mr. Willie Allen of Danville, Kentucky; a host of nieces, nephews, 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 the best.*

*Calm is thy slumber as an infants sleet  
But thou should 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

Musical Prelude

Selection.....Bro. Thomas Smith

Scripture.....

Prayer.....

Selection.....

Acknowledgments.....

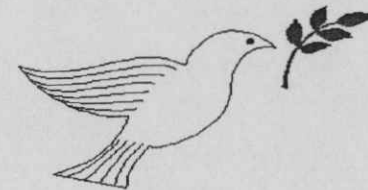
Remarks.....Visiting Minister

Obituary .....Sis. Mary Burton

Selection.....

Words of Comfort.....Rev. David Chenault

Recessional.....





**ACTIVE CASKETBEARERS**

Alonzo McGuire  
James Jackson  
Clifford Bradshaw  
Jerry Graves  
Willie Bottom  
Gary Brown

**HONORARY CASKETBEARERS**

Fred Bottoms  
Pete Johnson  
James Lofton  
Carnel Foye

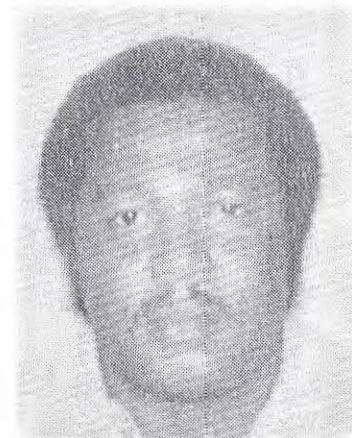
***The Twenty-Third Psalm***

*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.*

**ARRANGEMENTS BY**

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

***In Loving Memory***  
***of***  
**George Edward Coulter**



**1943**

**1993**

**Funeral Services**

**Tuesday, November 16, 1993**

**1:00 p.m.**

**First Baptist Church**  
**Second & Walnut Sts.**  
**Danville, Kentucky**

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

## OBITUARY

George Edward Coulter was born September 18, 1943, to the late Billy and Melie Coulter. He departed this life on Friday night, November 12, 1993. He was an employee of Matthews Conveyor.

He leaves to cherish his memories, a daughter, Felicia Faye Ewing, and a son, George Edward Ewing, both of Danville, KY; a special friend, Martha Jane Buster and her three children, two daughters, Dephanie Buster and Etta Buster of Lexington, KY and a son, Stephen Buster of Harrodsburg, KY; three brothers, Rev. Robert L. Coulter of Paris, KY, Willie Ray Coulter and Billy Joe Coulter of Danville, KY; four sisters, Edith Wilkerson, Sue Coulter and Betty Jean Coulter of Danville, KY and Mary Whitehead of Harrodsburg, KY; three uncles; two aunts; a cousin; 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  
And whispered "Come and Rest",  
You bid no one a last farewell  
Not even a good-bye  
You were gone before we knew it  
And only God knows why*

The Family

## ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL

SCRIPTURE

PRAYER

SOLO "Precious Lord" .....Anthony Stigall

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS of Cards, Telegrams, Letters, etc.

OBITUARY (Soft Music) ..... Rev. Richard Hill

REMARKS ..... Ministers

SOLO

WORDS OF COMFORT ..... Rev. Richard Hill

RECESSIONAL

**Interment  
HILLDALE CEMETERY  
Danville, Kentucky**

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

*The family wishes to express sincere thanks and appreciation to all who have been so kind, helpful and sympathetic for flowers, calls, visits, and prayers. May God's grace, goodness, love and peace abide with each of you.*

*Pallbearers*

*Bro. John Davis*                      *Bro. Oliver Wheat*  
*Bro. Melvin Alcorn*              *Bro. Dave Kinley*  
*Bro. Curt Kinley*                   *Bro. Everett Daugherty*  
*Bro. Willie Allen*

*Honorary Pallbearers*

*Bro. William Ganns*              *Bro. Michael Smith*  
*Bro. Billy Coulter*               *Bro. Donald Lee Lofton*

*Interment*

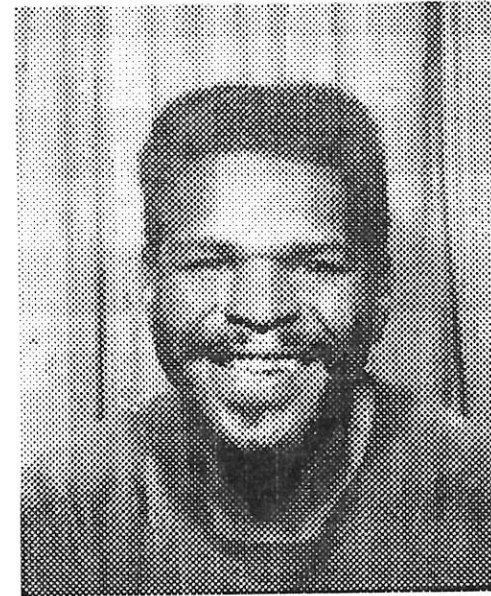
*Camp Nelson National Cemetery*

*Arrangements by*

*Smith-Jackson Funeral Home, Danville, Kentucky*

*In Loving Memory*

*James Edward Coulter*  
*1936-1994*



*Tuesday January 3, 1995*  
*1:00 P.M*

*Church of God of America*  
*W. Martin Luther King Blvd.*  
*Danville, Kentucky*

*Elder Larry Weathers, Sr.*  
*Pastor*

## *Order of Service*

<i>Prelude</i>	<i>Soft Music</i>
<i>Processional</i>	
<i>Selection</i>	<i>Solo</i>
<i>Prayer</i>	<i>Minister Larry Weathers Jr.</i>
<i>Scripture</i>	
<i>Acknowledgments</i>	
<i>Obituary</i>	<i>Soft Music</i>
<i>Remarks</i>	<i>Visiting Ministers</i>
<i>Eulogy</i>	<i>Elder Larry Weathers, Sr.</i>
<i>Recessional</i>	

## *OBITUARY*

*On December 29, 1994 at 9:06 a.m. at the U.K. Hospital, James Edward Coulter, was called from labor to reward. He was born May 10, 1936 in Boyle County.*

*James Coulter was a former member of the Church of God, he also was a member of the Old Bate School, championship teams where he was chosen All Conference and All District Teams, James was a very inspirational person.*

*He leaves to cherish his memories: Parents: Rev. Moses and Susie Coulter of Danville Ky, <sup>One</sup> ~~Two~~ Brothers: ~~Ralph Coulter of Danville Ky,~~ Leonard Coulter of Louisville Ky, and One Sister: Lizzie Mea Coulter Hale of Danville Ky.*

*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".*

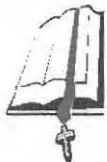
*You bid no one a last farewell,  
Not even a good-bye.  
You were gone before we knew it  
And only a loving God Knows why.*

*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*

*Pallbearers*

Richard Allen  
George Allen  
Tyler Allen  
Jerry Coulter  
Gary Coulter  
Daryl Mosby



*Acknowledgement*

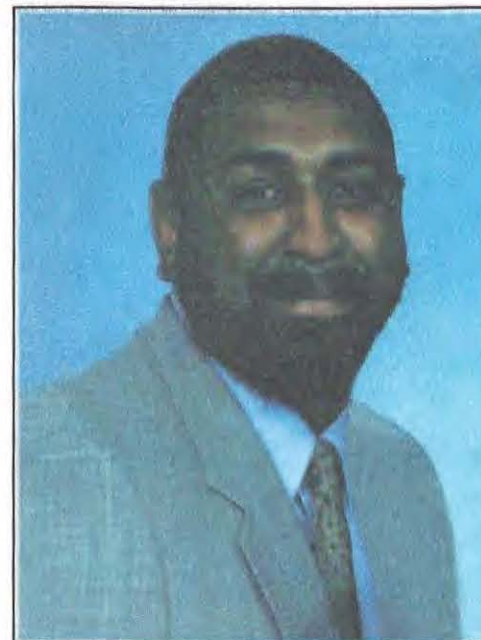
*Perhaps you sent a lovely card,  
Or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray,  
If so we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,  
As any friend could say;  
Perhaps you were not there at all,  
Just thought of us that day,  
Whatever you did to console our hearts,  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

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



**A. D. PORTER & SONS FUNERAL HOME**  
1300 West Chestnut Street  
Louisville, Kentucky 40203  
(502) 587-9678

*In Loving Memory*  
*of*  
**Leonard Q. "Coach" Coulter**



December 16, 1950 - October 14, 2009

*Service*  
Monday, October 19, 2009  
11:00 A.M.

*A. D. Porter & Sons Funeral Home*  
1300 West Chestnut Street  
Louisville, Kentucky

Rev. William Mack  
Officiating

## Obituary

Leonard "Coach" Coulter was born on December 16, 1950 to the union of Mozelle and Beatrice Coulter in Danville, Kentucky. He was the youngest of six children.

In his youth he attended the Church of God of America, where his father was a minister. He later became a member of St. Frances of Rome Catholic Church in Louisville, Kentucky.

He graduated from Danville High School where he played football and basketball, and was named an All-American in both sports. He received his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from Morehead State University in Morehead, Kentucky. While at Morehead, Mr. Coulter played basketball and achieved All-American status and was inducted into the Kentucky Hall of Fame.

Upon graduating from Morehead in 1974, he played professional basketball for the Seattle Super Sonics and Hagen SS Vers in Hagen, West Germany.

Mr. Coulter worked for the Jefferson County Board of Education as a teacher and a coach. He taught at various local schools and was well-loved by the students whose lives he touched.

Leonard was united in Holy Matrimony to Zerelda Jean Retter. To this union two children were born: Tiffany and Leonard, Jr.

Mr. Coulter departed this life on Wednesday, October 14, 2009 after an illness. He leaves to cherish his memory his aunt, Mrs. Agnes Lancaster of Danville, KY; two children, Tiffany McDermott (Tim) and Leonard Jr.; former wife, Zerelda Jean Retter; four grandchildren, Jaxen, Brayden, Caitlin and Collin and a host of family and friends.



## Order of Service

Prelude	
Processional	
Scripture	Richard Allen
Prayer	Richard Allen
Selection	
Acknowledgements	Jean Coulter
Poem	Tiffany Coulter McDermott
Obituary	(Read Silently) Soft Music
Remarks	Family & Friends
Selection	
Eulogy	Rev. William Mack
Benediction	
Recessional	



### Interment

Louisville Memorial Gardens East

## Pallbearers

Grandsons

## Honorary Pallbearers

Sons-in-Law

The family will be served dinner at the Church upon  
return to Lexington.

## Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their sincere thanks to all  
who offered comfort, sympathy, flowers, cards, and calls.  
We appreciate all that you have done for us.

Arrangements by:

### Smith & Smith Funeral Home

340 East Third Street  
Lexington, KY 40508  
(606) 255-6273

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

In Loving Memory  
of

Lucille D. Coulter



October 8  
1914

May 23  
1998

Service, 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 27, 1998

Phillips Memorial / CME Church  
421 Coral Street  
Lexington, Kentucky

Rev. Wendell Oldham, Officiating

*To Cousin Alonzo Mc Guire*

Obituary

Lucille D. Coulter, was called to rest on May 23, 1998 at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington, KY. She was born October 8, 1914 in Junction City KY, to the late John and Katie Brown McGuire.

She acknowledged Christ at an early age in Junction City Methodist Church. Upon moving to Lexington, she united with Phillip Memorial Methodist CME Church, where she served on the mission board.

She was the youngest of four children. She had one half brother Johnny McGuire, two brothers and a sister that preceded her in death.

She was married to Charles E. Coulter, He preceded her in death in April 1971. To their marriage union were nine children. Charles and Edd of Danville, George, James, Joe and Donald of Lexington, three daughters Mrs. Kathleen Dixon of Springfield IL, Mrs. Barbara Washington of Charleston S.C. and Mrs. Betty Collins of Lexington. Sons and daughters in law. One son Edd preceded her in death in September 1992. 34 Grandchildren born and 3 of whom preceded her in death. Other survivors, 42 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren.

One brother William Ben McGuire of Cincinnati Ohio. A special niece (whom she helped to raise, Mrs. Mary Nancy Johnson of Danville). Special Cousins Aliene Hill of Lexington and I.W. Brown of Cincinnati Ohio. Special aunt Nancy Brown of Louisville, KY, and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives, friends, and neighbors to mourn her homegoing.

Mama we thank you for being such a loving and caring parent. We shall cherish all of the wonderful memories you have given to each of us. You taught us at an early age about Jesus and to love one another. We thank you for all the sacrifices you made for us, never tiring, always there whenever we needed you. We will always remember just how special you made each of us feel. We will, with Gods help, make a special effort to continue the legacy that you passed on to us, remembering that life is not easy, but that with God all things are possible. We will strive to walk with and to put our trust in God, and never forget that we serve a living Savior and always remember that because He lives we can face tomorrow. We will continue to love and care for one another, as God has commended, and you taught us. We pray that we will live our lives so that one day we will have a glorious reunion. What a day of rejoicing this will be. We love you mama, grandma, and great grannie

*Order of Service*

- Processional .....Soft Music
- Selection ....Choir – The Lord will make a way somehow
- Scripture .....Psalm 90 – John 14:1-3
- Prayer .....Presiding Elder
- Selection .....Choir – In the Cross
- Acknowledgments of cards, flowers, etc...
- Special Reading of words of comfort .....Ms. Cooper
- Obituary .....Rev. Wendell Oldham
- Remarks .....Rev. I.H. Naylor
- Special Remarks .....Rev. Everheart Walker  
23 Psalm
- Scripture .....Acts 16:11-15
- Sermon .....Rev. Wendell Oldham  
The Lord Opened Her Heart
- Recessional
- Invitation .....Choir – Come to Jesus
- Recession ....Choir – God be with you till we meet again



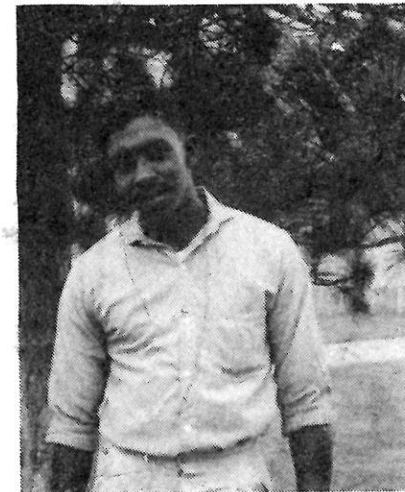
## ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

William Gaines  
Henry Dennis Smith  
Garry Wayne Coulter  
Jerry Lee Coulter  
James Edward Clayton, Jr.  
Lonnie Johnson

Serving at Church

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

## *In Memoriam*



**Mosel Coulter, Jr.**

**1:00 P.M.  
September 20, 1988**

**West Green Street Church of God of America  
Danville, Kentucky**

## OBITUARY

On Saturday, September 7, 1988 around 1:00 a.m. Mosel Coulter Jr. departed this walk of life at the Taylor County Hospital.

He was born February 10, 1934 in Danville, Kentucky to Mr. & Mrs. Mosel Coulter.

He leaves to mourn 2 aunts: Laura Coulter, Lexington, Ky., Aggie Lancaster, Danville, Ky.; 2 uncles: Eddie T. Coulter, Lexington, Ky., Wesley Gaines, Danville, Ky.; 8 children: Joyce Coulter, Deborah Jean Coulter, Garry Wayne Coulter, Loraine Theresa Ann Mitchell of Campbellsville, Ky. and Jerry Lee Coulter of Danville, Ky.

Two sisters, Lissie Mae Coulter - Hill, Betty Ann Coulter preceded him in death. Five brothers: Chester and Bobby Coulter preceded him in death. Leonard Coulter, Louisville, Ky., Ralph Coulter, Danville, Ky., and James Coulter, Lexington, Ky.

Seven grandchildren and a host of relatives and 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 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.*

*The Family*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Song ..... *"He will Understand"*  
Bro. Sam Beasley

Scripture

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Cards, Telegrams, and Letters

Obituary ..... Read Silently

Remarks ..... Visiting Ministers

Eulogy ..... Elder Larry Weathers

Recessional

## 23 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.*

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

IN LOVING MEMORY

of

**REV. MOSES L. COULTER**

June 2, 1916 - October 6, 2001



### **Funeral Service**

Thursday, October 11, 2001  
1:00 P.M.

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

Elder Larry D. Weathers, Sr.  
Officiating

**~THE OBITUARY ~**

Rev. Mose L. Coulter, age 86, passed away on Saturday, October 6, 2001 at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center, in Danville, Kentucky.

He was born on June 2, 1916 in Boyle County to the late Moses and Celie Coulter. Four sons preceded him in death, Moses Coulter, III, Chester Coulter, James Coulter and Ralph Coulter.

Rev. Coulter was a former pastor of the Holiness Church of God, in Lancaster Kentucky and a retired minister at Holiness Church of God, Danville Kentucky

He was a former security guard at Jackson Chair Co., in Danville, Kentucky.

He is survived by his wife Susie B. Coulter; one son Leonard Coulter, Louisville, Kentucky; one daughter Lizzie Coulter Hale, Danville, Kentucky; one sister Aggie Lancaster, Danville, Kentucky; twelve grandchildren; several great grandchildren; a host of nieces and nephew; three daughter-in-law Jean Coulter, Louisville, Kentucky, Yvonne Coulter, Flint, Michigan, and Flora Coulter, Danville, Kentucky; other relatives and friends.

**~ORDER OF SERVICE~**

- Processional
- Scripture.....Clergy
- Prayer.....Clergy
- Solo.....(*Precious Lord*).....Sis. Deanna Coulter
- Acknowledgements, Resolution, Cards, Letters, etc.....
- Obituary.....(*Read in Silence*).....Soft Music
- Remarks.....(2 minutes please).....Visiting Ministers
- Eulogy.....Elder Larry D. Weathers, Sr.
- Recessional.....
- Interment.....Hilldale Cementery  
Danville, Kentucky

**PALLBEARERS**

- Bro. David Payne
- Bro. Sam Beasley
- Bro. Donald Lancaster
- Bro. Raymond Houston, Jr.
- Bro. Donald Lee Lancaster
- Bro. William Jenkins

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

The family of Rev. Coulter, wish to thank everyone for their prayers, flowers, cards, phone calls, and all acts of kindness, shown to them during the illness and passing of their Dear Loved One.

\*The family will be served dinner at the church\*

**PALL BEARERS**

James Jackson  
Frank Bruce  
Charles Berry  
Bobby Walker  
Larry Walker  
J.B. Wilkerson

**Honorary Casket Bearers**

Bentley Lee  
Thomas Hayden  
Jerry Andrews  
Bobby Brown  
Tommy Pennington  
Charles Brown

**INTERMENT**

Hill Dale Cemetery  
Danville, Kentucky

*The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to all for their many kind expressions of sympathy.*

**ARRANGEMENTS BY**  
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home

*In Loving Memory*

*of*



**Mrs. Permelia Allen Coulter**  
1916 — 1981

**Wednesday, August 19, 1981**  
1:00 P.M.

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

**Rev. Sherman Baker**  
Officiating

## OBITUARY

*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 "goodbye",  
You were gone before we knew it,  
And only God knows why.*

Mrs. Permelia Allen Coulter was born October 29, 1916 in Adair County. She departed from this life Monday, August 17 at 4:15 A.M. at Ephraim McDowell Hospital after a brief illness. She was the daughter of the late Jim and Molly Allen.

She was a member of St. James A.M.E. Church, Parksville where she served faithfully in many different capacities.

Her loyalty and devotion to her children and grandchildren was unlimited. Their concern and welfare was utmost in her daily life. The memory of her will always be treasured in our hearts. She worked untiringly to make her family and friends happy.

Her survivors are: Billy Coulter, four daughters, Mrs. Edith Wilkinson, Mrs. Mary Whitehead, Miss Betty Coulter, Mrs. Sue Walker all of Danville; four sons, Mr. George Coulter, Harrodsburg, Mr. Robert L. Coulter, Nicholasville, Ky., Mr. Willie Ray and Billy Joe Coulter, Danville; one brother, Willie Allen, Danville, 30 grandchildren, one great grandchild, three sons-in-law, two daughters-in-law and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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

The Family

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Hymn

Scripture

Prayer

Hymn

Acknowledgements

Remarks by Visiting Ministers

Obituary.....*Soft Music*.....Read Silently

Solo

Eulogy

Viewing of Remains

Recessional

**He Is With Me**

*He is with me.  
God is near.  
He took my earthly father,  
To allow me closely in.*

*He is with me.  
He always is  
My Heavenly Father,  
Touched me from within.*

*He is with me.  
Each and everyday.  
He never leaves me.  
He's here always.*

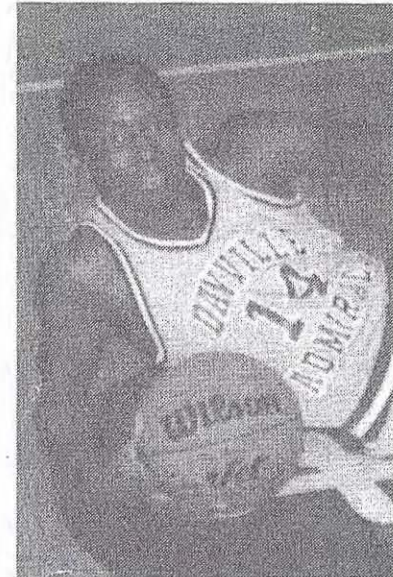
*He is with me  
Today and always.  
He's my father,  
Forever and always.*

From your Loving Daughter  
*Sy'mone*



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

In Loving Memory  
of  
**Ralph J. Coulter, Jr.**



**Funeral Services**  
Wednesday, April 4, 2001  
1:30 P.M.

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

Rev. Kenneth Clay, Pastor  
Officiating

## THE OBITUARY

Ralph J. Coulter, Jr., age 32, departed from his earthly home to his Heavenly home on Saturday, March 30, 2001.

He was a resident of Danville Kentucky. He was born on August 29, 1968 to Flora Coulter, and the late Ralph J. Coulter, Sr.

Ralph attended Danville High School, where he excelled in basketball, he later received his General Education Degree.

He was a loving father, son, brother and friend. He would help anyone that asked, he was a devoted grandson always helping his maternal grandparents. Ralph was always smiling, and had a free spirit. His joy was being with his family. He was employed at Huntman's in Danville, KY.

He leaves to cherish his memory his mother Flora Coulter, Danville, KY; his daughter Raven Sy'mone Coulter, Harrodsburg, KY; two sisters Pamela L. Coulter, Danville, KY and Denatia Coulter, Lexington, KY; two nephews Demetrick Ford, Lexington, KY and Trenton Lloyd Johnson, Danville, KY; special friend Joann Stigall, Harrodsburg, KY; grandparents Warnell and Ida Taylor, Lancaster, KY and Mosel and Susie Coulter, Danville, KY;; Aunts; Goldie Coffey, Louisville, KY; Linda McCormack, Rose Stallworth, Martha Qualls, Allena Taylor and Lizzie Mae Hale, special aunt Gwen Garr, all of Danville, KY; Uncles Larry O'neal Taylor; Don Taylor and William Taylor, all of Danville, KY; Leonard Coulter, Louisville, KY; a host of cousins and friends.

*"For God so loved the world that he gave  
His only begotten Son, that whoever believes  
In him should not perish  
But have everlasting life".*

John 3:16 (NKJ)

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional  
Prayer.....Pulpit  
Scripture.....Pulpit  
Solo.....Sis. Kim Warren  
Acknowledgements, Letters, Telegrams, Cards etc.....  
Obituary.....(Read Silently).....Soft Music  
Remarks.....(2 minutes please)....Visiting Ministers  
Solo.....Bro. James Lloyd Johnson  
Eulogy.....Rev. Kenneth Clay  
Recessional.....  
Interment.....Duncantown Cemetery  
Lancaster, KY

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Ralph Coulter, Jr., acknowledges with grateful appreciation the kindness of friends and neighbors and all expression of sympathy extended to them during this time.  
God Bless each of you.

## ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Troy Warren	Joe Warren
Shawn Napier	Darnell Prewitt
Robert "Bob" Kinley	Chris Simpson

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Clifford Dawson	Rubin Baughman
Derrick Kinley	Curtis Kinley
Anthony Letcher	

\*Family and friends will be served in the dining area following the interment\*



## **Casket-Bearer**

Family  
and  
Friends

## **Interment**

Hilldale Cemetery  
Danville, Kentucky

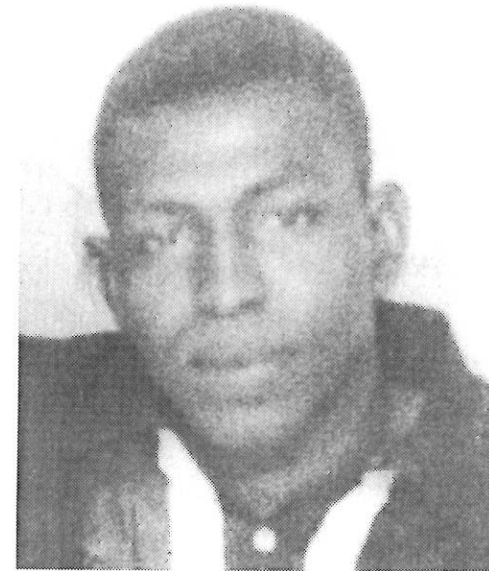
## **Acknowledgment**

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.

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446 Bate Street  
Danville, Kentucky

## In Loving Memory of **Ralph Coulter, Sr.**

June 10, 1941- January 26, 1996



Funeral Service  
Friday January 26, 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	
Prayer	
Acknowledgments	
Obituary	Soft Music
Remarks	Visiting Ministers
Eulogy	Rev. David Chenault
Recessional	

## *Obituary*

Our Heavenly father who doeth all things well, called Ralph Coulter Sr. home to his eternal rest, on January 21, 1996 at his resident. He was born on June 10, 1941 in Boyle County. Ralph was the son of Rev. Moses and Susie Coulter. He had two brothers who preceded him in death.

Ralph attended the Church of God of America. He was a member of the Old Bate School in Danville, Kentucky, Basketball Championship team, All Conference and All District Teams. He was employed by McDonalds and the Boyle Public Library in Danville, Kentucky. Ralph was a inspirational person.

He leaves his children: two daughters Pamela Coulter, Danatia Coulter and one son Ralph Coulter, Jr. all of Danville, Ky; his former wife Flora Coulter of Danville; his parents Rev. Moses and Susie Coulter of Danville; a brother Leonard Coulter of Louisville, Ky; a sister Lizzie Mae Coulter Hale of Danville, Ky; two grandchildren Demetrick L. Ford and Raven S. Coulter several aunts, uncles and cousins.

*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 bid no one a last farewell,  
Not even a good-bye.  
You were gone before we knew it  
And only a loving God Knows why.*

*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*



## *"A Servant's Homecoming"*

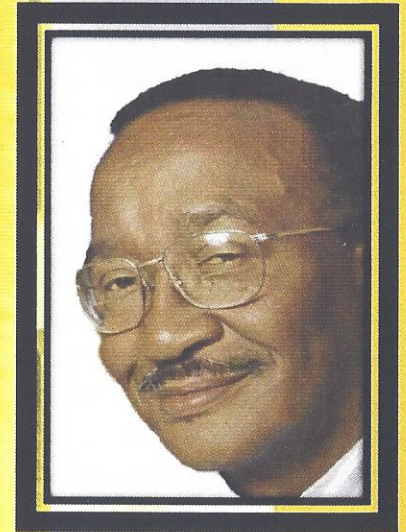
By: Sis. Laura Katherine Coulter

*Mine was a small boat,  
a float on life's stormy sea.  
When the Savior gently whispered,  
"It's time to come home with me"  
And now I've moved to heaven  
to live throughout eternity  
I have closed the chapter on my life story,  
now I'm headed home to glory.  
I'm feeling fine and so free,  
For Jesus the Christ has rescued me,  
I'm going to walk for awhile and then just for fun  
Run up and down heaven's golden avenues  
wearing my brand new shoes  
On this side the sky is always blue  
And you can see the biggest rainbow with  
colors showing in every hue  
I have new eyes so that I can see  
the mansion the master carpenter has  
prepared for me on earth I may have been  
considered the least, but now I'm dining on  
an elaborate feast. Everyone here is dressed  
in robes a flight and we shout hallelujah as  
we praise God all day, for there is no night.  
And with delight, I praise God  
for my victories and no more battles to fight.*

*"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 14:2-3*

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## *Heavenly Promotion for Rev. Robert L. Coulter*



*Laborer: August 31, 1948 Promoted: May 13, 2014*

### *Funeral Service*

*Monday, May 19, 2014*

*12:00 Noon*

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

*124 East Walnut Street, Danville, Kentucky*

### *Officiating*

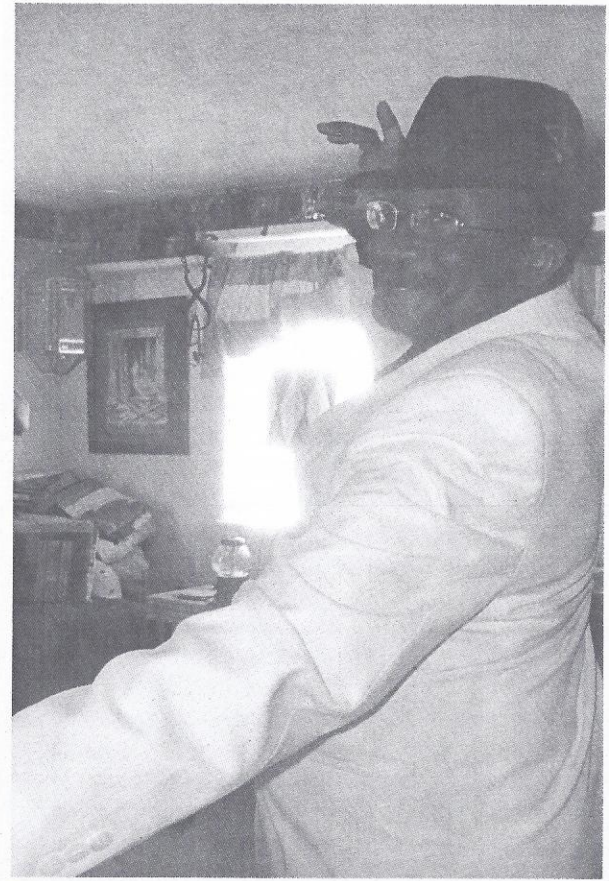
*Rev. William C. Jenkins, Pastor*

### *Eulogist*

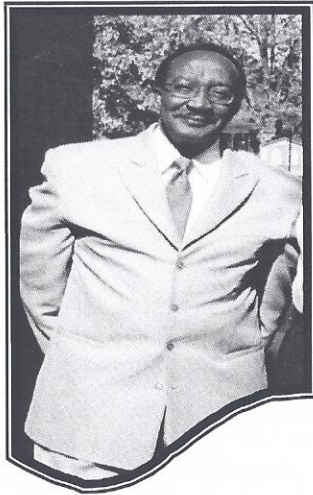
*Rev. Everhart Walker*

## OBITUARY

**Rev. Robert L. Coulter** was a dedicated and faithful servant of the Lord. He was born in Danville, KY on August 31, 1948. He received his Heavenly Promotion and entered into his rest on Tuesday May 13, 2014. Rev. Coulter's life was never easy but hardships and struggles seemed to push him forward and caused him to want to be successful in all that God gave his hand to do. He joined the army when he was only 20 years old and served his country during the Vietnam Era. Later he would become a soldier in the army of the Lord when he accepted a call to preach in 1979. He joined the AME Church (Conference) where he served as pastor in churches in many parts of Kentucky. Areas in which he was pastor include Georgetown, Wilmore, Stanford, Paris, Monticello, Manchester, Frazier, Barbourville, Nicholasville and Danville. Rev. Coulter was a leader who tried to lead by example. He was always first in line when there was work to be done. He saw himself as a simple man who only wanted to be known as one who loved God and who wanted to preach his word undiluted. He wanted to be an encourager to everyone he encountered. He was a devoted husband to his wife Laura, of 27 years. From their union four beautiful daughters were born Rachel Katherine (Nicholasville) Jennifer Ann, (Louisville) Olivia Renee and Victoria Christina (Nicholasville). Rev. Coulter never failed to acknowledge his wife and children wherever he was, and especially his wife, sharing that they had met each other through prayer. Rev. Coulter was employed by Goff South East Tents where he learned to make tents and developed lifelong friendships. Later, Rev. Coulter started a tent ministry and took the word of God into the community being motivated by the scripture that says to take the word of God into the entire world. He also used his tents to encourage other ministers to join him and gave them the opportunity to preach.



*“My Ending with people is  
my beginning with the Lord”*  
- Rev. Robert L. Coulter



***“God saw you Getting Tired”***

God saw you getting tired,  
When a cure was not to be.  
So He wrapped his arms around you,  
And whispered, “come to me.”  
You didn’t deserve what you went through,  
So He gave you rest.  
God’s garden must be beautiful,  
He only takes the best  
And when I saw you sleeping,  
So peaceful and free from pain  
I could not wish you back  
To suffer that again.

Frances and Kathleen Coelho  
*Authors*

**Acknowledgments**

*Words cannot express how grateful we are for the support you shown to Rev. Coulter and our family during his illness and now his Heavenly promotion. We would especially like to thank the V.A. Hospital Staff. Our family, where would we be without your loving care. Special thanks to Rev. Jenkins and St. James A.M.E., for opening your doors to us. Rev. Walker, and all his Brothers and Sister’s in God’s Ministry for your support of my husband. Our Church family and friends many thanks we love you. May God continue to smile on each of you.*

*The Family*

**Order of Service**

Pastor William C. Jenkins, Officiating

- Selection ~~~~~We’ll Understand It Better By and By
- Solo ~~~~~Walk Around Heaven ~~~~~Bro. Jerry Andrews
- Prayer ~~~~~Pulpit
- Scripture ~~~~~Pulpit
- Selection ~~~~~It’s In My Heart ~~~~~Coulter Sisters
- Resolutions, Acknowledgements of cards, and letters ~~~~~
- Family Reflections ~~~~~Daughters
- Solo ~~~~~ I Won’t Complain ~~~~~ Mr. Michael King
- Remarks ~~~~~(2 minutes please) ~~~~~ Visiting Ministers
- Solo ~~~~~Bro. Gary Johnson
- Eulogy ~~~~~ Rev. Everhart Walker
- Recessional ~~~~~ Soft Music by James Daugherty

**Interment**

Camp Nelson National Cemetery  
Nicholasville, Kentucky

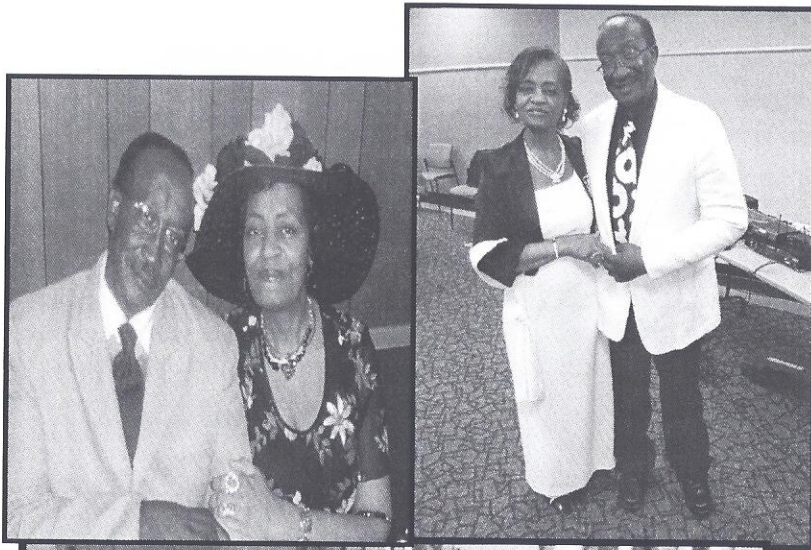
**Active Pallbearers**

Clark Walker James Meadows Donald Lancaster  
Jordan Wilson Michael King Richard Caldwell

**Honorary Pallbearers**

Jerry Andrews Paul Nevils James Lancaster  
Gilbert Nevils, Jr. June Cannon Larry Wooldridge

Robert “Boo” Coulter



*Rev. Coulter was not selfish, but believed in pushing others forward to bring out the best in them, even if it meant he was not in the spotlight. In every church where he served as pastor, he developed different outreach programs, which include clothing banks, bread and grocery ministry and Jesus and Me, a program to help with the Youth. One of his favorite scripture was "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" (Philippians 4:13) He loved preparing meals for his wife family and friends. He was known to be a great pie baker. He also loved working with wood. He was a builder of dog houses and birdhouses but his greatest accomplishment was to build a steeple for the last church that he pastored. That Church was Hopeful Gospel located at 888 Duncan Hill in Danville, KY. Pastor Coulter only wanted the best for Hope Full Gospel Church and by the Grace of God he was able to accomplish many things he set out to do. He always spoke about the vision God gave him for the church and was able to complete that vision in regards to the beautician of the property.*

*Rev. Coulter was many things to many people but to his grandson, James Robert (Spiderman) Smith, he was just grandpa. James brought his grandfather much joy and his grandfather was so proud to say "that's my boy." Rev. Coulter was blessed to have another grandchild Sarah Na'Velle. When he first saw her and had the opportunity to hold her he prayed for her and declared that she is "such a pretty little thing." Rev. Coulter loved singing and he sung with many well-known groups and established choirs and choruses in the churches he served. One would wonder how he was able to do so much. His answer can be found in his favorite song, "It's in my heart to serve the Lord." Rev. Coulter was loved by all and will surely be missed by the many lives he touched. He was preceded in death by his parents Billy and Permelia Ann Coulter and three brothers George Edward Coulter, Willie Ray Coulter, and Billy Joe Coulter.*

*He is survived by his loving wife Laura Katherine, his four daughters Rachel, Jennifer Olivia and Victoria and two grandchildren James Robert and Sarah Na'Velle, four sisters Edith Wilkerson, Mary Margaret Whitehead, Betty Jean Coulter and Sue Coulter and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.*

**ACTIVE PALLBEARER**

Donald Lancaster  
Charles Beasley  
Sam Beasley  
James Lancaster  
David Payne  
Raymond Houston, Jr.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

The family of Sis. Susie B. Coulter, wish to thank everyone for all expressions of sympathy shown to them during their time of bereavement.

The Family



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446 Bate Street  
Danville, Kentucky

*In Loving Memory  
of  
Sis. Susie B. Coulter*



Sunrise: June 13, 1913  
Sunset: November 6, 2004

**Funeral Service**  
Wednesday, November 10, 2004  
1:00 p.m.

*Church of God of America  
Martin Luther King Blvd  
Danville, Kentucky*

*Asst. Bishop Clay Beasley  
Officiating*

**~THE OBITUARY~**

Sis. Susie B. Coulter, the daughter of the late Delbert Lee Ganns and Nannie Ganns. She was born in Boyle County, Kentucky on June 13, 1913 and departed this life Saturday, November 6, 2004.

She was a member of Church of God of America. A homemaker, a kind, devoted loving mother and the widow of Rev. Mose L. Coulter.

She leaves to cherish her memory; her daughter Lizzie Mae Coulter Hale of Danville, Kentucky and her son Leonard Coulter of Louisville, Kentucky; one sister-in-law Agnes Lancaster of Danville, Kentucky; ten grandchildren and ten great children; and a host of nieces and nephews.

**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.*

The Family

**~ ORDER OF SERVICE ~**  
 Elder Eric Barnes, Master of Ceremony

- Musical Pelude.....
- Processional.....
- Scripture.....Clergy
- Prayer.....Clergy
- Solo...*I've Been Through The Storm*...Sis. Deanna Coleman
- Resolutions and Acknowledgements, etc.....
- Obituary.....Read Silently.....Soft Music
- Remarks..... (2 minutes please).....Visiting Ministers
- Special Remarks.....Rev. Larry Weathers
- Solo..... *Precious Lord*.....Sis. Deanna Coleman
- Eulogy.....Asst. Bishop Clay Beasley
- Recessional.....

**Interment**  
 Hilldale Cemetery  
 Danville, Kentucky



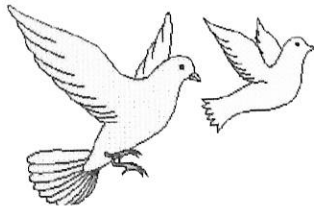
**ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

Charles Andrews  
Jeremy Andrew  
Demarko Pruitt  
Darnell Pruitt  
Eugene Fish  
Donald Pruitt

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The family wishes to thank everyone  
for your support and kindness during  
the illness and homegoing of their  
loved one.

The Family



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Danville, Kentucky

IN LOVING MEMORY

of

**Mrs. Thelma Coulter**

April 16, 1908 - July 26, 1999



**Funeral Service**

Wednesday, July 28, 1999  
1:00 P.M.

Smith-Jackson Funeral Chapel  
446 Bate Street  
Danville, Kentucky

Rev. David Chenault, Officiating

## THE OBITUARY

Mrs. Thelma Coulter, born on April 16, 1908 was called to her eternal rest on Monday, July 26, 1999 at Charleston Health Care Center in Danville, Kentucky after a long illness.

She is preceded in death by her parents George and Emma Peeks, her husband Edward Coulter, six sisters and three brothers.

Mrs. Coulter attended Bate School and was a member of St. James A.M.E. Church in Danville, Kentucky.

She was a domestic engineer and loved to work with her flowers.

She leaves to cherish her memory her sister Hazel Andrews; a brother-in-law Marshall Andrews; several nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

A Precious one from us is gone

A voice we loved is still.

A place is vacant in our hearts

Which never can be filled;

But after a lonely heartache

And many a silent tear.

Always a beautiful memory

of one we loved so dear.

The Family

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude

Scripture.....

Prayer.....

Selection.....

Acknowledgments, Resolutions, Letters, etc.....

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

Remarks.....Visiting Ministers

Selection.....

Words of Comfort.....Rev. David Chenault

Recessional.....

### INTERMENT

Hilldale Cemetery  
Danville, Kentucky



**Honorary Pall-Bearers**

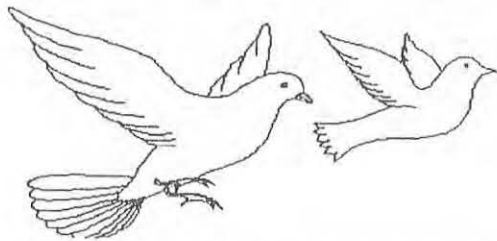
Samuel Whitehead  
George Whitehead  
Pete Johnson  
James Lofton

**Pall-Bearers**

Raymond Houston  
Donald Lancaster  
Will Jones  
Donald Lee Lofton  
Nickie Graves

**Voice of Thanks**

The family of the late Willie Coulter wishes to express their heartfelt thanks to Rev. Walker and First Baptist Church. To all those who visited, sent cards, letters, food, telephone calls, and who remembered us in your prayers during our time of bereavement, we thank you.



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Danville, Kentucky

**In Loving Memory  
of**



**Willie Ray Coulter**

Sunrise: October 21, 1945  
Sunset: February 14, 2000

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

**Thursday, February 17, 2000**

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

**Rev. Everhart Walker  
Officiating**

## Obituary

*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 "goodbye",  
You were gone before we knew it,  
And only God knows why.*

Willie Ray Coulter, age 54, was born in Boyle County, Ky. on October 21, 1945. He was called from this life on February 14, 2000. He was the son of the late Billy and Permelia Allen Coulter. His brother George Coulter preceded him in death.

He accept Christ as his Savior and united with the Allen Chapel AME Church of Moreland.

He leaves to cherish his memories five daughters, Shelia Davis and Wilma Buck of Cincinnati, Ohio, Kim Coulter, Kaye McGuire, and Yolanda Elmore, all of Danville; two sons, Timothy Coulter of Cincinnati, Ohio and Willie Ray Coulter Jr. of Danville; twelve grandchildren; two brothers, Rev. Robert L. Coulter of Nicholasville, Ky and Billy Joe Coulter of Danville; four sisters, Edith Wilkerson, Betty Jean Coulter, and Sue Mitchell of Danville and Mary M. Whitehead of Harrodsburg, Ky; two uncles, Mose Coulter and Willie Allen of Danville; an aunt, Agnes Lancaster of Danville; a special friend, Sylvia Miller of Danville; nieces and nephews; cousins and many friends.

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

The family

## Order of Service

Processional

Prayer

Scripture

Solo.....*When I See Jesus*.....Ms. Linda McAtee

Acknowledgement of Cards, Telegrams, Letters, Etc.

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

Remarks.....Ministers

Solo....*His Eye Is On The Sparrow*..Ms. Linda McAtee

Words of Comfort.....Rev. Everhart Walker

Recessional

Interment.....Hilldale Cemetery

The family and friends will be served dinner in the lower auditorium of First Baptist Church, Second and Walnut Street, following the interment.

**PALLBEARERS**

Clark Walker  
Bob Berry  
James Jackson  
J.B. Wilkerson  
Richard Pittman  
Tony Williams

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Danville, Kentucky

*In Loving Memory  
of*



**Willie Coulter**  
**1920 - 1987**

**Bethel Baptist Church**  
**Cowan Street**  
**Danville, Kentucky**

**Rev. James L. Buckner**  
**Officiating**

## OBITUARY

On Monday, August 4, 1987 God in his infinite wisdom called Willie Coulter to rest.

Born August 22, 1920 to the late Moses and Celia Berry Coulter in Danville, Ky.

He leaves to mourn his passing four daughters, Mary Whitehead, Sue Coulter, Betty Jean Coulter and Edith Wilkerson, all of Danville. Four sons, Willie Ray and Billy Joe Coulter of Danville, Rev. Robert Coulter of Nicholasville, Ky. and George Coulter of Harrodsburg, Ky. Two sisters, Agnes Lancaster, Danville, and Laura Weggington of Lexington, 2 brothers, Rev. Moses Coulter, Danville and Eddie T. Coulter of Lexington. One aunt, Cleona Dixon, of Cincinnati, Ohio. A host of nieces and nephews and other relatives.

*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 by"  
You were gone before we knew it, and only God knows why.*

*The Family*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Scripture .....Rev. Larry Weathers

Prayer .....Rev. Larry Weathers

Solo ..... Earl Harris

Acknowledgements of Condolences

Obituary (*Read Silently*)

Remarks ..... Visiting Minister

Solo ..... Altha Pendergrass

Eulogy ..... Rev. James L. Buckner

Recessional

The family of Willie Coulter wishes to express their appreciation to everyone for their thoughtfulness and acts of kindness during their hour of bereavement.

*Aunt Nita*

*You brought so much joy to so many people,  
You have fed, clothed and helped raise me  
I look at pictures and remember every single memory.  
I remember you letting me use your lap as a pillow during Church,  
And all the secret stuff we did behind Momma's back and  
Spending Christmas and Thanksgiving with you.  
You were there at my most important events, just like I was your own.  
Godmothers are God sent, and he couldn't have sent me a better one.  
Thank you for loving and believing in me all these years.  
You never once doubted me.  
You told me how much you loved me and were so proud of me.  
Aunt Nita, I promise to continue to do good.  
And one day we will be together again.  
I love you and will always stay your Peck!*

*Ashli Marie Dunn*

*Honorary Pallbearers*

*Harold Wilhite, Sr.                      George Wilhite  
Robert Harris                              Andy Harris  
James Pittman                              Chris Short*

*Acknowledgements*

*Your prayers have increased our faith; your words have encouraged our sad hearts.  
Your presence has given us an arm to lean on. Your food has helped to maintain  
our strength; the fragrance of the flowers, the thoughts of every card, the visits, the  
phone calls added a touch of beauty to a setting that was full of gloom and because of  
you; the burden that seemed so heavy is lighter now. We pray that each of you will  
be showered with God's Blessings.*

*The Family*

**Interment  
Maple Grove Cemetery**

**Services Entrusted  
to  
Parks Funeral Home  
203 East Broadway Street  
Harrodsburg, Kentucky**

*A Celebration Of the Life  
Of  
Anita Louise Covington*

*Sunrise May 3, 1947  
Sunset September 20, 2003*



*1:00 p.m.*

*Centennial Church  
Harrodsburg, Kentucky*

*Elder John D. Short, III  
Officiating*

*The Obituary*



Anita Louise Reid Covington was born May 3, 1947 in Harrodsburg, Kentucky. She was the daughter of the late Georgia Thompson Biggers and Elmer Payne Reid. She died Saturday, September 20, 2003 at her residence. Anita was a Kentucky Colonel and professed her faith in Christ at an early age and was baptized at St. Peter A. M. E. Church. She was a 1965 graduate of Harrodsburg High School and was retired from Matsushita of Danville.

Anita found great joy from her sons and working in the church and being a leaning should for anyone needing a friend. Besides her Father, Anita leaves to cherish her memory, her husband, Delward Clarence Covington; two sons, Harold B. Wilhite, Jr., Cincinnati, Ohio and Andrew L. Wilhite, Harrodsburg, Kentucky; one brother, James E. Johnson, Seoul, Korea; Mother-in-law and step-children; three grandchildren, Terrence and Amanda Walker, Danville, Kentucky and Andrew Cornish, Harrodsburg, Kentucky; one niece, Cathy Tracy, Louisville, Kentucky, one nephew, Michael Johnson, Spokane, Washington; two great nephews and one Aunt, Bossie Henderson; a God Daughter, Ashli Marie Dunn and a host of cousins, friends, adopted sisters and brothers.

*Order of Service*

*Processional*

*Selection*

*Prayer . . . . . The Pulpit*

*Scripture Old Testament . . . . . The Pulpit*

*New Testament . . . . . The Pulpit*

*Selection*

*Acknowledgements*

*Resolutions*

*Obituary . . . . . Read In Silence*

*Remarks . . . . . Visiting Ministers*

*Solo . . . . . My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord*

*Eulogy . . . . . Rev. J. D. Short  
Rev. Warren Dolphus*

*Recessional*

*Interment at Maple Grove Cemetery*

*Family and friends will be served dinner in the Church Dining Hall after Services*

*A Mother's Love*

*A Mother's love is something*

*that no one can explain,*

*It is made of deep devotion*

*and of sacrifice and pain,*

*It is endless and unselfish*

*and enduring come what may*

*For nothing can destroy it*

*or take that love away . . .*

*It is patient and forgiving*

*when all others are forsaking,*

*And it never fails or falters*

*even though the heart is breaking . . . .*

*It believes beyond believing*

*when the world around condemns,*

*And it glows with all the beauty*

*of the rarest, brightest gems . . .*

*It is far beyond defining,*

*it defies all explanation,*

*And it still remains a secret*

*like the mysteries of creation . . .*

*A many splendor'd miracle*

*man cannot understand*

*And another wondrous evidence*

*of God's tender guiding hand.*



PALBEARERS

Officers of the Church

SMITH-JACKSON FUNERAL HOME  
In Charge of Arrangements

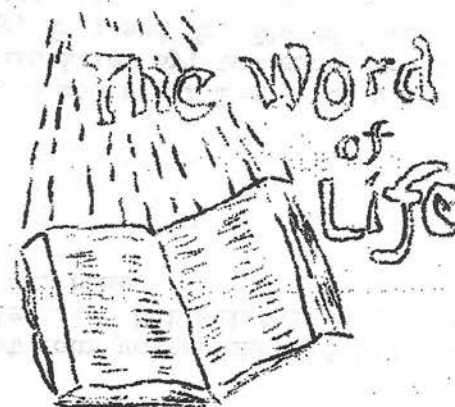
IN MEMORY OF

Mrs. Cora J. Williams Cowan

1886 - 1975

July 20, 1975

2:30 P.M.



St. James A.M.E. Church  
Parksville, Ky.

Rev. C. T. Buchannon - Officiating

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

SONG

OBITUARY (Read in Silence)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS - RESOLUTIONS

SOLO

REMARKS-----Visiting Ministers

SONG

EULOGY-----Rev. C. T. Buchannon

SONG

RECESSIONAL

FAMILY OBITUARY

Mrs. Cora J. Williams Cowan, daughter of the late Sarah and Miles Williams, was born on April 20, 1886, in Parksville, Ky. She slipped into eternal sleep on Thursday morning, July 17, 1975, at 2:00 A.M., in the General Hospital, Louisville, Ky.

She was the widow of the late William Cowan, who preceded her in death on May 2, 1971. To this union three children were born, who survive.

Early in life, she united with St. James A.M.E. Church, Parksville, where she served on the Stewardses Board, until the infirmities of age curtailed her activities.

For the past four years, she had lived with her daughter in Louisville, but maintained an interest in returning to her home.

She had a deep love for, and was deeply loved by her family who provided her with continuous devotion and kindness throughout the years.

She leaves to mourn her loss, one daughter, Mrs. Cleo Ramsey, Louisville, Ky; two sons, Mr. William Cowan, Jr., Midway, Ky.; and Mr. Edward Cowan, Columbus, Ohio; 14 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, one son-in-law, two daughters-in-law; two nieces, three nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

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

Persons living near the residence of George Cowan, a well known colored man of this section, not seeing him about his premises entered his residence Sunday and found him dead on the floor. Indications were that he had been dead for several hours.

**ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

Grandchildren and Members of Family

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Deacons of God of America Church

David Payne

Henry Payne

James Hamilton

Larry Weathers, Jr.

**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. Also the staff of Hospice.

Arrangements by  
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
Danville, Kentucky

*In Loving Memory  
of  
Mrs. Gertie Bell Cowan*

**January 30, 1910 - April 3, 1991**



**Funeral Services  
Friday, April 5, 1991  
1:00 P.M.  
Church of God of America  
West Martin Luther King Blvd.  
Danville, Kentucky**

**Elder Larry Weathers  
Officiating**

## OBITUARY

Gertie Bell Cowan was born January 30, 1910 in Washington County, Kentucky to the late Thomas and Eliza Brown Swann. She grew up in Perryville, Kentucky before moving to Danville where she died.

She accepted Christ at an early age, and was an active member of the Church of God until her death. She was united in marriage to the late John Russell Cowan. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Thelma Smithers.

She leaves to cherish her memory a son, Marvin Swann, Sr. and six stepchildren, Bessie Pennington, Mayme Davis, Mary Johnson, Robert Cowan, George Cowan and John Cowan. Also surviving are one brother, Charles Sweeney Swann, and two sisters Henrietta Gulliebeaux of Michigan and Armenta Coleman of Florida. Several grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends.

*"Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life.  
No man cometh unto the father, but by me.*

*If ye had known me ye should have known my father, also!  
And from henceforth ye, know him and have seen him."*

*The Family*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude . . . . .	Musician
Processional . . . . .	Family
Song . . . . .	Francetta Dennis
Prayer . . . . .	Elder Clay Beasley
Scripture . . . . .	Rev. Richard Hill
Obituary . . . . .	Read in Silence
Acknowledgement . . . . .	Rev. Larry Weathers
Solo . . . . .	Sam Beasley
Remarks . . . . .	Visiting Minister (2 minutes)
Eulogy . . . . .	Rev. Larry Weathers
Recessional	

Interment  
Perryville Cemetery

## *Pallbearers*

*Deacons  
Historic Pleasant Green Missionary Baptist Church  
Assisting  
Grandsons of Deacon Howard Cowan, Sr.*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family wishes to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for your kind expressions of sympathy. We would like to thank Pastor Peoples, the Pleasant Green Missionary Baptist Church Family, medical staff at St. Joseph Hospice Care, O. L. Hughes, and our friends. May God continue to bless and keep each of you.*

## *Interment*

*Bluegrass Memorial Garden  
Harrodsburg Road  
Lexington, Kentucky*

*A fellowship meal for the immediate family will follow the interment,*

## *A Father's Love and Advice*

*A father's love is strong and pure with authority and strength one must endure.*

*The advice he gives is from his heart and the meaning behind it is dear.*

*Our father was a resilient man, whose life it seemed would have no end.*

*The suffering is over, we must all rejoice in the memories and legacy left.*

*There's no more pain, fear, sorrow or tears.*

*For they've been replaced with everlasting joy and peace.*

*Walking the stairways of heaven towards his new home,*

*he'll join hands with his wife so dear.*

*It will be a reunion when that day arrives.*

*Father keep us in your heart, tell Jesus about us when you sit by His side.*

*Tell Him His love is what's keeping us alive.*

*We'll treasure the moments shared and your advice we'll hold forever dear.*

*"Never alone, never alone," you'll forever sing in our hearts.*

*Written in Love*

*Daughter Monica Johnson*

## *Arrangements Entrusted To*

*O. L. Hughes and Sons Mortuary  
322 East Third Street  
Lexington, Kentucky*

*In Memory*

*of*

*Deacon Howard Wesley Cowan, Sr.*



*Sunrise  
November 4, 1930*

*Sunset  
December 10, 2013*

*Monday, December 16, 2013*

*1:00 p.m.*

*The Historic Pleasant Green Missionary Baptist Church  
540 West Maxwell Street  
Lexington, Kentucky*

*The Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Peoples, Jr., Pastor Officiating*

## Obituary

Howard Wesley Cowan, Sr., 83, was born November 4, 1930 and departed this life Tuesday, December 10, 2013 at St. Joseph Hospital. He was a native of Danville, Kentucky and was the son of the late Georgia Mae Harrison and Howard Franklin Russell Cowan. He was preceded in death by his wife of forty-four years Monica Greer Cowan and three siblings: Lawrence Cowan, James Cowan, and Ross W. Cowan.

He confessed a hope in Christ at an early age and was a member of Historic Pleasant Green Missionary Baptist Church. He served as a Deacon and a member of the Laymen's Auxiliary, Laymen's Chorus, and Forty Year Christians.

He was educated at the old Paul Lawrence Dunbar High School and was employed for 47 years at Southwestern Tobacco Company. He was a past president of the Tobacco Company Union and former foreman. He was very active in the Lexington community serving as a member of the Northside Lions Club, Gospel Travelers, Lexington Choral Singers, and former Boy Scout Leader.

He leaves to cherish his memory nine children: Howard W. (Cora) Cowan, Jr., Melvin E. (Mary) Cowan, James F. R. Cowan, Perry Q. Cowan, Ada L. (Andre') German, Lonnie D. Cowan, Bonnie C. Blair, Monica L. (Whitney, Sr.) Johnson, and Angel Cowan; twenty grandchildren: Antonio Cowan, Dwayne Cowan, Jessica Young, Isaiah Young, James Young, Jr., Marica Jones, Serina R. Russell, Melvin Cowan, Jr., Joel Cowan, Matthew Blair, Greg Blair, James Cowan, Jason Cowan, Aquila Cowan, Mordecai Cowan, Russell Cowan, Phillip L. Robertson, Quincy Cowan, Charlesetta Cowan, and Monica Jones; twenty-eight great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and a special cousin Mayme Davis.

A chair has been draped in recognition of the Deaconship of Brother Howard Cowan, Sr.

## Order of Service

Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Peoples, Jr., Officiating

Rev. Herbert T. Owens, Assisting

### Processional

### Scripture Readings

#### Old Testament

Psalm 23

Rev. Leo Fain

#### New Testament

Romans 8:31-39

Rev. Charles Embry

### Invocation

Rev. Bishop Carter

### Selection

Laymen's Choir and  
Brother Eric Smith, Guest Soloist

### Acknowledgements and Remarks

Rev. Jacques Wigginton

### Resolutions

### Obituary

Read in Silence

Soft Music

### Remarks

Visiting Clergy

### Special Remarks

Rev. John C. Taylor

### Selection

Laymen's Choir and  
Brother Eric Smith, Guest Soloist

### Eulogy

Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Peoples, Jr.  
"Case Dismissed"

### Recessional

*In Loving  
Memory  
Of*

*James*  
"JACK" FRANKLIN COWAN

*Sunrise*  
FEBRUARY 27, 1955

*Sunset*  
APRIL 22, 2017

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2017  
12:00 NOON

HISTORIC PLEASANT GREEN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
REV. DR. THOMAS H. PEOPLE'S, JR. OFFICIATING



## Obituary

JAMES "JACK" FRANKLIN RUSSELL COWAN, SR. AGE 62. DEPARTED THIS LIFE ON APRIL 22, 2017. HE WAS BORN ON FEBRUARY 27, 1955 TO THE LATE HOWARD WESLEY COWAN, SR. AND THE LATE MONICA "GREER" COWAN.

HE LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORIES THREE CHILDREN: ANGEL COWAN-BELL, JAMES FRANKLIN RUSSELL COWAN, JR. AND HOWARD JASON DEMETRIUS COWAN. TWO STEPCHILDREN: VANESSA JOHNSON AND BERNARD JOHNSON. HE WAS VERY PROUD OF HIS CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO HIS EX-WIFE AND SPECIAL FRIEND ANNA DENISE COWAN, ALL OF LEXINGTON. HE ALSO LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORIES FOUR BROTHERS: HOWARD WESLEY (CORR) COWAN, JR., MELVIN EARL COWAN, PERRY QUINCY COWAN AND LONNIE COWAN. THREE SISTERS: ADA LORRAINE GERMAN, BONNIE JEAN BLAIR AND MONICA LEE JOHNSON, ALL OF LEXINGTON. HE LEAVES A HOST OF SPECIAL RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.

JAMES ATTENDED PLEASANT GREEN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH FROM HIS YOUTH AND WAS BAPTIZED AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST BAPTIST CHURCH IN LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS. HE WAS A FIRM BELIEVER IN THE LORD JESUS CHRIST.

JAMES HAD MANY TALENTS HE MADE AN ALTAR IN INDUSTRIAL ARTS CLASS IN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL. THIS IS WHERE HIS MOTHER WOULD TEACH HER CHILDREN ABOUT THE WORD OF GOD. HE CREATED THE ORIGINAL WINBURN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR EMBLEM IN THE NINTH GRADE. JAMES ALSO CREATED THE ORIGINAL BAPTISM MURAL FOR PLEASANT GREEN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH UNDER PASTOR R.C. HUTCHISON. HE STUDIED ART AT CAMPBELLSVILLE COLLEGE AND THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY. HE INSPIRED AND SHARED HIS LOVE OF ART WITH HIS FAMILY. HELPING SOME TO RECEIVE ART SCHOLARSHIPS. HIS TEACHINGS OF THE FAMOUS 1, 2, 3 MAN HELPED SOME GET THEIR START AND EXCEL IN DRAWING AND PAINTING. HIS PASSION LED TO WRITING AND ILLUSTRATING NOVELS, CHILDREN'S BOOKS, COMIC BOOKS AND NUMEROUS PAINTINGS AND DRAWINGS. HIS FINAL DREAM WAS GRANTED BY THE DREAM FOUNDATION WHEN THEY PUBLISHED HIS NOVEL 1800 CENTURY.

JAMES HELD SEVERAL POSITIONS BEFORE HE BECAME DISABLED. HE WAS EMPLOYED AT LOTS SANDWICH SHOP, MR. SOFTIE AND GRACIE MAID ICE CREAM TRUCK, SOUTHWESTERN TOBACCO COMPANY WERE THEY NICKNAMED HIM TOW MOTOR JACK (HE DROVE THE FORKLIFT) AND WORKED AS A COUNSELOR WITH HIS BROTHER MELVIN AT THE JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER ON CISCO ROAD.

JAMES WAS ALSO VERY PROUD OF HIS 1955 FORD WHEN HE WAS YOUNGER. HE SAID IT WAS CHERRY WHICH MEANT LIKE NEW. HE ALSO LIKED WESTERN PICTURES. HE REALLY ENJOYED ALL OF THE ELVIS PRESLEY MOVIES AND SONGS. HE HAD AN ELECTRIC GUITAR AND TAUGHT HIMSELF TO PLAY AND SING ELVIS PRESLEY SONGS.

# Order Of Service

REV. DR. THOMAS H. PEOPLES, JR. OFFICIATING  
REV. HERBERT T. OWENS, JR., ASSISTING

PRELUDE.....MUSICIANS

## SCRIPTURE READING

OLD TESTAMENT (PSALM 23).....REV. HERBERT T. OWENS, JR.  
NEW TESTAMENT (JOHN 14:1-6).....REV. HERBERT T. OWENS, JR.

PRAYER.....REV. LEO FAIN

MUSICAL SELECTION....."PRECIOUS LORD."  
MARGARET "TRE-TRE" EDWARDS

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

TRIBUTE.....PASTOR LONNIE COWAN

## RESOLUTIONS

SOLO.....SISTER ANNA LOGAN

READING OF THE OBITUARY.....(READ SILENTLY TO SOFT MUSIC)

POEM/BRIEF REMARKS.....REV. JACQUES WIGGINGTON

## RECOGNITION OF CLERGY

SPECIAL REMARKS.....REV. RICHARD GAINES & BISHOP RAYMOND ROSS, JR.

MUSICAL SELECTION....."A CHANGE IS GONNA COME."  
ADA GERMAN

MUSICAL SELECTION....."I WON'T COMPLAIN."  
BONNIE BLAIR

EULOGY.....REV. DR. THOMAS H. PEOPLES, JR.

RECESSIONAL....."IT'S A HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN."  
MUSICIANS

# *Pallbearers*

FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF JAMES COWAN

## *Acknowledgments*

THE FAMILY GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGES THE MANY ACTS OF KINDNESS SHOWN DURING OUR TIME OF BEREAVEMENT. THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR PRAYERS AND THOUGHTFULNESS. SPECIAL THANKS TO SMITH & SMITH FUNERAL HOME, REV. DR. THOMAS H. PEOPLES, JR. AND HISTORIC PLEASANT GREEN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, CITY NATIONAL BANK FOR PARKING, HOSPICE OF THE BLUEGRASS AND THE DREAM FOUNDATION, DAVID HAMILTON, DORIS (JENNY) CLARK, JOSEHA ROSS FAMILY AND FRIENDS. MAY GOD BLESS AND KEEP YOU, EACH AND EVERY ONE

- THE FAMILY -

## *Interment*

BLUE GRASS MEMORIAL GARDENS  
4915 HARRODSBURG RD  
NICHOLASVILLE, KY 40356

## *Arrangements Entrusted To:*

*Smith & Smith Funeral Home*  
340 EAST THIRD STREET  
LEXINGTON, KY 40508  
(859) 255-6273

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BUT BY THE GOLDEN RULE."

[HTTP://WWW.SMITHANDSMITHFUNERALHOME.COM](http://www.smithandsmithfuneralhome.com)

**CASKET BEARERS**

Otis Wilkerson  
James Kinley  
Foster Jarman  
Arthur Gray  
John Segar  
Thomas Caldwell

**HONORARY CASKET BEARERS**

Vernon Alcorn  
Madison Tarrance  
Yates Baughman  
William Frye  
James Preston  
Earl Segar  
J. B. Wilkerson  
Charles Gray

*The Family acknowledges with sincere appreciation your prayers, cards, telegrams, phone calls, visits, floral pieces and other expressions of interest and concern during this period of sadness.*

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

In Memory of

**Mr. John R. Cowan**  
1898 - 1980



**Smith-Jackson Funeral Chapel**  
Danville, Kentucky  
October 30, 1980

**Rev. J. A. Landrum**

## OBITUARY

John R. Cowan, son of John and Lucy Wallace Cowan, was born in Boyle County, Kentucky, June 10, 1898. He departed this life on October 26, 1980 at 4:00 a.m. at the National Health Enterprises.

At a very early age he professed a hope in Christ, and united with the Clifton Baptist Church, Clifton, Kentucky where he was a faithful and loyal member.

He was united in marriage to the late Angeline Cohen and to that union eight children were born, one preceded him in death. He was a retired farmer.

He later married Gertie B. Swann who survives.

Besides his wife, he leaves to mourn his passing three daughters, Mrs. Eliza Johnson of Chicago, Illinois, Mrs. Bessie C. Pennington and Mrs. Mayme C. Davis of Danville, Kentucky; four sons, Sammie, John C. Jr., and Robert Cowan of Lexington, Kentucky and George Cowan of Chicago, Illinois; a step-daughter, Mrs. Thelma Smithers of Lexington, Kentucky, a step-son, Marvin Swann, Danville, Kentucky; two sisters, Mrs. Mina Williams of Danville, Kentucky and Mrs. Alene Cheeks of Louisville, Kentucky; two uncles, Thomas Cowan of Cincinnati, Ohio and William Cowan of Waukeegan, Illinois; host of grandchildren; nieces; nephews; cousins and a host of friends.

*When life's test is over,  
And our efforts, crown, and blest;  
then it is we hear God whisper,  
Come unto me and rest.*

*The Family*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Scripture

Prayer

Selection ..... Music

Acknowledgements of cards, telegrams, letters, etc.

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

Selection ..... Music

Remarks ..... Visiting Ministers

Eulogy ..... Rev. J. A. Landrum

Recessional

**INTERMENT**  
Hill Dale Cemetery

CASKET BEARERS

Churchill Penman

Robert Hughes

James L. Alcorn

Madison Tarrence

McElroy Burdette

Harold Woods

INTERMENT  
HILL DALE CEMETERY

Arrangements  
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home



In Loving Memory  
of  
**MR. JOHN COWAN**

May 30, 1876 — January 28, 1970

First Baptist Church

Danville, Ky.

January 31, 1970

1:30 P.M.

Rev. W. M. Best  
Master of Ceremonies

1853  
7  
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ORDER OF SERVICE

OBITUARY

Processional —

Selection — *What a Friend*

Scripture — *Rev. Amos*

Prayer — *A. P. ...*

Selection — *... an ...*

Acknowledgements —

Remarks ..... Rev. P. A. Carter and Visiting Ministers

3 Minutes

Obituary —

Selection — *Ready*

Eulogy ..... *March 19, 1970* ..... Rev. J. A. Landrum

Viewing of Remains —

Recessional —

The Angel of Death came down on Wednesday afternoon, January 28, 1970 to put the Seal of death on the soul of John Cowan, who was a member and Deacon of Clifton Baptist Church, and carried him to a land that is free from all suffering.

Mr. Cowan was born May 30, 1876 in Boyle County, Ky., the son of the late Rev. Howard and Drucilla Cowan. He united with the Clifton Baptist Church under the Pastorate of Rev. A. G. Johnson. He united in marriage with Miss Frances Griffin.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Frances G. Cowan, one son, John Russell Cowan of Danville, one brother, Thomas Cowan of Cincinnati, Ohio, a number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Another soldier gone  
To get a great reward  
He fought the fight, he kept the faith  
And now he has gone home to God.

The Family

## **Psalm 23rd**

*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside still waters, He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou are with me; Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me. Thou prepare a table before me in the presence of my 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.*



### **Acknowledgement**

*The family of Mother Helen Cowan would like to express their sincere appreciation for prayers, visits, flowers, food and all acts of kindness shown to them at this time. The family also thanks the dedicated staff at Charleston Nursing Home.*

*A special thanks to the members of  
Vision Church of Holiness Inc.*

*The Family*



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

## **Home Going Celebration** of *Mary Helen Cowan*



*Sunrise: Saturday, November 19, 1927  
Sunset: Thursday, October 28, 2010*

**Funeral Service**  
Thursday, November 4, 2010  
1:00 p.m.

Vision Church of Holiness, Inc.  
704 Holladay Drive  
Danville, Kentucky

**Officiating**  
Bishop Larry D. Weathers, Sr., Pastor



~ *The Obituary* ~

Mother Mary "Helen" Cowan was called to her eternal rest on Thursday, October 28, 2010 at Charleston Health and Rehabilitation Center in Danville, Kentucky.

She was the daughter of the late Lucille Polk and William Cowan. Three great grandchildren preceded her in death.

Mother Helen Cowan was a faithful, dedicated and charter member of Vision Church of Holiness and was strong supporter of her Pastor. Once she accepted Christ, everyone saw a change in her life as she became an ambassador and strong soldier in the army of the Lord.

Her warm and affectionate smile brought warmth to the soul. Mother Cowan, demonstrated the love of God by generously giving of her time and resources to those in need. As a homemaker, for many years, Mother Cowan took pride in her service to others, she enjoyed cooking, crocheting and fishing.

She is survived by her daughter, Doris (Hubert) Floyd, Youngstown, Ohio; seven grandchildren, Shirl, Hubert, Jr. Robert, Mary, Leeta, Joseph and David; twenty-seven great grandchildren; eighteen great-great grandchildren; a cousin, William (Jewell) Jenkins, Danville, Kentucky and a host of extended family and friends.



~ *Order of Service* ~

Musical Prelude.....	Soft Music	1927
Processional.....	Soft Music	
Solo...Never Would Have Made It....	Minister Mauricus Lofton	M
Scripture.....	Clergy	A
Prayer.....	Clergy	R
Selection.....No More Than You Can Bare.....	Inspired	Y
Resolutions, Acknowledgment of Cards, Letters, etc.....		H
Obituary.....(Read silently).....	Soft Music	E
Remarks.....(2 minutes please).....	Visiting Clergy	L
Eulogy.....	Bishop Larry D. Weathers, Sr.	E
Recessional.....	Soft Music	N

**Interment**

Hilldale Cemetery • Danville, Kentucky

**Pallbearers**

Deacon David Payne	Minister Mauricus Lofton	2010
Bro. Jason Weathers	Bro. David Payne Jr.	
Minister Kenneth Payne		

\*The family will be served at the church following the interment\*

*Active Pallbearers*

Rice Gilbert

Joe Willie Byrd

R.W. Crawford

Phillip Segar

Levi Canady

Theodore Davis

*Acknowledgements*

The family wishes to thank you for the loving kindness shown during our bereavement. Your thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated and will not be forgotten.

*Arrangements By:*

**Smith & Smith Funeral Home**

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Lexington, KY 40508

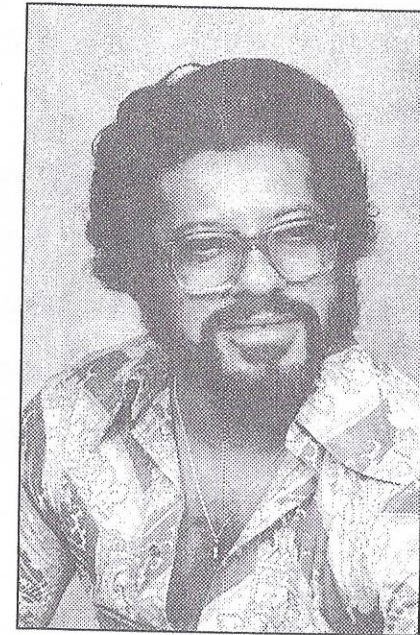
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**"Where Service Is Measured Not By Gold,  
But By The Golden Rule."**

In Loving Memory

of

**Robert Roy Cowan, Sr.**



April 9,  
1935

July 16,  
2004

7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 21, 2004

**Smith and Smith Funeral Home**

340 East Third Street

Lexington, Kentucky

Rev. M.L. Gross, officiating

## Obituary

Robert Roy Cowan, Sr. 69, of Chestnut Street, husband of Vivian Cowan, departed this life Friday, July 16, 2004 at the Hospice Care Center. A was a native of Boyle County and the son of the late John Russell and Angeline Cohen Cowan, Sr.

To cherish his memory is a loving wife, Vivian Cowan; a son, Robert (Marchelle) Cowan, Jr.; two grandchildren, DeAndre and Jermery; a brother, George (Callie) Cowan; sister, Mayme Davis; step-brother, Marvin Swan; two sisters-in-law, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

*A precious one from us is gone,*

*A voice we loved is stilled.*

*A place is vacant in our hearts,*

*That never can be filled.*

*The Family*

## Order of Service

Music Prelude . . . . .	Mrs. Washington
Selection . . . . .	Avon Choir
Scripture . . . . .	Clergy
Prayer . . . . .	Clergy
Selection . . . . .	Avon Choir
Acknowledgements	
Obituary (Read in Silence) . . . . .	Soft Music
Selection . . . . .	Avon Choir
Eulogy . . . . .	Rev. M.L. Gross
Recessional	

## Interment

10:30 am Thursday, July 22, 2004

Evergreen Memory Gardens  
Paris, Kentucky

NOT HOW DID HE DIE, BUT HOW HE  
LIVED,

NOT WHAT HE GAINED, BUT WHAT HE  
DID GIVE.

THESE ARE THE UNITS TO MEASURE  
THE WORTH,

A MAN IS BUT A MAN, REGARDLESS  
OF HIS BIRTH.

NOT WHAT THE SCRIPT IN THE PAPERS  
SAY

BUT HOW MANY WERE SORRY HE PASSED  
AWAY.

THE FAMILY

- 0-0-0 -

O B S E Q U E S

F O R

MR. RUFUS COWAN

FRIDAY APRIL 20, 1973

11:00 AM

G.C. WILLIAMS, FUNERAL HOME

1935 W. Broadway

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

REV. CHARLES ELLIOTT JR.

Pastor

KING SOLOMON BAPTIST CHURCH

Officiating

AS JOB WAS ILL AND BED FAST, SO WAS  
THIS OUR BROTHER. AND ALSO AS JOB  
WAITED ON THE LORD, SO DID THIS OUR  
BROTHER.

Interment, Hilldale Cemetery  
Danville, Kentucky  
Louisville, Kentucky

O B I T U A R Y

SUNSET AND EVENING STAR AND ONE

CLEAR CALL FOR ME.

AND MAY THERE BE NO MORNING OF

THE BAR.

WHEN PUT OUT TO SEA.

RUFUS COWAN, son of the now deceased Gertrude Yowell and Mr. Rowan Cowan, was born in Parksville, Kentucky April 12, 1914.

Early in life he joined the First Baptist Church of Perryville, Kentucky. He was a Staff Sergeant in World War II, spending three years doing over-seas duty. He then moved to Louisville, Kentucky making it his home, with his Aunt Mrs. Mattie Andrews and her Husband. He lived with them until his death.

He joined the King Solomon Baptist Church in March of this year, but had been a regular attender before his illness.

For the last two years he had been in failing health, gradually growing worse until his death at 9pm on April 17, 1973.

He leaves to mourn his passing, a half brother and sister, L.W. and Bertha Cowan of Cincinnati, Ohio, two aunts Crystal Bowles of Springfield, Ill. And Mrs. Mattie Andrews, three uncles, Rev. Geo. Carpenter, Colo. Ohio, Joe Carpenter of Washington D.C. and Mr. Obie Carpenter, and a host of relatives and friends.

(Continued on back)

ORDER OF SERVICES

PROCESSIONAL ----- SOFT MUSIC

HYMN ----- CONGRIGATION

PRAYER ----- MINISTER

SCRIPTURE ----- MINISTER

REMARKS BY VISITING MINISTERS:

REV. W.D. BINGHAM, PASTOR THIRD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

REV. H. MITCHELL, PASTOR HILL ST. BAPTIST CHURCH

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS ----- MRS. GEO. FRENCH

READING OF THE CHURCH

PAPER ----- REV. J. CUMMINGS  
ASST. PASTOR OF THE KING SOLOMON BAPT. CH.

RESOLUTIONS

SOLO ----- REV. C. ELLIOTT

EULOGY ----- REV. C. ELLIOTT,  
PASTOR OF THE KING SOLOMON BAPTIST CHURCH

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

**CASKET BEARERS**

Clyde Simpson

Ben Brown

Bentley Lee

Frank Bruce

G. W. Frye

Filbert Marshall

**SMITH - JACKSON FUNERAL HOME**

**DANVILLE, KENTUCKY**

In Charge Of Arrangements

**FUNERAL OF**

**Mr. William Cowan**

**1886 - 1971**

**ST. JAMES A.M.E. CHURCH**

**PARKSVILLE, KY.**

**MAY 2, 1971**

**2 P. M.**

**Rev. Henry Bevel**

## OBITUARY

Mr. William Cowan, husband of Mrs. Cora Cowan, and son of the late Tom and Susie Cowan was born March 4, 1886 in Parksville, Ky.

He united with St. James A.M.E. Church Parksville at an early age and was a devoted and faithful member. He served as treasurer of the church for forty-five years, having relinquish this office two weeks ago because of declining health. He also was an active Trustee of the church for a number of years.

He united in marriage in 1908 to Miss Cora Williams. To this union were born three children - two sons, and one daughter who survive.

His health has been declining for several years, but only recently he became inactive.

He was a devoted husband, a kind and faithful father. His removal from the family has left a vacancy which can never be filled.

He leaves to mourn his loss, a devoted wife, Mrs. Cora Cowan, one daughter, Mrs. Cleo Ramsey, Louisville, Ky., two sons, Mr. William Cowan, Jr., Midway, Ky., and Edward Cowan, Columbus, Ohio; 14 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren; one brother, Mr. Floyd Cowan, Cincinnati, Ohio; one uncle, John Marshall, Parksville, one son-in-law and two daughter-in-laws, and a host of other relatives and friends.

*A precious one from us have gone*

*A voice we loved is still.*

*A place is vacant in the home,*

*Which never can be filled.*

The Family

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Hymn ..... Amazing Grace

Prayer

Scripture

Song ..... Precious Lord

Obituary ..... (Read in silence)

Acknowledgements - Resolutions

Solo ..... The Lord Will Make A Way

Remarks ..... Visiting Ministers

Song ..... He'll Understand

Eulogy ..... Rev. Henry Bevel

Viewing

Recessional



### *Pallbearers*

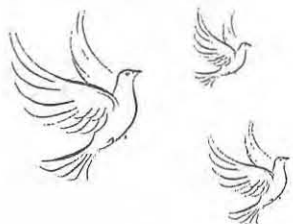
Trent Coward	Robert James
Darius Coward	Robert Hassell
Larry O'Bannon	Rashad Coward
Tony Brown	Rontele Shepard

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

Ronnie Jones	Clinton Bacon
Tony Capers	John Booker
Tracey Coward	

### *Flower Bearers*

Brittney Johnson	JayVonna Coward
RonRika Hayes	Miracle Watkins
Rahcoya Coward	Natalie Wright



### *Acknowledgements*

*The family of Sis. Nannie Bell Coward wishes to acknowledge their appreciation for the many comforting words, prayers, flowers, food, and other expressions of kindness during our time of bereavement.*

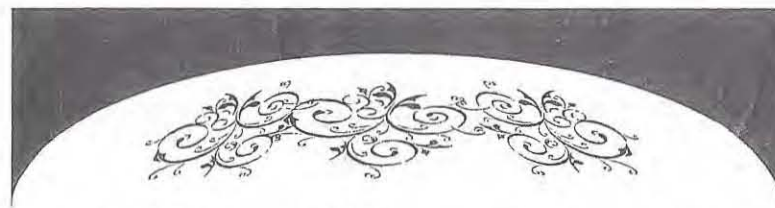
*Also, a special "Thank You" to Pastor Middleton and the Cable Church family for all of their love and support.*

### *Arrangements Entrusted To*

**G.C. WILLIAMS**  
Funeral Home



1935 W. Broadway  
Louisville, KY 40203  
TEL: (502) 772-3123 FAX: (502) 772-5433



*In Loving Memory Of Our Dear*



## *Nannie Bell Coward*

*November 4, 1916 - February 12, 2013*

### *Homegoing Service*

*Saturday, February 16, 2013 - 2:00pm*

**Cable**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

*314 South Wenzel Street  
Louisville, Kentucky 40204*

*Rev. Dr. Anthony Middleton, Senior Pastor  
Officiating*



## Obituary

Nannie Bell Coward departed this life on Tuesday, February 12, 2013, at 12:30pm in her home.

She was born November 4, 1916 in Burgin, KY to the late Tom and Cynthia Faulkner. She accepted Christ at the age of 10 years old.

Nannie Bell moved to Pembroke, KY in 1936. She met and married her late husband Winston Coward on September 24, 1936 and started a family with 4 children. They moved to Louisville, KY in 1942. She attended Joshua Baptist Church in the West-End and she added 6 more children to her family. In 1963 she moved to the East-End of Downtown Louisville where she united with Cable Missionary Baptist Church and attended there until her health began to fail.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and children: Annetta Coward, Florence (Robert) James, Thomas and Charles Coward.

She leaves to cherish in her memory 6 Children: Isaac (Margaret), Ulysses, Bronston (Vivian), and Juanita Coward, Ergenia Booker and Kim (Marvin) Hayes; 36 Grandchildren including Cher Coward with whom she lived with; 91 Great Grandchildren; 55 Great-Great Grandchildren; 2 Great-Great-Great Grandchildren; 11 Nieces, 10 Nephews, and a host of extended family & friends.

## Farewell

Be thankful, my Dear. Be of good cheer.  
We will never say, "Goodbye." No, not you and I.  
We're Christians, my love. Who will meet up above.  
We won't be apart For I'll be in your heart.  
I won't leave you alone... You have the Son  
And He'll always be -There for you, as He's been for me.

Shawn Norris

## Celebration of Life

Prelude

Processional

Entrance of the Family

Scripture and Prayer

Minister

Selection

Sis. Adrian Johnson

Acknowledgements

Sis. Brenda Davis

Selection

Bro. Michael Johnson

Obituary

(Read Silently)

Soft Music

Remarks

(2 Minutes Please)

Visiting Ministers

Selection

TVOP

Message of Comfort

Pastor Anthony Middleton

Benediction

Recessional

## Interment

Louisville Cemetery

The family wishes to acknowledge with grateful appreciation the many prayers, flowers and other expressions of kindness extended during this time of our bereavement. May God bless each of you.

Family and Friends

Ushers, Family and Friends



***When I Must Leave You***

*When I must leave you for a little while,  
Please do not grieve and shed many tears,  
And hug your sorrow to you through the years.  
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;  
And for my sake and in my name,  
Live on and do all things the same.  
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,  
But fill each waking hour in useful ways.  
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer,  
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near.  
And never, never, be afraid to die  
For I am waiting for you in the sky!*

Helen Steiner Rice

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*Celebrating the Life of*

Alberta Neal Cowherd

January 28, 1940 — February 17, 2008



— Funeral Service —

Friday, February 22, 2008

12:00 p.m.

*Bethel Baptist Church*

2712 Alms Place - Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Rev. Dr. Wayne R. Davis, Pastor/Officiating

**Alberta Neal Cowherd** was born January 28, 1940 to the late Roy Neal, Sr. and Vernocia Kincaid in Barbourville, Kentucky.

Alberta was the fourth child of five and spent her childhood in Danville, Kentucky. She was baptized at First Baptist Church of Danville. She was a graduate of Bates High School and Kentucky Western Vocational School of Barbering in Paducah, Kentucky. She was a member of Danville-Boyle County NAACP and Celestine #9 Eastern Star.

On September 10, 1966, Alberta was united in marriage to Raymond Cowherd. To this union was born two sons. Alberta and Ray enjoyed traveling and were members of "The Travelers Club" for many years. After relocating to Cincinnati, Ohio, Alberta united with Bethel Baptist Church on March 19, 1967. In June, 1982, Alberta graduated from Southern Ohio College in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Alberta departed this life on Sunday, February 17, 2008 after a lengthy illness. Her husband, Raymond Cowherd preceded her in death on February 1, 2003 after 37 years of marriage. Also preceding her in death is her sister, Nola Marie Neal. Alberta leaves to cherish her memory: her mother, Mrs. Vernocia Neal of Danville, Kentucky; two sons, Myron (Michell) and Ivan Cowherd of Cincinnati, Ohio; two sisters Mary (Calvin) Bedinger and Agnes (Norman) Bartleson of Danville, Kentucky; one brother, Roy Neal, Jr. of Atlanta, Georgia; two grandchildren, Raelyn and Sydni Cowherd of Cincinnati, Ohio; two sisters-in-law, Mary Ethel (Neal) Porter of Lebanon, Kentucky and Ruth Ann (Ralph) Williams of Radcliff, Kentucky; two brothers-in-law, James (Agnes) Cowherd of Cincinnati, Ohio and John (Helen) Cowherd of Xenia, Ohio; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins and numerous friends.

***Come With Me***

*God saw she was getting tired,*

*And a cure was not to be.*

*So He put His arms around her,*

*And whispered, "Come with Me."*

*With tearful eyes we watched her fade away*

*Although we loved her dearly, We could not make her stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating, Hard working hands to rest*

*God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best.*

Organ Prelude.....  
Parting View.....The Family  
Prayer.....The Minister  
Scripture — O.T. Psalms 23 N.T. John 14:1-3.....The Minister  
Musical Selection.....The Musician  
"His Eye Is On The Sparrow"  
Acknowledgement of Cards,  
Telegrams and Condolences.....  
Remarks (2 minutes, please).....  
Moments of Reflection.....(Silent Reading of the Obituary)  
Musical Selection.....The Musician  
Eulogy.....Rev. Marcella E. Smith  
Benediction.....Rev. Marcella E. Smith  
Recessional.....Clergy, Bearers and Family

*The Interment*

Graceland Memorial Gardens

5989 Deerfield Road

Milford, Ohio 45150

*The family will receive guests immediately after the burial at  
10116 Ulrich Avenue, Camp Dennison, Ohio 45111*

EDNA MARIA COWHERD

NOVEMBER 10, 1927  
JULY 20, 2010



“GONE TOO SOON”

SATURDAY, JULY 24, 2010  
2:00 PM  
BOSLEY FUNERAL HOME

OFFICIATING, ELDER MICHAEL  
JOHNSON  
REV. TOMMY CALHOUN

**Pall Bearers**

Emmitt Cowherd  
William Sanders  
William Spalding  
John Cowherd  
Crawford Calhoun  
Charles Calhoun  
Richard Sanders

**Honorary Pall Bearers**  
Edna's Grandsons

**Acknowledgements**

The family gratefully acknowledges all  
Expressions and acts of kindness  
Extended to them during the loss of our  
Loved one.

**Interment**  
Ryder's Cemetery

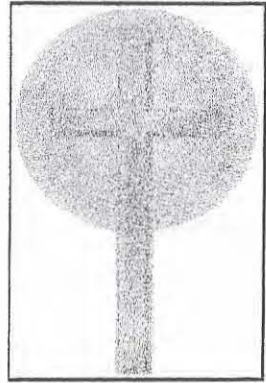
A bereavement meal will be served at  
St. A parish hall.

Welcoming Edna into the kingdom of God on  
 The morning of July 20, 2010, were her son George Wash-  
 ington and daughters Ruth and Emma Cowherd. Seven  
 brothers George E., James S., Terry R., Richard, Charles W.  
 Herbert, and William W. Cowherd. Five Sisters, Estelle  
 (Platt) Sanders, Lorene (Bobby) Calhoun, Annie (Dib)  
 Young, Lucille (Punk) Ford and Mary C. Cowherd.

Edna leaves to cherish her precious memories her sons  
 Ronnie, David (Sharon), Herbert Cowherd,  
 and Curtiss Hayden and one daughter Julia Cowherd all of  
 Lebanon. She also leaves behind several grandchildren,  
 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins,  
 and friends.

## Order of Service

Master of Ceremony	Rev. Tommy Calhoun
Processional	
Prayer	Min. Corey Means
Scripture	Min. Terry Furmon
Song	Sis. Elisha Means
Poem	Sis. Phyllis Bell
Acknowledgement	Rev. Tommy Calhoun
Obituary	Read silently
Remarks	(Two minutes please)
Song	Sis. Elisha Means
Eulogy	Eld. Michael Johnson,
Viewing	Soft music
Recessional	Soft music



A precious one from us is gone,  
A voice we loved is still.  
A place is vacant in our home,  
Which can never be filled.  
But after a lonely heartache  
and many silent tears,  
Always a beautiful memory of  
One we loved so dear.  
She did not bid a last farewell,  
She said goodbye to none.  
The heavenly gate just opened and a  
Voice told her to come.  
God knew Edna (Woody) was weary  
The hills were too hard to climb  
He closed her weary eyelids and whispered  
“PEACE BE THINE”

Edna Maria (Woody) Cowherd - 82

“Blessed are those who mourn,  
For they be comforted”

Edna Maria Cowherd was born on November 16  
1927 to the late George and Gertrude Cowherd.  
Edna was a lifelong resident of Marion County.  
She spent many years as a housekeeper as her  
primary employment. Edna was a lifelong and  
faithful member of the Bethel Star Apostolic  
Church in Lebanon. Edna was a kind, loving,  
Spiritual individual. She loved and enjoyed  
Approaching the old and young generations with  
encouraging words of the Lord.

**PALLBEARERS**

Mr. Wm. Jenkins  
Mr. Larry Burgess  
Mr. Robert Payne  
Mr. Acey Mundy  
Mr. Wm. Jenkins, Jr.  
Mr. Lawrence Hamilton

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Mr. Sammy Johnson  
Mr. John B. Walker  
Mr. Jimmy Burton  
Mr. James Jackson  
Mr. Willie Coulter  
Mr. Raymond Hall  
Mr. Raymond Sleet

Arrangements by  
SMITH-JACKSON FUNERAL HOME  
Danville, Kentucky

*In Loving Memory*  
*of*



**Mrs. Iva Jean Clark Cowherd**  
**Aug. 31, 1935 - April 22, 1982**

**First Baptist Church**  
**Perryville, Ky.**  
**April 25, 1982**

**Rev. T. G. Redd**  
**Officiating**



## OBITUARY

On April 22, 1982, the death angel came into our midst and took from us our dear beloved Mrs. Iva Jean Clark Cowherd. She was the daughter of the late Howard and Obie Clark, both deceased.

She professed her hope in Christ at an early age at the First Baptist Church in Perryville, Ky. She leaves to mourn her passing one son, Mr. Michael Dean Cowherd, Danville, Ky.; one brother, Mr. Manuel Clark, Sandusky, Ohio; two grandchildren; two step-sisters, Mrs. Virginia Christy, Cincinnati, Ohio and Mrs. Katherine Jenkins, Danville, Ky.; one half brother, Howard Clark, Jr., Danville, Ky.; one aunt, Mrs. Rosa Lee Burton, Springfield, Ky.; a step grandfather, Mr. Sam Sauthern, Danville, Ky. She was united in marriage in 1950 to Mr. Mike Cowherd who preceded her in death after a short marriage. She also leaves a host of cousins, nieces and nephews, also a dear friend, Mr. Tony Williams.

*Sleep on dear one and take  
Your rest. We loved you  
But God loved you best.*

The Family

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Selection ..... Choir  
*Last Mile of the Way*

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements of Cards, Telegrams, Letters, etc.

Obituary ..... Read in Silence, Soft Music

Remarks ..... Minister

Solo ..... Mrs. Mae D. Walker

Eulogy ..... Rev. T. G. Redd

Recessional

Review Remains in Vestibule

**CASKET BEARERS**

Jerry Ford  
Richard Cowherd  
George Cowherd

William Sanders  
Charles Calhoun  
Herbert Hazelwood

**INTERMENT**

**HILDALE CEMETERY**  
Danville, Kentucky

**ARRANGEMENTS BY**

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

**OBSEQUIES**

**OF**

**MR. JOHN C. COWHERD**

**1933 - 1977**

**NOVEMBER 3, 1977**

**1:00 P.M.**

**BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Cowan Street**  
**Danville, Kentucky**

**REV. J. L. BUCKNER, PASTOR**

We bow our heads in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father,  
who doeth all things well, and has taken to himself our brother and friend.

## OBITUARY

John C. Cowherd was born January 20, 1933 in Marion County to the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cowherd. He departed this life October 31, 1977 at 1:30 A.M.

He came to Danville in 1970 and made his home with his sister and her husband, Lucille and Chester Ford. He united with the Bethel Baptist Church in 1973.

He is survived by four children, Shelia, Johnny, Joseph and Darrell Porter, all of Lebanon, Kentucky; five sisters, Mrs. Stella Sanders, Mrs. Lorene Calhoun and Miss Edna Cowherd, all of Lebanon, Kentucky; Mrs. Lucille Ford, of Danville, Kentucky, and Mrs. Annie Young of Bardstown, Kentucky; one brother, Mr. Herbert Cowherd of Shelbyville, Kentucky; an Aunt, Mrs. Ophelia Robinson of Danville, Kentucky; two uncles, Robert Cowherd and Charlie Hayden, both of Lebanon, Kentucky, and a number of nieces, nephews and friends.



Sun set and evening star  
and one clear call for Thee.  
May there be no mourning at the bar  
when I put out to sea.

THE FAMILY

## ORDER OF SERVICES

Processional

Song ..... "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

Prayer

Scripture

Song

Acknowledgement of cards, telegrams and Resolutions

Obituary ..... Read Silently

Remarks by visiting ministers

Solo ..... Mrs. Geraldine Young

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

Viewing of Remains

Recessional

**Pall Bearers**

Gilbert Gunn, Sr.    Gilbert Gunn, Jr.    James Young  
William Cowherd    Robert Connors    Henry Lee Bell

**Honorary Pall Bearers**

The Generation Gap

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

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

*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 spoke kind words,  
As any friend could say.  
Or 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.*

*Arrangements by*  
**Bosley Funeral Home**  
*Lebanon, Kentucky*

*In Loving Memory*

*of*

**Robert Lee Cowherd**

December 13, 1947 — August 28, 1996



Monday, September 2, 1996

1:00 p.m.

Lebanon United Methodist Church

Rev. Kathryn Simpson

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# ROBERT LEE COWHERD

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Robert Lee Cowherd, born December 13, 1947 departed this life August 28, 1996. He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. James Sidney and Katie Cowherd; a brother, Mr. James Albert Cowherd and a sister, Mrs. Lizzie Edelen.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Donna Douglas Cowherd; one son, Jermaine; a daughter, Kimberly and two grandchildren, Aaron Barnett of Greensburg, Kentucky; William Jordan Wright of Springfield, Kentucky; his mother-in-law, Sarah Nuckols; five sisters, Mrs. Mary Catherine Adams, Miss Estella Cowherd, Mrs. Lorne Gunn, all of Lebanon, Kentucky; Mrs. Josephine Conners of Bardstown, Kentucky and Mrs. Anna Dean of Salem, New Hampshire; six brothers, Emmett Cowherd of St. Mary's, Kentucky, John Cowherd of Springfield, Kentucky, James William Thomas, Charles and Richard Cowherd all of Lebanon, Kentucky; four aunts, Mrs. Edna Cowherd and Mrs. Lorene Calhoun of Lebanon, Kentucky, Mrs. Lucille Ford of Danville, Kentucky and Mrs. Annie Young of Bardstown, Kentucky; one uncle, Mr. Herbert H. Cowherd of Shelbyville, Kentucky; and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was an employee of Marion County Cooperage for many years until his health failed him. He was a member of Banks Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church.



*We feel so sad when those we love  
 Are called to live with God above,  
 But why should we grieve  
 When they say good-bye  
 And go to dwell in a cloudless sky?  
 For they have but gone to prepare the way  
 And we'll meet them again some happy day  
 For God has told us that nothing can sever  
 A life He created to live on forever...  
 So let God's promise soften our sorrow  
 And give us new strength  
 For a brighter tomorrow*

*The Family*

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# Order of Service

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Master of Ceremony .....	Rev. Tommy Calhoun
Processional	
"Get Right Church and Let's Go Home" .....	Rev. Kathryn Simpson
Scripture .....	Elder Calvin Fergerson
Prayer .....	Rev. Tommy Calhoun
"He Knows Just How Much We Can Bear" .....	Sister Ethel Sleet
Acknowledgements	
Church Resolutions	
Remarks by Ministers .....	Two Minutes
Obituary .....	Read Silently .....
	Soft Music
Poem .....	Armenthia Young
"His Eye Is On The Sparrow" .....	Rev. James Douglas
Eulogy .....	Rev. Kathryn Simpson
Viewing	
Recessional	
Interment .....	Ryder Cemetery
	Lebanon, Kentucky

## PALLBEARERS

Joseph Shea Brown  
Leonard Gray, Jr  
Victor Gray  
Julian Sutter  
Matthew Perrin  
Shelton Perrin

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Ernest Thomas  
Larry McGill Sr.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family would like to take this opportunity  
to thank the many friends, for you kindness  
shown during the loss of our loved one.  
God Bless each of you.

## INTERMENT

Simpson Cemetery  
Boneyville

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

In Loving Memory  
of  
**Cordelia Craig**  
May 19, 1910 - May 19, 1997



Funeral Service  
Saturday May 24, 1997  
1:00 P.M.  
Boneyville Baptist Church  
Stanford, Kentucky

Rev. Willie Stewart  
Pastor

## OBITUARY

Our Eternal Father who doeth all thing well, called in her quiet sleep, **Cordelia Alcorn Craig** on May 19, 1997 at Carolina Medical Center, Charlotte North Carolina. She was born to the late James and Mallie Alcorn on May 19, 1910.

She accepted Christ at a early age and became a member of Boneyville Baptst Church. She was united in marriage to the late Everhart Craig.

She leaves to cherish her memory two daughters Mrs. Evelyn Walker of Indianapolis, IN and Mrs. Geraldine Jackson of Charlotte, NC; four grandchildren Geralyn Jackson, Lenne Parrish, Larry McGill II and Ernest C. Thomas; twelve great children and one son-in-law James Walker, Sr.; three brothers Preston Alcorn, Cecil Alcorn and Raymond Alcorn; three sisters Nettie Mason, Dorothy Brown and Janey Woods; one sister-in-law Douglas McKinney and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

*God Took her Home  
Rest she will. But in our hearts she,  
liveth still. The flowers we lay upon  
her grave, may wither and decay.  
But the love, we have within our hearts  
shall never fade away*

The Family

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Selection.....

Scripture.....Pulpit

Prayer.....Pulpit

Solo.....Sis. Sara Jones

Acknowledgments of Card, Telegrams, etc.

Solo.....Sis. Sara Givens

Resolutions.....

Remarks.....Visiting Ministers

Obituary.....Read Silently

Eulogy.....Rev. Willie Stewart

Recessional.....

**PALLBEARERS**

James Suter  
Hoover Alcorn  
Ernest Gooch  
Larry McGill  
Ernest Thomas  
Eugene Jones, Jr.

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Doric Lodge #18 F. & A.M.

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

***In Loving Memory of  
Everhart Craig***

**September 9, 1909 - February 2, 1991**



**Funeral Services  
Thursday, February 7, 1991  
1:00 P.M.  
Jacob Chapel A.M.E.  
Turnersville, Ky.  
Rev. Elmer Miller, Officiating  
Rev. Cecil Napier, Pastor**



## ORDER OF SERVICE

### OBITUARY

Everhart Craig was born September 9, 1909 in Lincoln County to the union of Willie and Minnie Street Craig. He departed this life on Saturday, Feb. 2, 1991 after a long illness, at Fort Logan Hospital, Stanford, Ky.

He accepted Christ at an early age and became a member where he faithfully served as Sunday School Superintendent over forty years.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge 38 years.

He was united in marriage to Cordelia Alcorn Craig and they were blessed with two daughters.

Survivors are a devoted wife of 57 years: Cordelia Craig, two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Walker of Indianapolis, Ind., Ms. Geraldine C. Jackson, of Charlotte, N.C., four grandchildren, GERALYN Jackson, Lennie Parrish, Larry McGill II, and Rev. Ernest C. Thomas. Eleven great grandchildren, one brother, Roy S. Craig, two sisters, Mrs. Douglas McKinney, Mrs. Addie F. Baker and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

*God took him home,  
Rest he will,  
But in our hearts he liveth still.  
The flowers we lay upon his grave  
May wither and decay  
But the love we have within our  
Hearts shall never fade away.*

*The Family*

Processional

Song

Scripture

Prayer

Solo . . . . . Rev. Willie Stewart

Acknowledgements of cards, telegrams and  
condolences, etc.

Solo . . . . . Margaret Brown

Resolutions

Remarks . . . . . Visiting Ministers

Obituary . . . . . Read Silently

Eulogy . . . . . Rev. Elmer Miller

Recessional

Interment  
Family Cemetery

The family would like to take this opportunity to thank the many friends for your kindness shown during the illness and death of their loved one. God Bless each of you.

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Samuel Gooch  
Dallas McCowan  
Donald Hunn, Sr.  
Theodore Simpson

**ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

Johnny Pigg  
Charles Logan  
Eugene Jones, Jr.  
Jessie Graves  
Donald Hunn, Jr.  
Leon Gooch

Arrangements Entrusted to  
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
Danville, Kentucky

*In Loving Memory  
of  
Roy Spears Craig*



**May 10, 1913 - April 4, 1992**

**Wednesday, April 8, 1992  
1:00 P.M.**

**Jacobs Chapel A.M.E. Church  
Turnersville, Kentucky**

**Rev. H.B. Walker - Pastor**

## OBITUARY

Roy Spears Craig, was born on May 10, 1913 in Lincoln County to the late Willie and Minnie Craig.

He departed this life April 4, 1992. After a long illness he gently slipped away at Fort Logan Hospital in Stanford, Kentucky.

He accepted Christ at an early age and became a member of Jacobs Chapel A.M.E. Church at Turnersville.

He was indeed a faithful and dedicated member who had great love for his church. He served as a Sunday School teacher for many years.

He served his country for approximately four years in the United States Army.

He leaves to mourn his passing, two sons, Melvin Douglas Craig, Merriville, Ind., Leroy (Luvenia) Craig, Cincinnati, Ohio. Two daughters, Marceline Lavon Craig, Akron, Ohio and Ernestine Craig, Cincinnati, Ohio. Two sisters, Mrs. Douglas McKinney and Mrs. Addie Baker, four grandchildren, a sister-in-law Mrs. Cordelia Craig, nieces, nephews and friends and a very dear friend, Mrs. Mary F. Stewart.

*It's just a cluster of memories  
Sprayed with a million tears  
Wishing God could have spared you  
Many, many more years  
To those that did not understand or know you  
You're just someone of the past  
To those who loved and lost you  
Your memories will always last  
Gone but not forgotten . . . . And may you be at rest  
We loved you . . . . But God loved you best*

*The Family*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Music

Scripture . . . . . Rev. James Gooch

Prayer . . . . . Rev. Herman Bradshaw

Solo . . . . . Rev. Willie Stewart

Acknowledgements

Solo . . . . . Mrs. Sarah Jones

Obituary . . . . . (read silently)

Remarks . . . . . Visiting Ministers

Solo . . . . . Mr. Leroy Garvin

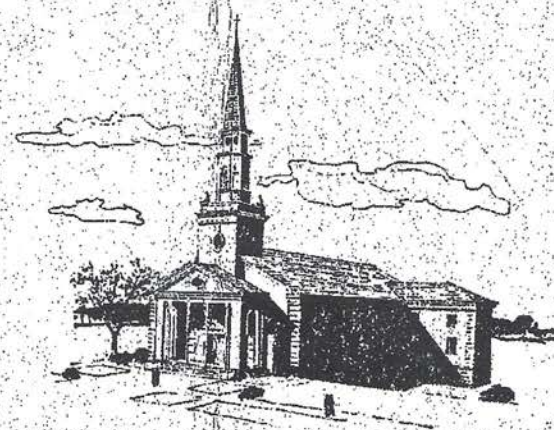
Eulogy . . . . . Rev. Cecil Napier

Recessional

The family acknowledges with grateful appreciation all communications of sympathy, all deeds of kindness rendered to soften their sorrow.

Interment  
Family Cemetery

IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF  
HELEN CRAWFORD-KIRBY  
1912 - 1983



Thursday, March 3, 1983

11:00 a.m.

Smith Funeral Home  
212 Steele Street  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Mr. J.W. Pruett, Officiating  
Church of Christ Scientist

## THE OBITUARY

Helen Crawford-Kirby was born in Franklin County, Kentucky on July 2, 1912 and passed away on Monday, February 28, 1983, at the age of 70. She leaves to cherish her memory, Silas Kirby, a son, Van Warren, a brother, Oscar Warren, two sisters, Harriet W. Bush and Lucille W. Jameson, and a grandson, Eddie G. Warren. She is also survived by several nieces, nephews, and a host of relatives and friends.

"Be strong and of good courage, do not fear or be in dread of them: for it is the Lord your God who goes with you; he will not fail you or forsake you." Deut. 31:6

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional.....Family and Friends  
Scripture.....Rev. Isaac Greene, Sr.  
Comments.....Rev. L.A. Newby  
Message.....Mr. J.W. Pruett  
Recessional.....

### Pallbearers

Charles Fields, Sr.  
Clifford Harris, Sr.  
Andrew Mason, Sr.  
Sonny Solomon  
Clarence Williams, Sr.  
John Stanley Williams

### *Casket Bearers*

John Paul Childress  
Theodore Ellis  
Willie Dee Bradshaw

Frank Wade  
Arron Trigg  
Irbel Buford

### *Flower Bearers*

Mrs. Georgia L. Wright  
Mrs. Beatrice Curd  
Mrs. Berniece Franklin

Mrs. Frances Ellis  
Mrs. Elizabeth Yates  
Mrs. Anna Mansfield

### *Acknowledgement*

The Family of the late Mrs. Dolly Mamie Franklin Crenshaw gratefully acknowledge all kind deeds given during her passing.



Arrangements Entrusted To  
**WATTS FUNERAL HOME**  
506 South Lewis Street  
Glasgow, Kentucky 42141  
(502) 651-3221

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### *Obsequies for*

*Mrs. Dolly Mamie Franklin Crenshaw*

ENTERED INTO REST  
Friday, April 22, 1994



FUNERAL  
Wednesday, April 27, 1994  
1:00 P.M.  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Glasgow, Kentucky  
Rev. Raymond Crenshaw, Pastor  
Pastor Emeritus, Dr. J. M. Bransford

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## Obituary

*There is Comfort in the thought,  
That a Loving God knows best.*

Dolly Mamie Franklin Crenshaw was born in Monroe County to the late Sam Franklin and Mrs. Mary Sallie Franklin, February 3, 1910. She attended the public school in Monroe County. Later moving to Glasgow, Kentucky she joined the First Baptist Church. She moved her letter to Hopewell Baptist Church where she remained a member until she moved to Frankfort, Kentucky where she united with First Corinthian Baptist Church under the pastorate of Rev. L. A. Newby. She was a member of the Senior Choir and supported the church in all endeavors.

She was united in marriage to the late Luther Crenshaw; no children were born to this union, but they shared many happy hours together and showered love and affection to nieces, nephews, and their neighbor's children.

Survivors include a brother, Tompie Franklin of Glasgow, Kentucky; a sister-in-law Sue Mattie Franklin; one nephew, Dewey Franklin of Louisville, Kentucky; a niece-in-law, Eva Franklin; two nieces, Mary Stockton of Glasgow, Kentucky; Lela M. Carter of Louisville, Kentucky; one uncle, James Kelso; three great nephews; three great nieces; a mother-in-law, Mrs. Beatrice Maupins; four brothers-in-law, Oliver Crenshaw, Allen Maupin, William Crenshaw and Dayton Starks; three sisters-in-law, Zora Starks, Johnetta Boles and Stella Crenshaw; a host of many friends; other relatives and her church family of Frankfort, Kentucky.

*Passing out by the shadow into eternal day,  
Why do we call it dying this sweet going away.*

Lovingly,  
The Family

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## Order of Service

Master of Ceremony		Rev. Raymond Crenshaw
Processional		
Music		Choir
Scripture		Rev. Dennis Gillenwater
Prayer		Dr. J.M. Bransford
Music		Choir
Acknowledgement of Cards, Telegrams, Condolences and Church Resolutions		Mrs. Carrie Thornton Church Clerk
Music	Minutes	Visiting Ministers
Remarks		
Solo		Mrs. Celestine Elliott
Obituary	When I've Gone The Last Mile of the Way	Read Silently
Eulogy		Rev. F.K. Haynie, Jr.
Viewing of Remains		
Recessional		

## Interment

Barlow, Cemetery  
Glasgow, Kentucky

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**PALLBEARERS**

James Singleton  
Eugene Jarmon  
Roland Whitley  
John Segar

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy.

Arrangements by  
SMITH-JACKSON FUNERAL HOME  
DANVILLE, KENTUCKY

*In Loving Memory*  
*of*  
**Mrs. Laura Ruth Crowders**  
**March 15, 1895 — April 21, 1988**



**Funeral Service**  
**Tuesday, April 26, 1988**  
**1:00 P.M.**  
**Smith-Jackson Funeral Chapel**  
**446 Bate Street**  
**Danville, Kentucky**

**Rev. Everhart Walker**  
**Officiating**



## OBITUARY

Mrs. Laura Ruth Crowders, the daughter of the late Rose and Charlie Gash was born March 15, 1895 in Danville, Kentucky.

She departed this life, Thursday April 21, 1988 at the Autumnfield Nursing Home after being there for two years.

She was the widow of the late James Robert Crowders and was a member of St. James A.M.E. Church in Danville.

She leaves to mourn her passing, two daughters, Helen Louise Pennington and Lenora Smalley, both of Danville, three grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; several nieces and other relatives.

### *The Everlasting Light*

*Those we love must someday pass  
beyond our present sight. . .  
must leave us  
and the world we know  
without their  
radiant light  
But we know  
that like a candle  
their lovely light  
will shine  
to brighten up  
another place  
more perfect. . . more divine.  
And in the realm of Heaven  
where they shine  
so warm and bright,  
our loved ones live forevermore  
in God's eternal light.*

*The Family*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Processional

Hymn

Prayers

Scripture

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks by Ministers

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

Selection

Eulogy .....Rev. Everhart Walker

Recessional

Interment  
Hilldale Cemetery

A Precious one from me is Gone  
A Voice I Loved is Still  
A Place is Vacant in my Heart & Home  
that Never can be filled  
Your Memory is all I Have Now  
it will Never fade away  
I will love and Cherish it Forever  
Till We meet again some Day  
Love Mary



### *Acknowledgements*

We the family of this exceptional , extraordinary woman would to express our gratitude in such a manner that would exemplify the Godly and virtuous Woman. We thank Star of Bethel, Bethel Star, Dr. Bartt Olash Ass. Hosparus, Amendisys for your act of kindness, Love, and support May God continue to bless each of you.

The Family

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted To  
Campbell De-Witt Funeral Home  
Lebanon, Ky.

## *A Celebration Of Life*



### *Mother Frances Ann Crowdus*

Sunrise 1903 - 2013 Sunset

Saturday, March 23, 2013

11:00 A.M.

Presbyterian United Church

157 E. Main

Lebanon, Ky.

Elder Michael Jermone Johnson Sr.

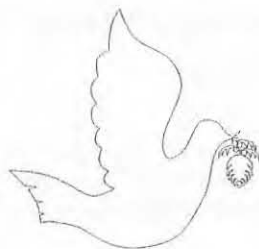
Officiating

Matt 6:33 But Seek Ye First the Kingdom  
of God, and His righteousness And All  
these things shall be added Unto You

# Order Of Service

- Musical Prelude.....Soft Music
- Processional.....Soft Music
- Selection.....LaVelle Mc Carley
- Old Testament Scripture.....Clarence Green
- New Testament Scripture.....Clyde Furman
- Prayer
- Resolutions,Acknowledgements,of Letters ,cards,etc
- Selection.....Tones of Joy
- Silent Reading of the Obituary.....Soft Music
- Words of Comfort.....Visiting Clergy
- Solo.....Sis Ethel Sleet
- Church History.....Mary Sleet
- Selection.....Tones of Joy
- Eulogy.....Elder Johnson Sr.

Recessional



Interment  
Riley Cemetery  
Riley, Ky.

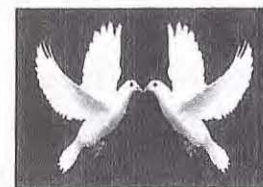
# Her Life

Frances Ann Furman Crowdus (Kitten)

She was born June 11, 1903 to Joseph & Catherine Mayes in Marion County Kentucky.

She attended Popular Corner School

She was United in Holy Matrimoney to Mr. Hubert Crowdus Feb. 14, 1920, who preceded her in death in 1964. To this Union was born four children William, Katherine, Nannie and she leaves beautiful memories , A loving daughter Mary Lois (Son-in-law) Walter L. Knight four Granchildren Keith (Kristina) Shauntee, Kay ( Randy) Strickland, Francis Tyrone Shauntee and Terri Knight. Eleven Great Grandchildren , Two Great Great Grandchildren A Host of nieces, nephews, Special Cousins , Friends Star of Bethel Church Family and Bethel Star



## Pallbearers

Keith Shauntee	Tyrone Shauntee
Charles Downs	Bill Downs
Ronnie Johnson	Corey Shauntee

## Honorary

Henry Smith	Terry Furman
Charles Fogel	Clarence Green
Deacon Meaux	Tommy Newton

**PALL BEARERS**

James Scott  
Bill Frye  
Richard Adams  
J.B. Wilkinson  
Louis Prewitt  
James Lewis

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

**OBSEQUIES**  
for the late



**MR. LOGAN CROWDUS**  
1919 — 1981

1:00 P.M.  
Wednesday, June 10, 1981

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

Rev. Sherman Baker  
Pastor

## OBITUARY

Mr. Logan Crowdus was born August 26, 1919 to the union of the late John and Lafie Crowdus in Parksville, Kentucky and was the youngest of three children, age 61. He departed from this life Friday night, June 5, 1981 at the Veterans Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky.

Logan had been in declining health for a number of years and had been confined in the Veterans hospital for the past ten weeks.

He had been employed by the maintenance department of Centre College for the past fifteen years.

It was his request that his remains be brought home, and interred in the family plat and a family friend, Rev. Everhart Walker deliver the eulogy.

Several weeks before he became hospitalized he told his sister that the Lord had something for him to do, but he didn't know what it was. We regret that he was called before it was known what he was to do, but we know that God's will must be done.

His survivors are one sister, Mrs. Estelle Lee of Parksville, one aunt, Mrs. Annie Pennington of Parksville, a brother-in-law, Mr. Jurdon Lee, several cousins, and a host of friends.



*Sleep on Dear One and take your rest.  
We loved you, but God loved you best.  
The Family*

## PROGRAM

Processional

Selection ..... *Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross*

Prayer

Scripture ..... Rev. Sherman Baker, Pastor

Selection ..... *What A Friend We Have in Jesus*

Acknowledgements

Obituary ..... *Read Silently*

Solo ..... *Just a Closer Walk With Thee* ..... Mrs. Pear Baker

Remarks ..... Visiting Ministers

Eulogy ..... Rev. Everhart Walker

Viewing Remains

Benediction

Recessional



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

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



IN MEMORY OF

Mr. Joseph Crutcher

1908 - 1991

DATE OF DEATH

December 8, 1991

Mamaroneck, New York

PLACE and TIME of SERVICES

Hill Dale Cemetery

1:00 P.M.

Friday, December 13, 1991

CLERGYMAN

Rev. Richard Hill

INTERMENT

Hill Dale Cemetery  
Danville, Kentucky

SMITH-JACKSON FUNERAL HOME

Danville, Kentucky

*Active Pallbearers*

*Ben Ford*                      *Kelvin Kinley*  
*Jeffrey Kinley*                *Charles Andrew*  
*Raymond Houston, Jr.*       *Jeffrey Durban*

*Acknowledgement*

*The family gratefully acknowledges all expressions of love, support, sympathy, prayers and acts of kindness extended to us during this time, the loss of our loved one.*

*The family of Essie Cunningham*



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446 Bate Street  
Danville, Kentucky

*In Loving Memory*  
*of*  
*Essie Mae Cunningham*



1915-2006

*Funeral Service*  
*April 11, 2006*  
*1:00 P.M.*

*Bethel Baptist Church*  
*Cowan Street*  
*Danville, Kentucky*

*Rev. Joseph Marshall, Pastor*  
*Rev. David Chenault*  
*Officiating*

~ The Obituary ~

*Essie Mae Andrew Cunningham, age 90, was called from her earthly home to her heavenly home on Friday, April 7, 2006 at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville, Kentucky.*

*She was born on April 25, 1915, in Albany, Kentucky to the late William and Oshia Andrew. She is preceded in death by five brothers and two sisters.*

*Essie loved her family very much. She was a member of Bethel Baptist Church in Danville, Kentucky and worked as a domestic engineer most of her life. She was a quite and humble person, always asking and willing to help others, never thinking about herself. She enjoyed cooking and tending to her flowers.*

*She leaves to cherish her memory; a sister Malvenia Kinley; a brother Ray Andrew, both of Danville, KY; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.*

*May you take comfort  
in the memories  
and love that surround you,  
and find hope  
in the promise of eternal life.*

~ Order of Service ~

*Musical Prelude.....*  
*Scripture.....Clergy*  
*Prayer.....Clergy*  
*Solo.....Rev. Ronald McCowan*  
*Acknowledgement, Resolutions, Letters, etc.....*  
*Obituary.....(Read Silently).....Soft Music*  
*Remarks.....Visiting Ministers*  
*Solo.....Bro. Ben Kinley*  
*Euglogy.....Rev. David Cherrault*  
*Recessional*

**INTERMENT**



*Hilldale Cemetery • Danville, Kentucky*

*\*The family will be served dinner following the interment \**



Casket Bearers  
Mr. Edgar T. McKee  
Mr. Anthony Gill  
Mr. Norris McKee  
Mr. Wayman Cunningham  
Mr. Kevin Cunningham  
Mr. James Cunningham

Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
Danville, Ky.

In Memory of

## LESTER CUNNINGHAM

1920

1974

1:00 P.M., July 31, 1974

SMITH-JACKSON FUNERAL CHAPEL

Danville, Kentucky

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 Saviour claims His own.

## OBITUARY

I do not know why sorrow comes  
And burning teardrops fall  
I only know God is still God  
And watches over all.

Lester Cunningham (Les as he was affectionally known by relatives and friends) was the youngest child of Thomas and Minnie McAfee Cunningham, was born in Salvisa, Ky. July 25th, 1920. He joined Craigg Chapel A.M.E. Church at an early age. He was a veteran of World War II.

Lester departed this life July 28, 1974. He was a loyal brother.

He leaves to mourn his passing one sister, Mrs. Howard Doneghy, Mercer County; one brother, Arthur Cunningham, Harrodsburg; three neices, 10 nephews, one uncle, one aunt, a host of other relatives and friends.

I do not know why we must part  
From loved one and from friend  
I only know God's love lives on  
And will live to the end.

The Family

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Song

Scripture

Prayer

Song

Acknowledgement of cards, telegrams, flowers and condolences.

Obituary--Read in Silence Soft Music

Remarks by Ministers

Song

Eulogy

Rev. Gentry

Recessional

Interment: Woodlawn Cemetery  
Lawrenceburg, Ky.