

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Earl Kelsor, Jr.
Donald Simpson
David Penman
Herschel Penman
Rickey Alcorn
Kenneth Gooch

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Eugene Jones, Jr.
George Alcorn
Robert Baughman
James Logan
Lantis Stewart

Acknowledgements

The Family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for the many prayers, thoughtful words and deeds shown during this period of bereavement. We realize that God's grace is sufficient to us all. Peace be unto you.

Arrangements
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home

In Loving Memory
of
Bessie Catherine Turner Eddrington

April 17, 1924 - March 31, 1994



Tuesday, April 5, 1994

1:00 p.m.

Jacob Chapel AME Church

Turnersville, KY

Rev. Ralph Smith, Officiating

OBITUARY

Bessie Catherine Turner Eddrington was born on April 17, 1924 in Lincoln County, Kentucky to the late Adam Turner and Sara Ripton Turner. She departed this life on Thursday, March 31, 1994.

She accepted Christ at an early age and united with Jacob Chapel AME Church in Turnersville, Kentucky.

She was united in marriage to the late, Lafe Eddrington, Jr. She is survived by one sister; Flora B. Turner of Cincinnati, Ohio; two sons, Nathan Eddrington of Roswell, Georgia, Teddy Eddrington of Baton Rouge, LA.; three daughters, Linda Eddrington, Stanford, Kentucky, Bobbie J. Eddrington, Stanford, Kentucky, Gwendolyn Penman, Stanford, Kentucky; four grandchildren, Neiamiah Eddrington, Quantavia Eddrington, Althea Penman and Timmy Eddrington; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Welcome Home

Welcome home my child my son;
Your work on earth has well been done.
You have been a witness to many while on earth;
And you've shared the story about the miracle Birth.
You never hid the fact that you loved Me.
You shared the word no matter what the need be.
You spoke of Me often to family and friends,
And you showed how faith can strengthen and often mends.
You did your best to always give glory to Me;
And for this, you will live eternally.
And now the time has come for you to rest;
I'm taking you home as My special guest.
Welcome home My daughter,
My child, My son;
Your work on earth has well been done.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Officiating Minister Rev. Ralph Smith

Solo Rev. Jerry Simpson

Prayer Rev. Eddie Miller

Scripture

Acknowledgements Rev. Ralph Smith

Resolutions

Remarks (2 minutes) Visiting Ministers

Obituary Read in Silence

Solo Rev. Willie Stewart

Eulogy Rev. Jerry Simpson

Recessional

Interment
Turnersville Cemetery

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 a part of the Master's plan, A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick of heart,
Go to the friends we know And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.
Miss Me—But Let me Go!

Pallbearers

George Edelen, Jr.
Ronnie Yocum Jr.
Anthony Edelen

Gary Wright
Dwight Leach
Darryl Whitley

Honorary Pallbearers

Brian Buckler
Gary Buckler
William Edelen
Jeff Whitley

Wayne Edelen
James Reed
Bernard Whitley
William Wright

Acknowledgement

The family of George Hilary Edelen extends its sincere thanks and appreciation to their friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy succeeding the death of their loved one. May God bless each and every one of you.

Services Entrusted to:
Carey & Son Funeral Home
216 Main Street
Springfield, Kentucky
(859) 336-3856

In Loving Memory of



George Hilary Edelen
1936 - 2013

Wednesday August 7, 2013
1:00pm

Holy Rosary Catholic Church
Rosary Heights
Springfield, Kentucky

Father Ben Brown & Deacon Gus Cooper,
Celebrants

**OBITUARY OF
GEORGE HILARY EDLEN**

George Hilary Edelen, Sr., a native of Washington County was born January 23, 1936. He was the son of the late Thomas and Nannie Barber Edelen. He was a member of The Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Danville and a former employee of Peerless Electronics. Preceding him in death was a son, Oliver Jones and two brothers, Leon Edelen and James Thomas Edelen. Survivors include, three sons, Robert Edelen and William Marvin Edelen both of Louisville and George Edelen Jr. of San Diego, California; two daughters, Olivia Jones and Venus Edelen both of Louisville, Timothy Buckler and Gary Buckler of Lebanon and Brian Buckler of South Korea, Tamara Thompson (Charlos) of Louisville; a special companion, Frances Whitley of Danville; thirty-one grandchildren, thirteen great grandchildren and four sisters, Liz Pool (Percy), Mabel Reed (Robert), Lucille Mitchell and JoElla Moran all of Louisville.

“Almighty Father,
eternal God,
hear our prayers
for your son Hilary
whom you have called from this life to yourself.
Grant Hilary light, happiness, and peace.
Let Hilary pass in safety through the gates of death,
and live forever with all your saints
in the light you promised to Abraham
and to all his descendants in faith.
Guard Hilary from all harm and on that great day of resurrection
and reward
raise Hilary up with all your saints.
Pardon Hilary’s sins and give him eternal life in your kingdom.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.”

Order of Service

Father Ben Brown & Deacon Gus Cooper,
Celebrants

Rite of Entrance at Church: Processional Hymn Opening Prayer	
Liturgy of the Word:	
1 st Reading	
Responsorial Psalm	
2 nd Reading	
Gospel, Homily, General Intercessions	
Liturgy of the Eucharist:	
Precious Lord	Tyrome Burton
Eucharistic Prayer	
Selection	Choir
Memorial Acclamation	
Great Amen	
Rite of Communion:	
Lord’s Prayer	
Selection	Choir
My Soul’s Been Anchored	Tyrome Burton
Meditation	
Closing Prayer	
Rite of Commendation Response:	
Receive His soul & present him to God, the most High Recessional Hymn	Choir
Interment: Holy Rosary Cemetery	Holy Rosary Cemetery

Active Pall Bearers

Rick Sanders William E. Spalding Ronnie Cowherd
James Johnson Henry Lee Bell Terry Williams

Honorary Pall Bearers

Mike Bell Tommy Bell William R. Bell
William Spalding Ron Cowherd Mike Lydian

Tribute

*God saw you were getting weary,
So, he did what he thought best,
He came and stood beside you, and whispered,
"Come and Rest"
You bid no one a last farewell,
Not even said "Goodbye"
The heavenly gates just opened wide,
You were gone before we knew it,
And only God knows why.
The Family*

Arrangements directed by
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Lebanon, Ky. 40033
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Lebanon, Ky 40033

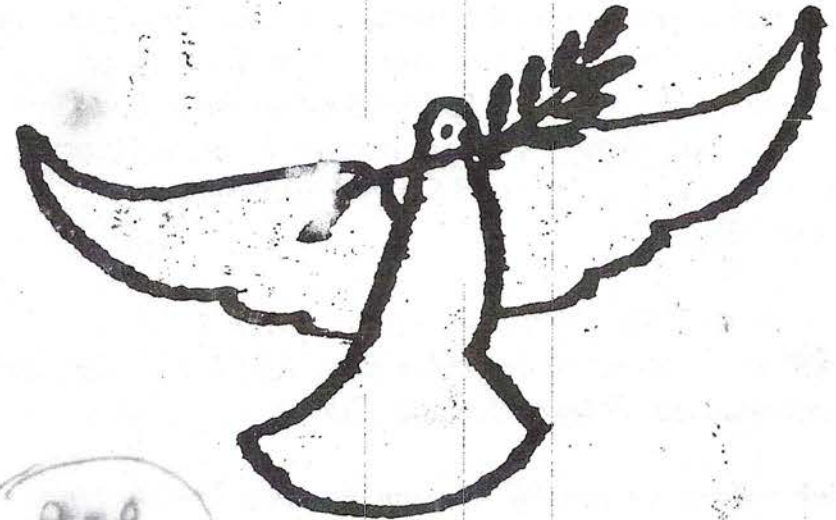
The Funeral Service

of

John Hillary Edelen

May 5, 1944

June 13, 1999



Friday, June 18, 1999
11:00 A.M.

Bosley Funeral Home
Lebanon, Kentucky

Officiating

Rev. Anthony K. R. Gibson
Pastor of

Johnson Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church
Springfield, Ky. 40069

John Hillary Edelen, 55

Mr. John Hillary Edelen was born in Lebanon, Kentucky on May 5, 1944. At an early age, he was baptized at the First Baptist Church, in Lebanon, and in his adult life he became a member of the Catholic Church. John was a devoted Christian and followed Christ throughout his life. He attended Rosenwald School and graduated from Lebanon High School. After graduating, he joined the United States Navy for a tour of duty, before retiring as a 27 year veteran of the United States Postal Service in Louisville, KY.

Mr. John Hillary Edelen is preceded in death by his mother Lucille Edelen and his sister Mattie Lee Bell, and grandparents, John and Mattie Edelen.

John departed this life on Sunday, June 13, 1999 at Norton Audubon Hospital in Louisville, KY. at 1:00 P.M.

Mr. John Hillary Edelen and his wife Mary Alice Miller Edelen made their home in Louisville, KY., whom he leaves fond and loving memories. Besides his wife he leaves two sons; Greg Hamilton of Frankfort, KY. and John Anthony Edelen of Louisville, KY.; two daughters, Cornita Wright of Bardstown, KY. and Ebony Edelen of Louisville, KY.; one sister, Elizabeth Ann Boone of Brooklyn, New York and one brother, Buford Edelen of New Jersey; two daughters-in-laws, one son-in-law, seven grandchildren and a host of sisters-in-laws, brothers-in-laws, nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

- Prelude.....
- Scripture Reading
- Prayer.....
- Song..... *Storm Cloud Risen*
- Acknowledgments.....
- Obituary... Read Silently..... Soft Music
- Song..... *I'm Just A Nobody*
- Eulogy..... *Rev. Anthony K. R. Gibson*
- Closing Prayer
- Recessional

Interment

Lebanon National Cemetery

We, the family gratefully acknowledges all expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness extended to us during this time of sadness.

First Christmas In Heaven

*I see the countless Christmas trees around the world below
With tiny lights like heaven's star reflecting on the snow.*

*The sight is so spectacular please wipe away the tear
For I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.*

*I hear the many Christmas songs that people hold so dear
but the sound of music can't compare with the Christmas choir
up here.*

*I have no words to tell you of the Joy their voices bring
For it is beyond description to hear the angels sing.*

*I know how much you miss me, I see the pain inside your heart.
But I am not so far away, we really aren't apart. So, be happy
for me dear ones, you know I hold you dear.
And be glad I'm spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.*

*I sent you a special gift, from my heavenly home above I
Sent you a memory of my undying love. After all, love
Is a gift more precious than pure gold it was always more
Important in the stories that Jesus told. For I can't count
The blessing or love he has for each of you, so have a
Merry Christmas and wipe away the tear,
Remember I'm spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.*

Active Pallbearers

Maurice Edelen	Eddie Graves
Leroy Thompson	James Edelen
Jim Grundy	Keith Johnson

Honorary Pallbearers

William Edelen	Samuel Johnson
Charles Burton	Wayne Edelen
Cecil Johnson	

Acknowledgements

The family of Marshall lee Edelen would like to thank everyone for their expression of sympathy and acts of kindness, especially the American Cancer Society, The Hope Lodge Family, the doctors and nurses during this time of bereavement. May God continue to keep and bless you.

Arrangements Entrusted to

Carey & Sons Funeral Home • Springfield, Kentucky

*Celebrating the Homegoing
of Our Beloved*

Marshall Lee Edelen



*Sunrise: October 9, 1951
Sunset: December 9, 2007*

Funeral Service

*Wednesday, December 12, 2007
11:00 A.M.*

*Holy Rosary Catholic Church
Rosary Heights
Springfield, Kentucky*

*Father Jim Graf
Deacon Gus Cooper
Officiating*

~ The Obituary ~

Marshall Lee Edelen, was called to a peaceful rest on December 9, 2007 at the Markey Cancer Center at University of Kentucky Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky.

He was born October 9, 1951 in Springfield, Kentucky and was the son of Charlene Quinsberry Elery and the late James Thomas Edelen. He was preceded in death by his son James Weather, a brother Charles Hilary Edelen and step-father John W. Elery.

Marshall was a loving husband, father, grandfather, son, and brother. Marshall was a hard worker making sure his family was provided for.

He was a faithful member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Springfield, Kentucky and was an active member of the Knights of Columbus #4270 and the Men's Club.

Marshall leaves to cherish his memory a loving and devoted wife Margaret Louise Edelen, his mother Charlene Quinsberry Elery, both of Springfield, KY; four daughters, Rachel Young, Louisville, KY, Rachel (Ronnie) Caldwell, Naseera Lewis, both of Springfield, KY, Carolyn (Lovell) Montgomery, Atlanta, GA; three sons, Forrest Lewis, Harrodsburg, KY, Steve (Dora) Mudd, Louisville, KY and Joe (Lisa) Mudd, Minneapolis, MN; 9 grandchildren; six sisters, Shirley (William) Brewer, Delores Turner, Cathy Edelen, Toni (Jimmy) Churchill, all of Springfield, KY, Mary (Butch) Miller, Louisville, KY, Bonnie (Gene) Anderson, Lebanon, KY; one brother, Donnie (Kathy) Edelen, Greenville, KY; In-laws; Sammy & Mattie Johnson, Samuel Johnson, all of Perryville, KY, Anna Mundy, Nashville, TN, Sandra (Cloyd) Carter, Cecil Johnson, both of Danville, KY, Charles (Margaret) Burton, Lancaster, KY, Keith (Phoebe) Johnson, Lexington, KY; several step-brothers and sisters and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

~ Order of Service ~

Rights of Entrance at Church:

Processional Hymn.....Choral Selection
Opening Prayer.....Father Jim Graf
Words of Encouragement....Pastor Troy Bellew
Deacon Robert Glover

Liturgy of the Word:

1st Reading.....Family
Responsorial Psalm.....Family
2nd Reading.....Family
Gospel, Homily General Intercessions.....

Liturgy of the Eucharist:

Offertory Hymn.....
Eucharistic Prayer.....Father Graf
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord.....
Memorial Acclamation.....
Great Amen.....

Rite of Communion:

Lord's prayer.....
Lamb of God.....
Communion Hymn.....
Solo.....Anna Mundy
Meditation.....
Closing Prayer.....

Rite of Commendation Response:

Receive his soul and present him to God,
the most high
Recessional Hymn.....

Interment

St. Dominic Holy Rosary Cemetery
Springfield, Kentucky

Pall Bearers

William Spaulding

Ronald Cowherd

Richard Sanders

Calvin McKay

Henry L. Bell, Jr.

Alfred Smith

Honorary Pall Bearers

Terrence Miller

Devin Miller

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their gratitude to the many loved ones and friends for all the comforting words and kind deeds shown to them during their time of bereavement.

May God bless each of you.

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted To

Bosley Funeral Home

246 South Proctor Knott Avenue

Lebanon, Kentucky 40003

*Celebrating the life
Of*



*Mary Alice Edelen "Slick"
August 19, 1947–March 7, 2017*

*Rejoice and be glad for your reward will be great in heaven.
(Matthew 5:1)*

OBITUARY

Mary Alice Edelen was born on August 19, 1947 in Marion County, KY, and departed this life on Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at her home in Louisville, KY. She is preceded in death by her parents George and Mary Cornita Miller, her husband John H. Edelen, one sister Patrice Cowherd, three brothers George B., George N., and Michael Miller.

Alice or Sister (as she was affectionately called) was baptized into the Catholic faith on September 20, 1947 of which she remained a faithful and devoted member to up until her illness made it impossible for her to attend mass.

Alice graduated from St. Augustine High School in 1967 and immediately entered into the workforce; she was a dedicated and faithful worker at PSC Fabricating until she retired in 2010.

Alice was a wonderful mother, grandmother, sister, daughter, aunt, and friend. She had a contagious smile and beautiful sense of humor. Her biggest smile would always come after a U of L win. She loved cheering on the cardinals, watching Young and the Restless, and spending time with her family.

She leaves to cherish her memories her children, Cornita (Michael) Wright, Tony (Loquetha) Edelen, and Ebony (Keishaun) Pryor, seven grandchildren, Cne Betts, Whitney Wright, Tony Edelen Jr., Anthony Edelen, Aaron Betts Edelen, Michael Wright Jr., and Keijuan Pryor, 2 great grandchildren, Serenity Wright (Cinderella), and Ziah Marie Edelen, 2 sisters Anna (Joe) Walker, Geraldine Sanders, two brothers, Ronald Miller, and Terry (Debra) Miller and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICES

Pastor Michael T. Ward
Officiant

Prelude

Prayer Rev. Tommy Calhoun

Scripture Mary E. Miller

Selection Take Me to the King

Message from the Grandkids..... Michael Wright, Jr.

Obituary Whitney Wright

Selection I Won't Complain

Words of Comfort..... Evang. Janice K. Pryor

Benediction

Recessional



Interment
Lebanon National Cemetery
Lebanon, KY

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?
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And each must go alone.
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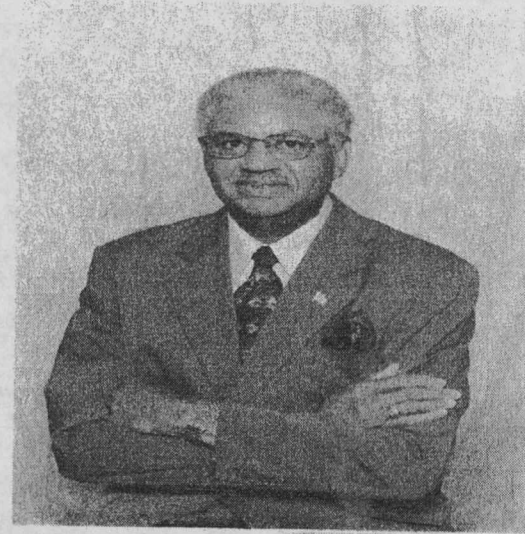
Wayne Edelen
James Reed
Bernard Whitley
William Wright

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In Loving Memory of



George Hilary Edelen
1936 - 2013

Wednesday August 7, 2013
1:00pm

Holy Rosary Catholic Church
Rosary Heights
Springfield, Kentucky

Father Ben Brown & Deacon Gus Cooper,
Celebrants

**OBITUARY OF
GEORGE HILARY EDLEN**

George Hilary Edelen, Sr., a native of Washington County was born January 23, 1936. He was the son of the late Thomas and Nannie Barber Edelen. He was a member of The Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Danville and a former employee of Peerless Electronics. Preceding him in death was a son, Oliver Jones and two brothers, Leon Edelen and James Thomas Edelen. Survivors include, three sons, Robert Edelen and William Marvin Edelen both of Louisville and George Edelen Jr. of San Diego, California; two daughters, Olivia Jones and Venus Edelen both of Louisville, Timothy Buckler and Gary Buckler of Lebanon and Brian Buckler of South Korea, Tamara Thompson (Charlos) of Louisville; a special companion, Frances Whitley of Danville; thirty-one grandchildren, thirteen great grandchildren and four sisters, Liz Pool (Percy), Mabel Reed (Robert), Lucille Mitchell and JoElla Moran all of Louisville.

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and live forever with all your saints
in the light you promised to Abraham
and to all his descendants in faith.
Guard Hilary from all harm and on that great day of resurrection
and reward
raise Hilary up with all your saints.
Pardon Hilary’s sins and give him eternal life in your kingdom.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.”

Order of Service

Father Ben Brown & Deacon Gus Cooper,
Celebrants

Rite of Entrance at Church:	
Processional Hymn	
Opening Prayer	
Liturgy of the Word:	
1 st Reading	
Responsorial Psalm	
2 nd Reading	
Gospel, Homily, General Intercessions	
Liturgy of the Eucharist:	
Precious Lord	Tyrome Burton
Eucharistic Prayer	
Selection	Choir
Memorial Acclamation	
Great Amen	
Rite of Communion:	
Lord’s Prayer	
Selection	Choir
My Soul’s Been Anchored	Tyrome Burton
Meditation	
Closing Prayer	
Rite of Commendation Response:	
Receive His soul & present him to God, the most High Recessional Hymn	Choir
Interment: Holy Rosary Cemetery	Holy Rosary Cemetery

PALLBEARERS

GILBERT BAYMAN

WILLIE PARKER

ULYSSES CLEMMONS

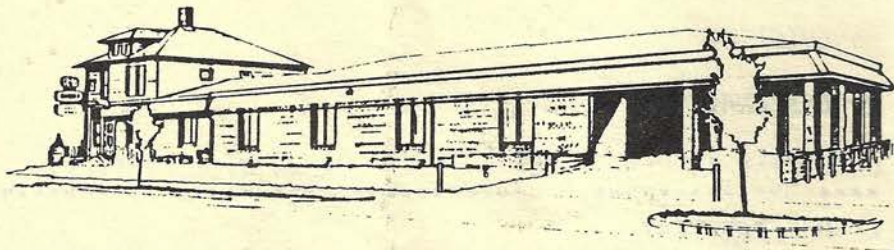
WILLIAM PHILLIPS

SIDNEY MCINTYRE

BILLY WEATHERS

*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 today
Rest for the labor fight for the way,
Grace for the trails help from above
Unfailing sympathy, undying love.*

Humbly Submitted by,
THE FAMILY



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Memorial Service for Mr. William T. Edwards, Sr.



Saturday, May 28, 1988 1:00 p.m.
Boatright Funeral Home
Dr. Melvin B. Girton, Sr., Officiating

MARCH 30, 1917

MAY 24, 1988

OBITUARY

MR. WILLIAM THOMAS "BIG BROTHER" EDWARDS, SR., the son of the late Leo and Susie Anderson Edwards, was born March 30, 1917, in Campbellsville, Kentucky.

He moved to Indianapolis over forty years ago, as a young man.

He served in the United States Army during World War II, and received an Honorable Discharge in 1946 as a Tec 5.

On June 25, 1956, William united in Holy Matrimony with Lucy M. Tate and together they shared more than thirty-one years.

William worked at the National Malleable Casting Company of Indianapolis before joining the workforce at Detroit Diesel Allison Division of General Motors Corporation. He retired from Allison's after twenty years, on July 30, 1982.

He was a loyal and faithful member of the Fort Harrison's Elks Lodge #709, I.B.P.O.E. of W.

MR. WILLIAM THOMAS "BIG BROTHER" EDWARDS, SR., departed this life on Tuesday, May 24, 1988, while at the Methodist Hospital, after a brief illness.

William leaves to cherish his memory, a devoted wife; Lucy M. Edwards, a son; William Thomas Edwards, Jr., a step-daughter; Lucy M. Mundy, his brothers; Arthur Edwards, John Harding, James Harding and Frank Thurman, all of Indianapolis, his sisters; Rosella Bennett, Creola Johnson and Florence Collins, all of Indianapolis, and Ruth Anderson, of Campbellsville, Kentucky, eight grandchildren, sixteen great grandchildren, one great great grandson, a host of nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends.

"Blessed are the pure in Heart,
for they shall see GOD."

HUMBLY SUBMITTED -
THE FAMILY

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL

SOLO

SIS. HANNAH POINDEXTER

SCRIPTURE

MINISTER

PRAYER

MINISTER

SOLO

SIS. HANNAH POINDEXTER

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

OBITUARY

"Read Silently"

SOFT MUSIC

REMARKS

"2 Minutes"

VISITING MINISTERS

SOLO

SIS. JACCI MOSLEY

WORDS OF COMFORT

Pastor, Christ Missionary Baptist Church

DR. MELVIN B. GIRTON, SR.,

REVIEW

MARVIN L. BOATRIGHT,
Funeral Director

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

COMMITTAL AND INTERMENT

CROWN HILL CEMETERY

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

On behalf of the family of MR. WILLIAM T. EDWARDS, SR., we wish to Thank You for attending this MEMORIAL SERVICE, for your prayers, floral tributes, words of comfort and any other deed that you may have rendered to them during the loss of their loved one. MAY GOD BLESS AND KEEP YOU.

BOATRIGHT FUNERAL HOME, INC.

"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills,
from whence cometh my help."

"My help cometh from the LORD,
which made Heaven and Earth."

*I Shall Not Pass This Way Again
Through This Toilsome World, Alas!
Once And Only Once I Pass;
If A Kindness I May Show,
If A Good Deed I May Do
To A Suffering Fellow Man,
No Delay For It Is Plain
I Shall Not Pass This Way Again.*

Acknowledgment

*The Family Wishes to Thank everyone for the food,
cards, Prayer and all other acts of kindness during the
illness and after the loss of our loved one.*

*Pallbearers
Nephews*

*Honorary Pallbearers
Deacons of Pleasant Valley Baptist Church*

*Funeral Arrangements By:
W.L. Pruitt Funeral Home
5590 KY Hwy. 2141
Hustonville, KY 40437
(606) 346-2581*

*Dinner Will Be Served In The
Pleasant Valley Baptist Church Dining Hall*

*In Loving Memory
Of
Hugh Emma Eird*



Sept. 19, 1922 ~ June 14, 2002

*Tuesday June 18, 2002
1:00 P.M.*

*Pleasant Valley Baptist Church
Boone's Creek*

Relationship with Emma

Order of Service

Processional.....*Bonnie Land*.....

Scripture.....*Pastor Bruce Wilkin 23 Psalm*.....

Prayer.....*Herman Blighen*.....

Congregational Hymn.....Cavalry

Acknowledgments & Resolutions.....Mrs. S. Pigg

Silent Reading of Obituary.....Soft Music

Remarks.....*Rev. Larry W. ...*.....Ministers

Solo.....*Let's ...*.....Mrs. Anna Lois Davis

Eulogy.....*Not ? i*.....Rev. Bob Brown

Recessional.....*on Jesus side these a women side Doris*.....

Interment
Hill Dale Cemetery
Danville, KY

Obituary

Mrs. Hugh Emma Eird, the daughter of the late Otice and Della Tarrance Williams was born on September 19, 1922, in Garrard County, Kentucky. She departed this life on Friday morning, June 14, 2002 at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center.

She was a member of the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church~ Boone's Creek. She United with Christ at an early age and attended regularly until her illness.

She was a former member of the Boone's Creek Homemaker's Club, a faithful member of the Pleasant Valley Sunday School Class, the Treasurer of the Pleasant Valley Missionary Society, and the author of her own cookbook, "Special Recipes of Hugh Emma Eird". She also loved to volunteer at the West Lincoln Rescue Squad events and fundraisers as well as for many other organizations.

Mrs. Emma was united in marriage with the late Richard "Pete" Irvin Eird. She was also preceded in death by a sister, Lettie Mae Peters.

Left to cherish her memory are her three brothers, Charlie Williams, Marion Williams, and Otice "Pete" Williams, Jr., and her four sisters, Mrs. Hazel Taylor, Mrs. Adella Stevenson, Mrs. Kay Frances, and Mrs. Pearl Jane Harvey, and a host of nieces and nephews, and special friends too numerous to name.

Charlena Quisenberry Elery, 81, of Springfield, passed away at 5:50 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 3, 2010 at Spring View Hospital in Lebanon.

Survivors include a son, Donnie Edelen of Greenville; five daughters, Shirley Brewer, Delores Turner, Cathy Edelen, Toni Churchill, all of Springfield and Bonnie Anderson of Lebanon; three step-sons, John Willie Elery and Walter Lee Elery of Springfield and Charles Eugene Elery of Pennsylvania; five step-daughters, Mary Helen **Railey**, Terri Elery, Betty Elery, Margaret Trigg, all of Springfield and Mary Elizabeth Miller of Louisville.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 6 at the Holy Rosary Catholic Church with Rev. Jim Graf, Deacon Gus Cooper and Rev. Troy Ballew, officiating. Serving as honorary pallbearers were her 12 grandsons. Casket bearers were Ken Shively, Wayne Edelen, William Edelen, Wayne Quisenberry, Jim Grundy and Ted Key.

Carey & Son Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

CASKET BEARER

Stephan Leonard

Christopher Elery

Jerome Montgomery

James Young

John Elery

Greg Montgomery

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

John Willie Elery

Derrick Johnson

Bryon Moran

Douglas Elery

George Fogle

Dwayne Montgomery

Charles Knott

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

To our many family and friends, we express our sincere appreciation and gratitude for the many acts of kindness, prayers, flowers, visits, and phone calls. The family would like to extend a special thanks to Ashland Florist, the staff at the University of Kentucky Hospital, to Velicia Walker and Karen Holmes for undertaking the task of maintaining, preparing and receiving all food and donations at the Elery family home in Oakwood Estates, and to Charles Little for genuinely displaying his musical talent by playing soft, beautiful, eloquent music during the wake of our beloved mother.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Saint Peter Claver Building Fund, 410 Jefferson Street, Lexington, Kentucky, 40508.

Arrangements Entrusted To: **Smith & Smith Mortuary**

COMMITAL AND INTERMENT:

Calvary Cemetery

*In Loving
Memory*



Margaret Frances Elery

June 28, 1936 – June 20, 2014

Funeral Services: **Thursday, June 26, 2014 1:00 PM**

St. Peter Claver Catholic Church
410 Jefferson Street
Lexington, KY 40508

Co-celebrants:

Fr. Norman Fischer

and Fr. William Poole

OBITUARY

Margaret Frances Elery, 77, wife of Thomas A. (Bertie) Elery for 57 years, was called home to her Heavenly Father on June 20, 2014.

Born June 28, 1936 to L.D. Montgomery and Priscilla Claybrooke, Margaret was a native of Springfield, Kentucky, and was a retired switch-board operator for Kentucky Utilities in Lexington, Kentucky for well over 30 years. She also became a dedicated servant and faithful member of Saint Peter Claver Catholic Church after moving to Lexington in 1958.

She is survived by five children: **Larry, Marie (Robert), Michael, Michele** and **Thomas**. She is also survived by one brother, **Bill Montgomery**; and preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters: **Charles, Lawrence** and **Joseph Montgomery, Mary Fogle** and **Ann Young**.

She is also survived by 11 grand-children: **Douglas, Shanel, Stephan, Christopher, Devin, Danyelle, Jenesa, Laura, Ryann, Alex** and **Jhace**, and preceded in death by one additional grandson, **William Thomas Elery, Jr.**

Margaret is also survived by 5 great- grand-children: **Douglas, Devaughn, Jaylyn, Chyann** and **Emerald**, and by a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Placing of Pall on Casket: Shanel Leonard, Devin Ferraro,
Laura Elery, Ryann Elery and Alex Martin

Song Selection: *"Your Grace and Mercy"* SPC Choir

1st Reading: Revelation 21, 1-5a; 6b - 7 Priscilla Johnson

Resp. Psalm: **"THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD"** Greg Gerton

2nd Reading: Romans: 5: 5-11 Shanel Leonard

Gospel: John 11: 21-27 Dc. James Weathers

Homily/Eulogy Fr. Norman Fischer

Song Selection: *"Amazing Grace"* Eric Smith

Preparation of Gifts

Dannyelle Peterhansen and Jenesa Moran

Song Selection: *"I Won't Complain"* John Gerton

***** *Distribution of Communion* *****

Song Selection: *"I Still Here Mama Praying"*

James Lenny Thomas

Reading of Poem: **"Grandma's House"** Thomas Elery

Special Remarks: **"I Remember"** ... Larry and Michele Elery

Closing Song: *"Going Up Yonder"* SPC Choir

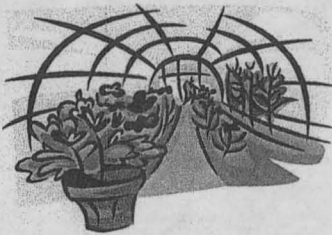
ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Bro. Marvin Swann, Sr.
Bro. Marvin Swann, Jr.
Bro. Raymond Houston, Jr.
Bro. Michael Smith
Bro. Larry Woolridge
Bro. Keith Stallworth

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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

The Family



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

*In Loving Memory
of
Sis. Florence Elkins*



Funeral Service
*Wednesday, July 21, 2004
11:00 AM*

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

*Rev. Richard Hill, Pastor
Officiating*

~THE OBITUARY~



Sis. Florence M. Elkins, 86, passed away on Sunday, July 18, 2004 at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville, Kentucky.

She was born December 30, 1917, in Boyle County and was the beloved daughter of the late Forrest Elkins and Christine McFerran.

Sis. Elkins graduated from Bate High School in Danville, Kentucky and attended Kentucky State College.

She spent her entire life caring for others spiritually, and physically. She was a member of First Baptist Church, and was a dedicated member of the Prayer Band. She had been an active member of the community. Sis. Elkins was a generous person with a pure heart and soul, also a Kentucky Colonel. She will be greatly missed.

Sis. Elkins leaves to mourn; two sisters Ann Schnellen of St. Petersburg, FL and Pearl Elliott of Chicago, IL; one brother George Woods of Danville, KY; sister-in-law Carol Woods of Danville, KY; nine nieces and four nephews and a host of family and friends.

May the Lord watch between me and thee
While we're absent one from another.



~ ORDER OF SERVICE ~



- Processional.....
- Scripture.....Clergy
- Prayer.....Clergy
- Solo.....Sis. Linda McAtee
- Acknowledgements and Resolutions.....
- Obituary.....Read Silently.....Soft Music
- Poem.....The Day Is Done.....Sis. Margaret Alcorn
- Remarks.....Visiting Ministers
- Solo.....Sis. Linda McAtee
- Eulogy.....Rev. Richard Hill
- Recessional.....



Interment
Hilldale Cemetery
Duncan Hill
Danville, Kentucky

Pallbearers

Friends of the Family

Interment

Camp Nelson National Cemetary

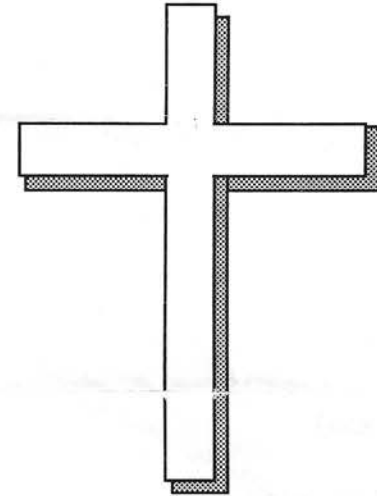
1:00 P.M.

Monday, June 4, 1990

*Arrangements by
Smith & Smith Funeral Home*

*"Where Service Is Measured Not By Gold, but by
the Golden."*

*In Loving Memory
of
Mrs. Mary Brown Elkins*



1896

1990

*7:30 PM
Sunday, June 3, 1990
First Baptist Church
Nicholasville, KY*

Rev. Earl Mockery, Officiating

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Song

Choir

Prayer

Scripture

Song

Choir

Acknowledgements

Solo

Resolutions

Obituary *(In Silence)*

Soft Music

Solo — "Beams of Heaven"

Margret West

Remarks

Visiting Minister

Song

Eulogy

Recessional

Acknowledgement

The family gratefully acknowledges all acts of kindness shown them during the illness and passing of their loved one.

Obituary

Mary Brown Elkins, widow of Clarence Elkins and daughter of the late Sam & Jennie Brown was born April 9, 1896 in Jessamine County departed this life May 31, 1990 at 9:10 P.M. at Humana Hospital. She joined First Baptist Church Nicholasville at an early age and served until the end. She served as chairperson for a number of groups from time to time. She was housekeeper for the late Dr. and Mrs. L.V. Williams for 50 years before retirement. She also had a column in the Jessamine Journal for a number of years. Active Red Cross worker. She was a great lover of children and joined gladly with her husband in making a home and nice things for for children and doing anything she could do to help others.

She leaves to mourn her passing, a great loss to us all, a devoted daughter— Georgia Taylor, son-in-law—Sherley T. Taylor, grandson— Derek R. Taylor and wife Ann R. Taylor. Step Grandson— Barry Taylor of Cincinnati, step-granddaughter—Sharron Holt, three nieces— Marion Wilkes-Atlanta, GA, Gertrude Williams-Lexington and Mary Frances Edwards of Nicholasville. Two nephews— Lucian Lee Brown and Marvin Brown-Lexington. Two special friends— Ocie Cason and Jeanette Higgins. Several cousins, other relations and friends.

Dear Lord Thy Will Be Done

Once more we come with burdened hearts,
Once more with mournful sighs;
Once more we come with helpless hands,
Once more with tearful eyes;
Another useful, faithful life,
Has quickly passed away.
We've come to pay our last respects
To our friend today.
Her work is finished here below;
Life's weary task is done,
But let us say with cheerful hearts;
"Dear Lord, Thy will be done."

She lived a life of usefulness
Trough all her weary years;
She faced the hard world with a smile,
She quickly dried her tears;
She tried to train her children
In the best way that she could;
Like all of us, she had her faults,
And yet her life was good.
She fought life's battles womanly
Until her race was run,
So let us say with cheerful hearts,
"Dear Lord, Thy will be done."

The hands of this dear friend now fold
Across her peaceful breast,
And we believe the soul of this
Dear one is gone to rest.
May we live on in Christian love—
Bless be the ties that bind—
God comfort every troubled heart
Whom she has left behind.
As we shall lay this frame to rest
Beneath the setting sun,
Help us to say with cheerful hearts,
"Dear Lord, Thy will be done."

— The Family

Don't Grieve For Me

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

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

*If my parting has left a void,
then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;
Ah yes, these things, I too, will miss
Be not burdened with times of sorrow;*

*I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much;
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

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

Acknowledgements

The family of Mattie Elliott, expresses their grateful appreciation, to Rev. Jenkins, Rev. Everhart Walker, Rev. McCowan, St. James A. M. E., and all our many friends, for all the cards, telephone calls, flowers, visits, and prayers extended to us during our hours of bereavement.

The Family

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

In Loving Memory *of*



Mattie M. Elliott

August 23, 1917 - October 27, 2008

Funeral Service

Friday, October 31, 2008 at 1:00 p.m.

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

Officiating

*Rev. Everhart Walker
Rev. William Jenkins, Pastor*

~ Obituary ~

On Monday, October 27, 2008, God called one of his angels home. The Lord said, "Well done my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a few things, come on up a little higher. I will make you ruler over many."

Mattie Mae Lancaster Elliott, was born on Monday, August 23, 1917, and was the daughter of Clarence and Susie Lancaster in Boyle County. She is preceded in death by her parents and her husband Henry Elliott.

Mattie was a devoted member of St. James A.M.E Church and was formally employed by Kentucky State Hospital. She was a member of the Orchids Organization.

She is survived by her brother, Robert Ozenia (Mary) Hawkins, Goldsboro, NC; five nieces, Mary Butler, Danville, KY; Teresa Ann Jones, West Chester, OH, Millicent Collins, Louisville, KY, Anicia Johnson, Versailles, KY and Bernice Coles, Baltimore, MD; three nephews; 1st cousin, Mary Margaret Caldwell, Louisville, KY; special friends, Emma Rose Shannon, Thomas (Mary) Butler, Mae Rice, Caregiver of Charleston Healthcare Center; several great and great-great nieces and nephews, host of other relatives and friends.

~ Order of Service ~

1917

Musical Prelude.....	M
Processional.....	A
Prayer.....	T
Scripture Reading.....Ronald P. McCowan Pastor of First Baptist Danville	T
Solo.....Sis. Linda Tillman	I
Acknowledgements, Resolutions, Letters, Cards, Etc..	E
Obituary.....(Read Silently).....Soft Music	
Expressions.....Sis. Emma R. Shannon	M
Remarks.....(2 minutes please).....Visiting Ministers	A
Selection.....St. James A.M.E	E
Eulogy.....Rev. Everhart Walker Pastor of Allen Chapel A.M.E.	
Recessional.....	E

Committal and Interment



Hilldale Cemetery
Danville, Kentucky

Active Pallbearers

James Daugherty	Raymond Houston
Judson Singleton	Glen Grey
June Christy	

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ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Henry Mack
 George Douglas
 Clarence Williams
 Andrew Mason
 George White
 Sam Parker

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Clifford Harris
 James Patton
 Al Williams
 Leonard Dickerson
 Henry Sanders
 George Childs
 George Simmons
 Stanford Roach
 Henry Ellis
 Isaac Fields

Acknowledgement

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Heaven

*The only place I have to be
 Is in Heaven with solitude and serenity,
 Troubles and worries shall cease but I shan't comply
 For above in the Heavenly skies is restitution
 And only by God's will, shall I abide
 Free as the wind my soul resides.
 Full of peace and happiness, my mind and body is at rest.
 Whenceforth death has come and solemnly took my heart.
 Just as the clock strikes twelve, Life has ended,
 But only for a minute
 At that moment my "renewed" way of life comes to a start.
 Respectfully I approach the Golden Gates
 Then the Angel admits me into the Holy Walls of Zion.
 From this mine own memory recalls, death has taken its toll upon my
 body.
 Life has begun.
 For now I realize - Serenity has come.*

By Candace Theda Harris

Thank you Lala, for caring and sharing, and leaving me beautiful memories. I love you Lala. God bless you, may you rest in peace.

"Candy"

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

In Loving Memory
 of
Mrs. Anna Laura Ellis



1919 - 1991

**Services
 Friday, May 24, 1991
 1:00 P.M.**

**First Corinthian Baptist Church
 Frankfort, Kentucky**

**Rev. L.H. Newby
 Officiating**

OBITUARY

Anna Laura Shannon Ellis was born October 22, 1919 in Frankfort, Kentucky and departed this life May 19, 1991.

She was the daughter of the late Abraham Shannon and Lillian Smith Shannon.

She was the wife of James (Buddy) Ellis. She confessed the hope in Christ at an early age and united with the First Corinthian Baptist Church.

She was a member of the Women Progressive Club, American Legion Auxillary Unit 176 and The Pleasurettes.

She was a devoted wife, mother and a friend to all the children of the community.

She also organized the Temple Choir.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her faithful husband, James Buddy Ellis, one son, Dr. Cassius Ellis (Phyllis) of St. Louis Park, Minn., a devoted daughter, Rose A. Brown (Andrew) of Frankfort, Kentucky, step daughter, Sandra M. Davis (Henry) of Frankfort, Kentucky, Mother-in-law, Mary Ellis, ten grandchildren and six great grandchildren, one sister, Phoebe Tolliver and a host of cousins and friends.

"DON'T GRIEVE FOR ME"

*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
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.*

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

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

The Family

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Selection Temple Choir

Scripture Rev. Troy Merritt

Prayer Rev. K.L. Moore

Obituary Read in Silence (Soft Music)

Words of Comfort Dr. H.E. Cheaney

Special Reading

Solo Maggie Scott

Remarks

Eulogy Rev. L.A. Newby

Selection Temple Choir

Processional

Interment
Green Hill Cemetery

Honorary Pallbearers

Capital City Club

Mark E. Warren	Walter Slayton
Henry Sanders	Walker Howard
Don Townsend	Ron Whitlock
Clifford Harris	Vernon Lightfoot
Henry Ellis	

Active Pallbearers

Gary Ellis	George White, Jr.
Tim Davis	Mark Fields
Warner Rose	Wayne Fields
Michael Jones	

Smith and Jackson Funeral Home in charge of
services

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
MR. CARLTON ELLIS



1902 - 1992

SERVICES
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18TH 1992

FIRST CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY
REV. L.A. NEWBY

OBITUARY

Mr. Carlton Ellis, son of the late Meredith and Beatrice Ellis, was born January 16, 1902.

At an early age, he accepted the Lord, Jesus Christ as his saviour. He was united in marriage to Cassie Marie Ellis. He departed this life Saturday, March 14, 1992, at 6:00 am at Kings Daughter's Memorial Hospital, Frankfort, Kentucky.

His real love was serving the Lord and being with his family. He dedicated his services to the First Corinthian Baptist Church where he became an ordained deacon.

Brother Ellis is survived by his wife, Cassie Ellis, a daughter, Carletta Howard, a son, Robert Lee Ellis of Frankfort, a sister, Katie B. Gilbert of Louisville, Frank Reilly, son of the late Moses Reilly - sister of Bro. Ellis, four grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

There are no known written ways to express the way we feel. Constantly we will talk to him and continually we will kneel. Because we know that in His time our hearts He will heal. On Saturday He came and took him from this earthly place. But we must remember that he was His and was saved by His Grace.

Thank you God for letting us share the little time we had. For the joy in this sorrow we are oh so very glad. We hope to see you sometimes in the future.

THE FAMILY

ORDER OF SERVICE

Presiding.....Rev. L A Newby

Processional

Music.....Choir

Scripture

Prayer.....Rev. K. L. Moore, Jr.

Solo....."God Is".....Zelda Alderson

Acknowledgements

OBITUARY (Read Silently)

Ministerial Remarks

Solo..."The Last Mile of the Way"
.....Andrea White

Eulogy.....Rev. L. A. Newby

Recessional

Interment.....Greenhill Cemetary

.....Ye though I walk through the valley of death, I will fear no evil for Thou art with me.....

23rd Psalms

Pallbearers

Donald Townsend
Henry Sanders
Andrew Mason
James Patton
Alex Sanders
William Clelland

Honorary Pallbearers

James Jacobs
James Johnson
Thomas Johnson

Acknowledgment

The Family wishes to Thank each and everyone
for your support and kindness during the lost
of their love one.

Interment

Greenhill Cemetery
Frankfort, Kentucky

Arrangements by
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home
Frankfort, Kentucky

IN LOVING MEMORY
of
Cassie Ellis



1908-1996

Funeral Services
Tuesday September 2, 1996
12:00 P.M.
First Baptist Church
Frankfort, Kentucky

Rev. K. L. Moore
Pastor

-OBITUARY-

Sis. Cassie Ellis was born to the late John Robert and Mary Jessie Canada on January 18, 1908. She departed this life on Friday August 31, 1996 at Columbia Hospital in Frankfort, Kentucky.

Sis. Cassie was a member of the Women's Chorus, B.T.U. , Missionary Society and a faithful church worker.

She leaves to cherish her memory a stepdaughter Carletta Howard of Frankfort, Ky; two nieces Mary C. Brown of Covington, Ky, Catherine Davis of Frankford, Ky; two nephews Henry Ellis and Rene Kennedy all of Frankfort, Kentucky and other relative and friends.

“God saw the road was getting rough,
The hills were hard to climb,
He sealed her lips and closed her eyes
and took her home to rest.
We loved her, but God loved her best”.

The Family

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude	
Selection	Choir
Scripture	
Prayer	
Choral Response	
Resolution	
Obituary (Read Silently)	Soft Music
Remarks	Visiting Ministers
Selection	Choir
Eulogy	Rev. K.L. Moore
Selection	Choir
Recessional	

23rd Psalm

*The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul;
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for his name 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 house of the Lord forever.*

Amen.

Acknowledgement

*The family of Ervin Ellis, wish to
thank everyone for all expressions
of kindness, shown to them
during their bereavement.*

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

In Loving Memory of Ervin Ellis



1940 – 2007

Visitation

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Smith-Jackson Funeral Chapel
446 Bate Street
Danville, Kentucky

Burial

1:30 p.m.
Camp Nelson National Cemetery
Jessamine County, Kentucky

~ *Obituary* ~

Ervin Ellis, age 66, died in Atlanta, Georgia, after a short illness. He was born in Barbourville, KY and is preceded in death by his parents Elmer and Ellen Ellis, a son Elliott B. Ellis brother George Cloud and sister Ruby Letcher.

Ervin was a loving father, grandfather to his grandsons. He never met a stranger and enjoyed life to the fullest. He was a Veteran of the United States Military during the Vietnam War, receiving the Bronze Star Medal was one of several awards he received while in the service.

He is survived by his sons Ervin K. Ellis, Detroit, MI, Elmer A. (DJaKarta) Ellis and James D. (Maggie) Ellis, Lexington, KY; three grandchildren, Christopher, Sean and Jason; three sisters, Jewel Mays, Danville, KY, Betty Jean Holland, Indianapolis, IN and Lola Gladys Green, Lexington, KY; one brother, Joe Cloud, Ohio; and he leave also several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

~ *Order of Services* ~

Sunrise: September 12, 1940
Sunset: May 23, 2007

12:00 Noon

Solo..... Bro. Michael Taul
Scripture.....Clergy
Prayer.....Clergy
Recessional.....

Burial

Camp Nelson National Cemetery
Jessamine County, Kentucky

Active Pallbearers

Mack Cloud	James Cowherd
Michael Taul	Butch Mays
Raymond Houston, Jr.	George Douglas

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

American Legion Post #176

Bro. Billy Davis Bro. Charles Osborne
Bro. Al Mario Williams Bro. John Morgan
Bro. Gerald Brownlee Bro. Roy Townsend

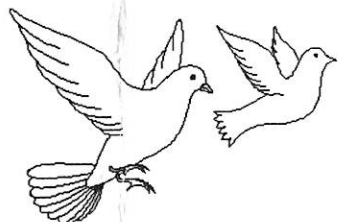
HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Bro. Henry Mack Bro. George Douglas
Bro. Andrew Mason Bro. George White
Bro. Willie Buckner Bro. James Patton
Bro. Clarence Williams

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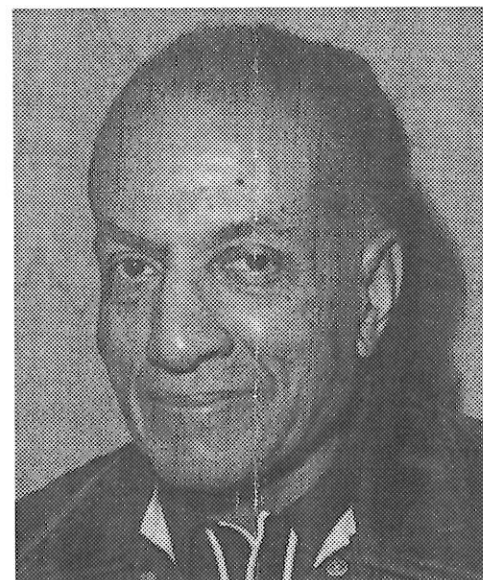
The Family



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446 Bate Street
Danville, Kentucky

IN LOVING MEMORY

of
James S. (Buddy) Ellis, Jr.



1912-1999

Funeral Service
Monday, July 19, 1999
1:00 P.M.

First Corinthian Baptist Church
Frankfort, Kentucky

Rev. Louis A. Newby
Officiating

-OBITUARY-

On Wednesday, July 14, 1999, God's call was issued

James S. (Buddy) Ellis, Jr.

Born the son of the late Rev. James S. Ellis, Sr. and Rosie Lampkins Ellis, on January 6, 1912 in Millville, Kentucky.

He was preceded in death by his wife Anna Laura Ellis and a son Dr. Cassius MC Ellis.

At an early age his family moved to Frankfort, Kentucky, where he confessed the hope in Christ and was united with the Corinthian Baptist Church. He was a life long member of the American Legion Beckley Hawkins Post # 176 for 50 years. He was also a member of the Fraternal of Police Department of Frankfort and Kentucky State University Police Department. He worked at Noonans Grocery for many years and served on numerous committees in Frankfort.

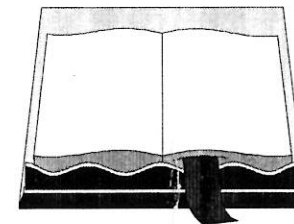
He leaves to mourn his passing his stepmother Mary Tracey Ellis; two daughters Rose (Andrew) Brown, and Sandra (Henry) Davis; a daughter-in-law Phyllis Ellis; a sister-in-law Louise Ellis; ten grandchildren Yarnell Davis, Terrell Davis, Tim Davis, Christopher Brown, James Brown, Lesley Brown, Scott Ellis, Clay Ellis, Lynn Ellis and Susan Ellis; six great grandchildren; three great great grandchildren; nieces, nephews, cousins and friends; special friends Mary Claude of Lexington, Kentucky, Henry Mack and Willie Buckner of Frankfort, Kentucky.

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

The Family

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional.....
Solo.....*Walk Around Heaven*.....Sis. Donna McKee
Scripture.....Rev. Robert Strode
Prayer.....Rev. K. L. Moore
Obituary.....*Read in Silence*.....Soft Music
Solo.....Lesley Chisley
Remarks.....Visiting Ministers
Solo.....*Precious Lord*.....Bro. Danny Clay
Eulogy.....Rev. Louis. A. Newby
Processional.....



Interment
Sunset Memorial Gardens
Frankfort, Kentucky

ACTIVE CASKET BEARERS

**OFFICERS OF HISTORIC ST. JOHN
AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

AMERICAN LEGION POST #176

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Mother Ellis gratefully appreciates your kind expressions of sympathy and the warm courtesies extended to us during the illness and passing of our loved one and during this, our period of bereavement.

May God's love and peace abide with each of you.

ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:

**SMITH-JACKSON FUNERAL HOME
446 BATE STREET
DANVILLE, KENTUCKY 40422
OFFICE PHONE: 606 236-5261**



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

MARY EMMA TRACEY ELLIS



JUNE 28, 1902



OCTOBER 24, 2000

SERVICES

**7:00 P.M. FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2000
HISTORIC ST. JOHN
AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
210 WEST CLINTON STREET
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY**

REV. ROBERT A. STRODE, OFFICIATING

OBITUARY

Mother Mary E. Tracey Ellis was born on June 28, 1902, in Frankfort, Kentucky. She departed this life on October 24, 2000, at 6:45 p.m. at the Bradford Square Nursing Home. She was the daughter of the late Flem Tracey and Lizzie Halleck Tracey, and was a resident of Frankfort. She graduated from Kentucky State University in 1934, and taught in the public schools of Frankfort for over thirty years.

Mother Ellis had been a member of the St. John African Methodist Episcopal Church since 1912. She was one of the first, and youngest Deaconesses of St. John, and was a Trustee for fifty years. She also was a choir member since early childhood. Throughout her life, Mother Ellis was active in the Frankfort community. She was a member of the Frankfort Community Choir, a life member of the American Legion Auxiliary #176 and a life member of the Senior Citizens Club. She also was also a former member of the Franklin County Council on Aging. Mother Ellis was appointed a Kentucky Colonel, and received the J.C. Penny Golden Rule Award for her community work in recent years.

She was the widow of the late Rev. James S. Ellis, Sr., who passed in 1975. She was also preceded in death by two sons, James (Buddy) Ellis, Jr. and Lt. Colonel Cassius Ellis, and one grandson, Dr. Cassius Ellis who resided in St. Paul, Minnesota. Mother Ellis is survived by two granddaughters, Rose (Andrew) Brown and Sandra (Henry) Davis of Frankfort, Ky.; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Luise Ellis of Santa Cruz, Ca.; eleven great-grandchildren; six great-great grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

When Life Is Done

*I like to think when life is done
that I have filled a needed post;
That here and there I paid my fair
with more than idle talk and boast;
That I had taken gifts divine,
the breath of life and manhood fine
And try to use them now and then
in service for my fellow men.*

Edgar Guest

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE	Musician
PROCESSIONAL	
SELECTION: "The Solid Rock" ("My Hope Is Built")	Choir
PRAYER	
SCRIPTURE – OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT	
SELECTION: "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"	Choir
READING: "Don't Grieve For Me"	Lesley Brown
OBITUARY (Read Silently)	
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS	
REMARKS	Clergy
SELECTION	Choir
WORDS OF COMFORT	Dr. H. E. Cheaney
SELECTION	Choir
EULOGY	Rev. Robert Strode
SELECTION "When We All Get to Heaven"	
RECESSIONAL	

INTERMENT
FRANKFORT CEMETERY
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2000
11:00 A.M.

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Ben Childs
Warner Rose
Wayne Fields
Tim Davis
Gary Ellis
Lonnie Robinson
Owl Williams

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Charles Taylor
James Garner
Charles Mattingly
Henry Ellis
James Ellis
Andrew Mason

*"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."
(Psalm 23)*

Arrangements
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home
Danville, Kentucky

Funeral Services For Robert Lee Ellis



November 14, 1925 April 26, 1994

Tuesday, May 3, 1994
11:00 a.m.

First Corinthian Baptist Church
Second & Murray Street
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601
Rev. L.A. Newby, Pastor
Rev. K.L. Moore, Presiding

OBITUARY

Robert Lee Ellis was born on November 14, 1925 in Frankfort, Kentucky and departed this life on April 26, 1994. He was the son of the late Mattie Lee Ellis and the late Carlton Ellis.

He united with Christ at an early age and was a member of First Corinthian Baptist Church. Robert was an avid reader of the Bible and loved to discuss the word.

Robert graduated from Mayo-Underwood High School. After high school he became a loyal member of the United States Navy. After being honorably discharged he took up residence in South Philadelphia. It was there he married Roberta Ellis and to this union a son was born, Reggie Lee Ellis.

He will be sadly missed by: son, Reggie Lee Ellis of South Philadelphia; sister, Carleta Howard of Frankfort; three grandsons of South Philadelphia; two nieces Desiree and Jennifer Howard; one nephew Charles Howard; one great-niece Karman Morton; one brother-in-law Walker Howard all of Frankfort, Kentucky; and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Solo

Scripture

Prayer

Acknowledgements and Expressions of Appreciation

ObituaryRead in Silence

Solo

EulogyRev. Lewis Newby

Recessional

Interment

Camp Nelson National Cemetary
Nicholasville, Kentucky

Interment
Hilldale Cemetery
Danville, Ky.

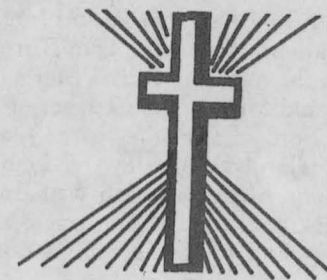
Smith Jackson Funeral Home
Danville, Ky.

Obesquies

Mrs. Ann Turner Elmore

1948

1975



December 3, 1975

1:00 P.M.

Bethel Baptist Church

Cowan Street

Danville, Kentucky

Rev. J.L. Buckner, Pastor

Obituary

Mrs. Ann Turner Elmore was born April 16, 1948 in Danville, Kentucky. She departed this life Nov. 30, 1975, at 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning at Lancaster, Ky. She was united with Bethel Baptist Church at the age of nine and remained until death. She was married to Mr. Richard Elmore of Lancaster, Ky. She leaves to mourn her loss, a husband, a Mother, Mrs. Emma Wade; a step father, Mr. David Wade of Danville, Ky., three children, Gregory, Denice, and Richard, Jr. Elmore; Grandfather and Grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. George Turner of Danville, Ky. and Mrs. Nora Turner of Junction City, Ky.; two sisters, Mrs. Ella Johnson and Mrs. Barbara Turner of Danville, Ky.; one half brother, Mr. Tom Turner of Indianapolis, Indiana; and two half sisters, Miss Mary Louise Turner of Indianapolis, Indiana and Miss Regina Turner of Lexington, Ky.; six aunts, Mrs. Lillie M. Ford of Danville, Mrs. Jeanetta Bacon of Los Angeles, CA., Mrs. Carolyn Beasley of Louisville, Mrs. Anna Balldock of Junction City, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams and Mrs. Frances Randolph, both of Cincinnati, Ohio; one uncle, Mr. Paul Turner of Danville, ten nephews and 4 nieces and a host of relatives 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.*

By the Family

Order Of Service

Processional

Song "Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross"

Prayer

Song "I Come to the Garden Alone"

Scripture

Song "I Need Thee Every Hour"

Acknowledgement of Cards, Telegrams, Resolutions

Obituary Read Silently

Remarks by visiting ministers

Solo Mrs. Anna Lois Davis

Eulogy Rev. J.L. Buckner

Viewing of Remains

Recessional

Active Pallbearers

Tommy Young
John Richardson
Bruce Ross

Norman Overstreet
James Hunt
Sam Mitchell

Honorary Pallbearers

Officers of the Church

Acknowledgements

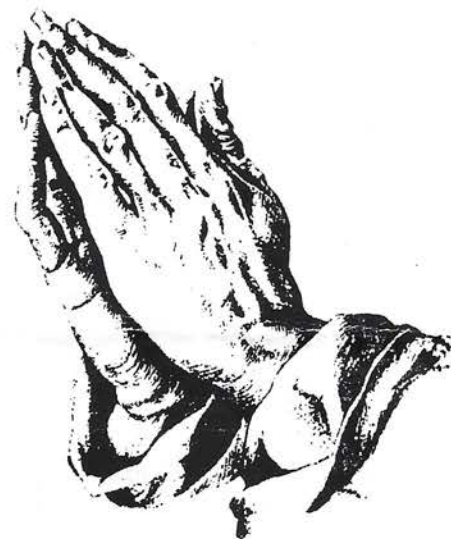
The family gratefully acknowledges the many acts of kindness and concern shown during the illness and passing of their loved one.

Arrangements by
SMITH & SMITH FUNERAL HOME
Lexington, Kentucky

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

In Loving Memory
of

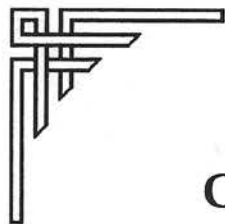
Mrs. Delia E. Elmore



1:30 p.m.
Saturday, July 16, 1994

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Nicholasville, KY

Rev. R. Bush



ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Selection.....Choir

ScriptureRev. J. W. Robertson

PrayerRev. Harris

Selection.....Choir

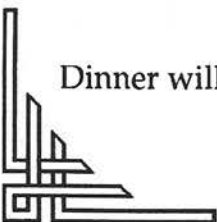
Acknowledgements & Resolutions

Reading of Obituary – (in silence).....Soft Music

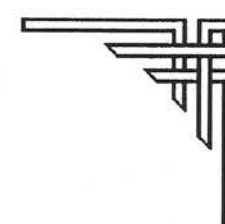
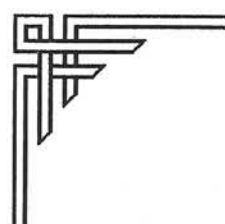
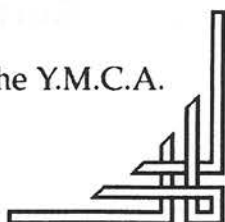
SoloSister Anita Harris

EulogyRev. R. Bush

Recessional



Dinner will be served after interment at the Y.M.C.A.

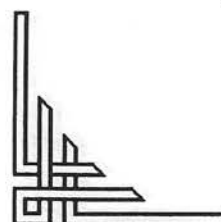


OBITUARY

DELIA E. ELMORE, widow of Charlie Elmore, died Thursday at 103 Jefferson Street, Nicholasville. She was a member of Bethel Methodist Church. She is survived by two sisters: Beatrice Robinson, Nicholasville, and Mary Frank, Indiana; two brothers: Charlie Newby, Lexington, and Hubert Newby, Cincinnati; a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

*Servant of God, well done,
Rest from labor employ.
The battle has been fought,
and the victory has been won.*

The Family



Ray Green, Jr.
Madison Warren
Carl Leavell

ACTIVE BEARERS

Paul McPherson
Lawrence Withers
Dewey Leavell

Cecil Dunn
Russell P. Kavanaugh

HONORARY BEARERS

William Hill
Edward Mitchell

FLOWER GIRLS

Women Of The
Tate's Creek Predestinarian Baptist Association



*In Loving Memory
Of
Joe Margaret Elmore*



Monday, October 24, 1988

1:00 P.M.

*St. Paul Predestinarian
Baptist Church*

*Rev. Isiah Kennedy -
Pastor*

*Arrangements By
Ramsey Funeral Home*

OBITUARY

Servant of God well done,
Rest from thy love employed.
The battle is fought,
And the victory won,
Enter thy Masters Joy.

Early Thursday morning the Angel of Death called home one of his servants, Joe Margaret Elmore.

Born June 6, 1922 to the late Pendleton and Kate Clark, she departed this life October 20, 1988.

Joe Margaret united with the St. Paul Predestinarian Baptist Church in 1975 under Rev. J.T. Ballew. She was a good and faithful member.

Her survivors include 1 brother, Mr. Randolph Clark, of Lancaster; 1 sister, Mrs. Mary Frances Smith; 1 nephew, Mr. Calvin (Buster) Palmer, both of Cincinnati, Ohio; 2 nieces, Miss Beverly Palmer, Cincinnati, Ohio and Miss Elizabeth Ann Ross, Richmond, Kentucky; a foster daughter, Mrs. Shirley Logan, Stanford, Kentucky; close friends, Mr. Samuel Beasley and Mrs. Thelma Kavanaugh; 1 sister-in-law, Mrs. Stella Clark.

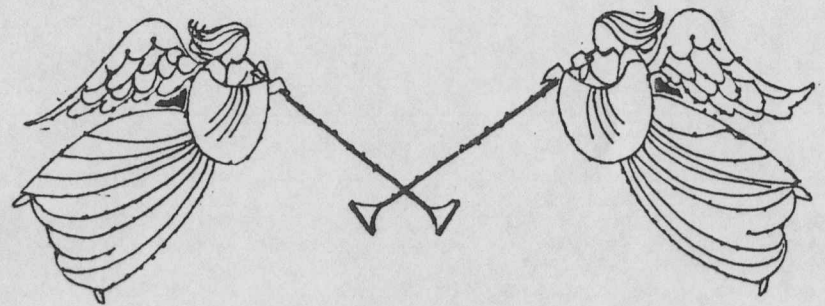
May the road rise up to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
And the rain fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.

The Family



ORDER OF SERVICE

- Master Of Ceremony.....Rev. M.L. McPherson
- Processional.....
- Selection.....
- Scripture.....
- Invocation.....
- Selection.....I Don't Know About Tomorrow
- Acknowledgement.....
- Resolutions *Revs. Johnston, Moore, Settles, McPherson*
J. Kennedy
- Solo.....In The End
Rev. Isiah Kennedy
- Remarks.....
- Obituary.....Read In Silence
- Solo.....Debra McPherson
- Eulogy.....Rev. I.H. Kennedy
- Viewing Of Remains.....
- Recessional.....



*Homegoing Celebration
for
Joel Emanuel, Jr.*

September 28, 1948 February 10, 2010



10:00 A.M.

*Tuesday, February 16, 2010
Corinthian Baptist Church
37 Fifth Street
Winchester, KY 40391*

*Rev. Daniel Childs
Officiating*

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Congregational Hymn

Scripture
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer

Selection - Aaron Mason
"Shine on Me"

Resolutions and Tributes of Love

Obituary (read silently) Soft Music

Remarks - Representative for Visiting Ministers

Selection - Carolyn Bruton

Eulogy - Rev. Daniel Childs

Morticians

Recessional

*God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble.
Psalm 46:1*

Obituary

*Joel Emanuel, Jr. answered his call on Wednesday, February 10th.
He was born in Winchester, KY on September 28, 1948 to Joel
Emanuel, Sr. and the late Louise Richardson Emanuel. He was
also preceded in death by a sister Barbara Emanuel Bell and brother,
Victor Emanuel.*

*He joined Corinthian Baptist Church at an early age and
worked in the church as a child and young adult. Upon returning
to Winchester in 2005, he reunited with the church, served as
Trustee and was ordained a Deacon on July 10, 2008 where he was
a faithful servant.*

*Joel graduated from George Rogers Clark
High School and West KY Vocational School. He also served
in the US Navy. After his discharge he was employed by Rockwell
International here as a Machinist and later transferred to ArvinMeritor
in Oshkosh, WI where he retired after 32 years of service. He also
worked as a grounds keeper for Winnebago county. He was a student
of the Winchester Literacy Council. Joel loved to spend time with
his family and friends. He enjoyed playing tennis, hunting and fishing.
He was a big man with a personality to match. Some of the nick names
he was called include "Bubby," "Joe Smooth" and "Pooh, Pooh."*

*In addition to his father, he leaves to cherish his memory his wife Beverly
of 27 years, a daughter Allegra and son, Joel III. Two sisters, Connie
McDowell and Lula (Irvin) Stewart; a father-in-law, James B. Chenault,
Three brothers-in-law, Robby (Catherine) Miller, Randall Jackson and
Luther (Vel) Williams; One sister-in-law Deborah (Gary) Clay; Two uncles,
Vernon Jordan and Albert (Carrie) Richardson; Five aunts, Rose and
Lucille Emanuel, Irene Jordan, Jeanette Jackson and Annette Burton;
Several nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and a host of friends.*

The Family

Pallbearers

Wallace Embry
Clay Phelps
L. B. Walker

Andrew Turner
Barney Chenault
Joe Twine

The family would like to express their appreciation to those who helped in any way. May God bless you and keep you in his care.

COLLINS FUNERAL HOME
Richmond, Kentucky

FUNERAL RITES

For

Mrs. Bertha Embry

1895 - 1976



TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1976

ST PAUL A M E CHURCH
Rev. Harold Williams, Pastor
Richmond, Ky.

OBITUARY

(Silent Reading)

Mrs. Bertha Embry, Daughter of the late Mr. James Turner & Lucy Turner. Departed this life May 15, 1976 at 1:10 p.m. at her home 141 Parrish Ave.

She was born in Madison County in 1895. She professed Christ at St. James A.M.E. Church, Silver Creek. Later years she joined St. Paul A.M.E. Church, Richmond, where she served as Pres. of Stewardess Board No. 2 & President of the Benevolence Arms for a number of years.

Mrs. Bertha Embry was the wife of the late Mr. Garnett Embry.

She leaves to mourn her passing 3 sisters, Mrs. Nannie Campbell, Richmond; Mrs. Dora Burton, Richmond; Mrs. Georgette Blythe, Richmond; 1 brother Mr. James Turner, Richmond; and hosts of nieces & nephews and other relatives & friends.

*Peacefully sleeping, resting at last
The world's weary troubles and trials are past.
In silence she suffered, in patience she bore.
Till Our Lord called her home to suffer no more.*

(The Family)

PROGRAM

Prelude	Mrs. Joretta Hill
Processional	
Song— "What a friend we have in Jesus"	Choir
Scripture	23 Psalm, Minister
Selection	Choir
Resolution, St. Paul A.M.E. Church, Josephine Embry.	
Tribute	Mrs. M. L. Turner
Remarks	Visiting ministers
Obituary	Read in silent
Eulogy	Rev. H. L. Parks Jr. Assisted by Rev. Harold Williams
Recessional	

Interment
Maple Grove Cemetery

Acknowledgements

The family gratefully acknowledges the many kind and beautiful expressions of sympathy and love shown during their hour of bereavement.

Arrangements in Cleveland, OH

*R.A. Prince Funeral Services
16222 Broadway Ave.
Maple Hts., Ohio 44137*

Arrangements in Danville, KY

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

Celebrating the life of

Charles M. Embry

February 5, 1928 ~ April 6, 2001

I Needed The Quiet

*I needed the quiet so He drew me aside
Into the shadow where we could confide,
Away from the hustle where all the day long,
I hurried and worried when active and strong.
I needed the quiet, tho' at first I rebelled,
But gently, so gently, my cross he upheld.
And whispered so sweetly of spiritual things,
Tho' weakened in body, my spirit took wings,
To heights never dream of when active and gay,
He loved me so greatly, He drew me away.
I needed the quiet, no prison my bed,
But a beautiful valley of blessings instead.
A place to grow richer in Jesus to hide,
I needed the quiet, so He drew me aside.*

Monday April 16, 2001 Funeral: 9:30 a.m.

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

Obituary

Charles M. Embry was born February 5, 1928 to Jeff and Rosie Embry in Richmond, Ky. He departed this life at Hospice House in Cleveland, Ohio on April 6, 2001. He was preceded in death by his wife Mary in August of 1999. Charles was baptised at St. Paul A.M.E. Church. He was a graduate of Richmond High School, in Richmond, Ky.

Charles lived in Baltimore, Maryland for 45 years.

He leaves to cherish his memory six sisters; Cora Moore, Virginia Smith, Katherine Johnson and Rose Ford of Cleveland, Ohio; Josephine Embry of Richmond, Ky; Betsy Parks of Louisville, Ky; one brother Cull Embry of Florence, Ky. and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

~ ~

You came, you loved, you were loved. You gave, you were given to, you endured, you belonged. Yes, there were times when you may have wept, but perhaps there were more times when you laughed. For only a little while it seems you were with us, yet fleetingly in the flickering of an eye, it appears you are gone. But the love you brought from God still surround us. A source of comfort to always abound us. And may the many rosy sunsets you left forever remind us that our lives are abundantly enriched because you were here.

Humbly submitted,
The Family

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

The Crossland Heirs

Prayer

Scripture

Selection

The Crossland Heirs

Acknowledgements

Remarks from Visiting Ministers

Obituary (read in silence)

Selection

Rev. A. Jay Holman

Eulogy

Rev. Holman

Recessional

Interment
Camp Nelson National Cemetery
Nicholasville, Kentucky

Active Pallbearers

Mr. Bonnie Chenault
Mr. John Evans
Mr. Wallace Embry

Mr. Clay Phelps
Mr. Joe Twine
Mr. Walter William

The Family of the late Mr. Garnett Embry, Gratefully appreciate all the expressions of Sympathy for the passing of their loved one.



WHITE FUNERAL HOME

Richmond, Kentucky

Obsequies

For

MR. GARNETT EMBRY

1891 - 1976



Thursday April 29, 1976

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH
Richmond, Ky.

Obituary

The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh, Blessed be the name of the Lord.

Mr. Garnett Embry, the son of the late Cull and Nannie Embry, was born in Madison County 1891 and departed this life April 26, 1976.

He professed Christ at St. James A.M.E. Church, Silver Creek and later joined St. Paul A.M.E. Church, Richmond where he remained a member; and served as a steward.

He was united in marriage to Miss Bertha Turner in 1920. He was a retired farmer and a Veteran of World War I.

He leaves to mourn his Passing a loving & faithful wife, Mrs. Bertha Embry, one sister, Mrs. Rosie Embry Richmond, Ky., one brother Mr. Willie Embry Richmond, Ind. and a host of nieces and nephews.

Just close your eyes and open your heart and feel your worries and cares depart,

Just yield yourself to the Father above and let Him hold you secure in His love—

For life on earth grows more involved with endless problems that can't be solved—

But God only asks us to do our best, Then He will "take over" and finish the rest.

Thy Will Be Done

THE FAMILY

Order of Services

Processional

Selection.....Choir

Scripture

Invocation

Selection.....Choir

Acknowledgements

Resolutions

Selection.....Choir

Remarks.....Visiting Minister

Obituary

Solo.....Mrs. Parks

Eulogy.....Rev. Harold Williams

Solo.....Mrs. Hill

Recessional

Interment
Maple Grove Cemetery

Acknowledgments
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during their hour of bereavement.

Arrangements
Nutter Funeral Homes, Inc.
2501 Gwynns Falls Parkway
Baltimore, Maryland 21216
410.728.6655

Interment
Camp Nelson Veterans Cemetery
Danville, Kentucky
August 10th 1999

In Loving Memory



Mary W. Embry
February 16, 1922 August 3, 1999

Friday August 19, 1999

Wake: 11:00 a.m. † Funeral: 11:30 a.m.

Nutter Funeral Homes, Inc.
2501 Gwynns Falls Parkway
Baltimore, Maryland 21216

Rev. Dr. Lovell Parham, Officiating

Obituary

Mary Willie Embry, the daughter of the late William Baughman and Anna Rowe Baughman was born February 16, 1922 in Danville, Kentucky.

On Tuesday morning God sent His angels to pick His flower and called her home to be with the Lord.

Mary graduated from Bate High School in Danville, KY. Mary was always willing to extend a helping hand. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother and also a beautiful friend. Preceding her in death were two sons: Carl and Charles Sleet.

She leaves to cherish her memories a loving and devoted husband, Charles Embry; six grandchildren, Angela Fench, Karen Mosby, Shirl & Charles Pettigrew and Charles Sleet, Jr.; seven great grandchildren; one brother, Carl Baughman of Louisville, KY; two daughters -in-law, Barbara Sleet and Betty Pettigrew of Baltimore, MD; one brother-in-law, Cull Embry of Covington, KY; seven sisters -in- law, Josephine Embry of Richmond, VA, Betsy Parker and Mary Baughman of Louisville, KY, Catherine Johnson, Virginia Smith, Cora Moore and Rose Ford of Cleveland, OH; a host of beloved cousins, other relatives and friends.

God saw the road was getting rough
The hills were hard to climb
He gently closed her loving eyes
And whispered "Peace Be Thine".
The weary hours, the day of pain
The weary nights are passed.
The ever-patient worn out frame
Has found sweet rest at last.

--The Family

Order of Service

Hymn Of Praise

Scripture
Readings from the 27th Psalm

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgments

Obituary
Read Silently

Selection

Eulogy
Rev. Dr. Lovell Parham

Benediction

Psalms 23

The LORD is my Shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures,
He leads me beside quiet waters, He restores
my soul. He guides me in paths of righteous-
ness for His name's sake. Even though I walk
through the valley of the shadow of death, I
will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod
and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a
table before me in the presence of my
enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup
overflows. Surely goodness and love will follow
me all the days of my life, And I will dwell in
the house of the LORD forever. Amen.

Active Pallbearers

Rodney Embry	Keithon Fitzgerald
Wayne Masterson	Daniel Gooch
Frankie Gooch	Jerry Gooch

Honorary Pallbearers

John T. Gooch	Oneith Fitzgerald
Hubert Helm	Thomas Hocker
Eugene Jones	Clarence Gooch

Acknowledgment

The family of Pearly Embry acknowledges
with great appreciation the many acts of kind-
ness shown during the loss of our love one.

May God Bless you all.

The Family

Arrangements Entrusted

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

In Loving Memory



*Pearly Mae
Embry*



SUNRISE: July 27, 1937

SUNSET: June 26, 2018

FUNERAL SERVICE

Thursday, June 5, 2018
1:00 P.M.

Bethel A.M.E.

755 Spoonamore Lane
Stanford, Kentucky

BURIAL SERVICE

Friday, June 6, 2018
11:00 AM.

Camp Nelson Cemetery

6980 Danville Road
Nicholasville, KY

Rev. Reginald Pullums, Pastor
Rev. Tony Gooch, Officiating

.....A LIFE REMEMBERED

Pearly Mae Embry

July 27, 1937 - June 25, 2018

Pearly Embry was called to eternal rest on June 26, 2018 at the Hospice Center in Louisville, Kentucky.

She was born on July 27, 1937, in Stanford, KY to Mary Jane (Goode) Harris and James "Jack" Andrew Harris. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence Garnet Embry and one sister, Ruth Helm.

Pearly accepted Christ at an early age. She was a faithful and dedicated member of Bethel A.M.E. Church in Boneyville, where she served as a Sunday School Teacher, Sunday School Superintendent and member of the Steward Board. Pearl graduated from Old Lincoln High School in Stanford, Kentucky with honors. She was a Certified Nursing Assistant and a homemaker.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory a son, Rodney Andrew (Ada) Embry of Louisville, Kentucky; one grandson; a special cousin Pauline Hunn of Stanford, Kentucky. She was also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Pearly will be truly missed.

REST

Your work on earth is now done,
God knows best, the time has come,
Rest in peace, suffer no more.
God knows just how far life can go.
The Family

Order of Service

Officiating: Rev. Tony Gooch

- Prelude
- Processional
- Selection.....Choir
- Prayer.....Clergy
- Scripture.....Clergy
- Selection.....Choir
- Resolutions and Acknowledgments.....
- Obituary.....(Read Silent).....Soft Music
- Remarks.....(2 minutes).....Visiting Ministers
- Solo.....
- Words of Comfort.....Pastor Reginald Pullums
- Recessional.....



*I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course,
I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me
a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous
judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only,
but unto all them also that loved his appearing*

1 Timothy 4:7-8

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS

Norfolk - Southern Railway Men

CASKET BEARERS

Victor Delaney
Alonzo McGuire
Edd Coulter
James Hunn
Leonard Bates, II
Marvin B. Phillips

23rd Psalm

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

Amen

Arrangements by
SMITH-JACKSON FUNERAL HOME
Danville, Kentucky

In Loving Memory of



Ronald Orear Emerson, Sr.
1943 - 1986

Saturday, July 26, 1986
1:00 P.M.

First Baptist Church
Second and Walnut Streets
Danville, Kentucky

Rev. Richard Hill
Officiating

Oh God we trust one who is dear to us to Thy never - failing care and love, knowing that thou art doing for him better things than we can desire or pray for.

Ronald Orear Emerson, Sr. was born to Mary Georgia and the late William Thomas Emerson Sr., June 5, 1943 in Paris, Kentucky. God in His infinite wisdom called him from this life on July 23, 1986 at 5:00 a.m. at his residence.

Ronnie, as he was fondly called, was educated in the public school of Paris, Kentucky and attended Wilberforce University in Ohio.

He was united in marriage to Mary Joyce Lockett and to that union three children were born.

He was employed with the Norfolk-Southern Railway.

He accepted Christ at an early age and united with the First Baptist Church of Paris, Kentucky and later united with First Baptist Church, Danville, Kentucky.

He leaves to cherish his memory, a caring wife, Mary Joyce Emerson; two sons, Ronald Orear Emerson, Jr. and William Russell Emerson of Danville; a daughter, Summer Loraine Emerson of Danville; his mother, Mrs. Mary Georgia Emerson; two brothers, William Emerson, Jr. of Lexington, Ky. and Milton Emerson of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; three sisters, Mrs. Doris Shay Happy, Ms. Marion Emerson and Mrs. Charlene Jackson all of Paris, Kentucky; an aunt, Ms. Grace Emerson of Paris, Kentucky; nieces and nephews; cousins and a host of friends.



*Our father tests us often
With suffering and with sorrow,
He tests us not to punish us,
But to help us meet tomorrow.*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Selection (*I'll Fly Away*) Mass-Missionary Choir

Scripture 14th Chapter John

Prayer

Selection (*Let Jesus Fix It*) Mass - Missionary Choir

Acknowledgement of cards, telegrams,
letters, etc. Mrs. Marzie Durr

Obituary *Soft music* Read In Silence

Solo (*I Don't Know About Tomorrow*) Mr. Robert Trumbo

Remarks One Minister

Solo (*He Looked Beyond My Faults*) Mr. Ronald McCowan

Eulogy Rev. Richard Hill

Recessional

Interment Hill-Dale Cemetery

Dinner will be served in the lower auditorium of the church for family and friends following the interment.

George Epps

George R. Epps, 81, husband of Mary Epps, died May 27, 2013.

Funeral Services

Date: June 1, 2013

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Place: Smith-Jackson Funeral Home

Visitation: 12:00 noon until time of service at 1:00 p.m.

Burial: Goodloe Chapel, Washington Co. Kentucky



Emma Johnson

Celebration of Life

Date: Saturday February 15, 2014

Time: 1:00 pm.

Place: Pleasant Valley Baptist Church,
Community of Boones Creek
Lancaster, KY

Visitation: 11:00 a.m. and service

Emma D. Able Johnson, 97, passed away, Tuesday, February 11, 2014 at Heritage Hall Health & Rehabilitation Center in Lawrenceburg, KY.

She was the former wife of the late Howard C. Johnson of Danville, KY.

Emma is survived by a host of relatives.



Russell Lee Logan

Funeral Arrangements

Date: Friday, September 5, 2012

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Place: Boneyville Baptist Church

Community of Boneyville

Stanford, Kentucky

Visitation: Beginning at 10:00 a.m. until time of service

Burial: Camp Nelson National Cemetery 1:30 p.m.

Russell L. Logan, 75, died on Sunday, Aug. 31, 2014, at the V.A. Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky. He was the son of the late Lawrence Logan and Annie Cathryn Simpson Howard.

Russell retired after 20 years in the United States Army then later retired from the V.A. Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky. He was a member of Boneyville Baptist Church.

Survivors include five siblings: James Logan, John Routt, Iola Simpson, Viola Wilkinson and Chester Goode; his children: Devida, Randall, Lawrence Clay Logan, Shellie (Damien) Rowe and Russell Logan Jr.; a stepson, Timmy Logan; eight grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cora McCowan

Cora Dell Singleton McCowan, age 98, formerly of Danville, KY, passed on Tuesday, October 15, 2013 in Columbus, Ohio.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Lindsay McCowan, daughter Linda Gregory and son Clarence McCowan.

Cora is survived by her son, John Scott McCowan, of Hamilton, OH; three grandchildren, four great grandchildren and a host of other relatives.

Funeral arrangements,

Date: Saturday, October 19, 2013

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: Smith Jackson Funeral Home

Visitation: beginning at 12:00 p.m. until time of service.

Officiating: Rev. Ronald McCowan

James Suter

Funeral Service

Date: Friday, September 27, 2013

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: Boneyville Baptist Church, Stanford, KY

Visitation: beginning 12:00 noon until time of service.

James Suter, age 70, passed on Sunday, September 22, 2013.
He was the husband of Patricia Suter.



**James Edward "Tracy"
TRESSENWRITER**

Funeral Arrangements:

Date: November 5, 2014

Time: 1:00 p.m.

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

Burial: Camp Nelson National Cemetery - Nicholasville, Kentucky

Visitation: Beginning at 11:00 a.m. until time of service at 1:00 p.m.

Tracy was born in Green County, KY on November 8, 1925 to Rev. George Willis and Malvina Hazelwood Tresenwriter. He was the youngest of four children. He attended the Church of God of America at an early age.

Tracy graduated from Bate High School, Danville, KY in 1944. He attended Kentucky State College, Frankfort, KY. He was a star athlete during his high school and college years. He entered the United States Army on August 24, 1944 and was honorably discharged on December 21, 1946.

On June 19, 1945, he was united in Holy Matrimony with Eva Margaret McPherson. To this union one child, Rita Jean, was born.

In November 1954, the family moved to Santa Monica, Ca. Tracy united with First AME By The Sea, Santa Monica CA, under the leadership of Rev. Harry M. Davis. He served on the Usher Board for a short time.

Tracy was preceded in death by his parents, George Willis and Malvina Hazelwood; his wife, Eva Margaret Tresenwriter; and two sisters, Violet Cousin and Lydia Howard.

He leaves to cherish his memory his daughter, Rita; sister, Ollie Mae Napier Danville KY; and three grandchildren: Felicia, Kimyette Selva (Steve) San Pablo, CA; James Jermaine Hubbard San Diego CA; Jerod M. Hubbard (Joudy) Gardena CA; three great grandsons: Jerod D. Hubbard, Jayden and Brycen Selva; one brother-in-law, Othar Howard, Los Angeles; and a host of nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.



Connie Vandyke

New Birth Service:

Date: Saturday, January 4, 2014

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Place: St. Peter A.M.E., Harrodsburg, KY

Interment: Maple Grove Cemetery, Harrodsburg, KY

Visitation: Beginning at 10:00 a.m. until time of service

Connie Taylor VanDyke, of Harrodsburg, 83, went home to sit beside Jesus on Friday, December 27, 2013 at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington, KY. Connie was born August 21, 1930 in Harrodsburg, KY. She was the daughter of the late Melinda Bacon Taylor VanDyke and Sherman VanDyke, Sr., also Dudley Brown.

Connie was a graduate of West Side School, then later graduated from West Kentucky Vocational Training School in Paducah, KY and obtained a degree in cosmetology and horticulture. Connie was a long-time hair stylist and a Corning Glass, Inc. retiree. She enjoyed crocheting and traveling with Ruby Dunn and the Mercer County Senior Citizens, but most of all she enjoyed spending time with her family.

Connie is survived by two children, Pamela Hawkins Parks (Randall Claunch) (Harrodsburg/Lexington) and Anthony Dewayne VanDyke "Tony" (Jennifer Lane) (Nicholasville); two sisters, Mary Wiley Bedinger (Jerry) and Frances Walker (George); and two grandchildren, James Franklin Parks II "Jay" and Coe-Ee JaTachai "Toi" Parks; two great-grandchildren, Justus Jon Monroe Wertzler and Aziah Philip Overstreet. Connie had a special place in her heart for her "special grands, Terry Yeast (Tiffany), Jai'Esha Parks, Kristen Elkins, Ashley Jordan and Amy Lane; "special great-grands, Trinity Divine Yeast, Timberlynn Diamond Yeast, and Teigh D'Imani Yeast; Eniyah Parks; Camren Elkins & Kelsi Noe; Bricen Camps, and Blake Wells; Allie Lane & Adyson Lane; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Connie was preceded in death by her parents, a sister, Lorraine VanDyke Cross (Jimmy) and a brother, Sherman E. VanDyke, Jr. (Marlene).

ACTIVE CASKET BEARERS

Bro. Danny Epps
Bro. Bobby Burton
Bro. Billy Elery
Bro. Riggie Elery
Bro. Brian Thomas
Bro. Michael Carter

Acknowledgement

The family of Bro. James Epps, wish to acknowledge all acts of kindness shown to them, during the sudden home going of their dear loved one. May God's Blessings keep smiling on you.

The Family

Arrangements Entrusted To:

Smith-Jackson Funeral Home
446 Bate Street
Danville, Kentucky

IN LOVING MEMORY
of
Bro. James Charles Epps



Funeral Service
Saturday, September 8, 2001
1:00 P.M.

Smith-Jackson Chapel
446 Bate Street
Danville, Kentucky

Rev. Jerry Wilkinson
Officiating

~ THE OBITUARY ~

James Charles Epps, age 87, was called to his eternal home on Tuesday, September 4, 2001 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington, Kentucky.

He was the son of the late Dennis and Ellen Epps, a native of Springfield, Kentucky. His son David preceded him in death.

He was a retired farmer. A loving and caring husband, father, grandfather and friend.

He is survived by his wife Minnie Mayes Epps, Lexington, Kentucky; three daughters, Linda (Jodi) Barber, Karen Epps and Patricia Epps, all of Lexington, Kentucky; three sons Charles Epps, Bloomington, IL, Danny Epps, Lexington, Kentucky and Johnny Epps, Springfield, Kentucky; one brother George (Mary Belle) Epps, Delran New Jersey; one sister-in-law Betty Mayes, Lexington, Kentucky; seventeen grandchildren; four great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

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

The Family

~ ORDER OF WORSHIP ~

Musical Prelude

Scripture.....Clergy

Prayer.....Clergy

Solo.....Sis. Cassandra Alcorn

Acknowledgements of Letters, Cards, Telegrams, etc.....

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

Remarks.....Visiting Ministers

Solo.....Sis. Cassandra Alcorn

Eulogy.....Rev. Jerry Wilkinson

Recessional.....



Interment

Goodloe's Chapel Cemetery
Springfield, Kentucky

Pallbearers

*Kenyata Davis
Michael Elery
David Elery*

*Michael Carter
James Elery
Harry Newton*

Honorary Pallbearers

*Michael Sidney
Sylvester Coleman*

Matt Sapp

Acknowledgement:

The family would like to acknowledge with grateful appreciation all kind expressions of sympathy shown to us during our bereavement. May God bless each of you.

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

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

*Homegoing Celebration
of*

Minnie Mae Epps



*Sunrise
August 18,
1926*

*Sunset
May 29,
2005*

*11 A.M.
Thursday, June 2, 2005*

*Smith & Smith Funeral Home
446 Bate Street
Danville, Kentucky*

Rev. Windrell Hunn, Officiating

Obituary

Minnie Mae Epps, age 78 was born August 18, 1926 departed this life on May 29, 2005 at University of Kentucky Hospital after a long illness.

She was a native of Springfield, Kentucky and preceded in death by her parents James Doc Mayes Sr. and Mary Elizabeth Mayes. She was also preceded in death by her husband James, son David and brothers Jim and Joe Mayes.

She is survived by three daughters, Karen and Patricia Epps and Linda (Jody) Barber all of Lexington, KY. Three sons, Charles and Danny (Lucille) of Lexington, KY. and Johnny (Cathy) of Springfield, KY.

She is also survived by a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews as well as two sisters-in-law Betty Mayes and Mary (George) Epps of Lexington, KY.

The Broken Chair

*We little knew that morning that
God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
in death we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
you did not go alone;
for part of us went with you,
the day God called you home.
You left us peaceful memories,
your love is still our guide;
and though we cannot see you,
you are always at our side.
Our family chain is broken and
nothing seems the same,
but as God calls us one by one
the chain will link again.*

The Family

Order of Service

Prelude	
Selection	
Scripture	Minister
Prayer	Minister
Acknowledgements/Resolutions	
Obituary	(Read Silently)
Poem	Lateefah Barber
Solo	Yolanda Allen
Eulogy	Rev. Windrell Hunn

Interment

Goodloe Chapel Cemetery
Perryville, Kentucky

PALLBEARERS

J. D. Smith
Charles H. Robinson
John McIntosh

Danny Clay
Robert Robinson
Roy Townsend, Jr.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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

The Family



FINAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:

Smith-Jackson Funeral Home
446 Bate Street
Danville, KY 40422
(859) 236-5261

In Loving Memory of

Dorothy Jean Evans

Sunrise: March 17, 1935

Sunset: February 10, 2014

Saturday, February 15, 2014

Visitation: 11 a.m.

Homegoing Celebration: 12 Noon

First Baptist Church

100 Clinton Street

Frankfort, KY 40601

(502) 223-5152

Robert Earl Houston, Senior Pastor



THE OBITUARY

Dorothy Jean Evans, born March 17, 1935, departed this life in her sleep, Monday, February 10, 2014. At an early age she accepted Christ and was baptized at Virginia Street Baptist Church, Hopkinsville, KY.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Cecil Evans Leeper; her father, Otis L. Evans; and sister, Vivian Leeper.

She attended Kentucky State College but graduated from Paducah Technical College, Paducah, KY. Upon graduation she moved to Chicago, IL. She worked for Johnson Publishing Company (Jet/Ebony). Later, she worked and retired from Leo Burnett Advertising.

Due to her declining health, she moved to Frankfort, KY. She later relocated to Louisville, KY.

She leaves to mourn her passing two sisters: Carrie Evans Lasley, Frankfort; Rose Riley, Columbus, OH; two brothers, Walter Leeper, Leesburg, FL and Bobby Leeper (Shedina), Columbus, OH.; Nieces: Maria Lasley, Vivian Lasley-Bibbs (Phillip), Great Nieces: Heather Crabbe (Nick), Simone and Sidney Bibbs, Great-great Niece Leigh-Nicole Crabbe, Great-great Nephew Michael Crabbe; and a host of other relatives and friends.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Robert Earl Houston, Officiant

Prelude	Musicians
Musical Selection	Magnificent Mass Choir
Scripture: <i>Old Testament: Psalm 121</i> <i>New Testament: John 14:1-6</i>	Rev. Anna Jones
Prayer	Minister
Silent Reading of the Obituary	Soft Music
Acknowledgements	Sis. Mary Fields Church Clerk
Remarks (2 minutes, please)	Visiting Clergy
Solo: "God Is"	Sis. Sharon Espy
God's Preached Word	Pastor Robert Earl Houston
Invitation to Discipleship	Congregation
Benediction	Pastor Robert Earl Houston

INTERMENT - Monday, February 17, 2014
Cave Spring Cemetery
Hopkinsville, KY

REPAST
Edna Patton Fellowship Hall
First Baptist Church

2852

CLASSIFIED PHOTO

EVANS, JR., ELBERT A., (TRIMBLE) , age 66, of 4500 Waymire Ave. passed away Saturday, January 3, 1998, Good Samaritan Hospital. He was a native of Springfield, Ohio and resident of Dayton 13 years. Member of Caanan Lodge #134 F.&A.M., Int.

Survivors include loving & devoted wife Diane Evans; of Dayton; sons Darrell Evans, Springfield, Ohio, Mark (Diane) Evans of Akron, Ohio; daughters , Terri (Lawrence) Strodes, Gheri Pullen-Massey, Alice Evans & Treva (John) Linson of Springfield, Ohio, Cathy Evans of Chicago, Ill., Danyel Evans, Nicole & Victoria Evans of Dayton; brothers, William (Annette) Evans of Springfield, Oh., Vernon (Tracey) Evans, Paul (Dorie) Evans & Alonzo Evans of Dayton; sisters Georgianna Whittington of Detroit, Mich., Marcelline Massey of Dayton; 15 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

Funeral service 11 a.m. Wednesday, January 7, 1998, at the House of Wheat Funeral Home, Inc., 2107 North Gettysburg Ave. Rev. Daryl Hope officiating. Interment Ferncliff Cemetery, Springfield, Oh. Visitation 9 a.m. Wednesday until time of service. Family will receive friends 1 hour prior to service. Masonic Memorial service 10:30 a.m.

1 CYCLE TUESDAY

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Mr Oscar Harris
Mr. Madison Tarrence
Mr. Andrew Eurdette, Jr.
Mr. Andrew Eurdette, Sr.
Mr. Vernon Riffe
Mr. Fred Mayfield

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

June Christy
Phillip Riffe
John T. Eurdette
Phillip Walker
Paul Wilkerson
Guy Tarrence
Roy Walker

Arrangements
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home
Danville, Kentucky

In Loving Memory
of
Mrs. Ella G. Evans
1906 - 1994



Funeral Services
Friday, June 10, 1994
11:00 A.M.

Smith-Jackson Funeral Home
446 Bate St.
Danville, Kentucky

Pastor James A. Landrum, Officiating

OBITUARY

Ella B. Evans departed this life Tuesday, June 7, 1994 at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center. Ella B. was born May 29, 1906 in Garrard County, Kentucky to the late parents Keen and Suanna Burdette. Ella B. had two brothers that preceded her in death, McElroy Burdette, Sr. and Kennie Burdette. Ella B. accepted Christ at an early age in Davis Town, Garrard County, Kentucky. Ella B. attended the First Baptist Church of Danville, Kentucky, 2nd & Walnut, attending faithful until the end. Ella B. was an active member of the Womens Improvement Club and the Kentucky Club. She was married to Soloman Evans for 48 years whom preceded her in death. Ella B. leaves to mourn a niece SueElla Walker; two nephews, McElroy Burdette, Lloyd Deane Burdette; four nieces, five nephews, and a host of relatives and good friends.

God saw you were getting weary
So he did what he thought was best;
He came and stood beside you
He whispered "come and rest."

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

—The Family

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgement of cards, telegrams, letters, etc.

Obituary (soft music).....Rev. James Landrum

RemarksMinisters

Selection

EulogyRev. James A. Landrum

Interment
HILLDALE CEMETARY
Danville, KY

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to express 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.

Moral Bearers

Missionaires and Stewardesses
St. Luke A.M.E. Church

Pall Bearers

Trustees and Stewards
St. Luke A.M.E. Church

In Appreciation

With grateful hearts, we offer our thanks to all of you who have helped share our time of sorrow. It's friends like you who care, that make the burdens easier to bear. May God bestow His richest blessings upon you always.

The Family

Committal Rites and Interment

Cross Creek Cemetery #4

Service Entrusted To:

Wiseman Mortuary, Inc.
431 Cumberland Street
Fayetteville, North Carolina
483-7111

Eulogistic Services

In Loving Memory

of

Evette G. Harris Evans

1967 - 1987



Saturday, October 31, 1987
2:00 P.M.

St. Luke A.M.E. Church
Fayetteville, North Carolina
Rev. J.A. Humphrey, Officiating

Obituary

In Reflection

*A beautiful flower from God's garden
has been chosen.*

Evette was born on January 20, 1967 to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gates in Oakland, California. God called her home early Wednesday morning, October 28, 1987.

She grew up in Danville, Kentucky under the guardianship of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, where she attended Danville Public Schools. She graduated from Danville High School in 1985. Upon graduation, her family moved to Fayetteville, North Carolina where she joined St. Luke A.M.E. Church. She was a faithful member of Class Board #22, and also served with the Youth Gospel Chorus. She served until her death.

She leaves to mourn: her husband, Fredrick Evans; a daughter, Mackenzie; a son, Fredrick III; her parents, Mrs. Viola Harris of Fayetteville, N.C. and Mr. John Harris of Danville, Ky.; her paternal father, Gerald Gates of Oakland, Ca.; one sister, India, and one brother, Corey Harris; her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Washington of Fayetteville, N.C.; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Baxter of Danville, Ky.; several aunts and uncles, many cousins; and a host of other relatives and friends.

*A heart of gold stopped beating, two eyes at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove, He only takes the best.
God knows you had to leave us, but you didn't go alone.
For parts of us went with you, the day He took you home.
To some you'll be forgotten, to others just a part of the past,
But to us who loved and lost you, your memory will always last.*

The Family

Order of Service

- Organ Meditation Organist
- Processional Choir and Ministers
"Lead Me, Guide Me"
- Hymn of Faith Choir
"Blessed Assurance"
- Prayer of Comfort Rev. W. O. Hendrix
- Response Choir
"My Faith Looks Up To Thee"
- Scriptural Lessons
 Old Testament
 New Testament
- Solo *"Amazing Grace"*
- Acknowledgements
- Memorial Tributes
- Obituary Read Silently
- Hymn of Comfort Choir
"God Will Take Care Of You"
- Eulogy Rev. J.A. Humphrey
- Hymn of Acceptance Choir
"It Is Well With My Soul"
- Recessional Organ Meditation



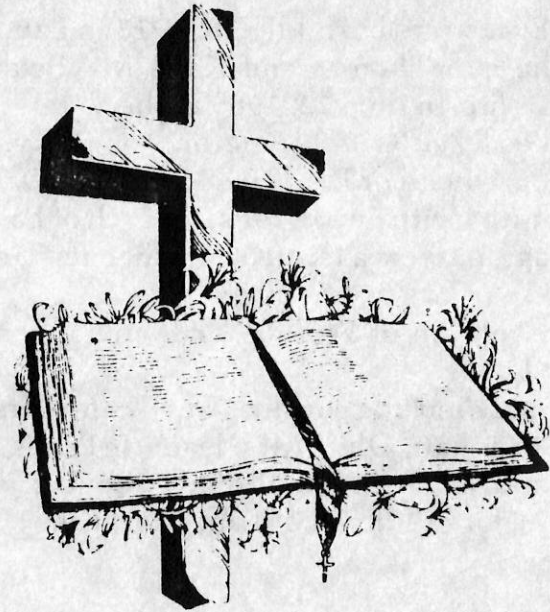
INTERMENT
Lancaster Cemetery
Lancaster, Kentucky

CASKET BEARERS

Gilbert Beasley
Crother Anderson
James Davis
George Rice
Rice Jones
Cecil Dunn

ARRANGEMENTS BY
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home
Danville, Kentucky

In Memoriam
James I. Evans
1913 - 1986



Funeral Service

Thursday, June 26, 1986
1:00 P.M.

First Baptist Church
Lancaster, Kentucky

Rev. J.J. Evans
Officiating

OBITUARY

James I. Evans was born July 18, 1913 in Lancaster, Kentucky to the late Thomas and Katie Mayfield Evans. He departed this life on June 22, 1986 at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Lexington, Kentucky.

He was a graduate of Bate High School in Danville, Kentucky. He united with First Baptist Church of Lancaster, Ky. at an early age and was a faithful member and Deacon of the church.

He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Benevolent Lodge.

His survivors include cousins, Curtis and Mrs. Katie Lee Upton of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mrs. Jeanette Farris, Mrs. Elizabeth Hicks and Sidney Stone, all of Richmond, Ky.; and a dear friend Mr. Isidore Feldman of Lancaster, Ky.

*Our Father tests us often
With suffering and with sorrow
He tests us not to punish us
But to help us meet tomorrow*

The Family

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Scripture

Prayer

Hymn..... "Love Lifted Me"

Acknowledgements

Resolutions

Remarks

ObituaryRead in silence

Solo Mr. Crother Anderson

Eulogy Rev. J.J. Evans

Recessional

PALL BEARERS

ROBERT MORTON

BUD TURNER

WILLIAM DUNN

CAIN WHITE

BURT TWINE

GEORGE COULTER

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family wishes to acknowledge with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness shown during the loss of our loved one. May God bless each and everyone of you.

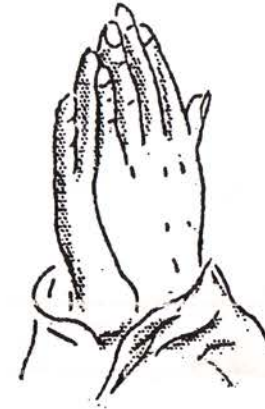
Parks Brothers Funeral Home
Harrodsburg, Kentucky

In Loving Memory
of

JOHN LEWIS EVANS

September 23, 1902

September 10, 1993



St. Paul A.M.E. Church
Richmond, Kentucky

September 14, 1993

1 o'clock p.m.
Rev. Patrick Clay-Joyner
Officiating

Obituary

John Lewis Evans was born September 23, 1902 in Madison County to Jerry and Nancy E. Evans. He was one of twelve children. He departed this life September 10, 1993 at 3 p.m.

He was a loyal and dedicated employee of the old Irvine McDowell and Pattie A. Clay Infirmary, and the Board of Education.

He was married to Julia Walker Evans who preceded him in death.

As a member of St. Paul A.M.E. Church, he served faithfully on the Trustee Board where many projects were initiated and carried out by him for the good of the church. In May, 1993 he was honored by St. Paul for Outstanding Service.

He leaves to cherish his memory and mourn his passing one sister, Ophelia Evans, Richmond, KY; one niece, Ida M. Johnson, Danville, KY; one brother-in-law, Robert E. Walker, Indianapolis; a very close friend, James Carr Jr, and a host of nephews and friends.

We are all God's children
From the morning hour of birth
He lets us live and laugh and love
and have our day on earth.
He guards us through the afternoon Till sunset's
rays are cast. Then one by one with gentle works
He calls us home at last.

The Family

Order of Service

Rev. Patrick Ann Clay-Joyner, Officiating

Processional

Selection

Prayer.....Rev. Leonard Turpin

Scripture.....23rd Psalm

Selection

Acknowledgments

Resolutions

Remarks.....Visiting Ministers

Obituary.....Read Silently

Selection

Eulogy.....Rev. J.T. Ballew, Pastor

St. Peter A.M.E., Harrodsburg, KY.

Recessional

Interment.....Memorial Gardens

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS

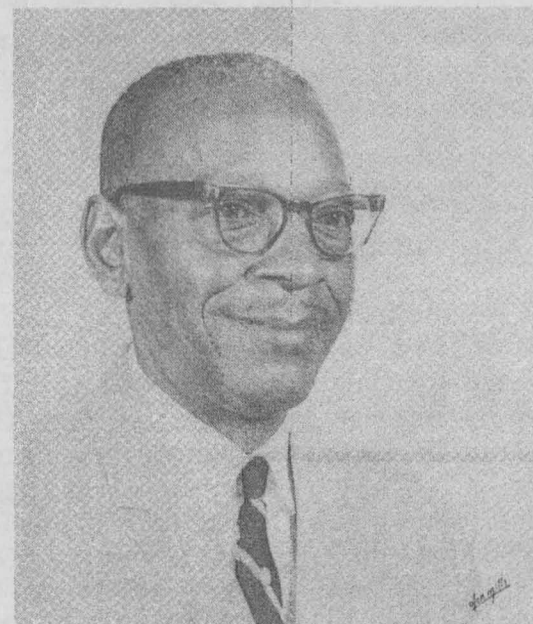
James Johnson
Charles Gray
Bentley Mays
Roy Neal
Madison Tarrance
Eugene Owsley
Fred Mayfield

CASKETBEARERS

James Singleton
Johnny Alcorn
Richard Smith
Donnie Graves
Henry Walker
Buford Smith
Phil Walker

Arrangements By
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home
Danville, Kentucky

**IN LOVING MEMORY
OF**



**Solomon Evans
1902 - 1990**

**Tuesday, December 4, 1990
1:00 P.M.**

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

**Interment
Hilldale Cemetery**

**Rev. Richard Hill
Officiating**

OBITUARY

"Fear not for I am with you. Do not be dismayed. I am your God. I will strengthen you; I will help you; I will uphold you with my victorious right hand."

Isaiah 41:10

On November 29, 1990 at 1:30 p.m. at his residence, God in his infinite wisdom called Solomon Evans from labor to reward.

Sol as he was called was born October 16, 1902 in Nicholasville, Kentucky to the late Alex and Mary Belle Evans.

Being reared in Nicholasville, Kentucky, he attended the public school in that city. Sol confessed his faith, in Christ at an early age and became a member of First Baptist Church of Nicholasville.

He was married to Ella Burdette Evans for 48 years, who untiringly cared for him during his illness.

Upon moving to Danville he united with First Baptist Church, where he was a member of the Men & Women's Auxiliary, the Women and Men's Improvement Club, and Glee Club.

He was a presser by Trade and retired from Gregory's Cleaner of this city.

He leaves to cherish his memory, a loving and caring wife, Ella B. Evans, 3 nieces, 3 nephews; cousins and special cousins, Shirley and Anna Porter and Visie and Lynn Poyter; 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 bade no-one a last farewell,
Not even a "Good-bye."
You were gone before we knew it -
And only God knows why.*

The Family

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Selection. Glee Club

Scripture

Prayer

Selection. Glee Club

Acknowledgement of Cards, Telegrams, Letters, Etc.

Obituary (Soft Music) Read In Silence

Solo "If You Just Hold Out" Bro. Ronald McCowan

Remarks. Ministers

Solo "I Trust In God" Sis. Catherine Napier

Eulogy. Rev. Richard Hill

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

Ballbearers

DEACONS OF NEW LIGHT

ISAIAH BRISCOL
LEENER KEENER
NORMAN PRUITT

DANIEL CRAIG
SAMUEL MONROE
ISAIAH HAMILTON

Flower Bearers

SWEET HOME USHERS

Final Arrangements Entrusted To

THOMPSON FUNERAL HOME, Inc.
7643 Dexter - 897-0900 — 15443 Greenfield - 272-4300

Interment

DETROIT MEMORIAL PARK
13 Mile and Ryan Rds.



ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many comforting messages, floral tributes, prayers and many other expressions of kindness and concern evidenced at this time in thought and deed. A more personal acknowledgment will be made at a later date.

January 31, 1953

August 19, 1979

In Loving Memory

— Of The Late —



ARMENTA EVERETT

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 1979
AT 1:00 P.M.

To Be Held At

Sweet Home Baptist Church
2764 WEST GRAND BOULEVARD
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

REV. H. R. RAMSEY, SR., Officiating

The Obituary

Mrs. Armenta Everett was born in Detroit, Michigan, on January 31, 1953. She was the third child born to the union of Charles and Frances Swan. She departed from this life on Sunday, August 19, 1979 at 1:00 a.m.

She was converted at the age of twelve and joined the New Light Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Cornell E. Talley. In 1978, she joined the Sweet Home Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. H. R. Ramsey, Sr.

In 1972, Armenta was united in the bonds of marriage with Mr. Jack Everett.

She leaves to mourn her passing and cherish her memory: her husband, Jack Everett; mother and step-father, Frances and William Sandusky; father and step-mother, Charlie and Dorrie Swan; two sisters, Charleetta and Patricia Fuller; one grandmother, Edna Sandusky; five step-sisters; two step-brothers; seven aunts; three uncles; one niece; five nephews; six brothers-in-law; two sisters-in-law; three step-sons; one step-daughter; godparents, Deacon and Mrs. William Terrell and a host of other relatives and friends.

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"The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away,
blessed be the Name of the Lord."

SHE IS JUST AWAY

*I cannot say, and I will not say that she is dead,
She is just away,
With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand,
She has wandered into an Unknown Land
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be, since she lingers there.
And you, oh you who the wildest yearn
For an old time step and the glad return.
Think of her faring on as dear
In the love of there, as the love of here;
Think of her still as the same, I say
She is not dead, she is just away.*

The Order Of Service



Organ Prelude	
Processional	
Song	Sweet Home Combined Choirs
Scriptures: Rev. 21:1-4 & Psalm 23:1-4	Rev. Ronald Ramsey
Prayer	Rev. C. E. Talley
Song	Sweet Home Combined Choirs
Acknowledgment of Cards, Telegrams and Condolences	
Remarks	Rev. C. E. Talley
Solo	Francietta Dennis
Obituary	Geraldine Duckett
Eulogy	Rev. H. R. Ramsey, Sr.
Recessional	
Organ Postlude	

(Drivers in the Funeral Procession, please turn on headlights for safety.)



*"I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me,
though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and be-
lieveth in me shall never die." —St. John 11:25-26*

Pallbearers

Ralph Johnson, Jr. Robert C. Anderson
Edward Anderson Rudolphus Anderson
Jimmy Anderson Paul Allen Anderson

Honorary Pallbearers

Tyrone Haggard James Willis
James Haggard Jessi Ballamy
Fred Willis James Moorman

Flowerbearers

Lou Anderson Nancy King
Castella Washington Della Anderson
Pricilla Johnson Helen Anderson

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
1300 West Chestnut Street - Louisville, Kentucky

In Loving Memory
of

Bernice C. Ewing

February 12, 1928 - June 14, 1992



Thursday, June 18, 1992
11:00 A. M.

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

Rev. Gregory Smith, Officiating

Obsequies
of

The Late Mrs. Bernice Christie Ewing
1928 February 12 - 1992 June 14

Mrs. Bernice Christie Ewing was the sixth child born to the union of the late Della Smith and Eugene Christie in Adair County, Kentucky, February 12, 1928. She attended elementary school in Adair County and graduated from Jackman High School in Columbia, Kentucky. She professed a hope in Christ and united with the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Green County, Kentucky at an early age.

She was united in Holy Matrimony to Robert R. Ewing, Sr. on December 23, 1946, to this union four children were born: Bennye J. Middleton of Indianapolis, IN, Charlene Baker of Louisville, KY, Pamela Jones of Louisville, KY, and Robert R. Ewing, Jr. of Atlanta, GA.

Upon moving to Louisville, KY, in 1951, she united with Hill Street Baptist Church where she remained a member until her demise.

She was a member of Zorah #20 Order of the Eastern Stars, a retired employee of Phillip Morris U. S. A.

She leaves to mourn her passing, three daughters and one son mentioned above; four sisters, Mrs. Nonie Anderson, Greensburg, KY, Mrs. Henrietta Groves, Greensburg, KY, Mrs. Margaret Johnson of Lexington, KY, and Mrs. Nina Clayton of Louisville, KY; two brothers, Mr. David Christie of Indianapolis, IN, and Mr. Bobby Christie of Indianapolis, IN; ten grandchildren; three sons-in-law; one daughter-in-law; and a host of relatives and friends. She was loving mother and grand champion who kept us all in tact. God loved her best but we loved her too and she will be sadly missed.

God saw the road was getting rough,
the hills were hard to climb;
He gently closed those weary eyes
and whispered "Peace be thine."

The weary days, the weary hours
that illness brings have passed;
The ever patient worn out frame
has found sweet peace at last

Those we love must sometimes pass
beyond our present sight,
Must leave us and must leave our world
without their radiant light

Order of Worship

- Processional.....Family and Friends
Opening Sentences.....Pastor Smith
Selection.....Choirs of Hill Street
Scripture Reading.....Minister
Invocation.....Minister
Acknowledgement
Solo
Obituary.....Read Silently
Remarks.....Visiting Ministers
Solo
Eulogy.....Pastor Smith
Benediction
Recessional

Interment
Zachary Taylor National Cemetery

I'll Be Waiting

*I know it hurts that I had to leave this way
But nothing can compare to Heaven today
Being able to walk down the Street of Gold
And to hear all the stories that the Saints have told.*

*If you could only see God's Glory shine
And to know that here, in Heaven a Mansion is mine
I want you to know here there is no sickness or pain
Just all of God's blessings for us to gain*

*Here in Heaven there is no tears or death
Just having all of eternity with Christ to rest
When I look back at the things in my life I've faced
I can thank God in person for His loving grace*

*I know for a time we will be apart
But I want you to know I will be in your heart
And I am watching from high above the sky so blue
For when It comes your time I will be waiting for you*

Author-Daryl Chamlee

Acknowledgements

Our hearts are filled with gratitude to those who have show love towards our family during this transition from this life to eternal life of our beloved Felicia "Lisa" Ewing. We deeply appreciate your prayer, words of inspiration and consolation, visits calls, cards, floral designs and any other acts of kindness. Through faith, we know that God will give all of us strength.

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

In Loving Memory



Felicia Fay Ewing

February 6, 1975 - September 3, 2008

Funeral Service

Monday, September 8, 2008 at 1:00 p.m.

*Church of God
516 W. 4th Street
Danville, Kentucky*

Officiating

*Rev. Jerry Wilkinson
Rev. Ronald McCowan*

~ Obituary ~

On Wednesday, September 3, 2008, God called one of his angels home. The Lord said, "Well done my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a few things, come on up a little higher. I will make you ruler over many."

On Wednesday, February 6, 1975, Felicia "Lisa" Fay Ewing was born to Helen Marie Warner and George Edward Coulter in Boyle County.

She attended and graduated from Danville High School in 1993, Lisa was eager to further her education, and graduated from University of Kentucky, with honors in 1998 earning a Bachelor Degree in Commercial Arts. She was employed by R.R. Donnelly & Sons.

Lisa loved family gatherings, she named all of her great nieces and nephews, she had spoiled each of them helping with homework, playing games, and anyway they needed her. She enjoyed listening to all types of music and had a passion for drawing.

She leaves to cherish her memories her siblings, William Henry (Pat) Ewing, Tina Marie (Bobby) George, George Edward (Paula) Ewing; nieces, Aerial Ewing (Rayven Singleton & Reagan Ewing); nephews, Jonathan Ewing (Rhianna Young), Malik & Ethan Ewing; five aunts, Hattie Dawson, Edith Wilkerson, Mary Whitehead, Betty Coulter, Sue Coulter; five uncles, Sterling Warner, William Warner, Bruce Warner, Billy Joe Coulter and Rev. Robert Coulter, and a host of cousins and friends; special friends, Rhonda Beasley Hardin, Bobby Tincher, Paula Elliot, Daniel Bartleson.

~ Order of Service ~

Rev. Ronald McCowan- Officiating

1975

Processional.....	
Selection.....	Male Chorus
Scripture Reading	
Old Testament.....	Clergy
New Testament.....	Clergy
Prayer.....	
Selection.....	Male Chorus
Expressions.....	Family
Acknowledgements.....	
Solo.....	Rhonda Hardin
Eulogy.....	Elder Jerry Wilkinson
Recessional.....	

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Committal and Interment



Hilldale Cemetery
Danville, Kentucky

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Active Pallbearers

Troy Warner	James Meadows
Clifford Dawson	Chris Walker
Maurice Walker	Ronald Mayfield

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Honorary Pallbearers

Joe Warner	Juan Warner
Cecil Smith	Corey Dawson
Marcus Walker	Devon George
Duran Doneghy	

2008

Honorary Casket-Bearers
Grandchildren

Casket-Bearers
Geovonia C. Coleman Jr.
William Henry Ewing Jr.
Rev. James Bartleson Jr.
William Fullwood
David Daniels
Chris Guest
Carlos Bess

Flower Girls
Granddaughters & Cousins

*God knew that you were suffering,
The hills were hard to climb.
So He gently closed your eyelids.
And "whispered, "Peace to Thine".*

*In tears I watched you sinking,
I saw you fade away.
My heart was nearly broken,
You fought so hard to stay.*

*But when I saw you sleeping,
So peaceful from your pain.
I could not wish you back,
To suffer pain again.*

*It broke my heart to lose you,
But you did not go alone.
For part of me went with you,
The day God called you ho*

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446 Bate Street
Danville, Kentucky



Homegoing Celebration
of



Geraldine Stevenson Ewing

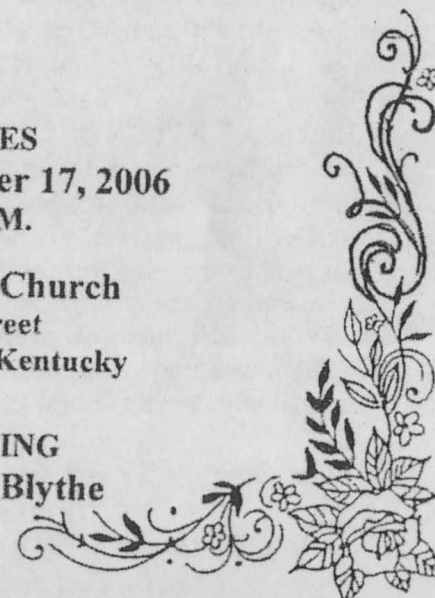
ENTERED LIFE
June 25, 1935

ENTERED ETERNAL REST
October 12, 2006

SERVICES
Tuesday, October 17, 2006
11:00 A.M.

First Baptist Church
Cedar Street
Crab Orchard, Kentucky

OFFICIATING
Rev. Robert Blythe



Obituary

Geraldine Stevenson Ewing was born in Lincoln County, KY on June 25, 1935 to the late Penny Ann Andrews and James Stevenson. Our mother, sister, grandmother, aunt, cousin, and friend, transitioned from life's journey to heaven's bliss on Thursday, October 12, 2006. Preceding her in death were her husband, Rev. William Henry Ewing, her beloved son, Deangelo Coleman, two sisters, a brother and a grandson.

Geraldine grew up in Cedar Ridge and attended the public schools in Lincoln County. She accepted Christ as her Savior at the age of 12 and united with the Cedar Ridge Baptist Church where she served as church clerk for many years. Always eager to help, she had a generous spirit as evidenced by her willingness to do whatever was ask of her, including cooking enough food to feed more than a hundred people that would attend the annual basket meetings at the church.

She was united in Holy Matrimony to the late William Henry Ewing Sr, a union that God blessed for 34 years.

Geraldine enjoyed a career in the health care profession and over the years she was employed at Charleston Place, Danville Rehab Center, and Ephraim McDowell Med Center. She was a loving mother who encouraged her children and a doting grandmother who enjoyed the special relationships she shared with each of her grandchildren.

Although the loss of her presence is grieved, her home going is celebrated by 4 daughters, Mary Wilkerson and Bernice (Tyrone) Simpson both of Lexington, KY, and Terri (David) Daniels and Tina (Bobby) George of Danville, KY; five sons, Anthony (Claudia) Bess of Richmond, KY; John L. (Gladys) Bess Jr., Ronald Keith (Lisa) Coleman, Geovonia D. (Donna) Coleman, William Henry (Patricia) Ewing Jr., all of Danville, KY; three sisters, Jennie Harris of Danville, KY, Charlene Marshall of Hamilton, Ohio, and Loucilla (George) Cruse of Dorchester, Mass; three brothers, Robert Stevenson of Lancaster, KY and June and Joe Stevenson both of Louisville, KY; host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren; Several nieces and nephews, cousins, and many friends. A special godson, James Young, and a goddaughter, Jeanette Walton.

The family of the late Geraldine Ewing acknowledges with heartfelt gratitude every kind act shown to them during this our time of bereavement. We thank you for food, cards, letters, visits, and most of all your prayers.

Order of Service

Master of Ceremony.....Rev. Oliver Miller

Processional

Congregational Song.....Precious Lord

Scripture Readings.....Rev. David Chenault
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer.....Rev. Robinson

Solo.....Bro. Ronald Coleman Jr.
Ex-Standing Formation

Acknowledgement.....Sis. Flora Story
(Cards, letters, telegrams)

Resolutions.....Sis. Flora Story

Selection.....Bro. Ronald Coleman Jr.
Ex-Standing Formation

Obituary.....(Soft Music).....Read Silent

Remarks...2 Minutes Please.....Ministers

Special Remarks.....Rev. James Bartleson Sr.

Solo.....Bro. James Bartleston Jr.

Words of Comfort.....Rev. Robert Blythe

Recessional

Interment.....Camp Nelson National Cemetery

The family and friends will be served dinner at First Baptist Church, Danville following the interment.

Active Pallbearers

Stuart Warner
Joe Warner
Fray Warner
Michael Faulkner
Clifford Dawson
James Meadows

Honorary Pallbearers

Charles Mayfield
George Lewis
Ray Youcum
George Dean

Dinner will be served at the church.
The family gratefully acknowledges the expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness extended during this time of bereavement.

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SMITH-JACKSON FUNERAL HOME
Danville, Kentucky

*In Loving Memory
of
Helen M. Ewing*



1937 - 1988
March 22, 1988

1:00 P.M.
Church of God of America

Rev. Larry Weathers
Officiating

OBITUARY

Helen M. Ewing, the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Young and the late Mr. William Warner Sr., was born January 25, 1937 in Boyle County, Kentucky.

She departed this life late Friday evening at Ephram McDowell Regional Medical Center, Danville, Kentucky.

At an early age, Helen joined the Perryville Baptist Church, Perryville, Kentucky.

She leaves to forever cherish her memory her mother, Mrs. Margaret Young, two sons, Henry and Edward Ewing, two daughters, Tina Marie and Felecia Ewing and two grandchildren all of Danville, Kentucky. Three brothers, Mr. Sterling Warner, Nicholasville, Kentucky, Mr. William Warner, Danville, Kentucky and Mr. Bruce Warner, East Orange, New Jersey. Two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Dawson and Mrs. Faith Smith, Danville, Kentucky. Two aunts, Mrs. Bessie Shackeney, Raywick, Kentucky and Mrs. Mary Jo Montgomery, Indianapolis, Ind. and one uncle, Mrs. Teddy Cooper, Springfield, Kentucky.

A host of other relatives and friends, also a very dear and devoted friend, Mr. George Coulter, Harrodsburg, Kentucky and Mrs. Patsy Bowen a dear friend and others.

*We looked for you and you were gone
We know you want us to try to be strong
You know all those days we spent with you
Good times, bad times now seem few
We passed your house you still weren't there.
Then we found you here where people care.
So long for now, Take your rest one day
We all will take the test. (We Love You)*

The Family

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer

Solo Thomas Smith

Resolutions

Acknowledgements of cards,
letters, etc. To be read in silence

Obituary

Remarks

Solo

Eulogy Rev. Larry Weathers, Danville, Ky.

Recessional

Interment.....Hilldale Cemetery

Casket Bearers

ACTIVE

Roy Hill
Roy Andrews
Atwood Doneghy

Charles McGill
Carl Bailey
Marshall Andrews

HONORARY

Deacons First Baptist Church, Danville, Kentucky

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Danville, Kentucky

In Loving Memory

of

Mr. Henry Ewing

1896-1978

**First Baptist Church
Perryville, Kentucky**

Wednesday, April 19, 1978

1:30 P.M.

Rev. S. G. Redd, Officiating

Obituary

Saturday night April 15, 1978 around 11:30 p.m., God saw fit to call one of his servants, Mr. Henry Ewing at his home.

He was born in Boyle County, November 14, 1896 to the late Henry and Matilda Heath Ewing.

He married Lillian Herrigan, November 14, 1918. To this union two children were born. A daughter, Mrs. Nan E. Graves and a son, William H. Ewing, Sr.

He professed Christ at an early age at the Atoka Baptist Church. He connected his membership with the First Baptist Church in Perryville, April 27, 1969.

Other survivors include one sister, Miss Susie B. Ewing, four grandchildren, Marcha and Martha Graves, Tina and William H. Ewing, Jr., one great-grandson, Jonathan Ewing, one son-in-law, one daughter-in-law, several nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

What have I to dread,
What have I to fear,
Leaning on the Everlasting Arm.
I have blessed peace,
With my Lord so near,
Leaning on the Everlasting Arm.

The Family

Order of Services

Master of Ceremonies	Rev. Richard Hill
Processional	
Selection	Choir
Scripture	
Prayer	
Selection	
Acknowledgements	Mrs. Bertha Walker
Obituary	Read Silently
Selection	Choir
Remarks	Visiting Ministers
Eulogy	Rev. S. G. Redd
Recessional	

Burial

Perryville Cemetery

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Madison Tarrance
Chester Wilhite
Sammy Southern

ACTIVE CASKET BEARERS

Charles Grey
William Davis
James Singleton
Oscar Harris
Allie Gray
Marvin Swann

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Danville, Kentucky

*In Loving Memory
of*



Mrs. Susie B. Ewing
1887 - 1987

Wednesday, March 4, 1987

First Baptist Church
Second and Walnut Street
Danville, Kentucky

Rev. Richard Hill
Officiating

OBITUARY

"We part with our loved ones, but not forever, if we trust God's promise and doubt it never."

On Monday, March 2, 1987 at the Garrard County Extended Care, Lancaster, Kentucky the angel of death visited Susie B. Ewing ending her life at the age of 100.

Mrs. Ewing was born February 6, 1887 in Boyle County to the late Will and Belle Ewing.

She professed a hope in Christ at an early age and united with First Baptist Church of Atoka and soon after united with First Baptist Church, Second & Walnut, where she worked faithfully in the Sunday School, BTU, Senior Choir, Women & Men's Improvement Club, and the Missionary Society.

Her only son preceded her in death.

She leaves to cherish her memory three grandchildren, J.W. Raines of Danville, Ky., Thomas Raines of San Francisco, California, and Mrs. Jean Trigg of Springfield, Kentucky; Five great grandchildren; ten great-great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

*Somewhere back of the sunset,
Where loveliness never dies —
She lives in a land of beauty,
Mid the blue and the gold of the sky;
And when God calls us to that land
We will meet her at the brink,
With joy we'll clasp her loving hand
When God connects the link.*

The Family

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Selection Senior Choir

Scripture Psalms 23

Prayer

Selection Senior Choir

Acknowledgement of Cards, Telegram, Letters, Etc.

Obituary (*Soft Music*) Read Silently

Selection Senior Choir

Eulogy 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.

*Honorary Casket-Bearers
Ministers*

Casket-Bearers

*Shelby Meeks
Carlos Bess
Johnathon Ewing
Chris Guest
William Fullwood
Geovonia D. Coleman*

*God knows that you were suffering,
The hills were hard to climb.
So He gently closed your eyelids,
And whispered "Peace Be Thine".*

*In tears I watched you sinking,
I saw you fade away.
My heart was nearly broken,
You fought so hard to stay.*

*But when I saw you sleeping,
So peaceful from your pain.
I could not wish you back,
To suffer pain again.*

*It broke my heart to lose you,
But you did not go alone.
For part of me went with you,
The day God called you home.*

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

*Homegoing Celebration
of*



*Rev. William Henry Ewing
Sunrise July 4, 1926
Sunset July 24, 2005*

*Services
Thursday, July 28, 2005
11:00 A.M.*

*First Baptist Church
Cedar Street
Crab Orchard, Kentucky*

*Rev. Robert Blythe
Officiating*

Obituary

Rev. William Henry Ewing Sr. was born July 4, 1926 to the union of the late Lillian Herrigan and Henry Ewing. Also preceding him in death were his sister, Nan Graves and a beloved son, Deangelo Coleman.

Growing up in Needmore, KY, he attended the public schools in his community and upon completion of his education he enlisted in the U.S. Navy where he served loyally during World War II.

He was united in matrimony to Geraldine Stevenson Bess. A union that God blessed for 33 years.

Professing hope in Christ at an early age, he united with First Baptist Church, Perryville, KY. He later accepted a call into the ministry and eventually became the pastor of two churches, Cedar Ridge Baptist and Logantown Baptist, where he served 31 and 10 years respectively. He served the Mt. Pleasant District as Dean of Religious Education, Superintendent of Missions, Vice Moderator, and Moderator. He also served as South District Treasurer of the Mission Board.

He was employed by Sellers Engineering Company for 31 years. While here with us he was a vital, vibrant person who loved reading and studying God's Word, spending time with his children and grandchildren and beautifying his yard.

Although the loss of his presence is grieved, his commencement of eternal life is celebrated by his loving and devoted wife, Geraldine; four daughters, Tina (Bobby George of Danville, Terri Rothwell (David) Daniels of Beach Park, IL, and Mary (George) Wilkerson and Bernice (Tyrone) Simpson, both of Lexington, KY; five sons, William Henry (Patricia) Ewing Jr., John L. (Gladys) Bess Jr.; Ronald Keith (Lisa) Coleman, Geovonia D. (Donna) Coleman, all of Danville; and Anthony (Claudia) Bess of Richmond, KY; host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren; Two nieces, Marsha & Martha Graves of Boyle County; three sister-in-laws, Jennie Harris, Charlene Marshall, and Loucilla (George) Cruse of Dorchester, Mass; host of nieces and nephews, cousins, and many friends.

Order of Service

Master of Ceremony.....Rev. Oliver Miller

Processional

Congregational Song.....A Child of the King

Scripture Readings.....Rev. David Chenault
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer

Solo.....(*Going Home*).....Sis. Vivian Troxler

Acknowledgement.....Sis. Flora Story
(Cards, letters, telegrams)

Resolutions

Selection..... Choir

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

Remarks.....Moderator of South District
Moderator of Mt. Pleasant District

2 Minutes Please.....Ministers

Solo.....Bro. James Bartleston Jr. _____

Words of Comfort.....Rev. Robert Blythe

Recessional

Interment.....Camp Nelson National Cemetery

Thank You

The family of the late Rev. William H. Ewing Sr. acknowledges with heartfelt gratitude every kind act of kindness shown to them during this time of bereavement. We thank you for food, cards, letters, visits, and most of all your prayers.

Pallbearers

Derrick Graham
Kevin Mason
Stephen Mason

Arthur McKee
Ron Moore
Lowell Williams

Flower Bearers

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Interment

Frankfort Cemetary

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family wishes to express its appreciation and profound gratitude for the consolation of your care and concern indicated by prayers, cards, calls, visits, floral expressions, helpful chores, and your presence to pay last respects.

"Life's race well run,
Life's work well done,
Life's victory won,
Now cometh rest."

- Edward Hazen Parker

Arrangements by Smith-Jackson Funeral Home of Danville, Kentucky

**A CELEBRATION OF LIFE
IN MEMORY
OF
HELEN COUSINS EXUM**



May 8, 1918 - November 28, 2003

*"Return unto thy rest, o my soul, for the Lord
hath dealt bountifully with thee."*

- Psalm 116:7

Friday, December 5, 2003
12:00 Noon

St. John A.M.E. Church
210 West Clinton Street
Frankfort, Kentucky

Reverend Robert A. Strode, Officiating

OBITUARY

Helen Cousins Exum, a native of Wewoka, Oklahoma, and a long-time resident of Frankfort, Kentucky, was the daughter of the late Reverend Henry Cousins and Mame Howell Cousins. She departed this life on Saturday, November 28, at her home in Frankfort.

Helen's early years were spent in Wewoka and Lima, Oklahoma where she attended public school until her decision to attend college at Talladega College, in Alabama. After completing a Bachelor of Arts degree in languages from Talladega, she accepted her first teaching position at Bethune-Cookman College in Daytona Beach, Florida and became "one of Mary McCleod's 'boys'." (Mrs. Bethune's reference). It was at this time and place that she met and later married her husband, William Exum, another of Mrs. Bethune's boys, in 1942. To this union was born one son, William Henry. Both husband and son preceded Helen in death. Helen later completed an M.A. degree in Language from the University of Michigan and began a life of "moving around" with Bill as he pursued his busy life as coach, athletic director and member of many national and international committees.

Before finally coming to make their home in Frankfort in 1950, Helen found herself and young son back home in Wewoka during WWII And, upon Bill's return from the service, in Jefferson City, MO at Lincoln University. She joined Bill at Kentucky State in 1950 and began teaching language classes soon afterwards. In the intermittent years her love, loyalty and fluency with French made her an ideal companion on her vacation and Olympic trips with Bill. With Henry off in college, she studied in a summer program in France, enriched her classroom experience and brought the joy of speaking French to her students, many of whom have gone on to rewarding professions. Her full house at Homecoming testifies to the loyalty and enduring love many of her students continue to feel for her.

Helen was an active member of Beta Upsilon Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and was recognized as a "Diamond Soror" for her 75 years of service. Her service, wisdom, and commitment were felt in other organizations also; she was a charter member of The College Park Homemakers Club, The Progressive Women's Club, and at St. John A.M.E. Church - The Believers Club, a Stewardess and a faithful member of The History Committee. She was also a member of the Chumms and of the Third Thursday Quintet. All who knew Helen spoke of her as quiet, but fun-loving; insightful, loyal, with a caring personality and a very sharp mind—her friendship was truly a gift.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her beloved grandson, Zachary Exum of Sunderland, Massachusetts; her "daughter," Patricia Crutchfield of Southwich, Massachusetts, nieces, nephews, cousins, many "adopted" children; her close neighbor-sister, Winona Fletcher, and a host of other loving neighbors, students and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional	Dr. Patricia Griffith
Musical Selection	Kentucky State University Concern Choir Ensemble Dr. Carl Smith, Conductor
Prayer	
Scripture	
Resolutions and Remarks	
Acknowledgment	Rev. Robert A. Strode
Obituary	(Read silently with soft music)
Solo	Precious Lord Mrs. Gloria Giles
Eulogy	Rev. Robert A. Strode
Recessional	Dr. Patricia Griffith

A Tribute to "Aunt Helen"

"Cool, Calm, Collected—always.

... We will never forget how you touched our lives ...
Go in peace, Aunt Helen, as you join a host
of family and friends waiting to greet
you on the other side."

- "Plugg's children and grandchildren