

**PALLBEARERS**

John Roy Yocum  
Sterling Warner  
Stewart Warner  
Jonathan Mucker  
James Lancaster II  
Donald Lancaster

*In Loving Memory*  
of  
**Mr. Robert Gaddie**



**May 21, 1905 — September 5, 1989**

**Services**

**Tuesday, September 12, 1989**

**1:00 P.M.**

**Chapel**

**Smith-Jackson Funeral Home**

**Rev. J.L. Guckner**

**Officiating**

## OBITUARY

Mr. Robert Gaddie was born May 21, 1905 in Marion County, Kentucky, to the late George and Joanna Harrison Gaddie.

He departed this life Tuesday, September 5, 1989 at Bardstown, Kentucky, after a long illness.

He was a member of Bethel Baptist Church, Danville, Kentucky.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Lena Berry, Danville, Ky., one niece, Mrs. Christine Marshall, one nephew, Mr. Horace Ball, both of Cincinnati, Ohio, one great niece and one great nephew, a brother-in-law, Mr. Charles H. Hayden, Danville, Ky., and a host of other relatives and friends.

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

*The Family*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Song

Prayer

Scripture Reading

Resolutions

Telegrams

Remarks ..... By Ministers

Obituary

Song

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

Interment  
Hilldale Cemetery

The family wishes to thank each of you for your sincere kindness and consideration during this time of bereavement.  
May God Bless each of you

# In Loving Memory



A dedicated  
Christian,  
Mother,  
Grandmother,  
and Friend

## Active Pallbearers

Yusef Abdullah

Eddie Moss

Marcus Tyler

Roy Tyler, III

Brian Moss

## Honorary Pallbearers

Bobby Boggs

Ralph Gray

## Acknowledgements:

Bluegrass Rehabilitation Center

Ashland Terrace

Alexis von Wiegen, APRN

CBC Church Family

The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude for all the many deeds of kindness during their time of sorrow.

May God bless you always!

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## CELEBRATION

# OF LIFE

Helen

Marie

Gaines



Consolidated

Baptist Church

1625 Russell Cave Rd.

Lexington, KY 40505

Rev. Richard Gaines,

Pastor

Sunrise: 8:47 a.m.

Sunset: 3:30 a.m.

Order of Service

Processional

Pastor Gaines

MUSICAL SELECTION

SCRIPTURE

PRAYER

Old Testament-Prov. 3:5-6

New Testament-Matt. 6:33

MUSICAL SELECTION

RESOLUTIONS

REMARKS

OBITUARY & ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

SOFT MUSIC

EULOGY

Helen Marie Gaines, 86 of Lexington, Kentucky transitioned into eternal life on Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 a. m. She was born on July 22, 1927 in Alabama to Ed and Mary Cotton.

She married Will Otha Turner on July 1, 1949 in St. Louis, Mo. She is preceded in death by her parents, Ed and Mary Cotton, of Cumberland, Kentucky, 6 siblings: Julia Mae Costello, Jessie Mae Taylor, Willie Cotton, Ed Cotton, Joseph Cotton and Bernice Washington; 1 grandson, Floyd Young and 1 granddaughter, Kimberly Turner.

Helen was Valedictorian of her high school class in Benham, KY and won a 4 year scholarship to Indiana University. She later became an LPN and loved working with children and spending time with her family. She also loved to cook and to read and study the bible. She especially enjoyed her Women's Sunday School class at Consolidated.

Survivors include her 7 daughters Cheryl Dease, Phyllis Moss (Eddie), Mary Turner, Madinah Wakil, Cynthia Turner, Melody Goodall (Ozzie), and Michelle Tyler (Marcus) as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 11-12:00 on Thursday, March 20th at Consolidated Baptist Church at 1625 Russell Cave Rd. The funeral will be from 12:00 to 1:00. Rev. Richard Gaines will be officiating the services.

Burial will be at Lexington Cemetery on Main Street in Lexington. Smith & Smith Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

***I'm Free***

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

*I took His hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.*

*Tasks left undone must stay that way.  
I found that place at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void  
Then fill it with remembered joy.*

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

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

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

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



OBSEQUIES

FOR

MRS. MARTHA HELEN GAINEY



ST. PAUL PREDESTINARIAN  
BAPTIST CHURCH LANCASTER

2:00 P. M. Sunday, November 18th, 1973

Rev. J. T. Ballew, Pastor

Wm. H. Johnson Funeral Home  
In Charge

CASKET BEARERS

*Randolph Clark*

*George Rice*

*Cecil Dunn*

*Ray Green*

*McClela Henton*

*Richard Boatley*

HONORARY BEARERS

*Robert Lee Wilkerson*

*Edward Spellman*

*Soloman Norris*

*James Black*

*Madison Warren*

*Dewey J. Leavell*

*Taylor Jr. Leavell*

*Our community was greatly saddened early Wednesday morning to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Martha Gainey.*

*Martha the daughter of the late Annie B. and Everett Trumbo was born in Garrard Co. July 11, 1926. She was 47 years 4 months and 3 days of age.*

*She was a faithful member of St. Paul, joining this church in 1948 under the pastorate of the late Rev. Wm. Covington. She was married to Leonard Sleet in 1950. Later she was married to Mr. Charles Gainey. She spent her entire life in Garrard County where she leaves many friends to mourn her passing.*

*With every rising of the sun  
Think of your life as just begun  
The past has cancelled and buried  
deep all yesterday.  
There let them sleep.*

*The Family*

#### PROGRAM

*Processional . . . . Sunflower Chapter Lodge # 74 O. E. S.*  
*Selection . . . . . Chorus*  
*Invocation*  
*Scripture*  
*Selection . . . . . Chorus*  
*Resolutions*  
*Acknowledgements . . . . . Rev. J. T. Ballew*  
*Remarks . . . . . Visting Ministers*  
*Solo . . . . . Mrs. Anna L. Davis*  
*Obituary . . . . . Read in Silence*  
*Eulogy*  
*Solo . . . . . Rev. Isiah Kennedy*  
*Recessional*

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

*Active Pallbearers*

*Kem Johnson  
Chris Reed  
Rodney Johnson  
Maurice Bell  
Wilbur Dunn  
Albert Hawkins  
Keishunn Lloyd  
Victor Delaney*

*Acknowledgements*

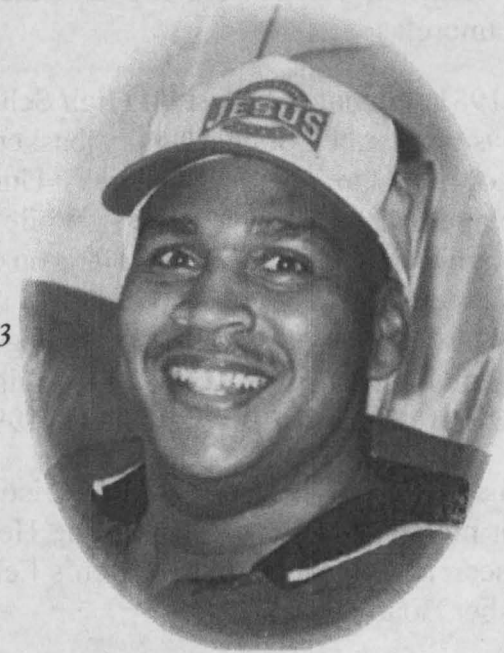
*The family of Kenneth Gambrel wishes to extend their deep appreciation to every person for your prayers, visits, telephone calls, cards, food and all expressions of love. Special thanks to Second Street Christian Church, Dr. Brian Ellis, Pastors Ben Carter and C.R. Payne, all visiting ministers and friends. May God bless you and forever keep you in His care.*

*Arrangements Entrusted to:*

*Preston-Pruitt Funeral Home  
331 South Fourth Street  
Danville, Kentucky 40422  
859-236-4343  
www.preston-pruitt.com*

*Celebrating the Homegoing  
of Our Beloved*

# *Kenneth James Gambrel*



*Sunrise  
March 25, 1963*

*Sunset  
November 9, 2007*

*Tuesday, November 13, 2007  
1:00 p.m.*

*Second Street Christian Church  
Danville, Kentucky*

*Pastors Ben W. Carter, Jr. and C.R. Payne  
officiating*



## The Obituary

Kenneth James Gambrel, age 44, of West Walnut Street in Danville, was called to eternal rest on Friday, November 9, 2007, at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville.

Born on Monday, March 25, 1963, in Jackson, MS, he was a son of James Adams Gambrel of Jackson, MS and the late Margaret Lucille Gibson Gambrel.

Kenneth was a 1981 graduate of Jim Hill High School in Jackson, MS, where he was a member of the varsity basketball team. His basketball skills took him to Western Kentucky University, where he attended and played basketball in 1982-83. While at Western, he met the love of his life and married Sadie Clark on June 25, 1983. After 2 years at Western, he then went on to attend and play ball at the University of Wisconsin Green Bay. After college, Kenneth and Sadie moved to Danville. Kenneth worked as a shipping clerk for R.R. Donnelley & Sons for 7 years until illness in 1998.

Kenneth was baptized at Second Street Christian Church in Danville and then moved his letter to Christ the Head Missionary Church. He was secretary in the Christian Men's Fellowship and a member of the Usher Board.

He leaves to cherish his memory a loving and caring wife, Sadie K. Clark Gambrel; 2 children, his daughter, Toccara Aliece Clark Gambrel of Berea and his son, E-3 of the USAF Kenneth Howard Gambrel of Danville; 1 grandchild, Dai'Lon Antoine Gambrel; 2 brothers, Jessie Thomas of Baton Rouge, LA and Donald (Tammy) Gambrel of Dallas, TX; 3 sisters, Ruby (Bobby) Greensberry of Baton Rouge, LA, Terri (Richard) Thompson of Jackson, MS, and Tammy (Greg) Lewis of Terry, MS; mother-in-law, Marthetta Smith (the late Howard) Clark of Danville; and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and friends also survive. Special friends include Mima Tulley, Anthony Bowles, Stephen Taylor, and Dr. Brian Ellis.

## Order of Service

*Music Prelude*

*Processional.....The Family*

*Selection*

*Scripture*

*Prayer*

*Selection*

*Acknowledgements ~ Resolutions ~ Tributes (one minute please)*

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

*Remarks.....Visiting Ministers*

*Selection*

*Eulogy*

*Recessional*

### Interment

*Danville Memorial Gardens*

*Danville, Kentucky*

*For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand.  
I had rather be a doorkeeper  
in the house of my God,  
than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.*

*Psalms 84:10*



**CASKET BEARERS**

Henry Lee  
John Segar  
Donnie Graves  
Jerry Graves  
Willie Allen  
Wade Burton

Interment  
Camp Nelson National Cemetery

Rev. Buckner Officiating

**Acknowledgement**

The family acknowledges with sincere appreciation  
all expressions of interest and concern during this  
period of sadness.

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

*In Memory of*



**Mr. Daniel Ganns**  
**1915 - 1986**

**Tuesday, 1 P.M., October 14, 1986**

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

**Smith-Jackson Funeral Home**  
**in Charge of Arrangements**

## OBITUARY

On Thursday, October the 9th at 4:58 p.m., God saw fit to take his loving son, Daniel Ganns.

Daniel was the son of the late, Lee and Nannie Ganns. He was born March 23, 1915 in Monticello, Kentucky. He was a retired employee of the V.A. Hospital. He was a member of Bethel Baptist Church.

He leaves to cherish his loving memories, his daughters, Danetta and Carol Ganns, both of Danville. Two brothers, Harden Ganns of Russellville, Wesley Ganns of Danville, one sister, Bea Coulter of Danville, and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

God came for you to take you home,  
With one heavenly touch you were gone  
God said "you look tired My child,  
Now it is time to rest"  
Tho behind there are left many grieving hearts  
In our sadness, we all pray  
To be in God's kingdom with you one day

The Family

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Solo, Lucinda Wheat ..... "Take My Hand"

Acknowledgement ..... Eustia

Obituary

Remark

Solo..... By Ben Andrews

Recessional

The family & friends will be  
served in the lower auditorium  
of the church

**PALLBEARERS**

Donnie Graves  
Robert Payne  
Fred Mayfield  
James Williams  
John Davis

*To everything there is a season,  
And a time to every purpose  
under the heaven.  
A time to plant and  
a time to harvest. . . .*

*As God sows and reaps  
Each tiny seed in the soil,  
He cares for us from first light  
And far beyond our earthly toil.*

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

*In Loving Memory  
of*



**Mrs. Dorothy Mae Logan Ganns**  
**1920 - 1989**

**Tuesday, December 19, 1989**  
**11:00 A.M.**

**Graveside**  
**Hilldale Cemetery**  
**Danville, Kentucky**

**Rev. David Chenault**  
**Officiating**

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Dorothy Logan Ganns of Danville, Kentucky departed this life at her residence, 405 Latimer Heights on Friday, December 15, 1989 after a long illness.

Dorothy was born December 17, 1920 in Boyle County, Kentucky to the late Robert and Mary Logan.

She leaves to mourn her passing, three children, Charlotte Ganns, Joe Wesley and William Hardin Ganns, all of Danville, Kentucky; one sister, Ms. Eustatia Bowman of Danville, Ky., one half-sister, Mrs. Essie Burton of Danville, Ky., eight grandchildren, three nieces, two nephews and a host of other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Wesley Ganns and a son, Thomas Allen Ganns.

*No one ever sought the Father  
And found He was not there,  
And no burden is too heavy  
To be lightened by a prayer  
No problem is too intricate  
And no sorrow that we face  
Is too deep and devastating  
To be softened by His Grace  
No trials and tribulations are beyond  
What we can bear,  
If we share them with our Father  
As we talk to Him in prayer.  
The Family*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Scripture ..... Rev. David Chenault

Remarks ..... Visiting Ministers

Committal

Prayer ..... Rev. David Chenault

Interment  
Hilldale Cemetery



*To Those Whom I Love  
and To Those Who Love Me*

When I am gone, release me, let me go.  
I have so many things to see and do,  
You mustn't tie yourself to me with too many tears,  
But be thankful we had so many good years.  
I gave you my love, and you can only guess  
How much you've given me in happiness.  
I thank you for the love that you have shown,  
But now it is time I traveled on alone.  
So grieve for me a while, if grieve you must,  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It is only for a while that we must part,  
So treasure the memories within your heart.  
I won't be far away for life goes on.  
And if you need me, call and I will come.  
Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near.  
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear,  
All my love around you soft and clear.  
And then, when you come this way alone,  
I'll greet you with a smile and a 'Welcome Home'.

*Anonymous*



**Acknowledgements**

*The family of Evelyn Simpson Ganns wishes to express their sincere appreciation for all acts of kindness during this time of bereavement. A special thanks to St. James AME Church and Danville Center for Health and Rehabilitation.*

Funeral arrangements entrusted to:  
Smith Jackson Funeral Home  
446 Bate Street, Danville, KY  
[www.smith-jackson.com](http://www.smith-jackson.com)


# *Celebrating*

## THE LIFE OF



# *Evelyn Simpson Ganns*

October 11, 1947—August 28, 2022



*St. James AME Church  
124 East Walnut Street  
Danville, KY  
Rev. Ralph Smith, Pastor*

**September 2, 2022**



# *Evelyn Louise Simpson Ganns*

Evelyn Louise Simpson Ganns went home to be with the Lord early Sunday morning, August 28, 2022 at the age of 74 at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville, KY. Evelyn was born on October 11, 1947 in Indianapolis, IN to the union of Coleman and Louise Simpson who preceded her in death. Also preceding Evelyn in death were three sisters, Lillian Baker, Mary Lancaster, and Anna Brand and two brothers, James Lancaster and Coleman Simpson, Jr.



She leaves to cherish her memories: William Ganns, husband/friend; one son, Chris (Missy) Simpson of Danville and one daughter, Evette Simpson of Danville; four grandsons, Jacody Taylor of Danville, Tre'Kale Simpson of Danville, Akili Simpson of Danville and K'Mill Simpson of Danville; two great-grandsons, Caynen Taylor and KaMaree Simpson and two great-granddaughters, Ah'Miri Simpson and Yomi Taylor; one sister, Dora Yocum of Danville; a very special and devoted friend, Djkarta Johnson; a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Over the course of many, many years from Bate Middle School to the Boyle County Detention Center to personal homes, you could find Evelyn preparing delicious meals. She loved to cook and she loved to feed anyone who came into her home. From delicious desserts to multi-course meals, you would surely be ready for a nap after leaving her kitchen.



Those who knew Evelyn well and shared time with her can share many stories and so much laughter of the good times held by all. Evelyn will be missed by all who ever found themselves in her presence. Rest on dear Evelyn, we will see you in the sweet by and by.

## *Order of Service*

Musical Prelude	
Processional	Rev. Ralph Smith
Prayer and Scripture	Pulpit
Song	Kim Walker
Acknowledgements and Resolutions	
Obituary	Read Silently
Remarks	Ministers
Song	Regina McAdoo
Eulogy	Rev. Ralph Smith
Recessional	

### **Active Pallbearers**

Shawn Napier	Dante Simpson	Clifford Dawson
William Taylor	Ricky Porter	Joseph Key

### **Honorary Pallbearers**

Jacody Taylor	Akili Simpson	Tre'Kale Simpson
	Jonathan Taylor	



**Internment  
Hilldale Cemetery  
Danville, KY**

## *We Hold You Close*

*Mother*, we hold you close within our hearts  
and there you shall *remain*,  
to *walk* with us throughout our lives,  
until we *meet* again.  
So rest in peace our *beloved* Mother,  
And *thanks* for all you've done.  
We pray that *God* has given you,  
The *crown* you've truly won.

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### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

There are no words to express our heartfelt gratitude for the sympathy and support you have extended toward our family during this difficult time of loss. Special thanks to Pastor Briscoe, First Baptist Danville, our church families and friends. We pray that God will continue to bless each of you.

Paulette R. Ganns Family

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

SMITH-JACKSON FUNERAL HOME  
446 BATE STREET - DANVILLE, KENTUCKY  
WWW.SMITH-JACKSONFUNERALHOME.COM  
1-859-236-5261

In Loving  
*Memory*



*Paulette R. Ganns*

### **Homegoing Celebration**

Friday, January 12, 2024

1:00 pm

First Baptist Church  
200 W. Walnut Street  
Danville, Kentucky

Dr. Darrick Briscoe, Pastor

## Obituary

Paulette Ross Ganns, 74 of Danville passed away January 6, 2024 at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center. She was born July 3, 1949 and was the daughter of Horace and Mary Ross.

She is predeceased by her parents, her daughter Terri L. Taylor, grandsons James Harris, Benjamin White, Fernando Erazo, sisters Allie Ross Williams, Monie Jo Bedinger, Lacey Faulkner Woods and former spouses Donnell Simpson and Joe Ganns.

Paulette graduated from Fugazzi Business College in Lexington with a diploma in medical assisting. She was formally employed as a home care aide, seamstress at The Palm Beach Co. in Danville and retired from Trim Masters Inc. in Harrodsburg. Paulette was a 50 year member of First Baptist Church, Danville, KY, where she served on the Usher board, a member of the Women's Improvement Club, and the Women's Missionary, until her health started to fail her. She enjoyed spending time with her family and a group of her classmates referred to as the 49ers.

She leaves to cherish her memory are daughters Rebecca (Carl) White, and Sandra (Curtis) Brown of Danville, KY who will forever be known as Paulette's Girls. Siblings Rev. H. Felix (Betty) Ross of Lexington, KY, AJ Carpenter Ross of Louisville, KY and Rosa Ross Scotton of Hustonville. Grandchildren: Michael Brown, Elijah White, Kaila Brown, Selena Erazo, Zaviera and Gabriel Simpson; Great-grandchildren Amyra Walker, Wesley Walker and Chayne Houston; also a host of other relatives and friends.



## Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....	
Processional.....	Soft Music
Scripture.....	Rev. H. Felix Ross
Prayer.....	Elder Christopher Simpson
Selection.....	Sis. Victoria Troxler
Obituary..... (Read in Silence).....	Soft Music
Resolutions / Acknowledgements.....	Church Clerk
Tributes.....	Family
Words of Comfort.....(2 minutes please).....	Visiting Minister
Selection.....	Male Chorus
Eulogy.....	Pastor Dr. Darrick Briscoe
Recessional.....	Ride This Train

### Interment

Hilldale Cemetery - Duncan Hill Road - Danville, Kentucky

### Active Pallbearers

Rodney Chambers	Charles Anthony Ross
Jimmy Ross	Earl Rayford
Shawn Woods	Jonathan Faulkner

### Honorary Pallbearers

First Baptist Usher Board & The 49ers



**HONORARY CASKET BEARERS**

Mike Gilliam  
Butch Leathers  
Jerry Jones  
Phil Walker  
Johnny Stallworth  
Clifford Bradshaw

**CASKET BEARERS**

Alonzo McGuire  
Keith Richardson  
George Hamilton  
Jerry Graves  
Donnie Graves  
Jerry Tarrance

*In Memory Of*



**Mr. Thomas Allen Ganns**

**1952 - 1986**

Wednesday, February 26, 1986  
1:00 P.M.

First Baptist Church  
Second and Walnut Streets  
Danville, Kentucky

Interment  
Hilldale Cemetery

Rev. Richard Hill  
Officiating

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

## OBITUARY

On Saturday, February 22, 1986 at 9:15 p.m. God saw fit to call from our midst Thomas Allen Ganns.

Thomas, the son of Dorothy and Westley Ganns was born March 26, 1952 in Danville, Kentucky.

He attended Bate High School and was united in marriage to Ruby Gail Letcher.

He was a member of First Baptist Church where he participated on the Men's Softball Team.

For the last nine years he was employed at Rexnord, Inc.

He leaves to cherish his memories his loving wife, Mrs. Ruby Gail Ganns; two sons, Julius Calhoun and Anthony Letcher of Danville, Kentucky; a daughter, Ms. Tina Marie Ganns of Danville, Kentucky; his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Westley Ganns of Danville, Kentucky; two brothers, Joe Westley and William Hardin Ganns of Danville, Kentucky; one sister, Ms. Charlotte Ganns of Danville, Kentucky; two aunts, Mrs. Eustatia Bowman and Mrs. Bea Coulter of Danville, Kentucky; two uncles, Dan Ganns of Danville, Kentucky and Hardin Ganns of Russellville, Kentucky; a host of cousins and friends.



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

*The Family*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Selection *Uncloudy Day* ..... Choir

Scripture

Prayer

Solo *Amazing Grace* ..... Mr. Thomas Smith

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

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

Remarks ..... Ministers

Duet *All Things Work Together* ..... Ms. Dana Hill and  
Mrs. Vivian Troxler

Eulogy ..... Rev. Richard Hill

Recessional

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

**PALL BEARERS**

James Meadows  
Michael Hughes  
Melvin Harris  
Norman Fisher  
Otis Ford  
Thomas Smith

Bibbie,

A special person, cousin and friend. So warm, so full of love, so giving. It was a pleasure to have shared my life with you. For the laughter we shared and the tears that we cried and the way we could see through each other's eyes. You will always be on my side. There was a bond that was unbelievable, incredible. We as one can never be separate. You'll always be by my side. And to family, we love you, she never once forgot you. She'll always be with us, an unforgettable spirit. I'll love you Forever, Bethel

*To all our caring friends  
"Thanks for being there with us."*

Arrangements by  
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
Danville, Kentucky

*In Loving Memory  
of*



**Vivian Ann Ganns**

1948 – 1994

***Services***

**1:00 p.m. Thursday  
December 8, 1994**

**First Baptist Church, Danville**

Rev. J.A. Landrum  
*Officiating*  
Rev. Richard Hill  
*Assisting*

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Vivian Ganns, daughter of Rev. & Mrs. David L. Chenault, Sr., was born November 1, 1948 in Boyle County and departed this life December 5th, 1994 at Ephraim McDowell Medical Center in Danville, KY at 8:40 p.m.

She confessed hope in Christ and joined Bethel Baptist Church, Danville, at an early age. She later joined First Baptist Church in Danville. At the time of her death, she was a member of Pleasant Run Baptist Church, Buckeye, KY.

She leaves to mourn: her husband, Joe Ganns, Sr., a son; Joe Ganns, Jr., mother and father; Dorothy and David Chenault of Danville, two sisters; Mrs. Givens (Theresa) McCormack and Anita Marie Chenault of Danville, a brother; David Chenault, Jr. of Danville, one grandson; Jordan Ganns of Danville, two nieces; five nephews, two aunts; Johnetta Chenault and Rosetta Caldwell, and a host of cousins and other relatives and friends. A nephew, Jonathan McCormack, preceded her in death.

She loved her family and friends and they loved her, but God loved her best.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Scripture

Prayer

Selection.....Bro. Ronald McCowan

Acknowledgments

Resolution

Obituary .....Read in Silence

Selection

Remarks by Visiting Minister

Eulogy .....Rev. J. A. Landrum

Recessional

*Interment*  
Memorial Gardens  
(Stanford Road)

**PALLBEARERS**

Bob Berry  
Vermont Johnson  
Rosevelt Johnson  
James Payne  
Henry Lee Johnson  
James Williams  
Fred Mayfield

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

*In Loving Memory*  
*of*  
**Mr. Wesley Ganns**



**1923 - 1988**

**Services**  
**Wednesday, October 26, 1988**  
**10:00 A.M.**

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

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

## OBITUARY

Wesely Ganns was born July 17, 1923 in Danville, Kentucky to the late Lee and Nannie Ganns.

He departed this life October 24, 1988 at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center after a long illness.

He was a retired employee from the City of Danville.

Survivors are his loving wife, Dorothy Ganns; one daughter, Charlotte Ganns; two sons, Joe Wesley and William Hardin Ganns all of Danville, Ky.; one sister, Mrs. Bea Coulter of Danville, Ky.; one brother, Hardin Ganns of Russellville, Ky., eight grandchildren, one great grandchild, four nieces, three nephews, and a host of other relatives. He was preceded in death by a son, Thomas Allen Ganns.

*God saw the road was getting rough,  
The hills were hard to climb  
He gently closed the weary eyes  
And whispered all is thine.  
The weary hours, the days of pain,  
The sleepless nights are passed away  
The ever patient worn out frame  
Has found sweet rest at last.*

*The Family*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Scripture

Prayer

Song ..... "Everything's Going To Be Alright"

Obituary ..... Read in Silence

Eulogy ..... Rev. Richard Hill

Recessional

Interment  
Hill Dale Cemetery  
Danville, Kentucky

## PALLBEARERS

Bro. June Christy  
Bro. Jack Bowman  
Bro. Willie Allen  
Bro. James Daughtery  
Bro. Evertt Daughtery  
Bro. Dave Kinley  
Bro. Raymond Huston, Jr.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family wishes to express their deepest appreciation for all act of kindness shown to them during the illness and passing of their loved one.

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

## IN LOVING MEMORY of WADIE LEE TRUMBO GARDNER



1915-1997

Funeral Services  
Thursday December 11, 1997  
1:00 P.M.

Smith-Jackson Funeral Chapel  
446 Bate Street  
Danville, Kentucky

Rev. David Chenault  
Officiating

**-OBITUARY-**

**Wadie Lee Trumbo Gardner** a loving mother, grandmother, sister and aunt, was called to her eternal rest on Saturday December 6, 1997 at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville, Kentucky after a short illness. Two sons and one daughter preceded her in death.

She was born to the late Robert and Mary S. Trumbo on December 22, 1915 in Boyle County. She was the widow of Authur Gardner.

She professed a hope in Christ at an early age and was a member of Carter Temple A.M.E in Chicago, Illinois, where she was a member of the Willing Worker Club. A member of the American Legion Auxiliary. She retired from the railroad.

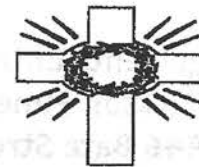
She leaves to mourn her passing and cherish her memory a daughter Loretta Gurthrie of Danville, KY; two sons James and Ronald Gardner both of Chicago, IL; a brother Robert Trumbo of Danville, KY; three sisters Grace Moore of Chicago, IL, Elizabeth Bottoms of Cincinnati, OH, Willie Thompson of Marion, IN and Bessie Daugherty, Springfield, IL; nine grandchild, fourteen great grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

*God called you at the twinkling of an eye,  
There was no time to say good-bye,  
Death is a heartache that no one can heal  
Memories is something that no one can steal  
Others many forget you are gone,  
But we will remember you no matter how long.  
The Family*

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

- Musical Prelude.....
- Scripture.....
- Prayer.....
- Selection.....
- Acknowledgements.....
- Obituary.....(Read in Silence).....Soft Music
- Selection.....
- Eulogy.....Rev. David Cheanult
- Recessional.....

**Interment**  
HillDale Cemetery  
Danville, Kentucky





Because You Loved Me

For all those times you stood by me  
For all the truth that you made me see  
For all the joy you brought to my life  
For all the wrong that you made right  
For every dream you made come true  
For all the love I found in you  
I'll be forever thankful baby  
You're the one who held me up  
Never let me fall  
You're the one who saw me through through it all

You were my strength when I was weak  
You were my voice when I couldn't speak  
You were my eyes when I couldn't see  
You saw the best there was in me  
Lifted me up when I couldn't reach  
You gave me faith 'coz you believed  
I'm everything I am  
Because you loved me

You gave me wings and made me fly  
You touched my hand I could touch the sky  
I lost my faith, you gave it back to me  
You said no star was out of reach  
You stood by me and I stood tall  
I had your love I had it all  
I'm grateful for each day you gave me  
Maybe I don't know that much  
But I know this much is true  
I was blessed because I was loved by you

You were always there for me  
The tender wind that carried me  
A light in the dark shining your love into my life  
You've been my inspiration  
Through the lies you were the truth  
My world is a better place because of you  
I'm everything I am  
Because you loved me



In Loving  
*Memory*

*Alvin Belmont Garr*

October 17, 1948 - July 29, 2015

My flesh and my heart may fail,  
But God is the strength of my heart ...

Psalm 73:26 (NASB)

## *A Celebration of life for ...*

**ALVIN BELMONT GARR**, age 66, was born on October 17, 1948 in Boyle County, to the late Derward Belmont Garr and Dora Dean Clayton. He began his eternal rest on July 29, 2015 at Wake Forest University Baptist Hospital. He had two sisters who preceded Ms. Gwendolyn Dale Garr and Mrs. Carol Jean (Clarence) Johnson.

The greatest gift of his life, Aretha LaMoure Garr, was born on August 4, 1973. He was a loving, dedicated, and supportive father. His baby girl for all her life and the last forty-two of his.

His father and stepmother, Claudine Sallee Garr with his sisters, raised Alvin in Danville, Kentucky. The only son and boy, Alvin, was a big brother and good son. He leaves to mourn his remaining three sisters: Sherry Denise (Henry) Hilliard, Millie Lorraine Garr, and Darlene Garr.

Corporal Alvin B. Garr served honorably in the United States Marine Corp as a Military Policeman in the Vietnam War. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal and the Vietnamese Service Medal. Upon hearing his grandson, Timothy Wade Watkins, entered the United States Navy, Alvin was very proud to know the family tradition of serving and protecting the country was carried on.

He leaves to celebrate his life and carry on his legacy, his only child, Aretha LaMoure Garr. His grandchildren: Timothy Wade Watkins (Brittany Shea Giddens-Watkins), Natalia Elise Watkins, and Ariana Nysha Watkins.

His nephew and nieces share in the celebration of life and the honor of his passing: Michael Belmont Garr, Tina Marie Fisher, K'Sandifer Johnson-Fields, Genita Garr, Claudette Garr, Ariel Dawson, Chaunita Hilliard, Felicia Hilliard, and Ian Hurt. He loved and cherished his many great-nieces and great-nephews.

A special friend and person in his life, Berneice Hart, loved and embraced the life of Alvin. Aretha loved Berneice as a mother and Timothy, as a grandmother.



## HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Deacon Madison Tarrance      Deacon James Johnson  
Deacon Chester Wilhite      Deacon John Frye  
Deacon Oscar Harris      Deacon Roy Neal  
Deacon Fred Taylor      Brother Fred Richards

## CASKET BEARERS

Brother Frank Singleton      Brother Bobby Trumbo  
Brother George Garr      Deacon Bently Mays  
Brother James Lynn      Brother Marvin Swann

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

*He maketh me lie down in green pastures;  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*He restored my soul: he leadeth me in the  
paths of righteousness for his name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of  
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:  
for thou art with me; thou rod and thy staff  
they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the presence  
of mine enemies: thou anointest me head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the  
days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of  
the Lord forever.*

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

*In Loving Memory*  
*of*

**Alvin R. Garr**  
**1901 - 1984**



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

**Thursday, February 9, 1984**  
**1:00 P.M.**

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

## OBITUARY

Alvin Ray Garr was born April 26, 1901 in Russell County, Kentucky to the late Allen and Theresa Garr. He passed from Earth's sorrow to Heaven's reward on Saturday, February 4, 1984 after a short illness.

He accepted Christ at an early age in Russell County. Later united with the First Baptist Church, Danville, Ky., in 1977 where he was a member of the Men and Women's Improvement Club and of the Pastor's Aid Club

He was united in marriage on November 19, 1977 to Lucille Walker.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, Mrs. Lucille Garr, one daughter, Mrs. Helen Rose White, Forestville, Md.; two sons, Alvin Garr, Jr. and Derwood Garr, Danville, Ky.; nine grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and friends. Two sons, Monroe Garr and James Garr preceded him in death.

*It's just a cluster of memories  
Sprayed with a million tears  
Wishing God could have spared you  
Many, many more years;  
To those who did not know you  
You're just someone of the past,  
To those who loved and lost you  
Your memories will always last  
Gone, but not forgotten. . .rest in peace*

*The Family*

## ORDER OF SERVICES

### PROCESSIONAL

Selection .....Choir

Scripture

Prayer

Selection .....Choir

Acknowledgements, Cards, Telegrams,  
Letters, etc. .... Mrs. Chenault

Obituary (*soft music*) ..... Read in silence

Remarks ..... Visiting Minister

Solo ..... Thomas Smith

Eulogy .....Rev. Richard Hill

Recessional

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

INTERMENT  
Hill Dale Cemetery

"I Have Only Moved Away"

When My Life On Earth Is Over,  
And My Body Cold And Still, Do Not Grieve Or Weep For Me,  
Because It Was God's Will.

All My Suffering Will Be Over, Every Trial And Every Test,  
When God Has Called And I Have Answered, Don't Weep For I'll Be  
At Rest.

When You Pass To View My Body, Remember It's Just A House Of Clay,  
God Has Built For Me a Mansion, And I Have Only Moved Away.

- Lovingly Submitted -  
The Family

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with appreciation the many  
expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to us  
during this time of bereavement. We will at a later date  
express our love to you personally.

Final Viewing

February 17, 2006 - 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

Friendship Baptist Church

56 Orchard Street

Roslyn Heights, New York

There will be a celebratory dinner immediately following the  
service at

Concerned Citizen of Roslyn Center

(across the street)

Funeral Services Entrusted to:  
Carl C. Burnett Funeral Home, Inc.  
456 South Franklin Street  
Hempstead, New York 11550  
(516) 489-4492

Wait on the Lord: Be of Good Courage,  
and He Shall Strengthen Thine Heart:

Wait I Say On the Lord  
Psalms 27:14

Going Home Service



Deacon Benjamin Allen Garr

Sunrise - July 22, 1938

Sunset - February 10, 2006

Services

Thursday, February 16, 2006 7:00 p.m.  
Friendship Baptist Church  
56 Orchard Street  
Roslyn Heights, New York  
Officiating Pastor Richard L. Hunter Jr.

Interment

Nassau Knolls Cemetery  
Port Washington, New York  
Friday, February 17, 2006 10:30 a.m.

## ORDER OF SERVICES

Musical Prelude:	Organist Bro. Dean Lee Pianist Sis. Deborah Terry
Processional:	Ministers and Family
Invocation:	Pastor Richard L. Hunter Jr.
Selection: Take a Trip	Mass Choir
Scriptures: Old Testament Psalms 23 New Testament 2 Corinthians 5: 1-10	Minister Timothy Hunter Rev. Willie Miller
Prayer of Comfort:	Pastor Victor Lewis Westbury Community Church Westbury, NY
Selection: Let It Rain	Mass Choir
Remarks: Two Minutes Please	Deaconess Bertha Davis First Lady Tinnie L. Hunter Deacon Ernest Rudolph
Selection: Every Day is a Day of Thanksgiving	Mass Choir
Remarks: Two Minutes Please	Ministers
Expressions, Acknowledgements, Obituary:	Sister Naomi Smith
Solo:	First Lady Tinnie L. Hunter
Family Remarks:	
The Gospel Message	Pastor Richard L. Hunter Jr.
Final Viewing:	
Benediction and Table Blessing:	Pastor Richard L. Hunter Jr.

## OBITUARY

Benjamin Allen Garr was born on July 22, 1938 in Danville, Kentucky to Julius and Maude Garr.

He graduated from Danville High School in 1955 and joined the United States Army. In 1956, he and his grade school sweetheart, Willa Mae Cooper were wed. From this marriage, they had four children, Wayne, Shandarese, Benjamin II and Derek. After his sister passed, he served as a father figure to Bentley, Anthony, Curtis, Angela and Steven. He also had a special loving relationship with his nieces and nephews Betty, Dorothy, Revella, Delena, Kathy, Ellsworth (Bucky), Terrell and Eugene.

After serving in the armed forces he was an employee of the Southern Railway Systems in Danville, Kentucky. In 1970 he moved to New York and was sole owner and operator of ACRO Projects Inc. for the last twenty-five years.

In 1986, he became a member of the Friendship Baptist Church where he faithfully served as a Deacon and was very committed to the support of the Pastor, and accompanied him to various churches and services. He developed a great love for the Friendship Church family and grew stronger in his faith in God.

His sisters Eliza Logan, Doris Mays, and Della Judon preceded Benny in death. He leaves to mourn his passing, his soul mate and loving wife, Willa Mae; three sons, Wayne (Kathleen), Benjamin II (Charlotte) and Derek (Kenya); one daughter, Shandarese (Gregory); five granddaughters, Kimberly, Danielle, Tricia, Qiana and Kutima; six grandsons, Derek, Eric, Andrew, Daron, Sarah, and Preston; one cousin Robert Trumbo of Danville, KY; two sisters-in-law, Myrna Herron (Frankfort, KY) and Frances Whitley (Danville, KY); a special friend Michael Smith of Danville, KY; and a host of nieces, nephews, great-granddaughters, great-grandsons, great-nephews, great-nieces and friends.

**Tribute to Daddy**

We all will miss you being around,  
but we all know that one day,  
we will meet you in  
God's Kingdom

Alvin Garr, Gwendloyn Garr, Carol Johnson  
Millie Garr, Sherry Hilliard, Darlene Garr  
All your Children, We Love You.

**Pallbearers**

James Bryant  
David Kinley  
Chris Hamilton

George Fisher  
Paul Logan  
Donnie Graves, Jr.

**Honorary Pallbearers**

Bunny Davis  
John Davis  
Sidney Stephen

John Tuner  
Chester Kavanaugh

**Interment**

Hilldale Cemetery  
Danville, Kentucky

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

In Loving Memory  
of  
Derward B. Garr



1932-1996

Funeral Service  
Wednesday May 22, 1996  
1:00 P.M.

St. James A.M.E.  
Danville, Kentucky

Rev. Keith R. Mayes, Sr.  
Pastor

## Order of Service

Processional	
Selection	Choir
Prayer	
Scripture	
Selection	Choir
Acknowledgment, Resolutions, letters, etc.	
Obituary (Read Silently)	Soft Music
Duet (Rough Side of the Mountain)	Bro. & Sis. Howard Clark
Remark	Visiting Ministers
Special Remarks	Rev. Robert Gentry Rev. Richard Hill
Selection (Precious Lord)	James Daughtery Mary Garcia
Eulogy	Rev. Keith R. Mayes, Sr.
Selection	Somewhere around God's Throne
Memorial Observation	

Family and Friends will be served in the Dining Room  
following Interment

## Obituary

**Derward B. Garr**, was born on July 31, 1932 in Boyle County, to the late Alvin and Piney Garr. He departed this life on Saturday May 18, 1996 at 1:18 a.m at his residents. He had 3 brothers who preceded him in death Alvin Ray Garr, Jr., Monroe Garr and James Garr.

He was united in marriage on November 29, 1952 to Claudine Sallee and to that union six children were born. He was a loving and faithful husband and father. He obtained his education at the Old Bate School in Danville, where he excelled in Football.

Derward accepted Christ at an early age at the St. James A.M.E. He was a member of Democrat Executive Board, Danville Kentucky Club and Willis Russell Historical Society. He worked at the Townhouse Restaurant and Ky State Hospital before retiring on disability.

He leaves to cherish his memory a loving and devoted wife Claudine Garr; one son Alvin Garr of Danville, KY; five daughters, Gwendolyn Garr, Carol Johnson, Millie Garr, all of Danville, KY; Sherry Hilliard of Jeffersonville, IN and Darlene Garr of Frankfort, KY; stepmother Lucille Garr of Danville, KY; one sister Helen White of Forrestville, MD; nine grandchildren; four great grandchildren; three sisters-in-laws; two brothers-in-laws and a host of other relative and friends.

*So Long Papa D.  
Here today gone tomorrow  
feel my heart with lots of sorrow,  
I didn't feel you pain, but I hurt  
the same  
I didn't want you to die  
but if you do I'll understand,  
You've gone somewhere Special,  
another place  
but in my heart you'll feel that empty space  
WE Love you forever  
PaPa  
by Granddaughter Genita  
The Family*



### **Who Was Gwen**

*A loving sister, mother, aunt, grandmother  
and most all a great friend.*

*To you our sister Gwen,  
we will miss you but we know  
that we will have to travel that way  
also one day.*

*You will always be in our hearts  
we will miss your smiles, jokes  
and your funny ways.*

*Sister to sister and brother  
Shine your light down upon us from  
time to time.*

*Love you forever  
Your brother and sisters  
By Sherry Hilliard*

### **Aunt Gwenie**

*Aunt Gwenie your life has just begun, even though  
I can't see you; you're over me like the sun. I can't hear you  
but I know what you would say "Big girl make sure you do  
your homework everyday". I can't feel you but, I know you're  
in my heart for I will share. Aunt Gwenie, Aunt Gwenie as nice  
as can be. Aunt Gwenie when I was bad you stung me like a  
bee. But with all the things you taught me, what I learned is  
that I will miss you and that hurts the most.*

*I will love you always.*

*Your niece, Ariel Dawson*

### **Acknowledgement**

*The family gratefully acknowledges all expressions  
of love, support, sympathy, prayers and acts of  
kindness extended to us during this time of  
bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you.*

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

## *In Loving Memory of Gwendolyn Dale Garr*



1953 – 2007

### **Funeral Service**

Monday, July 9, 2007  
1:00 p.m.

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

### **Officiating**

Rev. Ralph Smith  
Rev. William Garr  
Rev. William Jenkins, Pastor

~ *The Obituary* ~

Gwendolyn Dale Garr, daughter of Claudine Garr and the late Derward Garr was born in Mercer County, Kentucky, March 24, 1953. She peacefully departed this life on Tuesday, July 3, 2007 at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville, Kentucky.

Gwendolyn was a loving mother, grandmother, daughter, sister and aunt. She enjoyed cooking those special meals for her family and friends.

She was a member of St. James A.M.E Church where she served in the Ella P. Pryor Club, culinary committee, usher board, choir member, and her favorite scripture was 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm. Gwendolyn was a 1973 graduate of Danville High School and she also was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was employed by Redwing and formerly employed at Palm Beach Co. and Genesco.

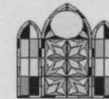
Gwendolyn leaves to cherish her memories, her daughter, Claudette Garr; her mother, Claudine Garr; two grandchildren Dorian and Braelyn Gaines; one brother, Alvin Garr, all of Danville, KY; four sisters, Carol Johnson, Millie Garr, both of Danville, KY, Sherry (Henry) Hilliard, Jeffersonville, IN and Darlene Hurt, Frankfort, KY; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends; a special friend Flora Daugherty.



~ *Order of Service* ~

Processional.....Soft Music  
Solo....*His Eye Is On The Sparrow*.....Sis. Gilda Carpenter  
Prayer.....Rev. William Garr  
Scripture.....Rev. William Garr  
Acknowledgements, Resolutions, Letters, Cards, Etc.....  
Special Reading.....Sis. Flora Daugherty  
Obituary.*(Soft Music).Amazing Grace*...Bro. James Daugherty  
Remarks.....*(2 minutes please )*.....Visiting Ministers  
Solo.....*Midnight Cry*.....Bro. Robbie Houston  
Eulogy.....Rev. Ralph Smith  
Recessional.....

**Interment**



Hilldale Cemetery  
Danville, Kentucky

**Active Pallbearers**

Richard Lewis  
Leonard "Nick" Bates  
Thomas Pennington  
Demetrick Ford  
Raymond Houston, Jr.  
Chris Harlan

**Honorary Pallbearers**

James Buford June Christy

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

## *Casket-Bearers*

*June Christy  
Everett Daugherty  
Raymond Houston  
Willie Allen  
Jack Bowman  
James Daugherty*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The Friends and family of Hester Garr acknowledges with deep gratitude all expressions of kindness shown them at this time.*

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

## *In Loving Memory*

*of*



**Hester Garr**

1910 - 1998

*Services*

**Monday, June 29, 1998**

**1:00 p.m.**

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

**Rev. Richard Hill, officiating**

## OBITUARY

On June 24, 1998 at 10:00 p.m., at Garrad County Memorial Hospital, God decided to pick a rose from his garden and called Hester Garr from labor to reward.

She was born July 8, 1910 to the late Belle Kirk and John Harris. She united with First Baptist at an early age.

She was preceded in death by her faithful husband, Wes Garr.

Hester Garr was a devoted member of her church. She was a member of the Womens Bible Class, Senior Choir, Lend-A-Hand Club, Prayer Band, Church Visitation, and B.T.U.

She attended prayer meeting and Bible Study faithfully. Hester Garr will be sadly missed by her church family and friends.

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

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

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

*Your Loving Church Family*

## *Order of Service*

Processional

Selection.....Choir

Scripture

Prayer

Selection.....Choir

Acknowledgments of Cards, Telegrams. Letters etc.

Obituary.....Read in Silence

Selection.....Choir

Eulogy.....Rev. Richard Hill

Remarks

Recessional

Interment.....Hilldale Cemetery

### **Home at last**

Don't weep for me, my work is done  
my battle fought, the victory is won  
It was not easy, sometime very hard  
But I've made it through, for God was on guard  
he guided and protected me, alone the lonely way  
No matter what befell me, He's with me night and day  
He soothed my doubts and calmed by fears  
When misfortune spoiled my day.  
He would say to me my child, be still I'll wipe all  
tears away. No harm will come, for you are mine.  
I'll never leave you along, my arms are all around you.  
I'll guide you safely home, you'll always be with me  
in your mansion bright and fair.  
Where peace and joy forever reigns, never a cross to bear.  
So weep not for me, for I'm at rest.  
My weary head on my savior's breast.  
Just prepare yourselves to meet me there  
for I'm home at last in the city so fair.

Written by Sis. Garr in her Bible, on July 17, 1997  
To her great nieces & great nephews with  
lots of love.

### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

The family of Sis. Garr, extends sincere appreciation for all acts of condolences shown during our bereavement. Special thanks to Rev. Ronald McCowan, Rev. Richard Hill and First Baptist Danville, Rev. Willie F. Newby, Jr.. Your many kind deeds and expressions of love and concern have been comforting. May God richly bless each of you.

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



## **In Loving Memory of**



**Sis. Lucille Garr**

Sunrise: June 10, 1910  
Sunset: December 14, 2005

—Homegoing Service—  
Monday, December 19, 2005 at 1:00 p.m.



First Baptist Church  
200 W. Walnut Street  
Danville, Kentucky

Rev. Ronald McCowan, Interim Pastor  
Rev. Richard Hill & Rev. Willie Newby  
Officiating

~ **THE OBITUARY** ~

**Sis. Lucille Walker Garr**, was called to her Heavenly Home on Wednesday, December 14, 2005 at Danville Center for Health and Rehabilitation.

She was born June 10, 1910, the only daughter of the late Johnny and Mary Ewing Walker. She is preceded in death by her husband Alvin Ray Garr and three brothers.

Sis. Garr was a member of the First Baptist Church in Junction City, KY. She united in Holy Matrimony to Alvin Ray Garr in 1959 and they later united with First Baptist Danville. She was a faithful member until her health began to fail. She served as a member of the Pastor's Aid Club, Women's Improvement Club and the Missionary Society.

She leaves a legacy of love for God and mankind. She shared her wisdom of her past experiences to help instill in her family how good God is and with God in their life, nothing is impossible. She loved using her many recipe's, cooking those special meals for her family, also worked for many years as a domestic cook for Margaret Sanford.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her stepdaughter, Helen Rose White, Forestville, MD; her special caregivers, great niece, Charlotte (Robert) Caldwell and great nephew, Stephon Ford, Danville, KY; five great nieces, Shirley Hagan, Mona Perrin, Danville, KY, Glenna Cooper, Louisville, KY Brenda Williams, Nicholasville, KY and Joyce Collins, Lexington, KY; three great nephews Lawrence Ford, Harrodsburg, KY, James Ford and Larry Ford, Danville, KY; two step-daughter-in-laws, Claudine Garr, Danville, KY and Margaret Garr, Lancaster, KY; ten step-grandchildren, Alvin Garr, Gwedolyn Garr, Millie Garr, Danville, KY, Carolyn Johnson, Sherry Hillard, Jeffersonville, IN, Darlene Garr, Frankfort, KY, Monroe Garr, Jr., Jackie Browning, Lexington, KY, Joe White, Forestville, MD, and William Garr, Paris, KY and a host of cousins and friends.

~ **ORDER OF SERVICE** ~

Rev. Willie F. Newby, Jr. Master of Ceremony

**Musical Prelude**....Soft Music

**Processional**....Soft Music

**Scripture**....Clergy

**Prayer**...Clergy

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

**Acknowledgements of Cards, Letters  
and Resolutions**....Church Clerk

**Obituary**....Read Silently

**Remarks**....Visiting Ministers

**Solo**....Sis. Vicki Troxler

**Eulogy**....Rev. Richard Hill



**INTERMENT**

Hilldale Cemetery • Danville, Kentucky

**ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

Bro. Lawrence Ford

Bro. James Ford

Bro. Larry Ford

Bro. Stephon Ford

Bro. Greg Ford

Bro. Robert Hagan

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Deacon's of First Baptist Danville

\* Dinner will be served following Interment in the Dining Hall \*

*Honorary Casket-Bearers*

James Preston Scott  
Robert Gill

Paul Logan  
John Lewis

*Casket-Bearers*

Jackie Lewis  
Paul Lewis  
James Lewis

Joe Lewis  
Mack Cloud  
Richard Lewis

James Edward Scott



*Acknowledgement*

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep gratitude the many comforting words, prayers, flowers, and other expressions of kindness shown at this time in thought and deed. May God bless and keep you in his care.*

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

*In Loving Memory*

*Of*



**Margaret Garr**

**October 24, 1905 - August 11, 1997**

**Friday, August 15, 1997  
1:00 P.M.**

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

*Rev. Richard Hill, Officiating*

## OBITUARY

On Monday August 11, 1997, God in His infinite wisdom saw fit to call from our midst, Margaret Garr.

Margaret was born October 24, 1905 to the late Alford and Amelia Lewis. She was the widow of the late Forrest Garr.

She grew up in Danville and attended Bate High School. At an early age she accepted Christ and united with First Baptist Church.

She leaves to cherish her memory, one sister, Mrs. Josephine Key, of Danville; two brothers, Richard Lewis of Louisville, KY; and Thomas Lewis of Waukeegan, Illinois; several nieces, and nephews, and a host of great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins and friends.

God saw you were getting weary,  
So He did what He thought was best,  
He came and stood beside you,  
And whispered, "Come and rest."  
You bid no one a "Good-bye."  
You were gone before we knew it,  
And only God knows why.

The Family



## Order Of Service

- Prelude
- Processional
- Selection .....Choir
- Scripture
- Prayer
- Selection .....Choir
- Acknowledgement of Cards, Telegrams, Etc.
- Obituary.....*Soft Music*.....Read In Silence
- Solo.....Mr. Thomas Smith
- Remarks.....(2 minutes please).....Ministers
- Eulogy.....Rev. Richard Hill
- Recessional
- Interment.....Hilldale Cemetery
- Benediction.....Cemetery

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



CASKET BEARERS

William H. Parks

Chuck Ford

Alvin Belmont Garr

Marvin Dismeaux

Donald Lane

Robert L. Sebastain

SMITH-JACKSON FUNERAL HOME  
In Charge of Arrangements

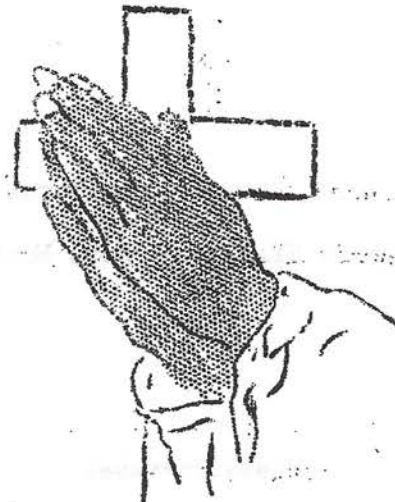
IN MEMORY

of

MR. MONROE B. GARR

1927

1976



Monday, May 10, 1976  
10:30 A.M.

SMITH-JACKSON FUNERAL CHAPEL  
Danville, Kentucky

Rev. L. L. Garr, Officiating

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL---"The Last Mile Of The Way"

SCRIPTURE

PRAYER

HYMN---"Somewhere Around God's Throne"

OBITUARY (Read Silently) Soft Music

RECESSIONAL

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INTERMENT

MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY  
Harrodsburg, Kentucky

O B I T U A R Y

Monroe B. Garr, departed this life Thursday night, May 6, 1976, at the St. Joseph Hospital- Lexington. He was the son of Alvin Garr and the late Pinnie Steele Garr. He was a native of Boyle County, Ky.

He was a member of the St. James A.M.E. Church, Danville; and a veteran of WWII, and Honorably Discharged.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, Mrs. Margaret Garr; two sons, Monroe B. Garr, Jr., and William K. Garr; one daughter, Jacqueline Jones, all of Lexington; two granddaughters; one grandson; one sister, Mrs. Helen White, Forestville, Md.; two brothers, Alvin Garr and Derwood Garr, Danville; two daughters-in-law; one son-in-law; one sister-in-law; and his step-mother; and a host of other friends and relatives.

I DO NOT GO ALONE

If Death Should Beckon Me  
With out stretched hands  
And whisper softly of  
(An Unknown Land)...

I shall not be afraid to go,  
For though the pass I do not know,  
I take Death's Hand without a fear,  
For He who safely brought me here  
Will also take me safely back,  
And though in many things I lack,  
He will not let me go alone  
Into the (Valley That's Unknown)...

So I reach out and take Death's Hands  
And Journey to the (Promised Land!)

-THE FAMILY-

*Pallbearers*

Bobby Frye  
Joe Greer Sr.  
James Scott

Oliver Garr  
Roland Whitley  
Frank Walker

*Honorary Pallbearers*

Clarence Smith

Antwan Morris

**Let Me Go**

*We've known lots of pleasure*

*At time endured pain*

*We've lived in the sunshine and walked in the rain*

*But now we're separated and for a time apart*

*But you are not alone, I am forever in your heart*

*Death always seems so sudden and it is always sure*

*But what is often forgotten it is not without a cure*

*I am walking with someone and I know He will always stay*

*I know He is walking with you too, giving comfort everyday*

*There may be times you miss me, I sort of hope you do*

*But smile when you think of me, for I'll be watching you*

*Now there is many things for you to do and lots of ways to grow*

*So get busy, be happy, and live your life, with Jesus Christ.*

*Acknowledgment*

The family of Piccolla Garr would like to thank their many friends for the acts of kindness and prayers shown during the death of their loved one, God's blessings to you all.

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

*In Loving Memory*  
*Of Our Dear*  
*Piccolla Margaret Baxter Garr*



1912-2000

Thursday, July 27, 2000  
1:00 P.M.

Saint James AME Church  
124 East Walnut Street  
Danville, Kentucky

Reverend Ronald Holmes  
Officiating

## Obituary

God in his infinite wisdom, quietly called Piccola Garr to eternal rest on Sunday, July 23, 2000 at Floyd Memorial Hospital in New Albany, Indiana after a long illness.

She was born Piccola Margaret Baxter on November 19, 1912 in Danville, Kentucky to the late Lillie Mae and Luther Baxter. She was preceded in death by a brother, Luther Baxter Jr.

She attended Bate High School in Danville, Kentucky and later met and married the late Andrew Garr.

Piccola accepted Christ at an early age at St. James AME Church in Danville, Kentucky. After moving to Louisville, Kentucky she united with Asbury Chapel AME Church and later became a member of St. Paul AME Church. Piccola taught Sunday School and was very active in various organizations and a community volunteer and a lover of people.

She was a loving Mother to her niece Piccola Greer whom she and her Husband adopted and raised as their daughter.

She leaves to cherish her memory and celebrate her homegoing a devoted daughter, Piccola Greer; a son-in-law Joseph Greer; two grandchildren, Joseph Jr, and Andrea Greer; five great grandchildren, a host of nieces and nephews and several great great nieces and nephews; and a sister-in-law, Mary Donia Chandler and other relatives and friends

*You gave so much to all your family and to all who knew you.  
And it's that warmth and generosity that makes everything you  
do such a wonderful reflection of God's love. God knew the best  
way to express His love to us and he did it through you.  
Mother, you made us what we are today—fed us—clothed us  
showed us the way. We will always love you in our hearts.  
Now, as you go down a path so straight and true,  
we know the Lord will take care of you*

*Love, Piccola, Joseph, Joseph Jr, Andrea  
Great Grandchildren*

## Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Prayer

Scripture Reading

Selection

Mr. Bennie Jerome Smith

Acknowledgment

Ms. Tiny Murrell

Obituary

(Read Silently)

Selection

Ms. Sandra Alcoa

Remarks

Ministers

Selection

Reverend Ronald Holmes

Eulogy

Reverend Ronald Holmes

Benediction

Recessional

### Interment



*Hilldale Cemetery  
Danville, Kentucky*

### ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Bro. Raymond Houston  
Bro. Willie Allen  
Bro. Jack Cowman

Bro. Richard Piton  
Bro. Frank Singleton  
Bro. George Woods

### HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Bro. Sidney Stephens  
Bro. Clifford Bradshaw Sr.  
Bro. Charles Alcorn  
Bro. Herbert Harris

Bro. Melvin Alcorn  
Bro. Michael Smith  
Bro. June Christy  
Bro. Charles Grey

### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family wishes to Thank each of you for your love,  
prayer and support during the homegoing of our loved one.

### INTERMENT

Hilldale Cemetery  
Danville, Kentucky

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

## In Loving Memory of Wesley Garr



November 5, 1917-August 26, 1996

Funeral Service  
1:00 P.M.  
Thursday August 29, 1996  
Smith-Jackson Chapel  
Danville, Kentucky

Rev. Richard Hill  
Officiating

ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude.....

Selection.....

Scripture.....

Prayer.....

Acknowledgments.....

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

Remarks.....Visiting Ministers

Selection.....

Eulogy.....Rev. Richard Hill

-OBITUARY-

Our Heavenly Father who doeth all things well came to the bedside of Wesley Garr on Monday August 26, 1996 at his resident and said come home.

Wesley was born on November 5th, 1917 to the late Eugene and France Garr in Boyle County.

He professed a hope in Christ at an early age. Wesley was united in marriage to Hester Garr. He was a loving and devoted husband.

He was employed by Gwinn Island Fishing Camp for many years.

He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife Hester Garr; one sister Maydonia Chandler, of Lexington, KY; one sister-in-law Piccola Garr, of Louisville; one uncle Sam Southern of Danville, KY; nieces, nephews; cousins and a host of friends.

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

*The Family*

**ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

Bro. Edward E. Gooch      Bro. Michael Welch  
Bro. Ennies S. Jones      Bro. Robin L. Brown  
Bro. Dennis Penman      Bro. Danny B. Jones

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Dr. Roosevelt Walker III      Br. James M. Welch  
Bro. Keith Brown      Bro. Michael Welch, Jr.  
The Pansy Club

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

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

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

*IN MEMORY*  
of  
**SIS. WILLIE MAC GARR**



1916 -2005

**FUNERAL SERVICE**  
Thursday, December 8, 2005  
1:00 p.m.

First Missionary Baptist Church  
218 Martin Luther King Street  
Stanford, Kentucky

Rev. Floyd Raglin, Pastor  
Officiating

~ THE OBITUARY ~

1916-2005

**Sis. Willie Mac Garr**

*Sis. Willie Garr, age 89, departed this life at her home on December 5, 2005.*

*She was born on July 4, 1916 in Lincoln County, Kentucky, to the late Ennies and Alice Garr.*

*Sis. Garr united with Pine Lick Baptist Church at an early age, baptized in a creek near the church. Years later she united with First Missionary Baptist Church in Stanford, Kentucky. She was a former employee of The Hub Frankel Store in Danville, Kentucky*

*She was a devoted sister and aunt; loved by her family and friends.*

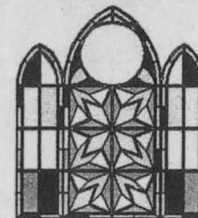
*She leaves to cherish her memory, four sisters; Pauline Walker, Lottie Gooch, Hazel Jones and Vivian (James) Welch, all of Stanford, Kentucky; a host of nieces and nephews.*

Though you can't see me or touch me  
I'll be near  
And if you listen with your heart  
You will hear  
All my love soft and clear and when  
You must come this way alone,  
I'll greet you with open arms and say  
WELCOME HOME!!  
The Family

~ ORDER OF SERVICE ~

Processional.....Soft Music  
Scripture.....Clergy  
Prayer.....Clergy  
Selection.....Choir  
Acknowledgement, Resolution, Letters, Cards, Etc...  
Remarks.....Visiting Ministers  
Obituary.....(Read Silently).....Soft Music  
Selection.....Choir  
Eulogy.....Rev. Floyd Raglin  
Recessional.....

**Interment**



*Hilldale Cemetery  
Danville, Kentucky*



—Casketbearers—  
Friends of the Family

—Our Thanks—

Kindness, concern and thoughtfulness are Christian virtues expressed in many ways, by sincere friends. For every act of kindness rendered during the life of our loved one and especially at her demise, we are eternally grateful. Your expressions of life will long be remembered with deep and abiding appreciation.



*The Committal and Final Resting Place*

The Highland Cemetery  
Fort Mitchell, Kentucky  
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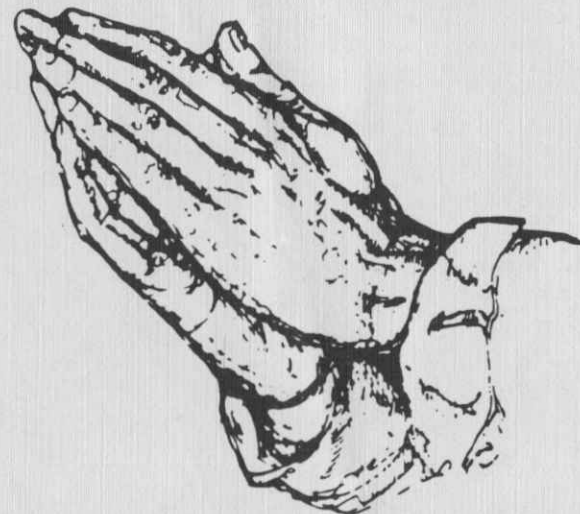


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1129 Garrard Street  
Covington, Kentucky

# *The Home Going Celebration*

*for*

**Lou Hattie Salter Garrett**  
1906 — 1995



*Farewell On Your Journey Home*

—Funeral Services—  
Friday, September 1, 1995  
7:00 p.m.

*St. James A.M.E. Church*  
Lynn Street  
Covington, Kentucky

Reverend Donald Newberry, Jr.  
*Pastor/Officiant*

# Obituary

*"The battle is fought — the victory is won,  
enter thy Master's joy."*

**Lou Hattie Salters Garrett**, beloved daughter of Allen and Belle Salters, was born June 30, 1906 in Lancaster, Kentucky. At an early age, she professed a hope in Christ and united with St. James A.M.E. after making her residency in Covington, Kentucky. She served her church faithfully and remained a member of the Senior Choir until her health began to fail.

She was united in holy wedlock with Irvin Garrett, Sr. and to this union one son, Irvin Jr. was born, who preceded her in death. Lou Hattie was widowed in 1981 with the passing of her devoted husband.

Lou Hattie (Granny) departed this life Monday, morning, August 28, 1995 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center at the age of 89.

She leaves to mourn in her demise: one devoted daughter-in-law, Dolores; four grandsons, David, Norman, Michael and Irvin III; 11 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; two sister-in-laws, Joe K. Farmer and Johnnie McDowell, both of Stanford, Kentucky; two granddaughter-in-laws, Diane Garrett, also devoted friend and Henrietta Lewis; and a host of relatives and friends.

Dear Granny,

*They say your life is over, now that you have gone on high,  
to join our noble Master in His palace in the sky.  
We'll not cry, nor sorrow bear, for in our hearts we know,  
the love you've brought to us, will meet the gale winds blow.  
We often heard you talk to God, but not God talk to you,  
but we're sure God heard your prayers, we know that they  
got through.  
You need not worry, dear Granny, how we shall fair in life,  
the strength that you have given us, will always meet life's strife.  
We reaffirm our love for you, and faith in God above,  
and ask in death as was in life, your prayers and your love.*

—The Family—



# Order of Service

Prelude .....	Organist
Selection .....	Choir
Scripture .....	Clergy
Prayer .....	Clergy
Selection .....	Choir
Resolutions .....	
Remarks .....	Visiting Clergy
The Obituary .....	
The Eulogy .....	Reverend Donald Newberry, Jr.
Benediction .....	
Recessional .....	
Postlude .....	



**PALLBEARERS**

Cordel Garrett  
Kevin Garrett  
Terry Garrett

Michael Garrett  
Cory Garrett  
Nate Garrett

**FLOWER BEARERS**

Friends of Family

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & APPRECIATION**

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

They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat. [17] For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.

Rev. 7:16-17

*In Loving Memory  
of*



*Alma J. Garrett*

July 21, 1939 - November 6, 2001

-Services-

Saturday, November 10, 2001  
11:00 AM

House of Wheat  
2107 N. Gettysburg Ave.

Pastor Eric Walker, Officiating

## Obituary

*"God saw the road was getting rough, the hills were hard to climb. He gently closed those loving eyes and whispered peace of mind. The weary hours, the days of pain, the sleepless nights are passed. The ever-patient worn-out frame has found sweet peace at last."*

Alma J. Garrett was born July 21, 1939 in Stanford, Kentucky to Elbert & Gertrude Patton. She departed this life Tuesday, November 6, 2001. She was preceded in death by her son, Robert L. Garrett; father, Elbert Patton; sister, Catherine Haire.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her loving mother, Gertrude Patton of Stanford, KY; sons, Douglas Garrett of Minneapolis, MN; James C. (Dossie) Garrett & Mark Garrett, both of Columbus, OH; daughters, Anna J. (Allen) Burney; Tawana M. Garrett; Janet (William) Carter, all of Dayton, OH; brothers, Emmit (Kathleen) Patton of Stanford, KY; William Patton of Dayton, OH; sisters, Olin Miller of Stanford, KY; Willie Mae Armour of Drakesboro, KY; Addie Arnold & Anna Washington, both of Dayton, OH; 19 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of other relatives and friends.

### *"A Mother's Farewell"*

*When I must leave you for a little while,  
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears  
And hug your sorrow to you through the years  
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;*

*And for my sake and in my name  
Live on and do all things the same,  
Feed not your loneliness on empty days;  
But fill each waking hour in useful ways.*

*Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer  
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near;  
Never, never be afraid to die,  
For I am waiting for you in the sky!*

## Order of Service

Processional	Family & Friends
Scripture Reading	Matthew 6:9-13
Solo	"Amazing Grace" Kathy Lark
Prayer	Eld. Dwight Walker
Solo	"On Holy Ground" Lisa Snorton
Obituary & Acknowledgements	Beverly Rowe
Solo	"How Great Thou Art" Zandra Arnold
Remarks	Family Reflection (2 Minutes Please)
Selection	Erica & Christina Walker
Eulogy	Pastor Eric Walker
Recessional	Clergy, Family & Friends

### INTERMENT

West Memory Gardens  
Germantown & Hemple  
6722 Hemple Rd.

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1823 Malvern Avenue

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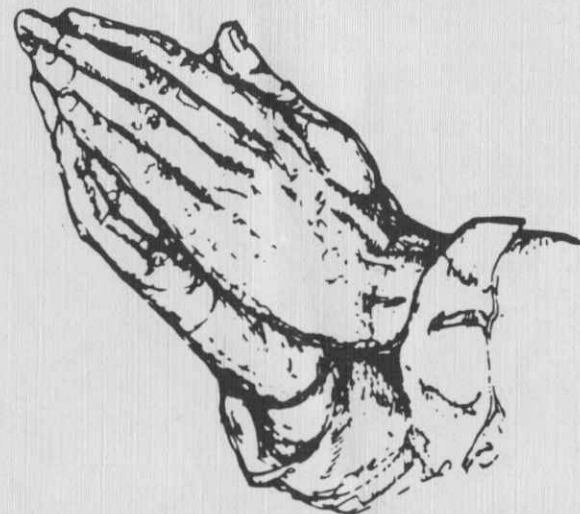


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Selection .....	Choir
Scripture .....	Clergy
Prayer .....	Clergy
Selection .....	Choir
Resolutions .....	
Remarks .....	Visiting Clergy
The Obituary .....	
The Eulogy .....	Reverend Donald Newberry, Jr.
Benediction .....	
Recessional .....	
Postlude .....	



OWMBY 37 YR old  
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### Pallbearers

David Garth  
John Allen Jenkins  
Joseph Owmbly III  
Ernest Turner Jr  
Douglas Garth III  
Derwin Quick  
Don Jenkins Jr

### Honorary Pallbearers

Robert Embry Robert Edison

### Acknowledgement

Perhaps you called her, or visited and sat quietly in a chair, or brought our loved one her favorite dessert or dishes and showed her that you cared.

Perhaps you rendered a service unseen near at hand or from afar.

Whatever you did to comfort her we thank you so much whatever part.

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### Interment

Evergreen Memory Gardens

### Arrangements by:

Kerr Brothers Funeral Home  
463 East Main Street  
Lexington, KY 40507

In Loving Memory

JOEY OWMBY



Honeywood Elizabeth Garth

July 1, 1931 to May 30, 2017

Service 12:00 Noon  
Saturday, June 3, 2017

Wesley United Methodist Church  
1825 Russell Cave Rd.  
Lexington, Kentucky 40505

## Obituary

**Honeywood Elizabeth Garth**, 85, departed this life on Tuesday, May 30, 2017. Born in Lexington, KY, July 1, 1931, she was the daughter of the late Morrison and Elizabeth Kelly Jenkins. She retired as a Unit Clerk in 1995, after 21 years, with the University Of Kentucky Emergency Room.

She was a lifelong member of Wesley United Methodist Church where she served as a 4th Sunday Usher, assisted with crafts for Vacation Bible School, and oversaw the managing of the Upper Room booklets for the church. She and her sister, Cozetta, would be at the church early every Sunday morning to make breakfast for the Sunday school.

Honeywood graduated from the old Dunbar High School class of 1949 and lived at the same location on North Upper Street for over 67 years. She saw the neighborhood go through major changes, like the conversion of the old Russell Elementary school to a Senior Housing Development and the old Dunbar High School turned into a Community Recreation Center with a redesigned track. All of this was located just across the street from her home. It was there that she enjoyed sitting on her front porch and watching her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren play. With all of that said, if you look back, you will see a consistent pattern of once Honeywood committed to something, she stayed with it. In sum, the 21 years on the job, a lifelong faithful membership at Wesley and 67 years at her home on North Upper are a testament to her fortitude.

Survivors include her sons, Douglas (Nancy) Garth and Dwight (the late Linda) Garth; a daughter, Wilma (Joseph) Owmy all of Lexington; grandchildren, Darlessa (Drew) Fuller, David (Genita) Garth, Douglas (Michelle) Garth III, and Joseph Owmy III; a brother, Don (Virginia) Jenkins; a sister, Elizabeth (the late David) Quick; and many great grandchildren, nieces and nephews to mourn her passing. Her siblings, Iona (Ernest) Turner, John Polk Jenkins, Alvin Jenkins, and Morrison (Minnie) Jenkins Jr. preceded her in death. Last, but not least, if you talked to Honeywood long enough, she would tell you about her German Shepherd named Sheba; her faithful companion during the past 14 years. (Sheba preceded her in death just 28 days before the Lord called Honeywood home.)

## Order of Service

- Prelude.....*Soft Music*..... Mr. Cliff Jackson
- Processional ..... Clergy
- Opening Hymn (UMH-526) ..... *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"*
- Invocation.....Pastor Anthony Everett
- Scripture Reading... Old Testament: Psalm 121  
New Testament: John 14:1-6
- Prayer.....
- Selection ..... *"I Shall Wear a Crown"* ..... Mr. George Shanks
- Obituary.....Read Silently
- Acknowledgements & Resolutions..... Mrs. Samantha Martin  
Recognition – Dunbar Class of 1949
- Words of Comfort .....
- Selection..... Wesley U.M.C. Choir
- Eulogy.....Pastor Anthony Everett
- Benediction.....Pastor Anthony Everett
- Recessional



## Pallbearers

Robert Barlow

Elbert Brown

Hosea Lawhorn

John Reed

Cornell Swope

Joseph Thomas

## Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sang a lovely song,  
Or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent beautiful flowers,  
If so, we saw them there.

Perhaps you spoke kind words,  
As any friend could say.

Perhaps you prepared some tasty food,  
Or maybe furnished a car.

Perhaps you rendered a service unseen,  
Near at hand or from afar.

Whatever you did to console our hearts,  
We thank you, so much,  
Whatever the part.

## Homegoing Services for

Mrs. Emma Jane Gasaway

February 8, 1911 - February 25, 1992



Saturday, February 29, 1992  
11:00 A.M.

Eastern Star Missionary Baptist Church  
2400 Howard Street  
Louisville, Kentucky 40211

Rev. Alex J. Moses, Sr., Pastor  
Officiating

## Obituary

Monday morning, February 25, 1992, the Angel of Death came by the St. Anthony Medical Center to escort one of His children home.

Sister Emma Jane Gasaway was born February 8, 1911 to David and Annie Bell of Riley, Kentucky in Marion County.

She united in holy matrimony with the late Howard Gasaway.

She accepted Christ at an early age in Riley, Kentucky. She united with the Eastern Star Baptist Church in May, 1961.

She was a faithful servant of God. A devoted wife, mother, sister, and grandmother.

She was employed by Mr. George Reiss, Jr. & Family for over forty years from which she retired.

She leaves to mourn: one daughter, Lillie Mae Taylor; one brother, Luther Bell and five grandchildren: Eula Jane Fox, David, James, Dwayne, and Uronda Taylor; 15 Great Grandchildren: Brian, Vickie, Allen, Steven, Terri, Jemeka, Stacy, Jim, Larry, Garry, Tasha, Nicole, Stacie, Timothy, and Whitney. 8 Great, Great Grandchildren: Terri, Steven, Courtney, Christopher, Jennifer, Eula, Sydney and Devon. The Reiss Family & "Ralph", a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

To: Mother, Sis, Grandma, Grandmother, Aunt Emma and Emma.

We love you and will miss you. But God loves you more. So sleep and take your rest.

Your Family

## Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION ..... SOFT MUSIC

SCRIPTURE ..... MINISTER

PRAYER ..... MINISTER

SOLO ..... SIS. NORMA REED

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

RESOLUTIONS

OBITUARY .... (READ SILENTLY) .... SOFT MUSIC

REMARKS ..... ( 3 MINUTES) ..... MINISTERS

SELECTION ..... MASS CHOIR

EULOGY ..... REV. ALEX J. MOSES, SR.

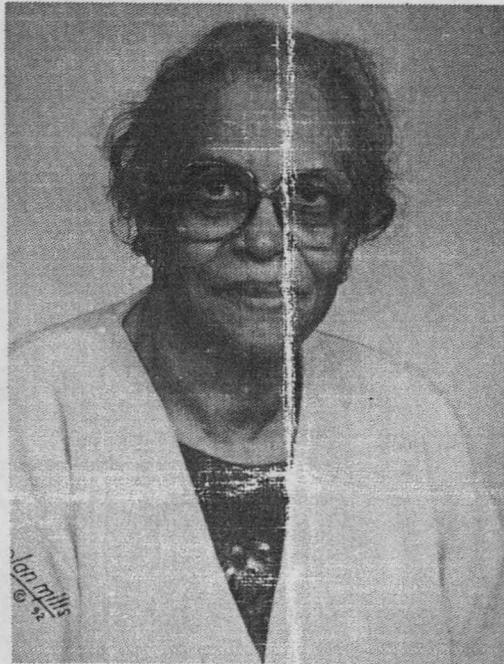
BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT ..... GREEN MEADOWS CEMETERY



*In Loving Memory*  
of  
**MRS. CARRIE LOUISE GASH**  
(March 4, 1912 - June 27, 1995)



**Graveside Service**

Friday, July 7, 1995  
12:30 P.M.

Hilldale Cemetery  
Danville, Kentucky

The Reverend Keith Mayes, Sr.  
Officiating Minister

# The Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

INVOCATION ..... *The Reverend Keith Mayes, Sr.*

SCRIPTURE READING

*Old Testament - Psalm 23*  
*New Testament - Matthew 5: 1-8*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

OBITUARY ..... *Please Read Silently*

SOLO ..... *Stephanie Thurman*

EULOGY ..... *The Reverend Keith Mayes, Sr.*

COMMITTAL OF REMAINS

BENEDICTION



## The Obituary

CARRIE LOUISE GASH departed this life on Tuesday, June 27, 1995 at 10:22 P.M. at Duke University Medical Center, Durham, North Carolina.

She was born to the union of Edward and Bessie Riffe on March 4, 1912. She confessed her belief in Christ at an early age, and was a faithful and active member of St. James A.M.E. Church until she relocated to Durham, North Carolina in August, 1986.

She leaves to mourn, two daughters, Juanita Gash and Gwendolyn Riffe, both of Durham, North Carolina; one grandson, Michael Gash of Alpine, Alabama and a host of other relatives and friends.

### In Memoriam

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

*We Love You,  
Juanita, Gwen and Michael*



## **GASH**

**James Hermit, 69,** died June 27, 2012. He was born Jan 15, 1943 in Danville, KY to the late James Gash, Sr, and Almira Moody. He was preceded in death by his 2 sons, James and Stephon Mosby, 2 siblings Alma B. Williams and George Gash. He leaves to mourn his passing 2 children Keith (Renee) Mosby and Deedra Lewis, 9 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and friends. Visitation will be Fri from 1-3pm with funeral at 3pm at First African Baptist Church. The family is reached at (859) 554-5521.



*In Loving Memory  
of*

*Juanita Gash*

*(May 4, 1933 - April 5, 1998)*



*Graveside Service*

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1998  
2:00 p.m.

HILDDALE CEMETERY  
*Danville, Kentucky*

THE REVEREND KEITH MAYES, SR.  
*Officiating Minister*



† *The Order of Service* †

PROCESSIONAL

INVOCATION.....*The Reverend Keith Mayes, Sr.*

SCRIPTURE READING.....*Mrs. June Christy*

*Old Testament - Psalm 23*  
*New Testament - John 14:1-3*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

OBITUARY.....*Please Read Silently*

SOLO.....*Mrs. Doris Trumbo*

EULOGY.....*The Reverend Keith Mayes, Sr.*

COMMITTAL OF REMAINS

BENEDICTION



† *The Obituary* †

**JUANITA GASH** departed this life on Sunday, April 5, 1998 at Durham Regional Hospital, Durham, North Carolina.

She was born to the union of Oreca and Carrie Gash on May 4, 1933. She confessed her belief in Christ at an early age, and was a faithful and active member of St. James A.M.E. Church on Danville, Kentucky until she relocated to Portchester, New York. Juanita graduated from Bate High School, Danville, Kentucky in 1952. She attended Kentucky State College, Frankfort, KY from 1953-1955. She was a member of Mary Mark Chapter No. 63, O.E.S., Order of the Eastern Star, Portchester, N.Y.

She leaves to mourn, one son, John Michael Gash of Alpine, Alabama; one granddaughter, Jayla Caree Gash of Alpine, Alabama; Fiancée of John Gash, Portia Garrett of Alpine, Alabama; and one sister, Gwendolyn Riffe of Durham, North Carolina, and a host of relatives and friends.

**In Memoriam**

*As you walk through the Heaven with a big and bold bright smile, We can now brush the tears and the sorrow away, because you have arrived, and it's a Glorious Day! Your memory will forever be cherished and your spirit will abide with us always.*

*We Love You,  
Your Son John Michael and Gwen*

In Memory

of

# James Meredith Gayton

1910-1984



**SERVICES**

**Friday, July 6, 1984**

**LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH  
Burgin, Ky.**

**Active Pallbearers:  
Members Of Silver Cord  
Lodge #23 F & AM, PHA**

Arrangement By  
**Parks Funeral Home**  
Harrodsburg, Ky.



## OBITUARY

Almighty God in his infinite wisdom saw fit to take from our midst, our beloved brother, James M. Gayton.

James Meredith Gayton, 74, of Robinson Road, Burgin died at St. Joseph's Hospital at 4:05 p.m., Tuesday, July 3, 1984. He was born January 24, 1910 to the late Will and Annie Penman Gayton.

He professed a hope in Christ at the age of 70 and joined the Little Zion Baptist Church, Burgin.

He was a member of Little Zion Baptist Church, Burgin.

He was a World War II Army veteran, vice president of the Loyal Benevolent Society, Burgin, past master of Silver Cord Lodge #23 F&AMPHA.

Member of the Royal Arts St. Johns Chapter #9, member of Knights of Temple Cyrene Commandery #17, member of Blue Grass Consistory #46, Lexington, Ky., a Kentucky Colonel, Corning Glass retiree after 17 years service.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Ms. Hope Gayton, one brother Paul Gayton and one nephew Harold Hollie.

He is survived by six sisters, Ms. Allie Mae Gayton, Cambridge, Mass., Ms. Ora Gayton and Mrs. Mary Miller both of Lexington, Ms. Thelma Gayton, Burgin, Mrs. Wilma Campbell Brooklyn, N.Y., Mrs. Jewell Lay, Harrodsburg, one brother, William Gayton Jr., Toledo, Ohio, four nephews, two nieces, 3 great nieces, 2 great nephews, 2 aunts, 1 uncle, host of relatives and friends.

A little way to walk with you, my own-  
only a little way,  
Then one of us must weep  
and walk alone  
until God's day.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

REV. M. M. JOHNSON, Presiding

Processional

Selection

Prayer

Scripture ..... Rev. Herman Bradshaw

Selection

Acknowledgements

Resolutions

Obituary ..... (Read in silence)

Remarks ..... Visiting Ministers

Selection

Eulogy ..... Rev. M.M. Johnson, Pastor

Selection

Recessional

Interment  
Camp Nelson Cemetery  
Nicholasville, Ky.

CASKET BEARERS

Wallace Parks  
James Walter Dunn  
Benny Payne  
Leon Gooch  
Ralph McKitric Jr.  
Alvin White

The family wishes to thank their many friends for all acts of kindness shown during this time of grief.

Arrangements by:  
Parks Funeral Home  
Harrodsburg, Ky.

IN LOVING MEMORY

OF



MISS THELMA LOUISE GAYTON

1920 - 1992

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 12, 1992

1:00 PM

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

BURGIN, KY.

INTERMENT ROBINSON ROE ROAD

PHILLIP A. YATES OFFICIATING AND EULOGY

## OBITUARY

Thelma Louise Gayton, 72 years old, died Saturday at her home on Robinson Roe Road, Burgin, Ky. She was born April 14, 1920 in Boyle County. She was the daughter of the late Will and Annie Penman Gayton. She was preceded in death by two sisters and two brothers. Survivors include: one brother William (Billy) Gayton, Toledo, Ohio; four sisters Ms. Allie Mae Gayton, Milton, Ma.; Ms. Ora Gayton, Lexington, Ky.; Mrs. Roy (Wilma) Campbell, Brooklyn, New York; Mrs. Elwood (Jewell) Lay, Harrodsburg, Ky.; three nephews, two nices, relatives and friends. She was a member of Little Zion Baptist Church, Burgin, Ky., also a member of the Loyal Benevolent Society Lodge, Burgin, Ky. She was a retired cook from the Burgin Independent School system.

There is a gate at the end of the road  
Through which each must go alone.  
And there in light we cannot see,  
Our Father claims His own.

The Family

## ORDER OF SERVICE

- Processional.....Near The Cross  
(Soft Music)
- Selection.....When The Morning Comes
- Scripture.....Bro. Barry Bowman
- Prayer.....Bro. Herbert Dunn Jr.
- Acknowledgements.....Bro. Phillip A. Yates
- Selection.....I'll Fly Away
- Remarks.....Rev. M. M. Johnson
- Resolutions.....
- Obituary.....Read In Silence  
(Soft Music)
- Eulogy.....Bro. Phillip A. Yates
- Recessional.....Amazing Grace

PALLBEARERS

JOHN FENDER  
CLARENCE GRAVES  
PAUL HAYDEN  
GEROGE LUSK  
POLK O'NEAL  
ANDREW SUTER  
JOHN WITHROW

FLOWERBEARERS

STEWARDESSES OF QUINN CHAPEL

PSALMS 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
he leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the  
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.

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SMITH & SMITH FUNERAL HOME  
Lexington, Kentucky

HOMEGOING SERVICES

OF

MRS. MARGUERITE H. GENTRY

APRIL 12, 1917 - MAY 3, 1991



2:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1991

QUINN CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH  
744 CHARLES AVENUE  
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

REV. KENNETH E. PARIS, OFFICIATING

OBITUARY

MARGURITE GENTRY

APRIL 12, 1912 - MAY 3, 1991

Margurite Gentry was born April 12, 1917, in Stanford Ky, was the daughter of the late John and Mary (Hale) Cook.

She was a graduate of Dunbar High School and had been employed by Mammoth Life Insurance Co., Supreme Liberty Life Insurance and the University of Kentucky. She was a retired owner of Margurite Food Shop.

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

She leaves to cherish her memory a son George (Janice) Gentry Sr; grandchildren, Rhonda (Mike) Standard, St. Louis, Mo, George (Shirlee) Gentry Jr., Janine Gentry, and Clifford Gentry; great-grandchildren, Kimberly, Kelly, and Mike Standard, Jennifer, Robbie, Rochelle, and George III Gentry, other friends.

*The Christian Hope*

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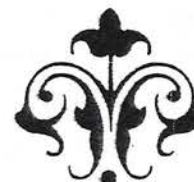
Fallen asleep in Jesus!  
How precious is that word!  
Enjoying now for evermore  
The presence of the Lord.  
This is not death! 'tis only sleep;  
The Lord doth now thy loved one  
keep.

The earthen vessel's broken,  
The Treasure now has flown,  
The Lord hath taken back again  
What is by right His own.  
But when He takes what most we store  
It is that He may give thee more.

Thou wouldst have gladly kept her  
A little longer here,  
To soothe, and nurse, and cherish,  
And make her wants thy care.  
But He, who doeth what is best,  
Hath called her to Himself to rest.

ORDER OF SERVICE

- PRELUDE . . . . . Mrs. Ann B. Black  
Pianist  
Ms. Fannie Huggins  
Organist
- PROCESSIONAL . . . . . Ministers and Family
- SELECTION . . . . . "I'll Fly Away"
- PRAYER
- SCRIPTURE
- SELECTION . . . . . "When We All Get to Heaven"
- RESOLUTION . . . . . Quinn Chapel A.M.E. Church
- ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
- READING OF THE OBITUARY (Silently) . . . . . Music
- WORDS OF COMFORT . . . . . Rev. J. Pater Ashworth, III  
Presiding Elder, Lexington District
- SOLO . . . . . "Peace In The Valley"
- EULOGY . . . . . Rev. Kenneth E. Paris
- RECESSIONAL . . . . . Ministers and Family



INTERMENT  
COVE HAVEN CEMETERY

**PALLBEARERS**

*George Alcorn  
James Lee Alcorn  
Cabal Merritt  
Cecil Pigg  
Johnny Pigg, Jr.  
John A. Alcorn  
Demosthenes Hunn*

*The family acknowledges with grateful appreciation the many acts of kindness and all expressions of sympathy extended to them during this time of bereavement.*

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

*In Loving Memory  
of*



**Mrs. Alice L. Gentry**  
**1911 - 1988**

*Services  
Sunday, July 10, 1988  
1:00 P.M.*

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

**Rev. James A. Landrum**  
**Officiating**

## OBITUARY

*The call was sudden, the shock severe  
Little we thought such grief was near  
Only one who has lost, can tell  
The pain of parting without farewell.*

Mrs. Alice Lee Gentry was born Jan. 1, 1911 in Lincoln County, Kentucky to the late John and Susie Pigg. She departed this life July 7, 1988 at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville, Kentucky after an illness.

She was united in marriage to George W. Gentry of Lincoln County, Kentucky. They moved to California and lived there for thirty years, later returning to Stanford, Kentucky. Mr. Gentry preceded her in death August 1, 1985.

She was a member of Clifton Baptist Church.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Patty Carpenter and Mrs. Bessie Gray both of Danville, Ky.; one brother, Johnny Pigg of Lincoln County; two sisters-in-law, two brothers-in-law in California and a host of other relatives and friends.

*Her life is a beautiful memory  
Her absence a silent grief,  
She sleeps in God's beautiful garden  
In the sunshine of perfect peace  
The Family*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Obituary ..... Read Silently  
(Soft music)

Selection

Remarks by visiting ministers

Solo ..... Mrs. Anna Lois Davis

Eulogy ..... Rev. James A. Landrum

Recessional

Interment  
Hubble Cemetery  
Lincoln County, Kentucky

*Pallbearers*

Charles Barber  
George Jones  
Ronnie Scarce  
George Dawson

*Internment*

Calvary Cemetery

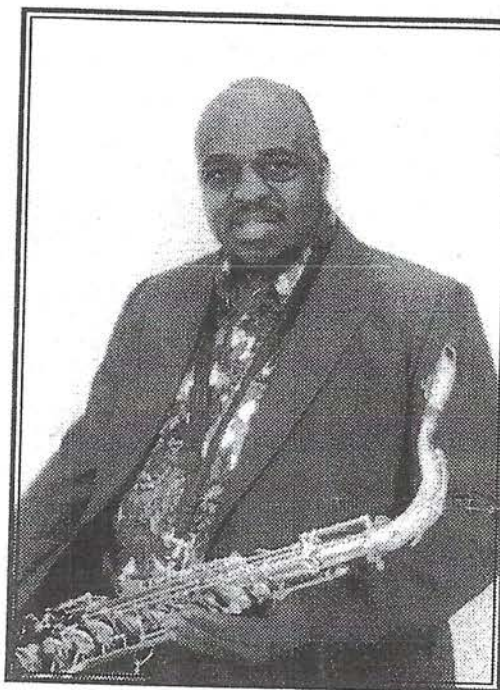
*Acknowledgement*

The family of George Cook Gentry would like to thank everyone for their acts of kindness during their time of need.

*Professional Services Entrusted To:*

Fender Funeral Directors, LLC  
1593 Russell Cave Road  
Lexington, KY 40505  
(859) 293-0157

*A Celebration of Life*



**George Cook Gentry**

*January 23, 1940 - September 2, 2007*

*Funeral Services*

*Saturday, September 8, 2007*

*11:00 AM*

*Quinn Chapell AME  
744 Charles Ave., Lexington, Kentucky*

*Rev. Everett Hobson, Officiating*



## Obituary

George Cook Gentry was born January 23, 1940 in Stanford, KY to the late George Washington Gentry and Marguerite Hale Gentry and departed this life September 2, 2007 at the Hospice Care Center. He leaves to mourn his passing his loving wife Janice Searce Gentry two daughters Rhonda Standard and Janine E. Gentry. Two sons George Cook Jr. and Clifford Brown Gentry. Grandchildren Kim, Kelly and Michael Standard Jr., Jennifer and George Cook Gentry III, and Daniel Douglas and Jasmine Renee Parker. Mr. Gentry retired from IBM in 1990 after 28 years. He was a accomplished Jazz Musician that played with the likes of Otis Redding, Ike Turner and local groups like Jim Dandy and the Gay Tones and the House Rockers. In later years he played at weddings, parties, and local restaurants. He was a fixture at Giuseppe's Ristorante Italiano for almost a decade.

*When I Am Gone Release Me  
I have so many wonderful things to do  
You must not tie yourself to me with tears  
Thank God we had so many wonderful years*

## Order of Service

- Processional .....
- Selection .....
- Prayer .....
- Scriptures .....
- Selection .....
- Acknowledgements/Resolutions .....
- Silent Reading of Obituary .....
- Selection .....
- Eulogy..... Rev. Everett Hobson
- Recessional .....

## PALLBEARERS

Johnnie Pigg, Jr.  
Thomas Cecil Pigg  
John A. Alcorn, Jr.  
Cabal G. Merritt, Jr.  
James Lee Alcorn  
George Thomas Alcorn

*The family acknowledges with grateful appreciation, the flowers, food and any other acts of kindness extended them during this period of sadness.*

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

## In Loving Memory of



## Mr. George Gentry 1910 - 1985

Tuesday, August 6, 1985  
2:00 p.m.

Smith Jackson Funeral Home  
446 Bate Street  
Danville, Kentucky

Rev. James A. Landrum  
Officiating

## OBITUARY

*"He entered a little room, just to sleep  
And there God turned out the lights.  
In the morning when he awakes,  
He will have passed all earthly nights.  
The gates of heaven gleam with peace  
All sorrows have been past  
All earthly woes are lost!  
And gone at last."*

George Washington Gentry, was the son of the late George W. and Blanche Gentry. He attended grade school in Lincoln County and was a graduate of Bate High School in Danville, Kentucky.

Feeling the need of a Saviour he professed a hope in Christ at an early age and joined the St. James A.M.E. Church in Stanford, Kentucky. Thursday evening, August 1, 1985, God touched him with His finger and he fell asleep at the age of 74 years, 9 months, and 22 days.

Those that are included as survivors are his wife, Alice Lee Gentry; two brothers, Carroll and Cronklin Gentry of Los Angeles, California; five sisters-in-law; one brother-in-law and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

*Life's race well run,  
Life's work well done;  
Life's crown well won,  
And now he rests.*

The Family

## ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL

SCRIPTURE

PRAYER

SELECTION

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

OBITUARY (read in silence) ..... Soft Music

SELECTION

EULOGY..... Rev. James A. Landrum

RECESSIONAL

**Interment**  
**HUBBLE CEMETERY**  
**Lincoln County, Kentucky**

PALLBEARERS

JOHN FENDER  
CLARENCE GRAVES  
PAUL HAYDEN  
GEROGE LUSK  
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shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for  
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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.

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APRIL 12, 1917 - MAY 3, 1991



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TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1991

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LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

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OBITUARY

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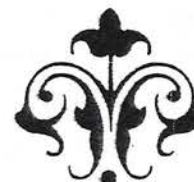
Fallen asleep in Jesus!  
How precious is that word!  
Enjoying now for evermore  
The presence of the Lord.  
This is not death! 'tis only sleep;  
The Lord doth now thy loved one  
keep.

The earthen vessel's broken,  
The Treasure now has flown,  
The Lord hath taken back again  
What is by right His own.  
But when He takes what most we store  
It is that He may give thee more.

Thou wouldst have gladly kept her  
A little longer here,  
To soothe, and nurse, and cherish,  
And make her wants thy care.  
But He, who doeth what is best,  
Hath called her to Himself to rest.

ORDER OF SERVICE

- PRELUDE . . . . . Mrs. Ann B. Black  
Pianist  
Ms. Fannie Huggins  
Organist
- PROCESSIONAL . . . . . Ministers and Family
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- RECESSIONAL . . . . . Ministers and Family



INTERMENT  
COVE HAVEN CEMETERY

*Alice*

## Pall Bearers

*Deacon Perry  
Deacon Smith  
Deacon Brooks*

*Deacon Laird  
Mr. C. Sims  
Mr. B. Dowing*

## Honorary Pall Bearers

*Charles Torain      George Bradley*



*The Family acknowledges with grateful appreciation all communication of sympathy, floral tributes, your attendance at the funeral service and all deeds of kindness rendered to soften sorrow during their bereavement.*



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

## In Memoriam

**Alice Lee Gibbs**



**Saturday, July 26, 1975**

**11:00 a.m.**

**SWEET LEAF PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
18th and Ormsby Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky  
Rev. Fuller, Pastor

## Obituary

Mrs. ALice Lee Penman Gibbs, age 41, formerly of Bayle County, Danville, Kentucky, daughter of the late William and Alma Penman, departed this life at 10:00 p.m. Sunday, July 20, 1975 at St. Joseph Infirmary after an illness.

She was a machine helper at the Bremner Biscuit Company and a member of Sweet Leaf Primitive Baptist Church.

She was united in marriage to Roosevelt Gibbs and to the union was born six children. In addition to her husband, she is survived by three daughters, Susan, Virkie and April; three sons, Norman, Roosevelt Jr. and Randall Gibbs; six sisters, Lanetta White and Eloise Turner of Maywood, Illinois, Mary Turner of Dayton, Ohio, Alma Gillispie of Danville, Kentucky, Dorothy Jones of Indianapolis, Indiana, Mamie Joyce Penman of Chicago, Illinois; five brothers, James, William, of Danville, Kentucky, Ray Penman of Louisville, Kentucky, George Penman of Kansas City, Mo. and Calvin Penman of Indianapolis, Indiana; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Sunset and Evening Star and one clear call for me,  
And may there be no mourning at the bar,  
When I'm put out to sea.

Sadly missed by Family and Friends.

## Order Of Service

Master of Ceremonies – Elder F. Gardiner

PRELUDE  
PROCESSIONAL  
MUSIC  
SCRIPTURE  
PRAYER  
SOLO  
CHURCH RESOLUTION  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS  
OBITUARY  
SHORT REMARKS  
  
SOLO  
SHORT REMARKS  
EULOGY  
RECESSIONAL  
INTERMENT

Choir  
Elder Sutton  
Deacon Smith  
Miss LaQuetta Gillispie  
Mother Northington  
Sis. Perry  
Read in Silence  
Rev. J. T. Ballew  
Representing all ministers present  
Mrs. Annetta Graneley  
Rev. Johnson  
Rev. Fuller  
  
Eastern Cemetery





God's Angel

*God needed an angel to sit  
at his throne.*

*So he called her so gently,  
my child come home.*

*He took her by the hand,  
and led the way.*

*To his heavenly home so far away.*

*She will rest in peace,  
no more suffering or pain*

*Until that great day of judgement  
God once more calls her name.*



**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

*The family of Mattie Gibson, acknowledges with grateful  
appreciation the kindness of St. James A.M.E, friends  
and all expressions of sympathy extended to  
them during this time.*

**Arrangements Entrusted To:**  
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**446 Bate Street**  
**Danville, Kentucky 40422**

In Loving Memory  
of

**Mattie Frances Gibson**

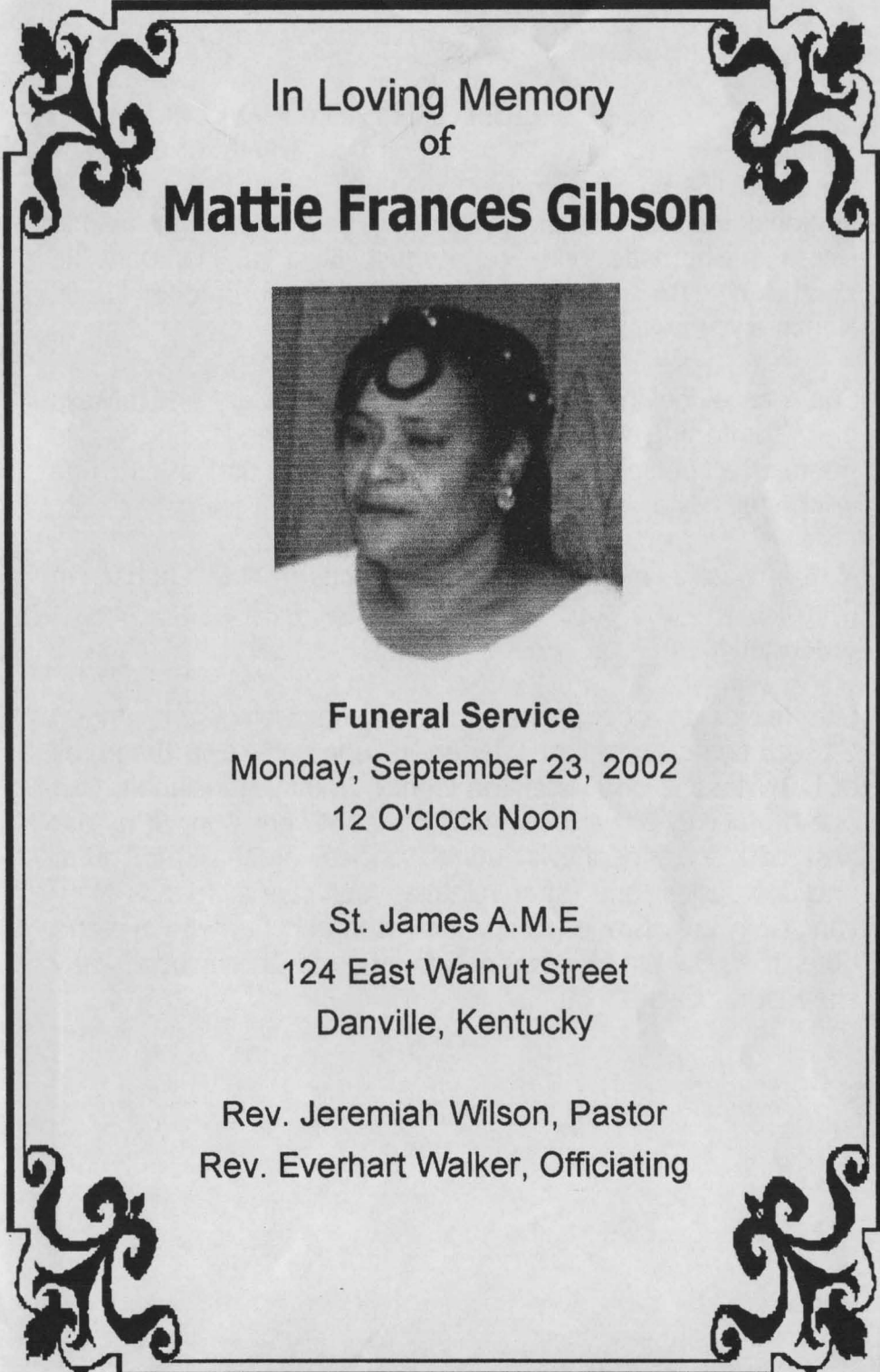


**Funeral Service**

Monday, September 23, 2002  
12 O'clock Noon

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

Rev. Jeremiah Wilson, Pastor  
Rev. Everhart Walker, Officiating





~ OBITUARY ~

Departed life on September 18, 2002 at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville, Kentucky, after a long illness. She was born on August 6, 1942, in Danville, Kentucky. She is preceded in death by her parents Lucille Harlan and Charles Young.

She was a loving mother, grandmother, sister, and always gave comforting words to her family and friends. She was a freehearted person and would help anybody that asked. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Mattie was a member of Saint James A.M.E Church, in Danville, KY, and supported her church in all of the various organizations .

She leaves to cherish her memory her son Glen (Angie) Gibson; two grandchildren Jeffery Gibson and Kayla Brand, all of Danville, KY; one sister Ida (John) Whiting, Cincinnati, OH; one brother C. Edward (Glenda) Harlan, Charleston, SC and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, great aunts, great uncles, cousins, and other relative; four special friends Mary Lancaster, Lula Graves, Stacy Johnson and Carnell Foye and other friends. We all loved her, but God loved her best. May she rest in peace.



~ORDER OF SERVICE~

Processional.....  
 Solo.....Sis. Linda McAtee  
 Prayer.....Clergy  
 Scripture.....Clergy  
 Instrumental Solo.....Bro. James Daugherty  
 Acknowledgements, Resolutions, Letters, Cards, Etc.....  
 Obituary.....(Read Silently).....Soft Music  
 Remarks.....Visiting Ministers  
 Words of Comfort.....Rev. Everhart Walker  
 Recessional.....

**INTERMENT**  
 Hilldale Cemetery  
 Danville, Kentucky

**ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**  
 James Meadows                      James Lancaster  
 Donald Lanacaster                  Ronald Harlan  
 John Whiting, Jr.                  William Thomas Carpenter

**ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**  
 Nephews

\*Family & friends will be served in the dinning hall following interment \*

*Pallbearers*

*Sylvester Gibson  
Dennis Gibson  
Paul Gibson*

*Michael King  
Floyd Gibson  
James R. Stokley*

*Acknowledgments*

*The family of Ms. Mattie Gibson gratefully acknowledges  
the many acts of kindness shown during their bereavement.*

*Interment  
Cove Haven Cemetery  
Lexington, Ky.*

*Arrangements by:  
Smith & Smith Funeral Home  
340 East Third Street  
Lexington, KY 40508  
(606) 255-6273*

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

*In Loving Memory  
of  
Mattie L. Gibson*



*March 19,  
1910*

*Oct. 6,  
1999*

*2:30 p.m.  
Monday, October 11, 1999*

*Smith & Smith Funeral Home  
340 E. Third Street  
Lexington, Kentucky*

## Obituary

Mattie L. Gibson, born March 19, 1910, departed this world October 6, 1999. She professed in Christ at an early age in Bell County, Kentucky. She was the daughter of John and Alexis Stokley and the widow of Sylvester Gibson. She leaves to mourn her passing 11 children: 3 daughters, Jane and Jerry Mitchell, Lexington, Ky., Nancy Washington, Lexington, Ky., and Flora and Leo Banks, Chicago, Ill.; 8 sons, Harold Gibson (deceased), John Gibson (deceased), June Gibson, Kansas, Sylvester and Ellen Gibson, Montecello, Ky., Dennis and Helen Gibson, Bradford, Ky., Paul Gibson, Lexington, Ky., Floyd and Dolores Gibson, Long Beach, Calif., Michael and Mattie King, Corona, Calif. She also leaves behind two very special granddaughters, Teresa Jacobs and Sherika Gibson, both of Lexington, Ky.; 24 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great-granddaughter, nieces, a nephew, cousins, and a host of friends.

Mother, we will not remember you with tears,  
We are happy that we had so many wonderful years.  
You gave to us your love, and you can only guess  
How much you gave us in happiness.  
Sleep on, Mother, and take your rest.  
We love you, but God loves you the best.

## Order of Service

Selection

Scripture . . . . . Psalms 23 . . . . . Elder Henry Watson

Prayer . . . . . Elder Henry Watson

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

Solo

Eulogy . . . . . Elder Henry Watson

Recessional

## Joe W. "Coach" GILLIAM Sr.



GILLIAM, SR., Joe W. "Coach" Of Nashville. November 14, 2012. Survived by devoted son, Craig Stephen (Carol) Gilliam; loving daughter, Kimberly Michele Gilliam-Grant; nine grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; brothers, Edward Gilliam, Frank Gilliam; other relatives and friends. Public viewing Sunday, November 18, 2012 from 2 p.m. - 6 p.m., Lewis & Wright Funeral Home, 2500 Clarksville Pk. Family visitation Monday, November 19, 2012 from 11 a.m. - 12 Noon, Temple Church, 3810 Kings Lane, funeral to follow with Pastor Leonard E. Jordan, Eulogist; Pastor Darrell Drumwright, Pastor. Interment Greenwood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please make memorial donations to the Tennessee State University Foundation, earmarked for the Joe Gilliam Football Camp Scholarship Fund, 3500 John A. Merritt Blvd., Campus Box 9542, Nashville, TN 37209, (615) 963-5481, [foundation@tnstate.edu](mailto:foundation@tnstate.edu). LEWIS & WRIGHT FUNERAL DIRECTORS, (615) 255-2371.

In Loving Memory of

**Rev. James H. Gillespie**

## **Funeral Services**

Saturday, July 21, 1973

11:00 O'Clock

Stoney Point Predestinarian Baptist Church

Danville, Kentucky

Rev. Stone Walker, Pastor

Rev. J. T. Ballew, Officiating

THIS PROGRAM DESIGNED AND PRINTED BY

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## OBITUARY

Mr. James H. Gillespie, son of the late Enoch Gillespie and Bertha Gillespie was born October 6, 1929.

At an early age, he confessed a faith in Christ and joined the Flatwoods Baptist Church. On December 31, 1951 he was united in marriage to Miss Alma Penman of Danville, Kentucky. To this union was born three daughters.

At a later date, James moved his membership to Stoney Point Predesternarian Baptist Church.

He is survived by a mother, Mrs. Bertha Palmar; a step-father, Mr. Will Palmar; three daughters, Darlene, La Quietta, and Marilyn Gillespie of Danville, Kentucky; one grand-daughter; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Young, Miss Fannie Gillespie, both of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mrs. Loretta Huguley of Sacramento, California; four brothers, Enoch Gillespie, Richmond, Kentucky; Willie B. Gillespie, Jeffersonville, Indiana; Shelton and Edgar Gillespie of Cincinnati, Ohio and a host of nieces and nephews and friends.

In October of last year James was called to the ministry, where he served faithfully until illness took over.

Sadly missed by family and friends.

*Died Tue. July 17, 1973*

## PROGRAM

### PROCESSIONAL

SONG.....Congregation

SCRIPTURE.....Rev. Nick Bess

INVOCATION.....Rev. J. J. Moore

SELECTION.....Sister Anna Davis

RESOLUTION FROM CHURCH.....Sister Florine McPherson

SELECTION.....The Hunt Brothers

REMARKS BY VISITING MINISTERS.....Two Minutes

OBITUARY.....Read in silence

PRESENTATION OF SPEAKER.....Rev. J. T. Ballew

FUNERAL EULOGY.....Rev. Stone Walker

### PALLBEARERS

JERRY GRAVES  
LEE MEAUX  
GEORGE SINGLETON  
HOSA HUNT  
WILLIAM PENMAN  
HOLMER BARLESTON

### HONORARY PALLBEARER

JAMES PENMAN

*Active Pallbearers*

Archie Faulkner  
Ernest Gooch  
Eugene Jarmon  
George D. Miller  
Vernon Riffe  
Paul Wilkinson, Sr.

*Flower Attendants*

C.W. Fellowship  
Second Street Christian Church

*Acknowledgements*

The family acknowledges with grateful appreciation every act of kindness shown by friends and neighbors. Whether by card, telephone, flowers, or prayer the family of Mrs. Irene Gilmore wishes to express a special thank you during our time of bereavement.

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

*In Loving Memory  
of*



*Mrs. Irene Gilmore*

*September 1, 1913 - March 10, 1991*

*Second Street Christian Church  
Danville, Kentucky*

*Friday, March 15, 1991  
1:00 p.m.*

*Pastor Ben Carter  
Officiating*

## Obituary

The Angel of Death descended from heaven Sunday evening, March 10, 1991, to put the seal of silence on the soul of Irene Gilmore. Her soul winged its flight to the land of eternal peace.

Irene Gilmore was born in Junction City, Ky., on September 1, 1913, to the late James Brown and Maggie Mae Miller Fitzgerald. At an early age, she confessed her faith in Christ and joined the Allen Chapel AME Church in Moreland, Ky. While affiliated with the church, she was a faithful member, Sunday School Teacher, Stewardess, and an active member of the Missionary Society. After moving to Danville, she joined the Second Street Christian Church where she became a member of the C.W. Fellowship and was dedicated to Sunday School and Church until her illness prevented her to attend. She was employed by the Donald and Kathleen Spoonamore family for many years.

She was united in holy matrimony to Mr. Clarence T. Gilmore, Sr. To this union two children were born, Clarence, Jr. (deceased) and Celia M.

She is survived by a daughter, Celia M. Wilkinson, two grandchildren, Paul and Karen Wilkinson, Danville, Ky., two great grandchildren, one sister Garnett Montgomery, Cincinnati, Ohio, two brothers Willie Pat Fitzgerald and Dallas Fitzgerald, Danville, Ky., one daughter-in-law, Frances Gilmore, Atlanta, Ga., nieces and nephews and a host of relatives and friends.

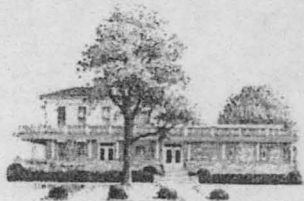
*When God beckon me  
With outstretched hand  
And whisper softly of that unknown land,  
I shall not be afraid to go,  
For though the path I do know  
I take His hand without a fear,  
For He who safely brought me here  
Will also take me safely back,  
He will not let me go alone  
Into the valley that's unknown. . . .  
So I reach out and take His hand  
And journey to the promised land.*

The Family

## The Order of Service

Processional . . . . .	The Cortege
Selection . . . . .	2nd St. Christian Church Choir
Scripture . . . . .	Psalms 23
Prayer . . . . .	The Clergy
Selection. . . . .	2nd St. Christian Church Choir
	Resolutions/Acknowledgements
Remarks . . . . .	Visiting Minister (2 Min.)
Obituary . . . . .	Read In Silence
Selection . . . . .	Linda McAtee
Eulogy . . . . .	Pastor, Ben Carter
Recessional . . . . .	The Cortege
Interment. . . . .	Camp Nelson National Cemetery





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## Beverly A Girten

**Died:** Tue Aug 7, 2012

### Memorial Service

04:00 PM Mon Aug 13, 2012

**Location:** [Our Funeral Home](#)



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BEVERLY A. GIRTEN, 72 of Troy, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, August 7, 2012 at 6:20 P.M. at Upper Valley Medical Center. She was born on November 3, 1939 in Sidney, Ohio, to the late Edgar A. and Christina (Stockton) White. On March 14, 1980 she married John Thomas Girten who preceded her in death on March 21, 2012.

Beverly was a graduate of Sidney High School in 1957. She was employed at Copeland Corp, Friendly's, and Panasonic.

Beverly was a member of Mt. Zion H.U.C.O.G. where she was a part of the "Faith Band." She was known as "Sister Pray up on it" until she moved to Troy where she became a faithful member of Zion Baptist Church, where she served on the usher board and sang with the Sisters in Christ.

Beverly leaves to mourn three children, Anthony White of Sidney, Cheryl White of Lima, Erick White of Troy, seven grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, four sisters, Bertha Jones, Pamela Foy, Barbara White all of Sidney, Christine (Wayman) Baucom of Toledo, three brothers, Edgar White Jr. and wife Carolyn of Marion, John Jones and wife Gayle of Troy, Rodney Franklin and wife Melissa of Piqua, a host of aunts and uncles, nieces and nephews, and three special friends, Ahletta Burns of Troy, Shirley Lee and Barbara Lee both of Sidney. She was also preceded in death by one sister, Paulette White, one brother, Jerome White, and special friend, Frank Lee.

In keeping with Mrs. Girten's wishes, her body will be cremated. A Memorial Service will be held Monday, August 13, 2012 at 4:00 PM at Cromes Funeral Home & Crematory, 302 S. Main Ave, Sidney, with Pastor Almeda Warren officiating.

Condolences may be expressed to the Girten family at our website, [www.cromesfh.com](http://www.cromesfh.com)



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## Rites Set Thursday For Miss Girten

Funeral services for Miss Dorothy Mae Girten, 31, Atoka, Boyle County, who died Monday morning in the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington, after a long illness, will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Smith-Jackson Funeral Chapel in Danville by the Rev. R.L. Weathers of Lexington. Burial will be in Hill Dale Cemetery here.

Miss Girten was born April 4, 1938, in Boyle County. She was the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Girten and the late John W. Girten. She was a member of the former Atoka Baptist Church, now dissolved.

Other survivors in addition to her mother are a sister, Mrs. Catherine Craig, Dayton, Ohio, and seven brothers, Clyde Girten, Danville; Richard Girten, Lexington; William Girten and Tommy Girten, both of Troy, Ohio; Sam Girten, Cleveland, Ohio; the Rev. Robert E. Girten, South Bend, Ind., and Bennie Girten, Washington, Pa.

## Services Set For Margaret Girtin

### Mrs. Girtin Dies Saturday

Mrs. Margaret Raines Girtin, 67-year-old, died Saturday at Fellowship Home. A native of Boyle County Mrs. Girtin was the daughter of the late Ben and Minnie Raines of this county. She was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church of Danville.

Mrs. Girtin is survived by three sons, Benny, Pittsburgh, Pa., Thomas, Troy, Ohio; and Clyde, in the U.S. Army stationed in Germany. One sister, Mrs. J.M. Cunningham of Evanston, Ill., also survives along with nieces and nephews and other relatives. The body is at Smith-Jackson Funeral and arrangements are incomplete.

Mrs. Margaret Raines Girtin, Atoka, died Saturday at Friendship House.

She is survived by seven sons, Ben Girtin, Washington, Pa., Clyde Girtin, with the US Army in Berlin, Germany; John W. and Thomas Girtin, Troy, Ohio, Sam Girtin, Cleveland, Ohio, Rev. R.E. Girtin, Richmond, Ind. and Richard Girtin, Lexington; one daughter, Mrs. Katherine Craig, Dayton, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Josie Cunningham, Evanston, Ill.; one niece, two nephews and eleven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Bethel Baptist Church by the pastor the Rev. J.L. Buckner. Burial will be in Hill Dale Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Tuesday.

## CASKET BEARERS

Jimmy Young  
Edward Brown  
Thomas Brown  
John Routh  
Lucian Penman  
Charles Mucker, Jr.  
Herschell Penman  
Richard Guest

## HONORARY BEARERS

William Stevenson  
Edward Gardner  
Albert Lee, Jr.  
Sylvester Helm  
Paul Wilkinson, Jr.  
Hershell Manning  
Coleman Caldwell

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Danville, Kentucky

## In Loving Memory of



## Burton Walker Givens 1917 - 1985

Friday, February 22, 1985  
11:00 a.m.

Turnersville Baptist Church  
Turnersville, Kentucky

Rev. Thomas Kennedy  
Officiating

## OBITUARY

Burton Walker Givens was born in Lincoln County, Kentucky on April 22, 1917 to the late Luther and Belle Givens of Lincoln County.

He attended the First Baptist Church of Turnersville, Kentucky. Later he was united in marriage to Frieda W. Johnson. They were blessed with eleven children; one preceded him in death.

Burton was employed at Kentucky State Hospital in Danville, Kentucky for many years until his health began to fail.

He loved life, his family and all of his friends. Early on the morning of February 17, 1985, the angel of death slipped quietly into his room.

He leaves to mourn his passing, a devoted and loving wife, Mrs. Freida Givens; seven daughters, Mrs. Delores Stevenson, Mrs. Bernessia Lee of Lexington, Ky., Mrs. Prudella Gardner of Washington, D.C., Mrs. Selena Wilkinson of Danville, Ky., Mrs. Marlene J. Helm, Miss Robin J. Givens and Miss Maria Givens of Stanford, Ky.; four sons, William E. Givens, Charles Givens of Lexington, Ky., James I. Givens of Cincinnati, Ohio and Terry Givens of Versailles, Ky.; two sisters, Lula Alcorn and Mattie Brown of Stanford, Ky.; two brothers, Jesse Givens of Stanford and Flem Givens of Cincinnati, Ohio; 25 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren; 3 daughters-in-law, Mrs. Barbara Givens of Lexington, Ky., Mrs. Tanya Givens of Versailles, Ky., and Mrs. Denise Givens of Cincinnati, Ohio; 5 sons-in-law, William Stevenson, Albert B. Lee, Jr. of Lexington, Ky., Edward Gardner of Washington, D.C., Paul Wilkinson, Jr. of Danville, Ky., Sylvester Helm of Stanford, Ky.; several nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends.

*It's just a cluster of memories  
Sprayed with a million tears  
Wishing God could have spared you  
Many, many more years;  
To those who did not know you  
You're just someone of the past  
To those who loved and lost you  
Your memories will always last,  
Gone, but not forgotten . . . rest in peace  
We will miss your sweet smile,  
We loved you, but God loved you best.*

The Family

## ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL

SCRIPTURE ..... 23rd Psalm

PRAYER

SOLO "Precious Lord" ..... Pat Herndon

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS of Cards, Telegrams, etc.

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

REMARKS ..... Visiting Ministers

SOLO "Around God's House" ..... Mrs. Anna Lois Davis

EULOGY..... Rev. Thomas Kennedy

SOLO "Lord Help Me to Hold" ..... Rev. Thomas Kennedy

RECESSIONAL

**Interment and Benediction  
BARROWS HILL CEMETERY**

### ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Jerry Tevis  
Cecil Tevis  
Judson Singleton  
Joseph Mays  
Keith Tevis  
Curtis Ballew

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family wishes to express their grateful appreciation, to the staff of Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center, Danville, KY and Lancaster Christian Care Facility, Lancaster, KY. We thank the many friends, for all expression of kindness shown, cards, telephone calls, flowers, visits, and prayer extended to us during our hours of bereavement.



*1 Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. 2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.*

*John 14:1-3 (KJV)*

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

## In Loving Memory of Creasie Rose Ballew Givens



*Sunrise*  
February 4, 1922  
*Sunset*  
November 18, 2006

— *Funeral Service* —  
Wednesday, November 22, 2006  
12:00 P.M.

*Smith-Jackson Chapel*  
446 Bate Street  
Danville, Kentucky

*Elder Troy Ballew*  
Officiating

~ *The Obituary* ~

Creasie Rose Ballew Givens, 84, departed this life November 18, 2006 at Ephraim McDowell Hospital in Danville, KY.

She was a native of Lancaster, KY, born February 4, 1922 to the late Lelia Jane Ballew Mitchell and Eddie Ballew. Creasie was preceded in death by her husband Jesse J. Givens, a brother, James E. Ballew, two sisters, Charleen Ballew and Helen Tevis.

Creasie joined the First Baptist Church, Lancaster, KY, under the leadership of Rev. Charles O'Bannon. She resided in Stanford, KY for many years and later moved back to Lancaster, KY to care for her elderly mother.

She had a very quiet and meek way among people. While she spoke few words..... "She said what she meant"..... and meant what she said."

She leaves a very devoted sister, Vanda Chambers, Lexington, KY; three sister-in-laws, numerous nieces, nephews, great and great great nieces and nephews also many special friends in the community.

**We Will Miss You Aunt Creasie!**

*It seems that there is never time  
to let our loved ones know,  
just how much we care for them,  
until it's time for them to go.*

*Saying goodbye to you  
is truly hard on my heart!  
But there is a day coming  
when we'll never again part.*

*Aunt Creasie, rest peacefully in God's arms.  
We all love you!*

Nieces and nephews.

~ *Order of Service* ~

Musical Prelude.....	
Processional.....	Soft Music
Invocation.....	Pastor David McPherson
Solo.....	Bishop Isaiah Kennedy
Scripture Reading.....	Pastor Barry Bowman
Acknowledgements, Letters, Cards, Etc.....	
Remarks by the Family.....	Elder Vanda Chambers
Remarks .....	Visiting Ministers
Solo.....	Sis. Gwen Newcomb
Eulogy.....	Elder Troy Ballew Pastor of Disciples Jesus Christ Church, Danville, KY
Recessional.....	

*Interment*



Duncantown Cemetery  
Lancaster, Kentucky

Pallbearers  
Grandsons

Honorary Pallbearers  
Daughters

Interment  
Barrows Cemetery  
Stanford, KY

Acknowledgements

The family of Freida Willie Johnson Givens wishes to express their appreciation to everyone for all acts of kindness shown during their sorrow. Thanks for cards, food, prayers, phone calls and concerns. God bless you.

The family

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Lexington, KY 40508  
(859) 255-6273

*"Service measured not by gold, but by the golden rule"*

In Loving Memory  
of  
Freida Willie Johnson Givens

*Sunrise*  
*July 16, 1921*



*Sunset*  
*October 16, 2013*

October 22, 2013

2:00 P.M.

St. James AME Church  
124 E. Walnut Street  
Danville, KY

*Rev. Michael Robinson, Officiating*



## Obituary

Freida Willie (Johnson) Givens was born on July 16, 1921 in Stanford, KY. to the late Ivory and Annie (Brown) Johnson. She attended Total Grace Baptist Church in Lexington, KY.

Freida was employed at Ephraim McDowell and Fort Logan Hospital as a private sitter; special aid teacher at Stanford Elementary School. She loved life, family and all of her friends. On October 16, 2013 God called her into eternal rest.

She was married to the late Burton Walker Givens. They were blessed with twelve children. Two sons preceded her in death, an infant and William (Pike) Givens; two sisters, Hazel L. Conner and Ollie M. Diggs, and one son-in-law Sylvester Helm.

She leaves to mourn her passing; seven daughters; Deloise (William) Stevenson, Prudella Givens, Bernessia (Albert) Lee, Robin "Janceice" Givens, of Lexington, KY, Maria Givens (John) Routte, Stanford, KY, Selena Wilkinson, Danville, KY, and Marlene (Walter) McKinnon, Winston Salem, NC. Three sons; Charles (Barbara) Givens Lexington, KY, James (Denise) Givens, Cincinnati, OH, and Terry (Tayna) Givens Versailles, KY. Two special "sons" Albert Lee and James "Jimmy" Young, Lexington, KY. A special daughter-in-law Barbara Winn Givens. One Uncle Henry "Britches" Brown, Cincinnati, OH and best friend Pauline Walker Louisville, KY. Thirty grandchildren, many great and great-great grandchildren. Several nieces, nephews, cousins, and host of friends.

She was more than a mother to us; she was the rock of our salvation. She had love for each and every one of us in a special way.

## Order of Service

Master of Ceremony, Rev. Jerry Wilkerson

Prelude

Solo ..... Kanashious Guiles

Scripture ..... Old Testament Rev. D. Miller  
New Testament Rev. Shay Brown

Prayer ..... Pastor Tabet Wilson

Obituary ..... Soft Music

Solo ..... Paul Wilkinson  
*"I Won't Complain"*

Reflections ..... Children

Remarks ..... Visiting Ministers (2 min)

Solo ..... Evangelist Marlene McKinnon  
*"Take the Lord with Me"*

Eulogy ..... Pastor Michael Robinson

Recessional ..... Musician  
*"Take Me to the King"*

*We Dearly Love You*

Gregg,

*A million times, we have needed you,  
a million times we have cried.*

*If all the love in the world  
could have saved you,  
you would not have died.*

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

*It broke our hearts to lose you,  
but you did not go alone,  
for part of us went  
with you the day  
God called you home.*



*"Mom, Eric, Dionne, Kelvin  
family and friends.*

***Acknowledgements***

*The family of Gregg Givens would like to express  
their sincere appreciation for the many prayers,  
visits, flowers, phone calls, food and all other  
acts of kindness during their time of bereavement.*

*May God continue to bless each of you.*

*The Family*

**Arrangements Entrusted To**  
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Danville, Kentucky 40422  
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**In Loving Memory**  
of  
**Gregg Leshawn Givens**



Entered Into Life  
September 5, 1968

Entered Into Rest  
April 8, 2009

***Funeral Service***  
*Monday, April 13, 2009*  
*1:00 p.m.*

*Boneyville Baptist Church*  
*Boneyville Rd.*  
*Stanford, Kentucky*

*Elder Robert Coulter, Jr., Pastor*  
*Officiating*

~ Obituary ~

Gregg Leshawn Givens was born to Mrs. Sara Givens and the late Mr. Shirley Greene Givens on September 5, 1968 at the Ephraim McDowell Hospital, Danville, Ky.

During his life, he professed a hope in Christ and was baptized January 11, 1981 under the leadership of the late Reverend Willie Stewart Jr. and became an active member of the Boneyville Baptist Church.

Gregg graduated from the Lincoln County High School in 1987 and later attended the Rets Electronic School in Louisville, Ky. He was also a former employee of the American Greetings Corporation in Danville, Ky.

Gregg has a passion for many things, the love of the Lord, his family, his many friends, his dogs, working on cars and putting things together, that old truck that he drove, music of all kinds and sports. He played football in high school.

Gregg was just a big sweet and gentle "teddy bear" that always went out of his way to help anyone that crossed his path. He loved to joke, laugh and have fun and hardly ever complained, even when he became very ill these last few weeks of his life. His nature was to love people.

On Wednesday, April 8, 2009, Gregg "Big Zibb" at the age of 40 gave up this beautiful life at the Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center and entered into eternal rest to be with his heavenly Father after a bout with several health problems. It was time and he "let go" summoned by his Heavenly Father.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his mother, Sara Givens, two brothers, Eric (DeAndrea) Givens, Louisville, Ky. Kelvin (Anita) Givens, Cincinnati, Ohio, one sister, Dionne Givens, Stanford, Ky; grandmothers, Louise Brown and Laura Stewart; "his caretakers" Barthenia Brown, Brenda Logan Cofer and Deborah Moran; nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, one in particular, Boney Sylvester Simpson, cousins and a host of friends.

Gregg's chapter is completed, a page turned, a life well lived, a rest well earned.

~ Order of Service ~

Masters of Ceremony  
Elder Christopher Simpson & Elder Oliver Miller

Musical Prelude

Processional-----Soft Music

Selection-----Boneyville Baptist Choir

Scripture-----Brother James Barleston

Prayer-----Brother Jerry Wilkinson

Solo ----"I Won't Complain" -----Brother Glenn Gooch

Resolutions and Acknowledgements-----

Obituary-----Read Silently-----Soft Music

Remarks----- (2 minutes please) -----Ministers

Special Tributes-----Sister Brenda Cofer  
Brother Eric Givens

Solo-- "My Soul Is Anchored In The Lord"--Sister Trudy Gooch

Words of Comfort-----Elder Robert Coulter Jr.

Pastor of the Boneyville Baptist Church

Recessional

**Interment**

Buffalo Springs Cemetery • Stanford, Kentucky

**Active Pallbearers**

James Alcorn	Dexter Gooch	David Bird
Rodney Hester	Darryl Brown	Larry Jones
Steve Denson	Scott Gifford	Willie Vanhook
Cornelius Stevenson		

**Honorary Pallbearers**

Edward "Sonny" Brown	Charley Jones
Wayne Denson	George Penman
Gary "Bubbe" Henry	Boney Simpson
George Hocker	Donnell Simpson
Frunca' Ford	William Sleet

\*Family and friends will be served in the dining room at the Boneyville Baptist Church\*

**ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

Douglas Reid  
Johnny Welch  
Jimmy Hodgens

Theodore Simpson  
Charlie Logan  
Tommy Smith

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

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

Director: The Adams Funeral Home, Stanford, Kentucky

**IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF**



**JESSE JAMES GIVENS**  
**1911 - 1985**

Friday, August 9, 1985

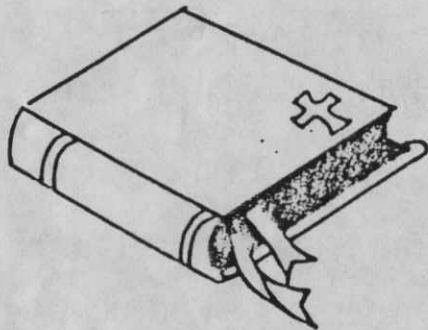
2:00 p.m.

Turnersville Baptist Church  
Turnersville, Kentucky

Rev. Herman Bradshaw, Pastor

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Presiding .....	Rev. Herman Bradshaw
Processional .....	
Song .....	"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"
Scripture .....	Rev. Herman Bradshaw
Prayer .....	
Song .....	"Precious Lord"
Resolutions .....	
Remarks .....	Visiting Ministers
Obituary .....	Read Silently (soft music)
Solo .....	Mrs. Sara Jones
Eulogy .....	Rev. Willie Stewart
Recessional .....	
Interment .....	Lancaster Cemetery



## OBITUARY

Jesse James Givens  
Born: September 14, 1911, Turnerville  
Died: August 6, 1985 Fort Logan Hospital

\*Jesse James Givens was born in Lincoln County, Kentucky on September 14, 1911 to the late Luther and Bell Givens. Later he was united in marriage to Creasie Balles.

\* He was a dedicated member of the Masonic Lodge for many, many years.

\* Jesse Givens was a loving husband and father.

\* He leaves to mourn:

a wife, Creasie Givens

two daughters: Mrs. Elaine G. Jamison and Mrs. Kendra G. Jones of Lexington, Kentucky.

one brother: Flem Givens of Cincinnati, Ohio.

two sisters: Lula Alcorn and Mattie Brown of Stanford.

a mother-in-law: Mrs. Lelia Mitchell of Lancaster, Ky.

three grandchildren: Johna Jamison, Ryan and Cameron Jones.

two sons-in-law: Ronnie Jamison and Alfred D. Jones.

a host of nieces and nephews and many other relatives and friends who will miss him dearly.

It's just a cluster of memories  
sprayed with a million tears,  
Wishing God could have spared you  
many, many more years;  
To those who did not know you  
you're just someone of the past,  
To those who loved and lost you  
your memories will always last.  
Gone, but not forgotten...rest in peace.  
We will miss your sweet smile,  
We loved you, but God loved you best.

The Family



### **We Will Miss You!**

*It seems that there is never time  
to let our loved one know,  
just how much we care for them  
until it's time for them to go.  
Saying goodbye to you is truly  
hard on our hearts.  
But there is a day coming  
when we'll never again part.*

*~ The Family ~*

### **Acknowledgement**

*The family of Sister Josephine Givens, wishes to express their sincere appreciation for all expressions of sympathy, love, prayers, and concern during the illness and homegoing of their loved one during this time of bereavement.*

*Thanks to Dr. Rod Bates and staff at the Fort Logan Hospital, Elder Robert Coulter, Jr. Elder Oliver Miller and members of Boneyville Baptist Church, the community of friends, Smith-Jackson Funeral Home and special caretakers, Patricia Suter, Cammie Coulter, D'Nai and Dionne Givens, Nancy Smith and Louise Brown. God bless each of you is our prayer.*



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

*Celebrating the Life*  
*of*  
*Mrs. Josephine Givens*

*Sunrise: May 12, 1921*  
*Sunset: May 28, 2011*

**Funeral Service**  
**Tuesday, May 31, 2011 - 1:00 P.M.**

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

**Officiating**  
**Elder Robert Coulter, Pastor**  
**Elder Oliver Miller**

## *Her Life*

Thursday, May 12, 1921 – Saturday, May 28, 2011

Josephine Givens, age 90, was born to Marshall and Pearl Robinson in the community of Logantown in Stanford, KY. After the death of her parents at an early age, she and her brother Clarence Robinson was reared by her grandmother Mrs. Sallie Harris.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Everhart "Zippy" Givens on March 21, 1977, her brother Clarence Robinson and a special aunt, Kathrine Harris and her grandmother Sallie Harris.

Josephine attended the former Lincoln High School and was employed by several manufactories throughout her life. She loved to make quilts, cook and tend to her beautiful flowers.

She accepted Christ as her Savior under the pastorage of Rev. S. G. Redd at Pleasant Union Baptist Church in the Community of Logantown and was baptized at the First Missionary Baptist Church. She began her faithful dedication as the church treasurer for many years under the late Rev. Redd and the late Rev. Henry Ewing Sr. After the closing of Pleasant Union Baptist Church, she later began to attend Boneyville Baptist Church where she served faithfully.

On Saturday, May 28, 2011 at 10:35 a.m., she lost her battle with cancer after a few week of illness, but in the process she fought a good fight until the end.

She leaves to cherish her memories two devoted friends and caretakers, her niece, Sara Givens and her friend, Barthenia Brown; two sister-in-law's, Mrs. Fredia Givens of Lexington, KY and Mrs. Evelyn Robinson of Cincinnati, OH; a dear friend and cousin, Mrs. Birdie Mae Stevenson, Lexington, KY; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousin and friends.

## *Order of Worship*

Elder Oliver Miller, Master of Ceremony

Processional ~~~~~ Entrance of Family  
Selection ~~~~~ Choir  
Old Testament Scripture ~~~~~ Psalm 23 ~~~~~ Clergy  
Prayer ~~~~~ Clergy  
Solo ~~~~~ Sis. Irene Gooch  
Resolutions / Acknowledgement ~~~~~ Church Clerk  
Silent Reading of the Obituary ~~~~~ Soft Music  
Words of Comfort ~~~~~ (2 minutes please) ~~~~~ Ministers  
Solo ~~~~~ Bro. Glenn Gooch  
Eulogy ~~~~~ Elder Robert Coulter, Jr.  
Recessional ~~~~~

### **Interment**

Hilldale Cemetery- Danville, Kentucky

### **Active Pallbearers**

Charles Givens	David Givens	Eric Givens
Kelvin Givens	Terry Givens	Clarence Gooch
Ernest Gooch	Glenn Gooch	James Suter
Cornelius Stevenson		

### **Honorary Pallbearers**

Louise Brown	Oline Miller	Annie Howard
Margaret Beasley	Nancy Smith	Adelina Stevenson
Sue Stevenson	Ruby Graves	

\*Dinner will be served following the interment\*

**Son of**  
Kelvin and Anita Givens

**Brother of**  
Kennedi Givens  
MacKenzie Givens  
Twin brother, Nicholas Cornell Givens

**Grandson of**  
Sara Givens  
Bobby and Elizabeth Martin

**Great Grandson of**  
Louise Brown  
Laura Stewart



**In Loving Memory**

**Nathaniel Cornell Givens**

Date of Birth      January 31, 2009  
Date of Death     January 31, 2009

**Graveside Services will be held**  
Saturday, February 7, 2009  
11:00 a.m.

Buffalo Springs Cemetery  
Stanford, Kentucky

**Officiating**  
Elder Robert Coulter, Jr.



**ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

Cecil Alcorn  
Richard Alcorn  
James Alfred Gooch  
Albert Gooch, Jr.  
Robert Gooch  
James H. Gooch

**Honorary Pallbearers**

Samuel Howard  
John D. Gooch  
J.T. Gooch  
Charley Logan  
Eugene Jones  
Theodore Simpson

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

*In Loving Memory*  
*of*  
**Mrs. Sarah Hocker Givens**  
**1903 - 1990**



**Monday, January 29, 1990**  
**1:00 P.M.**

**Bethel A.M.E. Church**  
**Bonneville, Kentucky**

**Rev. Glenn Spalding,**  
**Officiating**

## OBITUARY

*Our Father knows what is best for us  
So why should we complain —  
We always want the sunshine,  
But He knows there must be rain —  
We love the sound of laughter  
And the merriment of cheer,  
But our hearts would lose their tenderness  
If we never shed a tear.  
Our Father tests us often  
With suffering and with sorrow  
He tests us, not to punish us  
But to help us meet TOMORROW*

Mrs. Sarah Hocker Givens was born June 23, 1903 in Lincoln County, Kentucky. She was the daughter of the late Frank and Laura Kennedy Goode. She departed this life on Thursday, January 25, 1990 at 10:30 a.m. at the Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville, Kentucky.

She joined Bethel A.M.E. Church at Bonneville, Kentucky at an early age. She was a housewife and widow of the late George Hocker and later of Taylor Givens.

She leaves to mourn her passing, one son, Robert Lee Hocker of Stanford, Ky.; daughter-in-law, Mrs. Anna Rose Hocker; one sister, Mrs. Mary Jane Harris of Stanford, Ky.; one son, Joe Wolf Hocker preceded her in death, other survivors are a brother-in-law, John D. Gooch and one sister-in-law, Lillian Goode both of Stanford, Ky., three step-children, Pearl Williams of Brooklyn, New York, Barney Ray Givens, San Teplo, California, and Mrs. Lillian Logan, Stanford, Ky.; 10 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, 5 great great grandchildren, 10 step-grandchildren, 3 step-great grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

*A gentle one from us has gone  
A voice we loved is stilled  
A place is vacant in our hearts  
That no one else can fill.*

*Sadly Missed,  
The Family*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

- Presiding ..... Rev. Glenn Spaulding
- Processional
- Selection ..... "Precious Lord"
- Scripture
- Prayer
- Selection ..... "Last Mile of the Way"
- Acknowledgements ..... Ms. Mary Penman
- Resolution ..... Ms. Airy Turner
- Remarks ..... 3 Minutes
- Obituary ..... Read Silently - Soft Music
- Solo ..... Mrs. Sarah Givens
- Eulogy ..... Rev. William Stewart, Jr.
- Recessional

Interment  
Goode Cemetery

Dad,

Thank you for being our "Hero". We will miss you  
and your love will always remain in our hearts.

*Your Children*

Eric, Gregg, Dionne and Kelvin

A million times we will miss you. A million times  
we will cry. If love alone would have saved you,  
You never would have died.

In life we loved you dearly, In death we love you still.  
In our hearts you had a place, no other one can fill.  
The golden gates stood open, God saw you need  
to rest. God's garden must be beautiful  
For he always picks the best.

The Family

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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

Lovingly Submitted,  
The Family

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

## Celebrating the Life of Shirley Greene Givens



Sunrise: October 1, 1941  
Sunset: December 28, 2004

#### Funeral Service

Saturday, January 1, 2005  
1:00 P.M.

Boneyville Baptist Church  
Stanford, Kentucky

Elder Robert Coulter, Jr., Pastor  
Elder Christopher Simpson  
Officiating

*Lenord Base  
PIANO player*

**-OBITUARY-**

**Tribute to My Husband**

Shirley, 42 years ago, I vowed I do, to you. Nothing has changed in my heart, for I will always love you.

For I know you're in a better place, no more suffering for you to bare, for I am missing you now my dear, but I shall cherish what you left me, memories, four children, love and care.

Sara

Shirley Greene Givens, was born October 1, 1941, to the late Preston "Billy" Givens and Laura Stewart. His step-father Shelby Stewart preceded him in death also.

Shirley accepted Christ at an early age and joined the McKinney Baptist Church and later moved his membership to Boneyville Baptist Church, where he served on the trustee board. He was a 1961 graduate of the former Lincoln High School and had been employed at the Peter L. Tobacco Company, National Casket Company and currently the Hitachi Automotive Products of Harrodsburg, KY, which can account for his many friends. His favorite pass time was farming and watching the KY Wildcats.

Shirley lost his battle with cancer on Tuesday, December 28<sup>th</sup>, at 11:10 am at his home.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his devoted and loving wife Sara Givens, Stanford, KY; one daughter Dionne Givens, Stanford, KY; three sons, Eric Givens, Louisville, KY, Gregg Givens, Stanford, KY and Kelvin (Anita) Givens, Cincinnati, OH; his mother Laura Stewart; his mother-in-law Louise Brown, both of Stanford, KY; four grandchildren, Rachel Pittman, Lexington, KY; Lorenzo Suter, Bowling Green, KY, D'Nai Givens and Damion Ford, Stanford, KY; a great grandson Myan Emberson, Lexington, KY and a granddaughter on the way; one grandson, Zachary Givens, preceded him in death; three sisters Sandra Givens, Cincinnati, OH, Deborah Moran, Las Cruces, NM, and Cheryl Stewart, Lexington, KY; three brothers, David (Georgia) Givens, Indianapolis, IN, Mitchell Stewart, Burke, VA and Barry Stewart, Lexington, KY; one step-brother Fred (Ivanna) Helm, Virginia Beach, VA; three sister-in-laws, Barthenia Brown, and Laurie Burnside, both of Stanford, KY and Phyllis (Larry) Brown, Frankfort, KY; one brother-in-law, Gary (Pat) Brown, Stanford, KY; a very special Aunt, Josephine Givens, Stanford, KY; aunts and uncles, Flem (Juanita Givens) Cincinnati, OH, Raymond Hall, Perryville, KY, Fredia Givens, Lexington, KY and Creasie Givens, Lancaster, KY; a special friend Lee Edward Simpson and a host of other relatives and friends.

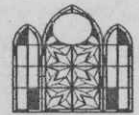
PASTOR SARA BROWN FIRST BAPTIST BONEYVILLE  
 DARYL MILLER FIRST BAPTIST BONEYVILLE  
 JERRY WILKINSON Harrodsburg KY

**~ORDER OF WORSHIP~**

Pr. sional *LEONARD BELL* *PIANO PLAYER* Soft Music  
 Selection *EVER TO REJOICE* Choir  
 Scripture *PASTOR FLOYD R.* Clergy  
 . Old Testament: Psalm 23  
 . New Testament: St. John 11:25-26  
 Prayer *HERMAN BRADSHAW* Clergy  
 Solo *LIFE WILL NEVER BE THE SAME* Bro. Glen Hester  
 Acknowledgements, Resolutions, etc, Church Clerk  
*SIS SANDRA HILL* Sis. Barthenia Brown  
 Obituary *OUT LOUD BY PASTOR* Read In Silence  
 Solo *STORM BEGINS ON* Sis. Trudy Gooch  
 Words of Comfort *(two minutes please)* Visiting Ministers  
 Solo *I BELIEVE BRO!* Sis. Glenn Gooch  
 Eulogy *SERMON* Elder Robert Coulter, Jr.  
 Recessional (Immediate family only to remain)

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**INTERMENT**



Buffalo Springs Cemetery  
 Stanford, Kentucky

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 ESCAPING  
 destruction

**ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

- Robert Givens
- Clarence Gooch
- James Suter
- Nelson Graves
- Glenn Gooch
- Rodney Hester
- Albert Lee Hawkins
- Cornelius Stevenson
- James Alcorn
- Darryl Brown

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

- Cecil Pigg
- Emmit Patton
- Eugene Perrin
- Brad Logan
- Marvin Thomas
- Edward Brown
- James Hunn
- Charles Givens
- Charles Cloyd
- Bill Fillingim

PASTOR  
 1. BARRY BOWMAN st Paul Lancaster  
 2. OLIVER MILLER BAPTIST CRAOARD  
 3. FLOYD RAGLIN First BAPTIST STANFORD  
 4. HERMAN BRADSHAW First BAPTIST VIRGINIAVILLE

## *Pallbearers*

Greg Glover - Nephew  
Mike Glover - Nephew

Travis Glover - Nephew  
Cameron Glover - Nephew

Tyce Glover - Grandson

## *Flowerbearers*

The Garner Family

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of Mr. Robert Shakespear Glover Jr. would like to thank each and every one of you for your compassion, love, support, and kindness during this most difficult time. Our hearts have been filled with your presence here today and the warm wishes and memories you have shared. We pray the Lord's blessings over you and thank you again.

## *Interment*

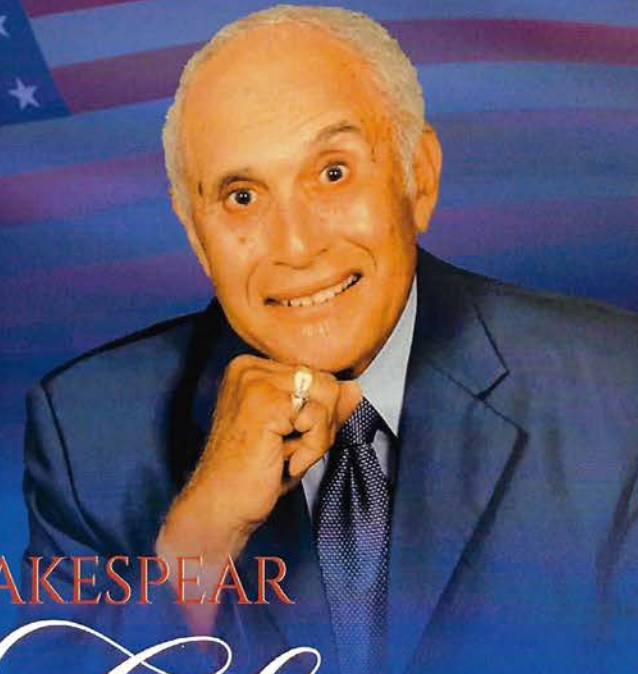
GREAT LAKES NATIONAL CEMETERY  
4200 BELFORD RD, HOLLY, MI 48442  
AT 2:30 PM

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS, THE FAMILY WOULD DEEPLY APPRECIATE ANY DONATIONS BE MADE TO FAITH HOSPICE AT TRILLIUM WOODS, 8214 PFEIFFER FARMS DRIVE SW, BYRON CENTER, MI 49315  
[HTTPS://FAITHHOSPICECARE.ORG/DONATE](https://faithhospicecare.org/donate)

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# *Celebrating the Life of*



ROBERT SHAKESPEAR

*Glover* JR.  
JUNE 23, 1943  
JANUARY 19, 2023

THURSDAY JANUARY, 26, 2023

VISITATION 8:30 - 10:00AM  
CELEBRATION OF LIFE 10:00 AM

RESURRECTION LIFE CHURCH  
5100 IVANREST AVE SW  
GRANDVILLE, MICHIGAN 49418  
DUANE VANDER KLOK - SENIOR PASTOR

OFFICIATING: REV. ENNA BACHELOR  
REV. JEFFREY YOCUM



Robert Shakespeare Glover Jr., our loving husband, Pops, Papa, brother, uncle, friend, and neighbor, went to be with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on January 19, 2023. He was 79 years old.

Robert was born in Geary, Oklahoma to Robert Shakespear Sr. and Carrie Beatrice (Arthur). He graduated from Greenfield High School in 1961. He went on to attend Cameron College in Lawton, Oklahoma where he played football and earned an Associates Degree in Business. He entered the military and served our country for three years, the majority of that time stationed in Germany.

In 1967, Robert married Betty Ann Williams in Flint, Michigan. They had two sons, Robert, "Bobby" and Marcus, "Timmy." Robert was active with his sons coaching and supporting them in their many activities including basketball, football, swimming, the arts, and school, as well as instilling in them a strong work ethic and deep Christian values. He and Betty enjoyed traveling, including taking cruises together. Bob was a skills tradesman for General Motors for over 30 years where he enjoyed spending time in the "Bullpen" with his coworkers and life-long friends while he worked third shift telling family stories and discussing life long dreams. He faithfully served as an active, ordained deacon at Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church where he enjoyed visiting the sick and shut in, leading bible studies, and teaching Sunday school.

The family later settled in Grand Blanc where Bob ran a chicken farm housing 24,000 chickens he cared for daily for egg production. He was known as "The Egg Man." The family enjoyed late night fishing adventures in Tawas and family trips to Oklahoma, the East Coast, and various other destinations.

In 1998, Robert and Betty retired to Danville, Kentucky where they enjoyed raising their granddaughter turned daughter, Shante. He and his "kiddo" spent time at countless dance competitions, going on Wendy's trips, playing with the dogs, attending school events, and watching Saturday morning cartoons with each other. Robert also enjoyed golfing, attending church, gardening, traveling, tending to his koi pond, keeping a meticulous and well-maintained lawn, drinking sweet tea, and spending time in their sunroom drinking his morning coffee, watching the sun rise overlooking the 16th green. Robert surely loved telling stories and sparking conversation. He never met a stranger and always had a great tale to share. He was an involved deacon at First Baptist Church Perryville where you often found him singing in the choir.

After enjoying their retirement home in the south for over 20 years, Robert and Betty then moved to Byron Center. Papa enjoyed being close to his Michigan family, having family barbecues, and attending his grandchildren's sporting and school events.

Robert was preceded in death by his father, Robert Shakespear Glover Sr., his mother, Carrie Beatrice Glover (Arthur), and his sister, Shirley Glover. He is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 55 years, Betty Glover, his sons, Robert, "Bobby" Glover of Flint and Marcus, "Timmy" (Shelly) Glover of Byron Center, his daughter, Shante Glover of Atlanta, his grandchildren, Tyce and Jadyn Glover of Byron Center, his brother, Carl (Debra) Glover of Oklahoma City, his sister, Barbara (Michael; deceased) Braswell of Oklahoma City, his nephews Mike Glover, Greg Glover, Chris Glover, Travis Glover, Cameron Glover, Rahsaan Rucker, his niece, Ardis Glover, and countless family, neighbors and friends. Robert will be greatly missed by all who knew him and loved his warm laugh.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude .....	<b>Tyreece Guyton</b>
Processional.....	<b>Pastor and Family</b>
Officiant.....	<b>Reverend Enna Bachelor</b> Deliverance Worship Center
Prayer.....	<b>Reverend Enna Bachelor</b>
Selection.....	<b>First Lady Crystal Yocum</b> First Baptist Church Perryville
Scripture Reading	
Old Testament.....	<b>Deacon Ronald Caldwell</b> First Baptist Church Perryville
New Testament.....	<b>Deacon Jerry Matthews</b> First Baptist Church Perryville
Tributes.....	<b>Deacon Ed Street</b> First Baptist Church Perryville <b>Carl Glover - Brother</b> <b>Shante Glover - Daughter</b> <b>Tyce &amp; Jadyn Glover - Grandchildren</b>
Obituary/Acknowledgements .....	<b>Mike Glover</b>
Eulogy.....	<b>Pastor Jeffrey Yocum</b> First Baptist Church Perryville
Recessional	



LET NOTHING BE DONE THROUGH STRIFE OR VAINGLORY; BUT IN LOWLINESS OF MIND LET EACH ESTEEM OTHER BETTER THAN THEMSELVES. LOOK NOT EVERY MAN ON HIS OWN THINGS, BUT EVERY MAN ALSO ON THE THINGS OF OTHERS. LET THIS MIND BE IN YOU, WHICH WAS ALSO IN CHRIST JESUS.  
PHILIPPIANS 2:3-5

**CASKET-BEARERS**

Acey Mundy  
Bailey Burton  
William Davis  
Fred Douglas  
Clyde Furman  
Raymond Sleet

**HONORARY PALL-BEARERS**

Ira Lee Bottoms  
Dave Phillips  
Arthur Sleet  
Willie Warner  
Roy Hill  
W. C. Sleet  
Leslie Douglas  
W. C. Johnson  
Shubert Bridgewater  
Henry Hart

Smith-Jackson Funeral Home In Charge

Interment In Perryville Cemetery

**OBSEQUIES OF**  
**MISS GABRELLA GOLDEN**  
**TO BE HELD**  
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

**PERRYVILLE, KY.**

**2:30 P. M.**

## ORDER OF SERVICE

- Processional
- Selection ..... Blessed Assurance ..... Choir
- Scripture ..... Rev. S. E. Armour
- Invocation ..... Rev. G. W. O'Neal
- Selection ..... Pass Me Not ..... Choir
- Acknowledgements ..... Mrs. Laura Clark
- Resolutions
- Selection .... I Am Bound For The Promised Land ..... Choir
- Remarks ..... Visiting Ministers (3 Minutes)
- Solo ..... Bro. Fred Douglas
- Family Obituary ..... (To Be Read Silently) ..... Soft Music
- Eulogy ..... Pastor S. G. Redd
- Recessional

Dr. A. C. Goodloe, Master of Ceremonies

## FAMILY OBITUARY

Gabrella Golden was born in Perryville, Boyle County, Kentucky in the year 1875. She passed to her reward on Friday, September 25, 1970, in Indianapolis, Indiana, after a protracted illness, at the ripe age of 95 years.

Early in life she professed a hope in Christ and was baptized into the fellowship of First Baptist Church.

"Gabe", as she was affectionately known was one of Perryville's most beloved and respected citizens, because she was industrious and a person with an amiable disposition which endeared her to all who were privileged to know her. As a young woman she was often in demand as a practical nurse, administering, without favor, to any and all who had need for her services.

Testimony to her trustworthiness may be found in her long and faithful service as Custodian at The Old Bank, a trust she held, until forced by advancing age, to give up.

In her Church, she was not an onlooker but an active participant in all activities. Outstanding among her contributions were her service as a teacher in the Sunday School and a member of the Senior Choir for more than fifty years.

As a neighbor she was unexcelled in her anxiety to practice the tenets of her Master, who had said "Love thy neighbor as thyself"

In the home, hers was the voice which always lifted the spirits when dark clouds hovered on the horizon.

When finally forced by the weight of advancing years and the heavy hand of affliction to give up her active participation in the affairs of her Church and community, she accepted, without complaint, her lot, and her calm resignation was evidenced by her testimony that she was "waiting on the Lord", to whom she had given her best.

She leaves to mourn her passing, one sister, Mrs. Cora Sleet, Perryville, with whom she made her home when illness overtook her, two nephews, William and Tom Sleet, Indianapolis, one niece, Mrs. Amelia Burton, a nephew-in-law, James Burton, who joined to make her declining years as comfortable as possible.

*Servant of God well done  
Rest from thy loved employ  
The battle's fought, the vic'try won  
Enter thy Master's joy.*

*—Peace to her Ashes—*

*The Family.*



### **Pallbearers**

Daniel Gooch  
Melvin Gooch

Scott Gooch  
Kenneth Gooch

Mark Thomas  
Jimmy Crawford

### **Honorary Pallbearers**

David Campbell  
Gary Johnson

Lowell Atwood  
Joe Logan

Jim Baird  
Frankie Gooch

### **God Saw Him**

*God saw you were getting tired, when a cure was not to be;  
He closed his arms around you, and whispered come to me.  
In tears we saw you were sinking, we watched you fade away;  
Our hearts were almost broken, you fought so hard to stay;  
But when we saw you sleeping, so peacefully from pain.  
We would never wish you back, to suffer with us again.*



### **Acknowledgments**

*The family of Albert Gooch, Jr. would like to thank everyone for all your acts of kindness and prayers during the loss of our loved one. Special thanks to the nurses from Heritage Hospice for all of your loving care. May God bless each of you.*

### **Arrangements Entrusted To:**

Spurlin Funeral Home  
411 West Main Street - Stanford, Kentucky

## IN LOVING MEMORY



**ALBERT "SAM" GOOCH, JR.**

**February 5, 1932 - November 9, 2017**

**Homegoing Celebration**

Tuesday, November 14, 2017, 1:00 p.m.

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

### **Officiants**

Rev. Reginald R. Pullums, Eulogy  
Rev. Tony A. Gooch, Officiating

# Obituary

Albert "Sam" Gooch, Jr. was called to eternal rest on Thursday, October 9, 2017, surrounded by loved ones at his home in Stanford, KY. He was born on February 5, 1932, in Stanford, KY, to the late Mae Willie Goode and Albert Gooch, Sr.

He retired from the Lincoln County School System as a custodian after 39 years of faithful service where he touched many young people's lives. He worked for the city of Stanford and was also a farmer. He also served as an Advisor to the USDA Farm Service Agency in Stanford, KY.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Mary V. Masterson, and two brothers, James H. Gooch, and Robert L. Gooch.

Albert accepted Christ at an early age and was a faithful member of Bethel A.M.E. Church - Boneyville in Stanford, KY, where he served as a member of the Trustee board and Stewart board, and he was a member of the Men's Choir and a member of the gospel group the "Freewill Travelers". His favorite song was "Oh It Is Jesus", and Jesus he loved.

Albert leaves behind to cherish his memory his loving and devoted wife of 62 years, Wilma Gooch of Stanford, KY; one son, Jerry (Vickie) Gooch of Danville, KY; one sister, Pauline Hunn; and three brothers, John T. Gooch, Ernest (Irene) Gooch, and Clarence (Sue) Gooch, all of Stanford, KY. He is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends and will truly be missed.

# Order of Service

Processional.....	Family
Selection.....	Choir
Prayer.....	Elder Oliver Miller, Jr.
Scripture.....	
	Old Testament: Rev. Dennis Miller
	New Testament: Rev. Tony Crawford
Solo.....	Bro. Daniel Gooch
Acknowledgements / Resolutions.....	
Obituary.....	(Read in Silence) .....Soft Music
Remarks on Behalf of Preachers.....	Elder Jerry Wilkinson
Solo.....	Bro. Glenn Gooch
Eulogy.....	Rev. Reginald R. Pullums
Benediction.....	Rev. Reginald R. Pullums
Recessional.....	

## Internment

Tuesday, November 14, 2017  
Goode Cemetery  
Blue Lick Road, Stanford, KY

**ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

Mark T. Gooch  
Oliver D. Miller, III  
Germaine Miller  
John Routt, Sr.  
John Routt, Jr.  
James Wilkinson

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Troy Gooch  
John Shannon  
Patrick Garr  
Glenn Gooch  
Corey Gooch  
Elmer D. Miller

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

*In Memory of*  
**De'Andrea Tanay Gooch**



**November 25, 1990 - March 31, 1992**

**Funeral Services**  
**Saturday, April 4, 1992**  
**Bethel A.M.E. Church**  
**1:00 P.M.**

**Rev. Willie Stewart**  
**Officiating**

## OBITUARY

De'Andrea Tanay Gooch was born November 25, 1990 at Fort Logan Hospital, Stanford, Kentucky, and departed this life on March 31, 1992 at UK Medical Center, Lexington, Kentucky after a short illness.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her parents, Tammy Lynn Alcorn and Melvin Dean Gooch of Stanford, Ky. Maternal grandparents, Betty L. Alcorn of Stanford, Ky. and James H. Masterson, of Dayton, Ohio. Paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gooch of Stanford, Ky. Also two great grandmothers, Mary T. Simpson and Anna Mae Masterson, both of Stanford, Ky. One great-great grandmother, Lillian Goode, also of Stanford, Ky. Two great grandfathers, Theodore Simpson of Stanford, Ky. and Cecil Alcorn, of Lancaster, Ky. Six aunts, Cassandra Alcorn, Sherry Fitzgerald, Linda Gooch Goodloe, and Torah Miller, all of Stanford, Ky. and Cassandra Davis Alcorn of Lancaster, Ky. and LaToya Masterson of Dayton, Ohio. One very special great-great aunt, "Grandma" Millie Robinson, of Stanford, Ky. Twelve uncles, Timothy Alcorn and Nelson Gooch of Lancaster, Ky., Sidney, Kelvin, Kevin, Rodney and James Alcorn of Stanford, Ky., Kenneth, Roger, Jeff, and Scotty Gooch, of Stanford, Ky. and Oneith Fitzgerald, also of Stanford, Ky. One very special friend "Granddaddy" Robert L. Coulter, of Stanford, Ky. A host of great and great-great aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

### *The Touch of the Master's Hand*

*Whenever your life is out of tune and no melody soothes your soul,  
Look to the Master whose gentle touch will bless you and make you whole  
Like an old violin with so little worth,  
A life may be far less than grand.  
But maybe transformed in a moment you see,  
By the touch of the Master's hand.*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Song ..... Sweet By and By

Scripture

Prayer

Solo ..... Golden Stairs (Rev. Stewart, Jr.)

Acknowledgement of cards, telegrams and condolences

Solo ..... I'm Grateful (Sara Givens)

Remarks

Obituary (Read Silently)

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

Recessional

Interment  
Simpson Cemetery

## *Remember Me*

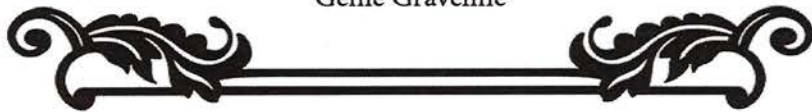
*Remember me with smiles not tears,  
For all the joy, through all the years.  
Recall a "closeness" that was ours,  
A love as sweet as fragrant flowers.*

*Don't dwell on thoughts that cause you pain,  
We'll see each other once again,  
I am at peace...try to believe,  
It was my time...I had to leave.*

*But "what a view" I have from here,  
I see your face, I feel you near,  
I follow you throughout the day,  
You're not alone along the way.*

*And when God calls you...you will be,  
Right by my side...right here with me,  
Till then, I'll wait by heaven's door,  
We'll be united...evermore.*

Genie Graveline



## *Acknowledgments*

The family wishes to express our sincere appreciation for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy shown to us at this time. Thank you for your gifts, calls, food, concerns, and most importantly, prayers. May the Lord bless each of you.

A special thanks to Dr. Hempel and Staff - Sarah, Vanessa, Amanda, and Shane; Barbara and Staff from Ephraim McDowell Home Health; Wound Center of Harrodsburg; First Christian Church of Danville; Little Zion Baptist Church of Burgin and Preston Pruitt Spurlin Funeral.

*With love, The Family*

Arrangements Entrusted To  
Preston Pruitt Spurlin Funeral Home, Danville, Kentucky

## *Celebration of Life*



# LEON GOOCH

*Sunrise*

**JULY 30, 1934**

*Sunset*

**JANUARY 2, 2024**

**VISITATION & SERVICE**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 2024**

**VISITATION 12:00 - 2:00 PM**

**HOMEGOING SERVICE 2:00 PM**

**DANVILLE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

**DANVILLE, KENTUCKY**

**INTERMENT**

**ROBINSON-ROE CEMETERY**

**BURGIN, KENTUCKY**

## Obituary

Edward Leon Gooch, 89, of Danville, passed away January 2, 2024 at UK Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky. He was born July 30, 1934 in Lincoln County, Kentucky to the late Samuel and Ethel Goode Gooch. Leon is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Gladys Bowman Gooch, who he called "Mama".

Leon has been a pillar in our Danville-Boyle County community for many years. He loved being involved in many activities and organizations, always with a smile and grateful personality. He retired from First Christian Church, a job he held for 39 years and was also custodian at Danville High School for 17 years. Leon worked for Preston Pruitt Funeral Home for many years, as well as Stuart Powell Ford and Kentucky State Hospital. Leon and Gladys enjoyed always helping a friend who lived in the community, by driving her around town and traveling to several different states. In 1983, the Capt. Of the USS Luce DDG-38 allowed him to steer the ship, one of the last civilians allowed this honor. He received a special community service award, Soul of 2nd Street, was a Honorary KY Colonel and was active in The Loyal Benevolent Society No. 3 of East Burgin Kentucky. He was a family man, who adored his family and loved his churches, Jacobs Chapel Methodist Church, Turnersville Baptist Church and Little Zion Baptist Church.

Leon is survived by three sons, Steve "Tony" Bowman of Lexington, Richard Gooch (Billie Goldsmith) of Lexington, Keith Gooch (Catherine) of Jacksonville, FL; a daughter, Henrietta "Penny" Short (late Chris Short) of Harrodsburg; six grandchildren, Bridget Brown (James) of Lexington, LaChrista Ellis of Harrodsburg, Christopher Simpson (Ceri) of Louisville, KY, Keith Gooch II of Langley, VA, Bridget Gooch of Jacksonville, FL, Rebecca Moore of Macclenny, FL; eight great-grandchildren, Wynema, Ellis, Whitley, Khalil, Sydney, Aaliyah, King, and Dallas; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Leon was preceded in death by a daughter, Vivian Marie Bowman; grandchild, Kimberly Renee Bowman; four brothers Robert Lee, Frank, James, and Samuel Gooch; and one sister, Lucille Gooch Meaux.

## Order of Service

Master of Ceremonies ..... Rev. Phillip Yates  
Processional ..... Soft Music  
Selection ..... The Loyal Benevolent Lodge  
Old Testament Scripture Reading ..... Rev. J.C. Bartleson  
New Testament Scripture Reading ..... Rev. Virgil Hill  
Prayer ..... Rev. Jerry Wilkinson  
Selection ..... Rev. Barry Bowman  
*"The Lord Will Make a Way Somehow"*  
Special Remarks ..... Rev. Phillip Yates  
Resolutions  
Reading of Obituary (silently)  
Selection ..... "My Soul Has Been Anchored"  
Eulogy ..... Rev. Barry Bowman  
Recessional ..... Soft Music

## Interment

Robinson-Roe Cemetery  
Burgin, Kentucky

## Pallbearers

Keith Gooch • James Brown • Christopher Simpson  
Isiah Scretch • Ellis Brown • Keith Gooch II

## Honorary Pallbearer

Khalil Ellis • King Brown • King Pruitt • Billy and Cindy Latham  
Tommy Gooch • Craig McKitric • Terry Dunn • Wayne Wilkinson  
Richard Caldwell Sr. • Sidicat Dunn • John T. Linton

**ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

Grandson's

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Bro. George Reid  
Bro. Sam Gooch  
Bro. Jones Coffman

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

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

The Family

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

**GOING HOME CELEBRATION**  
of  
**SIS. ELLA MAE GOOCH**



1912-2005

**Funeral Service**  
Wednesday, September 27, 2005  
1:00 P.M.

First Missionary Baptist Church  
Stanford, Kentucky

Rev. Floyd Raglin  
Officiating

~THE OBITUARY~

Sis. Ella Mae Bailey Gooch, was born May 1, 1912 in Lincoln County. She was the daughter of the late Thomas and Nancy Carpenter Bailey.

God called her home Thursday, September 22, 2005 after a short illness. She lived with her daughter Sadie Jones for many years.

She leaves to cherish her memories, five daughters Sadie Jones, Beatrice McCormick, Daisy Ann Coulter, Katie Cochran and Billie Scott; four sons Ernest (Arniece) Gooch, Sr., Robert Gooch, John Gooch, and Earl Gooch; one step-daughter Mary Jackson; three sons preceded her in death Madison Gooch, Cecil Gooch and Roscoe Gooch; thirty four grandchildren, thirty nine great grandchildren, nine great great grandchildren; a host of nieces and nephews; big sister in Christ, Martha Ann Wilkinson.

The light of God surrounds me.  
The love of God enfolds me  
The power of God protects me.  
The presence of God Watches over me  
Wherever I am, God is.



~ORDER OF WORSHIP~

- Processional.....Soft Music
- Solo.....
- Scripture ..... 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalms 3.....Rev. Jerry Wilkinson
- Prayer .....Rev. Jerry Wilkinson
- Solo..... Bro. Nehemiah Wilkinson
- Acknowledgement and Resolutions.....
- Obituary.....*Read in Silence*.....Soft Music
- Remarks.....Visiting Ministers
- Eulogy.....Rev. Floyd Raglin
- Recessional

**INTERMENT**



Hilldale Cemetery  
Danville, Kentucky



## I'm Free

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

I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Task left undone must stay that way,  
Words left unsaid - I can not say.

And 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've savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's  
touch.

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

(Author Unknown)

## IN LOVING MEMORY

of

## EMMA JEAN GOOCH

May 4, 1925 - October 2, 1999



### Funeral Service

1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 6, 1999

Boneyville Baptist Church  
Stanford, Kentucky

Pastor Robert Coulter Jr., Officiating

## THE OBITUARY

**E**mma Jean Stewart Gooch was called to her heavenly home, on Saturday October 2, 1999 at her home in Boneyville in Stanford, Kentucky.

She was born in Lincoln County in Stanford, Kentucky on May 4, 1925 to the late Willie and Georgia Stewart. Her brothers Wallace W. Hill, Earl Stewart, Shelby Stewart and Rev. Willie Stewart all preceded her in death.

She accepted Christ at an early age at Boneyville Baptist Church. Where she served faithfully until her health begin to fail her. She was a member of the Senior Choir.

Emma was united in marriage to John T. Gooch, they were blessed with four children.

She leaves to cherish her memories: husband John T. Gooch; daughters Margaret (Edward) Brown, Trudy Gooch and Sandra (Richard) Hill, all of Stanford, KY; son Glenn (Mary) Gooch, Lexington, KY; two sisters Margaret Beasley and Mary E. Penman, Stanford, KY; eight grandchildren; three great grandchildren; eight sister-in-laws, six brother-in-laws, all of Stanford, KY; host of nieces, nephews, cousins.



## ORDER OF SERVICE

**Rev. Christopher Simpson**  
Master of Ceremony

Processional  
Selection.....Choir  
Scripture.....  
Prayer.....  
Solo.....Sis. Sara Jones  
Acknowledgements, Letters, Cards, Etc.....  
Resolutions.....  
Obituary.....(Read Silently).....Soft Music  
Solo.....Bro. Nehemiah Wilkinson  
Words of Comfort.....Pastor Robert Coulter  
Recessional  
Interment.....Milton Simpson Cemetery  
Stanford, Kentucky

### ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Oliver Miller, Jr.	James Suter
Oneith Fitzgerald	William Brown
Jerry Gooch	Robert Coulter

### HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Eugene Jones	Charlie Logan
Charles Cloyd	Herbert Simpson
Theodore Simpson	George Reid

### ACKNOWLEDGE

The family would like to take this time to thank the many friend for your kindness, prayers, shown during the loss of our love one. May God Bless each of you.

**The Family**

**Miss Me - But Let Me Go**

When I come to the end of the road  
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 to long  
Not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love we once shared.  
Miss me - but let me go.

For this is a journey we all must take,  
And each must go alone.  
It's all a part of the Master's Plan,  
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart  
Go to the hills, we know  
And bury your sorrow, among the trees  
For I am free  
Miss me - let me go.

Family

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

The family of James Gooch, acknowledges with great appreciation the many acts of kindness and may God bless each of you now and always.

The Family

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

IN LOVING MEMORY  
of  
**James Alfred Gooch**



Sunrise: January 31, 1963  
Sunset: December 26, 2004

**Funeral Service**

Thursday, December 30, 2004  
1:00 P.M.

Bethel A.M.E.  
Stanford, Kentucky

Rev. Dana Dawkins, Pastor  
Elder Dowell Miller  
Officiating

~ THE OBITUARY ~

James Alfred Gooch was born January 21, 1963 in Stanford, Kentucky. He was the son of Ernest Lee and Irene Gooch.

He departed this life on Sunday, December 26, 2004 at Danville Health and Rehabilitation Nursing Home. He was a former employee of Community Action and Kay-Bee Toys Factory for several years. He was a graduate of Lincoln County High School and attended Kentucky College of Business in Danville, Kentucky. Everyone who knew him loved James.

James accepted Christ at an early age. He was a faithful and active member of Bethel A.M.E., Boneyville, where he was a member of the Men's Choir for many years, and at the age of 13 years old he became a member of the Freewill Travelers and later became their lead singer and guitar player until the time of his illness. He was a steward and musical director of the church. He was a gospel music broadcaster on Sunday mornings at WRSL in Stanford, Kentucky for several years.

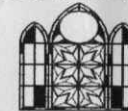
He leaves to cherish his memory two sons, Jamison J. Gooch of Danville, Kentucky and James Lee Hollis, of Lexington, Kentucky; his parents Ernest Lee and Irene Gooch, of Stanford, Kentucky; three brothers Frankie (Elishia) Gooch, Jackie M. Gooch, and Daniel C. Gooch, all of Stanford, Kentucky; four sisters, Linda (John) Goodloe, Ann Marie Gooch, Diana Gooch, all of Stanford, Kentucky and Tina (Daryl) McClellan of Newburgh, IN; five aunts, six uncles, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

~ ORDER OF SERVICE ~

Rev. Dowell Miller, Master of Ceremony

Processional.....Soft Music  
Selection.....Choir  
Prayer.....Clergy  
Scripture.....Clergy  
Solo.....Bro. Leonard Bell  
Acknowledgement, Resolution, Cards, Letters, etc.....  
Obituary.....Read in Silence  
Remarks.....(2 minutes please ).....Visiting Ministers  
Special Tribute.....Sis. Carolyn Jackson  
Solo.....Bro. Glen Gooch  
Words of Comfort.....Pastor Dana Dawkins

**INTERMENT**



Blue Lick Cemetery  
Stanford, Kentucky

**ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

Bro. Tony Gooch                      Bro. Mark Gooch  
Bro. Harry Napier                    Bro. Jerry Gooch  
Bro. Melvin Gooch                    Bro. Troy Gooch

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Bro. Tony Hocker                      Bro. Eugene Jones  
Bro. Kenneth Gooch



*My loving father has gone home,  
He's with our Father safe and warm,  
His flesh has perished but his spirits alive.  
He's looking down and saying no need to cry,  
What GOD promised is oh so true,  
Building a kingdom for me and you.  
So, don't worry my children,  
I'll see you again,  
I'm safe in heaven with our family and friends!*

### ***Words of Appreciation***

The family of James Howard Gooch, Sr. wishes to extend our thanks and gratitude for all the calls, texts, cards, kind words, thoughts and prayers. The family would love to take this time to thank Bobby Hocker for his love and dedication of 16 years for the love and caretaking of our father, uncle, grandfather, and cousin. We thank and appreciate you. Thank you Rev. Pullums and the Bethel A.M.E. Church family for your support. Also a special thank you to Rev. William Jenkins.

*The Gooch Family*

### ***Arrangements Entrusted To:***

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

# ***In Loving Memory***

*of*

## ***Bishop James H. Gooch, Sr.***



***Sunrise***  
***July 8, 1932***

***Sunset***  
***April 14, 2016***

## ***Homegoing Celebration***

***Thursday, April 21, 2016, 10:00 a.m.***

***Bethel A.M.E. Church - Boneyville***

***755 Spoonamore Lane, Stanford, Kentucky***  
***Rev. Reginald R. Pullums, Pastor***

### ***Officiants***

***Rev. William Jenkins, Eulogy***  
***Rev. Tony A. Gooch, Officiating***

## Obituary

James Howard Gooch, Sr. was called to his eternal home April 14, 2016 at his daughter's home in Nicholasville, Kentucky.

James Howard Gooch, Sr. was born in Stanford, Kentucky to the late Samuel and Ethel Gooch on July 8, 1932. James served for 11 years in the United States Navy. After traveling all over the world, he retired from the Navy and returned back to Sunnyvale, California to raise his 8 wonderful children with his loving wife Joyce Gooch while working for NASA until his retirement in 1986. After retiring, he moved back to Turnersville, KY where he worked at Lowes Home Improvement Store until his second retirement.

Bishop James H. Gooch, Sr. was a dedicated and faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ in Lancaster, KY until his health would no longer allow him to participate. James loved to work with the youth at his church, cooking for his family and friends, and operating his store, J & G in Turnersville, KY.

Quotes from his children; "My father was always there for us no matter what; whether we understood his methods or not, growing up or adulthood he was always there...he was our rock!" James Gooch, Jr.

"He was a strong and smart man; he was a fighter; I've never encountered a man with such strength." Jacqueline Gooch-Hocker.

"He was my motivator and my direction. I admired the strength of my father...I love you dad!" Jordan Gooch.

"My dad taught us that in life you want to have positivity to make good choices; life is what you put into it." Janice Gooch

James Howard Gooch, Sr. was preceded in death by his beloved wife Joyce Lee Gooch and three sons Johnny Lee Gooch, Jerry Lewis Gooch, and Jeffery Jerome Gooch and one daughter JoAnn Gooch.

James leaves behind to cherish his memory two daughters, Jacqueline (Bobby) Hocker of Nicholasville, KY, and Janice Gooch of Sacramento, California; two sons, James Gooch, Jr. of Oroville, California and Jordan Gooch of Concord, California; one sister Lucille Meaux of Danville, KY; two brothers, Ed Leon (Gladys) Gooch of Danville, KY and Samuel (Pat) Gooch Jr. of Baltimore, Maryland; and a host of grandkids, great grandkids, great-great grandkids, nieces and nephews.

## Order of Service

Processional & Viewing.....Soft Music  
 Selection.....Choir  
 Prayer.....Clergy  
 Scripture.....

Old Testament: Clergy

New Testament: Clergy

Selection.....Choir  
 Acknowledgements/Resolutions/Letters.....Sis. Janette Napier  
 Obituary.....(Read in Silence) .....Soft Music  
 Remarks.....2 Minutes Please.....Visiting Ministers  
 Solo.....Bro. Glen Gooch  
 Eulogy.....Rev. William Jenkins  
 Recessional.....

### Internment

Camp Nelson National Cemetery, Nicholasville, Kentucky

### Active Pall Bearers

Daniel Gooch	Keithon Fitzgerald	Kenneth Gooch
Maurice Napier	Melvin Gooch	Scottie Gooch

### Honorary Pall Bearers

Albert Gooch, Jr.	Clarence Gooch	Ernest Lee Gooch
Eugene Jones	J.T. (John Thomas) Gooch	Jordan Gooch

### *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path  
God laid for me. I took His hand when I heard him call;  
I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that  
way; I found that place at the close of day. If my parting has left a  
void, Then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared a laugh,  
a kiss; Ah yes, these things, I too will miss. Be not burdened with  
times of sorrow I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much; Good friends, good times, a  
loved ones touch. Perhaps my time seems all to 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.*

~© Linda Jo Jackson~

### *Our Brother*

You are the first to be called home.  
You left us quickly, without a good-bye  
We know "When the roll was called in heaven  
You answered "Lord, I'm here".  
We will miss you brother, but God loved  
best. You might be gone, but you will  
never be forgotten. You will be forever  
in our hearts.

Your  
Sisters and Brothers

### **Arrangements Entrusted To:**

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

## *In Loving Memory* *of* **James Henry Gooch**



December 27, 1929  
Sunrise

September 7, 2006  
Sunset

### **Funeral Service**

Thursday, September 14, 2006  
1:00 P.M.

Bevel A.M.E.  
Boneyville  
Stanford, Kentucky

Rev. Dana R. Dawkins, Pastor  
Rev. Oliver Miller  
Officiating

## ~ The Obituary ~

**Mr. James Henry Gooch**, was called home to eternal rest on Thursday, September 7, 2006 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington, KY.

He was born December 27, 1929 in Stanford, KY to the late Mae W. Goode and Albert Gooch Sr. He is preceded in death by a nephew, who was like a son, Sylvester Helm.

Mr. Gooch was joined in matrimony on March 7, 1953 to Mildred H. Helm. Mildred and James were also known as "Bonnie and Clyde" because when you seen one you seen the other.

He came into his faith at an early age and joined Bethel A.M.E. Church in the community of Boneyville. He was a very active member serving as a steward, trustee, but his passion was singing with the gospel group "Free Will Travelers". Some of his favorite songs were "When the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there, Something within and Everybody ought to praise the Lord".

Mr. Gooch was a farmer and was retired from P. Lorillard Company after 25 years of service. Retirement did not stop him from working with the Bluegrass Community Action for 10 years.

He was also known to some as "Jimbo" and Shotgun", cute little nicknames given by family and friends. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, cooking and was a part time home barber for many.

He is survived by a loving and devoted wife of 54 years, Mildred "Migh" Helm Gooch; five brothers, John T. Gooch, Robert L. Gooch (Addie), Albert Gooch Jr. (Wilma), Ernest L. Gooch (Irene), and Clarence E. Gooch (Sue), all of Stanford, Kentucky; two sisters, Pauline Hunn (Charles) and Mary V. Masterson; one brother-in-law Joe Helm, all of Stanford, KY; one sister-in-law, Viola S. Farmer, Cincinnati, OH; Mr. Gooch was also bless with a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and close friends.

### *When I Must Leave You*

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

## ~ Order of Service ~

Rev. Oliver Miller, Master of Ceremony

Processional.....	Soft Music
Selection.....	Choir
Prayer.....	Clergy
Scripture.....	Clergy
Solo.....	Bro. Glenn Gooch
Acknowledgement, Resolutions, Letters, Cards, Etc.....	
Special Tributes.....	Free Will Travelers & Gary Smallwood
Obituary.....	(Read Silently).....Soft Music
Remarks.....	(2 minutes please ).....Visiting Ministers
Solo.....	Sis. Irene Gooch
Eulogy.....	Pastor Dana R. Dawkins
Recessional.....	

### *Interment*



Goode Cemetery  
Stanford, Kentucky

### *Active Pallbearers*

Antwon Helm  
Jerry Gooch  
Glenn Gooch  
Mitchell Helm  
Mark Rawling Sr.

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

Charles Cloyd  
Theodore Simpson  
Eugene Jones  
John Routt  
Earl Carson

### *Acknowledgement*

*The family gratefully acknowledges all expressions of love, support, sympathy, prayers and acts of kindness extended to us during this time of bereavement. Special appreciation to Mr. Hubert Helm, for his kindness. May God continue to bless each of you.*



**ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

Jerry Gooch  
Corey Gooch  
Glen Gooch  
Tony Gooch  
James A. Gooch  
Melvin D. Gooch

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Charles Cloyd  
Theodore Simpson  
Charles Logan  
Luther Wilkerson  
Oliver O. Miller  
Hubert Simpson

**ARRANGEMENTS**

Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
Danville, Kentucky

**In Loving Memory  
of  
John Davis Gooch**



**1895**

**1992**

**Funeral Services**

**Tuesday, August 25, 1992**

**1:00 p.m.**

**Bethel A.M.E. Church  
Boneyville, Kentucky**

**REV. SHERMAN BAKER**

*Pastor*

## OBITUARY

John Davis Gooch was born January 27, 1895, in Lincoln County to the late Henry and Katie Gooch. He joined church at an early age under the pastoralship of the late Rev. Copenhagen. He was a faithful member of Bethel A.M.E. Church up until the time of his death. He served on the Steward and Trustee Board.

A World War I veteran he was admired and loved by his family and friends.

Survivors include a daughter, Mae Lucy Logan of Stanford; two nieces, Pauline Hunn and Mary V. Masterson of Stanford; seven nephews, John, Robert, James, Albert, Ernest, Clarence and Edward Gooch, all of Stanford; one sister-in-law, Mary J. Harris; and a host of other relatives and friends.

*Servant of God, well done!  
Rest from thy loved employ;  
The battle fought, the vict'ry won.  
Enter thy Master's joy.*

*The voice at midnight came:  
He started up to hear;  
A mortal arrow pierced his frame;  
He fell, - - but felt no fear.*

*The pains of death are past,  
Labor and sorrow cease;  
And, life's long warfare closed at last,  
His soul is found in peace.*

*Bent on such glorious toils,  
The world to his was loss,  
Yet all his trophies, all his spoils,  
He hung upon the cross.*

By the Family

*I had a vision this morning of an angel all adorned in white  
He had a breastplate of faith for protection  
and he seemed to see in all directions.  
A helmet of wisdom and hands for the task  
His words filled with love,  
His smile like stars above.  
When you look to the heavens you can see him too -  
For the angel I saw was my Dad.*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

HYMN

PRAYER

SONG

SCRIPTURE

RESOLUTIONS

SELECTION BY CHORUS

REMARKS BY PASTOR OR VISITING MINISTERS

OBITUARY ..... *Read in silence*

SOLO ..... Sis. Sarah Given

EULOGY ..... Rev. Willie Stewart, Pastor  
Boneyville Baptist Church

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT ..... Goode Cemetery

## Lottie Myrtle Gooch

Visitation	<b>Saturday, March 8, 2014 11am-1pm First Missionary Baptist Church</b>
Memorial	<b>Saturday, March 8, 2014 1pm First Missionary Baptist Church</b>
Interment	<b>Buffalo Springs Cemetery Stanford, KY</b>
Age	<b>91</b>

Lottie Myrtle Gooch, 91, of Stanford, KY passed away Monday, March 3, 2014 at home. Born February 9, 1923 in Mount Salem, KY to the late Ennis and Alice Singleton Garr, she was the widow of the late Edward J. Gooch. She was a graduate of Kentucky State University in Frankfort, KY where she completed her degree in Elementary Education and she was a member of First Missionary Baptist Church in Stanford.

Survivors include one son: Edward E. Gooch (Holly) of Stanford, KY, two daughters: Carolyn A. Gooch of Stanford, KY and Joalice Johnson (Joseph) of Stone Mountain, GA, two sisters: Vyvyan M. Welch of Stanford, KY, and Pauline Garr Walker of Louisville, KY, four grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and a host of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one brother: Howard Wilkinson and five sisters: Bernice Jarmon, Mamie Brown, Hazel Jones, Willie Garr, and Georgia Wilkinson.

A one day service has been scheduled for Saturday, March 8, 2014 at First Missionary Baptist Church in Stanford, KY. Visitation will be from 11am-1pm with funeral service beginning at 1pm. Reverend Floyd Ragland will officiate the service. Burial will follow at Buffalo Springs Cemetery in Stanford, KY. Memorials in lieu of flowers may be given to the Lincoln County Educational Fund.

To My Husband

*I never know how beautiful  
An evening sky could be,  
Until I saw a thousand stars  
Shine just for you and me.*

*I never felt the joy of spring  
In every kind of weather  
Until I know that we could watch  
The seasons change together*

*I never took the time to watch  
The sunrise paint the skies  
Until the colors of each day  
Were mirrored in your eyes*

*I never walked through rain drenched fields  
And breathed the fresh clean air  
Until you taught me how to see  
The beauty everywhere*

*I never knew that just a smile  
Could say so very much  
Or realized the comfort  
Of a word, a gentle touch*

*Just how many joys I missed  
I never really knew  
Until we fell in love, Sweetheart  
And I shared them all with you!!*

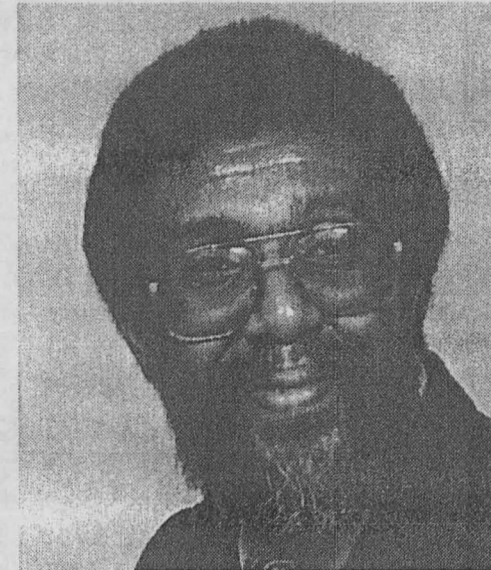
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Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
446 Bate Street  
Danville, Kentucky

IN LOVING MEMORY

of

**Madison "Frank" Gooch**

1954-1999



**Funeral Service**

Tuesday, June 1, 1999

1:00 P.M.

First Baptist Church

200 Walnut Street

Danville, Kentucky

Rev. Richard Hill

Officiating

## THE OBITUARY

God saw fit to call home on of his beloved children **Madison "Frank" Gooch** after a short illness on Wednesday, May 26, 1999 at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville, Kentucky.

He was born on January 17, 1954 to Ella Gooch and the late Oliver Gooch in Lincoln County. He was a graduate of Lincoln County High School in Stanford, Ky, where he participate in sports.

Madison was a loving husband and father, always looking out for his family. He was a member of Allen Chapel A.M.E, in Moreland, Ky. An employed by Lincoln County Road Department and loved sports.

He leaves to cherish his memory; his loving wife Carol Y. Gooch, Danville, KY ; a daughter Lisa King, Orange, TX; three sons Kevin King, Lebanon, KY, Frankie L. Gooch, and Phillip M. Gooch, Danville, KY; five sisters Beatrice McCormack, Sadie Jones, Stanford, KY, Katie Cochran, Billie Scott, Danville, KY and Daisy Ann Coulter, Springfield, IL; five brothers Ernest Gooch Sr, Robert Gooch, Danville, KY, John Gooch, Earl Gooch, Moreland, KY and Oliver Gooch, Jr. Granada, Ms; mother-in-law Myorine Briscoe, Lebanon, KY and a host of nieces, nephews, cousin and friends.



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Processional  
Selection.....Choir  
Scripture.....  
Prayer.....  
Selection....."Understand It Better By & By".....Choir  
Acknowledgements, Resolutions.....  
Obituary....."Read Silently".....Soft Music  
Remarks.....Visiting Ministers  
Selection....."Because He Lives".....Choir  
Eulogy.....Rev. Richard Hill  
Recessional

**INTERMENT**  
Hilldale Cemetery  
Danville, Kentucky

**PALLBEARERS**  
Lincoln County Road Department

Dinner will be served in the lower auditorium of the church to the family & friends immediately following interment



**"Amazing Grace"**

*He will my shield and portion be.  
As long as life endures. Yea when  
this flesh and heart shall fail and  
mortal life shall cease,  
I shall possess with in the veil,  
a life of joy and peace.*

**Pallbearers**

*Kendall Cloyd  
Mitchell Helm  
Gary Smallwood*

*Earl White  
Mark Rawlings  
Antron Helm*

**Honorary Pallbearers**

*Herbert Simpson  
David Miller  
Bradley Helm  
George Miller  
Joseph Norman*

*Ernest Gooch  
Sam Gooch  
Dennis Miller  
John T. Gooch  
Kenneth Norman*

**Arrangements entrusted to**  
*Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
446 Bate Street  
Danville, Kentucky 40422*



**Sunrise:**  
April 25, 1929

**Sunset:**  
January 18, 2008



*And if I go and prepare a  
place for you, I will come  
again, and receive you unto  
myself; that where I am, there  
ye may be also.*

John 14:3

*In  
Loving Memory  
of  
Mildred  
"Midge"  
Gooch*



**Funeral Service**  
Friday, January 25, 2008  
1:00 p.m.

Bethel A.M.E.  
Stanford, Kentucky

**Officiating**  
Rev. Fred Harris, Pastor

~ The Obituary ~

Our Heavenly Father who doeth things well called to her eternal rest Sis. Mildred (Midge) Helm Gooch on Friday morning January 18, 2008 at 12:15 a.m.

She was a resident of Lincoln County in the Community of Boneyville, she was born April 25, 1929 to the late Hugh and Betty Helm.

Sis. Mildred accepted Christ at an early age under Rev. Henry t. Garth. She served on the usher board and in the kitchen and she also attended Sunday school in her early days.

She is preceded in death by her husband James H. Gooch, two brothers, Harrison Helm and Joe Will Helm, three sisters, Clara Helm, Patty J. Smallwood and Roberta Bright, also a special nephew Sylvester Helm.

Sis. Mildred (Midge) leaves to cherish of many memories, her sister, Viola Farmer, Cincinnati, OH; a special nephew, Hubert L. Helm, Stanford, KY; two special nieces, Pamela Norman Shannon, Cincinnati, OH and Chanell Helm, Winston Salem, NC; four brother-in-laws and two sister-in-laws; an a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

**Twenty-Third Psalm**

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside still waters, He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou are with me; Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me. Thou prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

Thou anoint my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

~ Order of Service ~

Prelude.....	.....
Processional.....	.....
Viewing.....	.....
Selection.....	Bethel A.M.E. Choir
Prayer.....	Clergy
Scripture.....	Clergy
Solo.....	Sis. Irene Gooch
Obituary.....	Read Silently
Special Tributes.....	Family and Friends
Solo.....	Elder Dowell Miller
Resolutions, Acknowledgements, Cards, Letters, etc.....	.....
Remarks.....(2 minutes please).....	Visiting Ministers
Selection.....	Bethel A.M.E. Choir
Eulogy.....	Rev. Fred Harris

**Interment**  
Goode Cemetery  
Stanford, Kentucky

### *Pallbearers*

Kenneth Gooch                      Melvin Gooch  
Scottie Gooch                      Jeff Gooch  
Sherry Fitzgerald                  Nelson Gooch

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

Jeffery Smith                      Marlin Wilkinson  
John Routt                          Jackie Gooch  
Robert Coulter, Sr.                Joe Helm

### *Acknowledgments*

*The family of Roger Gooch wishes to thank everyone for all expressions of support during this difficult time. Sometimes in our lives, we all need someone to lean on. We are all very appreciative to everyone for your prayers, sympathy, concerns, and all acts of kindness shown to our family.*

### *"We Only Wanted You"*

*They say memories are golden, well maybe that is true.  
We never wanted memories, we only wanted you.  
A million times we needed you, a million times we've cried.  
If love alone could have saved you, you never would have died.  
In life we loved you dearly; in death we love you still.  
In our hearts you hold a place, no one can ever fill.  
If tears could build a stairway and heartache make a lane,  
We'd walk the path to heaven, to bring you back again.  
Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same.  
But as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.*

*The Children*

### *Arrangements Entrusted To:*

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

# *In Loving Memory*

*of*

# *Roger Vincent Gooch*



*April 16, 1955 - May 8, 2014*

*Homegoing Celebration*

*Wednesday, May 14, 2014, 1:00 p.m.*

*Bethel A.M.E. Church - Boneyville  
Stanford, Kentucky*

### *Officiants*

*Rev. Kelvin Robinson, Eulogy  
Bro. Tony Gooch, Officiating*



## Order of Service

Processional.....

Selection.....Choir

Prayer.....Clergy

Scripture.....Clergy

Acknowledgements/Resolutions.....

Obituary..... (Read in Silence)

Selection.....Choir

Eulogy.....Rev. Kelvin Robinson

Recessional.....

## Internment

Wednesday, May 14, 2014 - 2:30 p.m.  
Camp Nelson National Cemetery  
6980 Danville Road - Nicholasville, Kentucky

## Obituary

Roger Vincent Gooch left us on Thursday, May 8, 2014, with family by his side at University of Kentucky Chandler Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky.

Roger was born April 16, 1955, in Danville, KY to Robert and Addie Gooch. He graduated from McKinney High School in 1973, and was a veteran of the United States Army.

Roger accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized by Reverend Price Mitchell and was a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church - Boneyville in Stanford, KY. He was tremendously helpful to many in the community and was always willing to lend a helping hand with yard work and various other odd jobs and will be truly missed.

Roger leaves behind to cherish his memory: his loving father and mother, Robert Gooch and Addie Gooch, (2) sons, Derrick Vincent Helm and Terrance Montez Masterson, (3) daughters, Sherra Shermail Helm, Erica Renea Miller, and Keonia Nacole Masterson, (2) sisters, Sherry (Oneith) Fitzgerald and Linda (John) Goodloe, (5) brothers, Kenneth Gooch, Nelson Gooch, Jeff Gooch, Melvin Gooch, and Scottie (Connie) Gooch all of Stanford, KY. He is also survived by a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

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

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Frankie Gooch  
Roger Gooch  
Vandree Logan  
Marlin Wilkinson  
Robert Coulter  
Troy Gooch

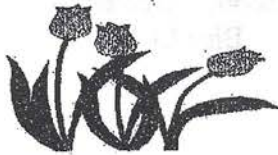
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Ollie Simpson  
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Daniel Gooch  
Vincent Logan  
Nelson Gooch  
Tommy Meads, Jr.  
Spencer Doby

### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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

The Family



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446 Bate Street  
Danville, Kentucky

## IN LOVING MEMORY of Mrs. Rosemary Gooch



November 27, 1949 - July 6, 1998

Funeral Service  
Friday, July 10, 1998  
1:00 P.M.

Bethel A.M.E Church  
Stanford, Kentucky

Rev. Kelvin Robinson  
Officiating

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Rosemary Gooch, was called to her eternal rest on Monday, July 6, 1998 at Fort Logan Hospital in Stanford, Kentucky. She was born on November 27, 1949 in Versailles, KY, to the late James William Howard and Georgia Countie Howard Adams.

Rosemary was a loving wife and mother, a kind-hearted person and loved to cook. She had attended Lexington Technological Institute. She was a member of Boneyville Baptist Church.

She leaves to cherish her memory her husband Jackie Gooch; a son Jackie M. Gooch, Jr., Stanford, KY; a brother James Howard, Jr., Baltimore, MD; two sisters Edith Logan, Danville, KY and Jennie Doby, Louisville, KY; father and mother-in-law Ernest and Irene Gooch, Stanford, KY; three brother-in-laws and four sister-in-laws; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

### Mother's Last Wish

*With all the perils my life has dealt  
It was always Christ hands I felt  
Coming like a thief in the night  
I began my heavenly flight  
Leading me on, to my resting place  
So I may look upon his face*

*Don't weep for me, nor let one tear be shed  
Rejoice with me and be glad, instead  
God is my pillow, where I now rest my head  
Angels rush in, where fools dare to tread*

*Closing my eyes one last time  
I have topped the mountain, I had to climb  
Leaving quietly in the night  
My body is weak, I'm too tired to fight*

*I leave behind my most precious one  
you all know him as my son  
Keep him safe and guide him through  
Is this Mother's wish to you*

Loving Niece

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional.....  
 Selection.....Choir  
 Invocation.....  
 Resolutions.....  
 Acknowledgments.....  
 Selection.....Choir  
 Remarks.....(2 Minutes Please).....Visiting Ministers  
 Obituary.....Reading Silently  
 Solo.....Sis. Mary T. Simpson  
 Eulogy.....Rev. Kelvin Robinson  
 Recessional.....

**Interment**  
 Goode Cemetery  
 Blue Lick

\*Dinner will be served after Interment\*

Pall Bearers

Tommy Gooch  
Rodney Welch  
Ronald Wilkinson  
Richard Gooch  
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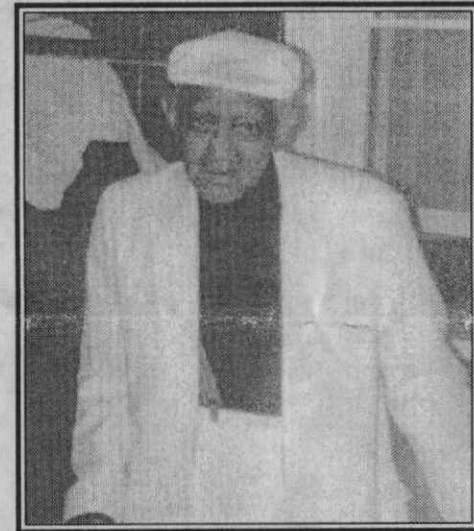
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Funeral Services For

Samuel Howard Gooch, Sr.

June 10, 1913

June 5, 2004



1:00 p.m. Saturday

June 12, 2004

First Baptist Church

Rev. Herman Bradshaw Officiating

Arrangements by  
PRESTON-PRUITT FUNERAL HOME  
DANVILLE, KENTUCKY

## Obituary

Our Heavenly Father who sits high and looks low, made a special visit to Phoenix, Arizona on June 5, 2004 for Samuel H. Gooch. He was born on June 10, 1913 to the late Virginia and Timothy Gooch. He lived in Turnersville, KY most of his life, and was a member of the Turnersville Baptist Church. He united in marriage with Ethel B. Goode. To this union 9 children were born. Three preceded him in death. His wife preceded him in death in 1986.

He joined the Turnersville Baptist Church at an early age, where he served until sickness set in. Year after year, Bro. Sam would make preparations for the Basket Dinner/Homecoming in October. Bro. Sam would travel to various churches to attend their homecomings. He was always ready to hear the word of God and if nobody else would say anything, you could hear him from the corner saying "yes sir!" real loud and then he would start wiping his eyes. Bro. Sam was a deacon and faithful member of his church. He believed in giving and helping all that he could.

He was a retired employee of the Danville Independent School System. He served as custodian at Jennie Rogers Elementary School where he supported many faculty and children. He also was a barber and would spend many Saturdays cutting hair.

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## Rewarding Birthday Celebration For

Mr. Samuel H. Gooch

Master of Ceremony: Rev. Phil Yates

Prelude .....	Soft Music
Processional .....	Family
Scripture .....	Rev. Richard Hill
Prayer .....	Rev. Larry Weathers
Solo .....	Henrietta Bowman (Granddaughter)
Obituary .....	Read Silently
Solo .....	Rhonda Beasley
Acknowledgements, Telegrams, Church Reading, Condolences, and Resolutions	
Tribute .....	Grandchildren
Selections .....	Male Chorus "Lord You Brought Me" "He Keeps On Blessing Me"
Remarks.....	Rev. Keith Worrell Mesa, AZ
Remarks .....	Visiting Ministers & Family
Solo .....	Rev. Ronald McCowan
Eulogy .....	Rev. Herman Bradshaw Rev. Sam Gooch, Jr. Baltimore, MD
Viewing	
Recessional .....	Family
Interment at Turnersville Cemetery	

Fellowship with the family immediately following interment at  
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Christian Life Center

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Rodney Welch  
Ronald Wilkinson  
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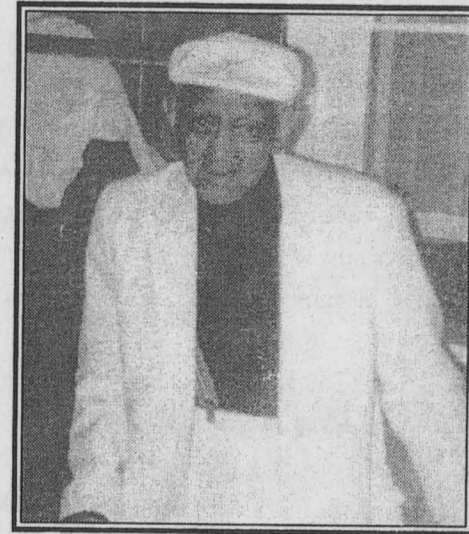
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Processional .....	Family
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"Lord You Brought Me" "He Keeps On Blessing Me"	
Remarks.....	Rev. Keith Worrell Mesa, AZ
Remarks .....	Visiting Ministers & Family
Solo .....	Rev. Ronald McCowan
Eulogy .....	Rev. Herman Bradshaw Rev. Sam Gooch, Jr. Baltimore, MD
Viewing	
Recessional .....	Family
Interment at Turnersville Cemetery	

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Christian Life Center

*In Loving Memory*  
*of*  
**Ben Lee Goode**

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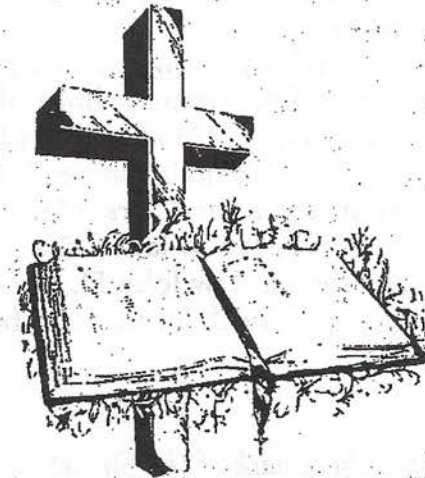
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James A. Gooch  
Oliver Simpson, Jr.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The family would like to extend their sincere thanks and appreciation to those for their acts of kindness shown during his illness and death. May God richly bless each of you now and always.

Arrangements by  
**SMITH-JACKSON FUNERAL HOME**



**Wednesday, December 27, 1989**  
**2:00 P.M.**

**Bonneville First Baptist Church**  
**Bonneville, Kentucky**

**Rev. Willie Stewart, Pastor**



## OBITUARY

Ben Lee Goode was born September 5, 1914 in Lincoln County, Kentucky, to the late Frank and Laura Kennedy Goode. He departed this life on Thursday, December 21, 1989 at 7:23 p.m. at the Fort Logan Hospital in Stanford, Kentucky.

He joined First Baptist Church, Bonneville, Ky. at an early age. He was a retired farmer.

He leaves to mourn his passing, two daughters, Mrs. Viola Wilkinson, and Mrs. Iola Simpson both of Stanford, Kentucky; one son, Chester N. Goode of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; son-in-law Mitchell Wilkinson of Stanford, Ky.; two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Givens and Mrs. Mary Jane Harris both of Stanford, Ky.; one sister-in-law, Lillie Ann Goode, Stanford, Ky.; one brother-in-law John D. Gooch; seven nieces; four nephews, three grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.

*Somewhere back of the Sunset  
Where loveliness never dies  
He lives in a land of glory  
Mid the blue and gold of the skies*

*And we, who have known and loved him  
Whose passing has brought sad tears  
Will cherish his memory always  
To brighten the passing years*

*The Family*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Presiding

Processional

Selection ..... Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling

Scripture

Prayer

Selection ..... Choir

Acknowledgements ..... Mary Penman

Resolutions ..... Lula Alcorn

Remarks

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

Solo ..... Mrs. Sarah Givens

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

Recessional

Interment ..... Goode Cemetery

**CASKETBEARERS**

J.T. Gooch  
Glenn Gooch  
Richard Alcorn  
Earl Carson  
Cecil Alcorn  
Joseph Graves

**HONORARY CASKETBEARERS**

Oliver Miller  
Donald Hunn  
Rev. James Howard Gooch  
Otis Ford

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Danville, Kentucky

*In Loving Memory*  
*of*  
**James Henry "Skinny" Goode**



**1921**

**1991**

**Funeral Service**  
**Thursday, August 15, 1991**  
**12:00 Noon**  
**First Baptist Church**  
**Turnersville, Kentucky**

**Rev. Herman Bradshaw**  
**and Rev. Cecil Napier**  
**Officiating**

## OBITUARY

*Proverbs - Chapter 21, Verse 2  
"Every way of a man is right in his own eyes,  
but the Lord pondereth the heart."*

James Henry "Skinny" Goode was born April 3, 1921 in Turnersville, Kentucky to the late William and Josie Goode. He departed this life on Saturday at 12:48 a.m., August 10, 1991 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington, Kentucky.

He was a farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church of Turnersville. He was united in marriage to Miss Laura Graves who preceeded him in death.

He leaves to cherish his memory, two daughters, Jackie (William) Stone, Cincinnati, Ohio and Cheryl Meadows, Goode Hollow, Kentucky, one son Stephen (Tress) Goode, Houston, Texas, three grandsons, Timothy Stone, Justin Meadows and Patrick Hocker, one great grandchild, Timothy Stone, Jr., two sisters-in-law, 2 brothers-in-law, several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

*He bid no one a last farewell  
He said goodbye to none  
His loving heart just cesaed to beat  
Before we knew, he was gone.  
The Family*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Scripture

Prayer

Solo "Amazing Grace" ..... Sarah Jones

Acknowledgements

Resolutions

Obituary ..... Read in Silence

Remarks

Eulogy ..... Rev. Cecil Napier

Recessional

Interment  
Turnersville Cemetery

**ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

Joe Graves

Sammy Lee Welch

Glen Gooch

Samuel Gooch

Roy Craig

James Gooch

**In Memoriam**

*Mrs. Josie Goode*



**1:00 P.M.**

**Tuesday, March 10, 1981**

Turnersville Baptist Church

Rev. Herman Bradshaw - Pastor

Interment: Turnersville Cemetery

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The family would like to express their appreciation for the many deeds of kindness shown during the illness and death of our loved one. It is our prayer that God will always be with you.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Josie Goode was born June 21, 1899 in Lincoln County. She departed this life March 6, 1981, at 7 o'clock p.m. after a long illness of 3 years but worked until about a month ago. She was an only child of Henry and Mary B. Givens. She was united in marriage to the late William Goode and to that union they were blessed with 4 sons, two preceded her in death. She joined First Baptist Church at Turnersville when quite young, where she remained a faithful and loyal member until death.

Survivors include 2 sons, James and Robert Goode, Rt. 4, Stanford, Ky.; 5 grandchildren, Steve Goode, Mrs. Jackie Stone and Mrs. Cheryl Meadows all of Cincinnati, Ohio and Terry and Gary Goode, both of Hamilton, Ohio; 5 great-grandchildren; 1 daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jeanette Bates, Hamilton, Ohio.

God saw that the roads were getting rough.

The hills were hard to climb.

He gently closed her loving eyes and whispered, peace be thine.

The weary hours, the days of pain,

The sleepless nights are passed.

The ever patient worn out frame.

Has found sweet rest at last.

Sadly Missed,  
The Family

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Master of Ceremonies..... Rev. Thomas Kennedy

Processional

Selection.....Choir

Scripture

Prayer

Selection.....Choir

Resolutions

Remarks.....(3 Minutes Please).....Visiting Ministers

Solo..... Mrs. Sara Jones

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

Solo.....Mrs. Sara Givens

Eulogy..... Rev. Herman Bradshaw

Reviewing Remains

Recessional

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Robert Brown  
James Gooch  
Robert Gooch

Glen Gooch  
Clarence Gooch  
Ernest Gooch

Director  
Adams Funeral Home  
111 Depot Street  
Stanford, Kentucky 40484

In Memoriam



Mr. Robert S. Goode

June 14, 1926 - December 4, 1985

Turnersville Baptist Church

Saturday, December 7, 1985

1:00 P.M.

Rev. Herman Bradshaw, Pastor

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Presiding.....	Rev. Herman Bradshaw
Processional.....	
Selection.....	What A Friend
Scripture.....	
Prayer.....	
Selection.....	Precious Lord
Remarks.....	Visiting Ministers (2 minutes please)
Obituary.....	Read Silently (soft music)
Solo.....	Mrs. Sara Givens
Eulogy.....	Rev. Willie Stewart
Recessional.....	
Interment.....	Turnersville Cemetery

The Family would like to express their appreciation to those who helped to make the burdens lighter. May God bless you and keep you forever in his care.

## OBITUARY

Robert S. Goode, (Sluter), son of the late William and Josie Goode was born June 14, 1926 in Lincoln County and slipped quietly away at The Veteran's Hospital, Cooper Drive, Lexington, Kentucky, after a long illness.

For many years he was a farmer and a Vaughn Tobacco Warehouse employee. He confessed a hope in Christ at an early age uniting with the Turnersville Baptist Church.

Survivors include 1 brother, James H. Goode of Stanford; 2 nieces Mrs. Jacqueline Stone, Cincinnati, Ohio and Mrs. Cheryl Meadows, Stanford, Kentucky. 3 nephews, Steven Goode, Cincinnati, Ohio, Terry Goode and Gary Goode, both of Hamilton, Ohio; 1 aunt, Mrs. Georgia Goode, New York, New York; a host of cousins and friends.

"The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away; blessed be the name of the Lord".

The Family



## Pallbearers

Trustees of The First Baptist Church:

Mr. Darryl Ballard  
Mr. John D. Black  
Mr. James Bosley  
Mr. Kenard Bosley  
Mr. Otha Chenault  
Mr. George Miller, Sr.  
Mr. Franklin Mitchell

## Honorary Pallbearers

Deacons of The First Baptist Church:

Mr. Albert Burton  
Mr. Donald Fields  
Mr. Dan Franklin  
Mr. Charles Hocker  
Mr. Z. V. Irvine  
Mr. Dean Phil Jenkins  
Mr. Burgoyne G. Kavanaugh  
Mr. Cleo Macon

Moderator of the Mt. Pleasant District Association, Rev. H. K. Taylor  
Dean of the New Liberty Sunday School Convention, Rev. Alonzo Ballard  
Moderator of the South District Association, Rev. L. L. Garr  
Moderator of the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky,  
Rev. H. B. Harris  
State Mission Board Chairman, Rev. K. L. Moore  
Representative of the Foreign Mission Board of the National  
Baptist Convention of America, Rev. G. M. Smith  
City of Richmond - Mayor Earl B. Baker  
Madison Circuit Judge, The Honorable James S. Chenault  
State Senator, The Honorable Robert R. Martin  
The Honorable Louie B. Nunn, Former Governor of Kentucky  
The Honorable Larry J. Hopkins, U.S. House of Representatives  
Dr. William P. Grise

## Flower Bearers

Music Department of The First Baptist Church  
Willing Workers Community Action Club  
Missionary Women of the Mt. Pleasant District  
Missionary Women of the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky

## Acknowledgements

The family of Rev. A. C. Goodloe and the membership of The First Baptist Church appreciate all that has been done to express concern, sympathy, and assistance during the life and passing of Rev. Goodloe. We shall remember you in our prayers. May God bless you for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

The Family and The First Baptist Church

Smith and Smith Funeral Home in Charge

## Funeral Services

for

The Reverend  
Andrew Carnegie "A.C." Goodloe

October 27, 1893 - December 6, 1986



Held  
Thursday, December 11, 1986  
11:00 a.m.  
at the  
First Baptist Church  
Francis & Collins Streets  
Richmond, Kentucky  
Rev. Robert R. Blythe, Pastor



## Obituary

Reverend A. C. Goodloe was born in Perryville, Kentucky, October 27, 1893. He was the second of five children born to Alice B. and Squire Goodloe.

His early education began in the one-room school of his home town. Later he attended Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute (now Kentucky State University) and Simmons University.

Reverend Goodloe had a photostatic memory upon which he relied more than getting knowledge in the usual manner. This talent he often said had its advantages and its drawbacks.

His son, William Eugene Goodloe, preceded him in death in April, 1980.

His beloved wife, Lena Robinson Goodloe, preceded him in death in September, 1984.

Reverend Goodloe died at his home on Estill Avenue Saturday morning following a brief illness. He was 93.

Goodloe served as pastor of the First Baptist Church on Francis Street in Richmond, Kentucky for 26 years from 1955 until 1981 and was presently serving as Pastor Emeritus.

He chose to be called "The Old Republican" as he cherished his affiliation with the Republican Party.

Some of his activities and accomplishments include pastorates at Springfield, Perryville, Goodloe's Chapel (Madison County), Crab Orchard and Logantown in Kentucky. He has been cited many times by the White House, by various Kentucky governors, by city officials of Richmond and others for his community work and service to humanity. He has also been recognized by presidents of Eastern Kentucky University for his service.

For more than 40 years, Rev. Goodloe served the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky as a member of the State Mission Board. He has also served on the Foreign Mission Board of the National Baptist Convention of America.

Survivors include a grandson, William Andrew Goodloe, of Madison County; a granddaughter, Edna Elizabeth Goodloe of Richmond; a sister, Elizabeth Goodloe Pollard of Columbia, Maryland; three great-grandchildren; three devoted friends, Rev. Robert R. Blythe, Miss Cynthia Miller, and Miss Carol L. Mundy; several other relatives and friends of this and surrounding communities of this Commonwealth and this nation.

Prepared by Mrs. Elizabeth Goodloe Pollard  
and Robert R. Blythe.

## Order of Service

Hymn ..... "A Charge to Keep I Have"  
Led by Deacon Burgoyne G. Kavanaugh

Prayer

Scripture Readings: ..... Psalm 1  
Psalm 107:1-8  
Luke 2:25-32

Music ..... First Baptist Choir

Acknowledgements ..... Pastor Robert R. Blythe

Resolutions

Music ..... Wings Over Jordan Ensemble

Remarks (Representatives from each group):

Friends  
Mt. Pleasant District Association and New Liberty Sunday School  
Convention  
General Association of Baptists in Kentucky  
Foreign Mission Board of National Baptist Convention of America  
Community-at-Large

Music ..... First Baptist Choir

Eulogy ..... Rev. William A. Jones, Jr.  
Pastor, Bethany Baptist Church  
Brooklyn, New York

Solo ..... "The Name of Jesus"  
Mrs. Mary F. Adderton

Recessional

Dinner at Richmond Tourism Center

Interment at Perryville Cemetery

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Hugh O. Potter  
H. B. Kirkwood  
Joe O. Brown

W. H. Robinson  
J. V. Vittitow  
R. B. Smith

Matthew Coomer

## ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Richard Whiteside  
Guvus Coomer  
James R. Crump

C. D. Davidson  
Joseph Perkins  
J. B. Tandy

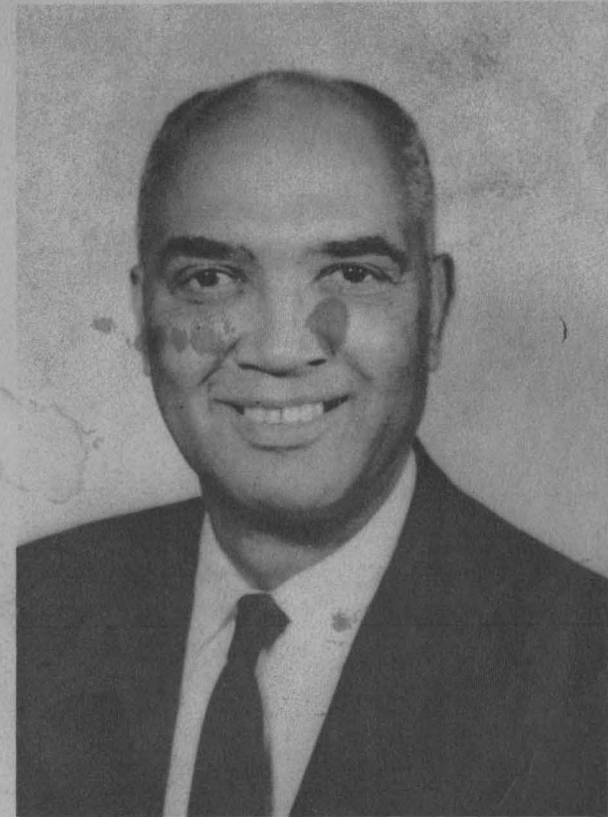
### POEM

*People are of two kinds, and he  
Was the kind I'd like to be.  
Some preach their virtues, and a few  
Express their lives by what they do;  
That sort was he. No flowery phrase  
Or glibly spoken word of praise  
Won friends for him. He wasn't cheap  
Or shallow, but his course ran deep,  
And it was pure. You know the kind.  
Not many in life you find  
Whose deeds outrun their words so far  
That more than what they seem, they are.*

*Author Unknown*

**McFARLAND FUNERAL HOME**  
Owensboro, Kentucky  
Director

# OBSEQUIES OF



HANNIBAL EUGENE GOODLOE

MARCH 15, 1892 — MARCH 15, 1969



Fourth Street Baptist Church  
Owensboro, Kentucky

MARCH 18, 1969 ♦ 11:00 A. M.

## OBITUARY

Hannibal Eugene Goodloe, the eldest of five children was born to Alice B. and Squire Goodloe, March 15, 1892 in Perryville, Kentucky, and departed this life March 15, 1969 at 2:15 A.M. at the Owensboro-Daviess County Hospital.

At an early age he joined First Baptist Church at Perryville, Kentucky. Being nurtured in the Christian faith, he was impelled to unite and serve in the church of his faith in what ever community he resided.

Among his many religious contributions was his affiliation with the National Baptist Convention of America where he was a contributing editor to the Union-Review, and chairman of the Department of Superintendents. He is the author of the book "The Superintendent and the Sunday School."

His education enabled him to become an active leader in various community activities in Owensboro and throughout Kentucky. He was a past president of KNEA, president of the Negro Chamber of Commerce, a director of the Owensboro Community Chest, Relocation Advisor of Urban Renewal. president of the local chapter of NAACP, Institutional Representative of Boys Scouts, and Director of Religious Education at Zion Baptist Church.

His influence in building schools for several communities exemplified his zeal to build environments to inspire those involved to seek a better way of live.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth G. Pollard and Mrs. Ellen G. McKenney, Washington, D.C.; two brothers, Rev. A. C. Goodloe, Richmond, Kentucky, and Lyman B. Goodloe of Indianapolis, Indiana, and many other relatives and friends.

THE FAMILY

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Rev. W. R. Brown, Presiding

### PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION . . . . . Choir

### SCRIPTURE

### PRAYER

SELECTION . . . . . Choir

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, RESOLUTIONS

OBITUARY . . . . . Read Silently . . . . . Organ Meditation

REMARKS . . . . . Rev. H. E. Nutter

SOLO . . . . . Mrs. Sara McClure

EULOGY . . . . . Rev. O. B. Smith, Pastor  
Zion Baptist Church

### RECESSIONAL

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### INTERMENT

Perryville, Kentucky

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392  
395  
310

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

- |                        |                          |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Rev. J.C. Cardwell     | Rev. Carnell Hill        |
| Rev. W.H. Goatley, Jr. | Rev. B.J. Parks          |
| Rev. Kevin W. Cosby    | Bro. Jimmy Mitchell      |
| Rev. Lawrence Holmes   | Rev. C.V. Bryant         |
| Rev. Franklin Kemper   | Rev. Alonzo Ballard      |
| Rev. L.B. Turpin       | Rev. Arnold J. McDaniels |

**ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

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| Mr. Z.V. Irvine    | Mr. Asa Mundy        |
| Mr. B.G. Kavanaugh | Mr. Jimmy Burton     |
| Mr. James Vandiver | Mr. John Bill Walker |

*Acknowledgement*

*Rev. A.C. Goodloe and family are very grateful for all cards, food, calls, flowers and other kind acts shown during the illness and death of our loved one. May God bless each of you for your thoughtfulness.*

*The Family*

Arrangements by Smith & Smith Funeral Home

**IN LOVING MEMORY**

**OF**

**MRS. LENA ROBINSON GOODLOE**



**FUNERAL SERVICES HELD  
 THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1984  
 11 A.M.  
 FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
 FRANCIS STREET  
 RICHMOND, KENTUCKY  
 REV. ROBERT R. BLYTHE, PASTOR**

**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
**REV. ROBERT R. BLYTHE, OFFICIATING**

Processional

Family

Music "Just A Little While"

Choir

Prayer

Rev. S.G. Redd  
Pastor, First Baptist Church  
Perryville, Ky.  
Representing South District Ministers and Friends

Scripture Reading

Rev. William Calvin  
Pastor, First Baptist Church  
Lebanon, Ky.  
Representing South District Ministers and Friends

Scriptural Resume

Rev. William H. Mills, Jr.  
Pastor, Mt. Salem Baptist Church  
Representing South District Ministers and Friends

Music

Acknowledgements

Rev. Robert R. Blythe

\*Recognitions

Rev. Robert R. Blythe



Remarks

Rev. Thomas H. Peoples, Jr.  
Pastor Pleasant Green Baptist Church,  
Lexington, Ky.  
Representing Lexington Area Ministers

Remarks

Rev. K.L. Moore  
Pastor, First Baptist Church  
Frankfort, Ky.  
Representing Friends of Mrs. Goodloe

Solo "God Be With You"

Mrs. Delma Peoples

Closing Remarks

Rev. Robert R. Blythe

Recessional

Interment in Perryville Cemetery (Perryville, Ky.)



**SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS**

Circuit Judge James S. Chenault  
Richmond City Commissioner Earl B. Baker  
Kentucky State Senator Dr. Robert R. Martin  
United States Congressman Harold Rogers  
Richmond Mayor William Strong  
Dr. William P. Grise, M.D.  
Mt. Pleasant District Association  
Rev. David Chenault, Moderator  
New Liberty Baptist Sunday School Convention  
Rev. J.H. Taylor, President  
Mrs. K. M. Howard  
Mrs. Cora Childs  
Mrs. J.E. McDowell