

## *Pallbearers*

Charles Bolton  
Fred Harris

Steven Wilson  
Isaac Hughes  
John Harris

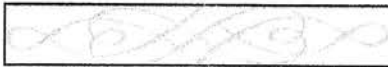
C. B. Mulder  
Homer Reed

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Dennis Craven  
Rev. E.B. Raglin

Martin Downing  
Rev. F. B. Raglin  
Eugene Bell

Jim Powell  
Julian Wilson



## *Acknowledgements*

The family of Roy Raglin expresses deep appreciation to all for all the acts of kindness and love shown us doing the illness and home going of our loved one. Please continue to keep us lifted in prayer. Special thanks to St Joseph Hospital, Hospice of the Bluegrass and the Faith Way Church Family.



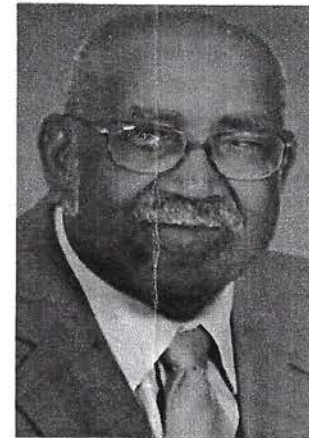
## *Internment*

### Highland Cemetery

Arrangements by  
Smith & Smith Funeral Home  
340 E. Third Street  
Lexington, KY 40508  
(859) 255-6273



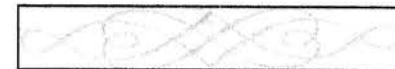
## *Home Going Celebration*



## *Roy Raglin*

**Sunrise**  
**February 21, 1929**

**Sunset**  
**February 22, 2017**



## *Service*

Tuesday, February 28, 2017- 12:00 P.M.  
Faith Way Church at Zion Hill  
2911 E. Leestown Road  
Midway, KY  
Rev. C.A. Palmer, Pastor

## Obituary

Roy Raglin, son of the late John and Anna C. Raglin was born in Woodford County on February 21, 1929 and departed this life Wednesday February 22, 2017 at Hospice Unit St. Joseph, Lexington.

He accepted Christ April 10, 1941 was baptized and became a member of the Zion Hill MBC (now FaithWay @ Zion Hill) under the pastorate of late Rev. W.M. Alexander. He was a graduate of Simmons High School, Versailles, KY.

He was united in Holy matrimony to Evelyn L. Bolton on February 12, 1953 by the late Rev. J. D. Jackson.

His other survivors who cherish his memory are three daughters: Veronica Raglin, Louisville, Cynthia Raglin and Doris( Eric) Brown, Lexington. He had four grandchildren Sean (Latrice) Raglin, Adrienne Raglin, Kamaria (Byron) Wesley, and Royce Hawkins.

He also had nine great-grandchildren: Briana Raglin, Alexis Taylor, Deangreco Brown, Sean Raglin Jr., Trinitee Raglin, Jordyn Raglin, Elijah Downs, Heniah Dillard, Malia Wesley.

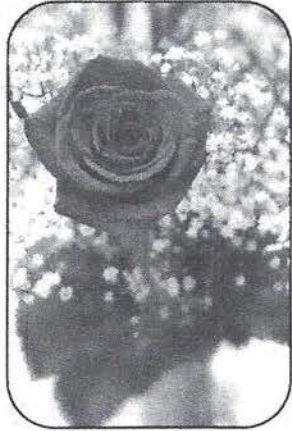
He had one great-great-grandchild, Karlie Raglin-Dunson, one sister Margaret Collins, a special nephew (the son he never had) Steven (Tamatha) Wilson, and one sister-in-law Anna (Julian) Wilson. He was preceded in death by a child, Lois (Doris's twin), a grand child, Kelly Raglin, 3 sisters Lillie Overton, Alice Smith, Lottie Mitchell, and 2 brothers Robert Smith and William Raglin.

He also leaves to cherish his memory many nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, former co-workers and his church family.

## Order of Service

Rev. Kevin Edmonds - Presiding

Call to Worship	Rev. Kevin Edmonds
Solo	Sis. Nykia Wilson
Scripture	
Prayer	
Solo	Rev. E. B. Raglin
Special Remarks	Bro. Eugene Bell
Resolutions / Acknowledgements	Sis. Anna Wilson
Reading of Obituary (Silently)	Soft Music
Remarks	Representative of Ministers
Solo	Sis. Yolanda Price
Eulogy	Pastor C. A. Palmer
Recessional	



### **Safely Home**

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones;  
Oh, so happy and so bright!  
There is perfect joy and beauty  
in this everlasting light.*

*All the pain and grief is over,  
every restless tossing passed;  
I am now at peace forever,  
safely home in Heaven at last.*

*Did you wonder I so calmly  
trod the valley of the shade?  
Oh! But Jesus' arm to lean on,  
Could I have one doubt or dread?*

*Then you must not grieve so sorely,  
for I love you dearly still;  
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,  
pray to trust our Father's Will.*

*There is work still waiting for you,  
so you must not idly stand;  
Do it now, while life remaineth--  
You shall rest in Jesus' land.*

*When that work is all completed,  
He will gently call you home;  
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,  
Oh, the joy to see you come!*

*Author Unknown*

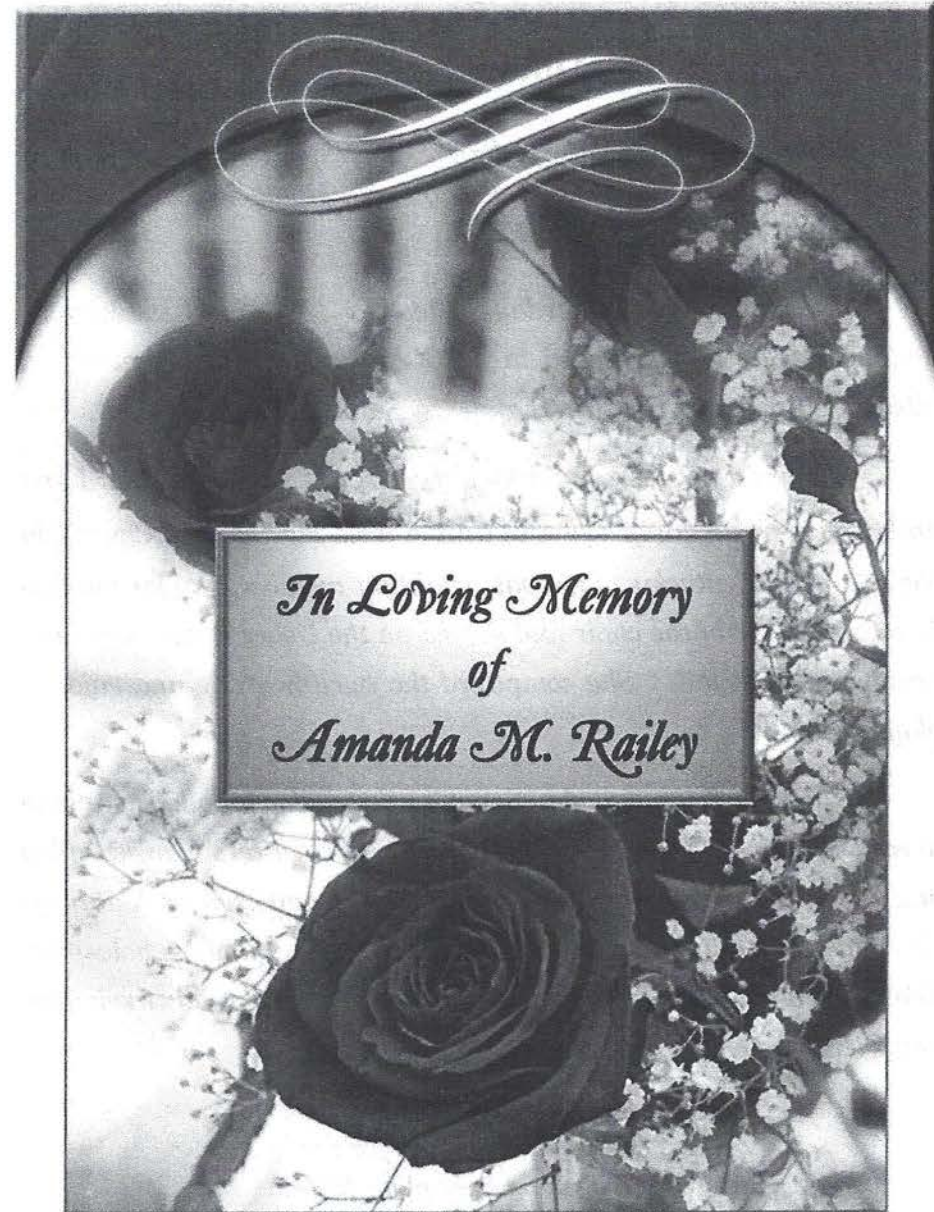
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*The Family*



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*In Loving Memory  
of  
Amanda M. Railey*

### **Funeral Service**

**Saturday, March 16, 2013 - 1:00 p.m.**

First Baptist Church  
200 South York St. - Nicholasville, Kentucky

### **Officiating**

Rev. Moses L. Radford, Pastor

**~ Obituary ~**

Amanda M. Railey, age 92, departed this life on Saturday March 9, 2013, at Royal Manor Nursing Home in Nicholasville, Kentucky.

She was born on Saturday September 4, 1920 in Nicholasville, Kentucky. She was preceded in death by her parents, Samuel and Elizabeth Railey, her brothers, Lafayette, Samuel, and Rudolph Railey.

Amanda confessed her belief in Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age and united with First Baptist Church, in Nicholasville, Kentucky. She was a faithful member, taught Sunday School, member of the choir and served on the Usher Board, until her health began to fail. She completed the twelfth grade and enjoyed playing dominos.

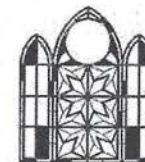
When God saw that she was growing weak, He called her home to rest. She leaves to cherish her memories, two sisters, Louise Railey and Trilby Railey; two brothers, James Railey and Charles A. Railey; sister-in-laws, Billie Railey and Mary Lou Railey, all of Nicholasville, Kentucky; a cousin, Ella Frances Brown; also a host of other relatives and friends.

When I go marching home,  
please don't grieve for me.  
I'll be in a better place full of  
The Lord's serenity  
My woes and cares are  
released from me,  
my spirit freed to roam.  
I'll find the Lord's exalted peace  
When I go marching home.  
Author Unknown

**~ Order of Worship ~**

- Processional .....Soft Music
- Opening Selection.....
- Scripture Reading.....Clergy
- Prayer.....Clergy
- Selection.....
- Resolutions/Acknowledgements.....
- Reading of Obituary.....Soft Music
- Remarks.....Clergy
- Selection.....
- Eulogy.....Rev. M. L. Radford
- Recessional.....Soft Music

**Interments**



Locust Grove Cemetery  
Nicholasville, Kentucky

**Active Pallbearers**  
Men of First Baptist Church



The United States Army

# MEDAL OF HONOR

THE NATIONS HIGHEST MEDAL FOR VALOR

I WILL ALWAYS PLACE THE MISSION FIRST  
I WILL NEVER ACCEPT DEFEAT  
I WILL NEVER QUIT  
I WILL NEVER LEAVE A FALLEN COMRADE



### ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Deacons & Trustees of First Baptist Church of Nicholasville  
Adrian Mason  
Vincent Bingham

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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

### FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO

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### INTERMENT

**Camp Nelson Cemetery**

## Homegoing Celebration for

*James "J. R." Quinn Railey, Sr.*



*Sunrise: September 1, 1931 - Sunset: April 2, 2017*

*Thursday, April 6, 2017*

*12:00 Noon*

**First Baptist Church**  
200 South York Street  
Nicholasville, Kentucky

*Rev. Moses L. Radford, Pastor*



*Obituary of Our Beloved  
James "J. R." Quinn Railey, Sr.*

**James Quinn Railey, Sr.**, age 85 and affectionately referred to as "J. R." by his loving wife, Mary, was born September 1, 1931 to Samuel and Elizabeth Railey in Nicholasville, Kentucky. **James (Jimmy)** was a faithful member of First Baptist Church, always serving over and beyond as a Trustee, faithful member of Sunday School, The Men's Fellowship, Men's Choir, and Men's Praise Team. He was well-known for his beautiful base voice, particularly when singing, "*Sing till the Power of the Lord Comes Down.*"

**James** served honorably in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict, receiving "*The United States Army Medal of Honor*" for heroically throwing the grenade that prevented enemy forces from advancing. He was a devoted employee of the Greyhound Bus Station, for over 30 years.

**James** was preceded in death by his parents, Samuel and Elizabeth Railey; his sisters, Trilby and Amanda Railey; and brothers, Lafayette, Samuel, and Rudolph Railey; and one sister-in-law, Billie Railey. **James'** Homegoing was April 2, 2017, after valiantly battling an extended illness.

He leaves to cherish his loving memory: wife, Mary; one daughter, Bonita E. Russell; three sons, James Q. Railey, Jr., Rodney (Sincererae) Railey, and Keith Byrd; one sister, Louise Railey; and one brother, Charles A. Railey; a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, other relatives, and friends.

*"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course,  
I have kept the faith."  
(2 Timothy 4:7)*

*Order of Service*

<i>Processional</i>		<i>Soft Music</i>
<i>Opening Selection</i>		
<i>Scripture</i>	<i>Old Testament</i>	<i>Psalms 23</i>
	<i>New Testament</i>	<i>Rev. VanKentz</i>
<i>Prayer</i>		<i>Minister</i>
<i>Musical Selection</i>		<i>Family</i>
<i>Resolutions/Acknowledgements</i>		
<i>Reading of Obituary</i>		<i>Soft Music</i>
<i>Remarks</i>		
<i>Musical Selection</i>		<i>Men of First Baptist Church</i>
<i>"Words of Comfort"</i>		<i>Pastor Radford</i>
<i>Recessional</i>		<i>Soft Music</i>



PALLBEARERS  
William Case  
Allen Wallace  
William Tayler  
Brian Mason  
Jess Mason  
Norman Overstreet

Arrangements  
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home

*Mary  
Mrs Woych  
Timothy  
Mrs Ello B.*

In Loving Memory

of

Lafayette Railey

1910 - 1994



Grave Side Services  
Monday, June 13, 1994  
National Cemetery  
Camp Nelson, Kentucky

Minister, Moses Radford, officiating

## OBITUARY

Lafayette Railey 84, the son of the late Samuel and Elizabeth (Lewis) Railey was born in Nicholasville, Kentucky, February 11, 1910.

He departed this life at Jewish Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio where he made his home for many years.

He was a member of First Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Kentucky.

Survivors are a step daughter, Rose Dillard, step grandson, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, step grand daughter, Madison, Wisconsin, four brothers, Samuel (Willie) Railey, Jr., Charles, Theodore, James (Mary) Railey, Lexington, Kentucky. Three sisters, Louise, Amanda, Trilby Railey, Nicholasville, Kentucky, cousins, Raymond (Dorothy) Kennedy, Ella (Robert) Brown, Cincinnati, Ohio, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends from all over.

We loved you, but God loved you best.  
Take your well deserved rest.

The Family

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Processional

Prayer

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Remarks

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

The family wishes to thank everyone for the kind expression of sympathy extended through phone calls, visits, cards and prayers. We ask for your continued prayers.



**Pallbearers**

Members of Central Lodge #91

**Honorary Pallbearers**

Deacons and Trustees  
of  
First Baptist Church

**Interment**

Camp Nelson National Cemetery

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The  
HomeGoing Celebration  
of  
**Samuel Lewis Railey**

1915-1996



Funeral Service  
Friday May 3, 1996  
12 O'clock High Noon  
First Baptist Church  
Nicholasville, Kentucky

Rev. Moses Radford  
Pastor

## Obituary

*His life a beautiful memory  
His absence a silent grief  
He sleeps in God's beautiful garden  
"In the sunshine of Perfect Peace."*

Samuel Lewis Railey, was born on November 8, 1915 in Jessamine County and was the son of the late Samuel Harrison and Elizabeth Lewis Railey, departed this life unexpectedly at the Lexington Hospital, on April 30, 1996 at 3:00 p.m.

Samuel accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of First Baptist Church in Nicholasville, Kentucky, where he served on the usher board until his health began to fail.

He was a member of Central Lodge #91, Bluegrass Consistory #46, and Fairest Chapter #104. He was a retired barber and Jessamine County School bus driver.

He was preceded in death by two brothers LaFayette and Theodore Rudolph Railey.

He leaves to cherish his memory a devoted wife Willie Lee; three sisters: Louise E., Amanda M. and Trilby C. Railey; two brothers Charles A. and James Q (Mary) Railey, two sisters-in-law Mary C. Roberts and Iva (Marshall) Snodgrass, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins other relatives and friends.

*God saw you were getting weary  
So he did what he thought was best  
He came and stood beside you and whispered, "Come and rest."  
You bid no one a last Farewell,  
not even a "Good-bye".  
You were gone before we knew it  
and only God knows why.  
The Family*

## Order of Service

Prelude	
Processional	
Selection	When we all get to Heaven
Prayer	
Scripture	
Solo (Because He Lives)	Bro. Brian Mason
Acknowledgments of Cards, Telegrams, Letters etc.	
Resolutions	
Obituary ( <i>Read in Silence</i> )	Soft Music
Solo (I Won't Complain)	Rev. Larry Poyntz
Remarks	Visiting Ministers
Special Remarks	Rev. Earl Mackey Sr.
Words of Comfort	Rev. Larry Poyntz Rev. Moses Radford
Parting View	
Recessional	I'll Fly Away

## PALLBEARERS

James Parker  
Sherman Roberts  
Paul Bigham  
Officers of 1st Baptist

Interment  
Locust Grove Cemetery  
Nicholasville, Ky

Arrangement by  
Smith Jackson Funeral Home  
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## In Loving Memory of Theodore Rudolph Railey

1929 - 1995



Funeral Services  
Saturday June 10, 1995  
1:00 P.M.

First Baptist Church  
Nicholasville, Kentucky

Rev. Moses Radford  
Pastor

## OBITUARY

God in his infinite wisdom called Theodore (Rudolph) Railey, 708 E. Chestnut Street to rest on Wednesday June 7, 1995 at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington, Ky after a short illness, at the age of 66.

He was born on March 6, 1929 in Jessemine County to the late Samuel H. and Elizabeth Railey.

Theodore accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of First Baptist Church in Nicholasville, Ky.

He leaves to cherish his memory three brothers: Samuel L. (Willie) Railey, Jr., Charles A., James Q. (Mary) Railey, three sisters: Louise E., Amanda M., and Trilby C. Railey, and a host of cousins & relatives and friends.

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

You bide no one a last farewell,  
Not even a "Good-bye."  
You were gone before we knew it  
And only God knows Why.

The Family

## Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Prayer

Scripture

Acknowledgment of Cards, Telegrams, Letters, Etc.

Obituary (Read in Silence)      Soft Music

Remarks

Selection

Eulogy

Rev. Moses Radford

Recessional

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

Author Unknown

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

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The Family



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**In Loving Memory  
of  
Trilby Railey**



**Funeral Service  
Monday, June 9, 2014  
12:00 Noon**

**First Baptist Church  
200 South York St.  
Nicholasville, Kentucky**

**Rev. Moses L. Radford, Pastor**

*~Her Life Story~*

*Trilby Railey, age 91, departed this life on Tuesday, June 3, 2014, at her home in Nicholasville, Kentucky.*

*She was born on May 2, 1923 in Nicholasville, Kentucky. She was preceded in death by her parents, Samuel and Elizabeth Railey, her brothers, Lafayette, Samuel, and Rudolph Railey and sister Amanda Railey.*

*Trilby confessed her belief in Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age and united with First Baptist Church, in Nicholasville, Kentucky. She was a faithful member, taught Sunday School for 24 years, and served as an Usher for 22 years, until her health began to fail.*

*She leaves to cherish her memories, one sister, Louise Railey; two brothers, James Railey and Charles A. Railey; sister-in-laws, Billie Railey and Mary Lou Railey; a cousin, Ella Frances Brown, also a host of other relatives and friends.*



*~ Order of Worship ~*

<i>Processional .....</i>	<i>Soft Music</i>
<i>Opening Selection.....</i>	
<i>Scripture Reading.....</i>	<i>Clergy</i>
<i>Prayer.....</i>	<i>Clergy</i>
<i>Selection.....</i>	
<i>Resolutions/Acknowledgements.....</i>	
<i>Reading of Obituary.....</i>	<i>Soft Music</i>
<i>Remarks.....</i>	<i>Clergy</i>
<i>Selection.....</i>	
<i>Eulogy.....</i>	<i>Rev. M. L. Radford</i>
<i>Recessional.....</i>	<i>Soft Music</i>

**Interment**



*Locust Grove Cemetery  
Nicholasville, Kentucky*

**Active Pallbearers**

*Deacons and Trustees of 1st Baptist Nicholasville*

**Pallbearers**  
Kenneth Crutcher  
Paul Bingham  
Brian Mason  
Bruce Hayden  
John Burdette  
Alton Boone

**Honorary Pallbearers**  
The members of Central Lodge #91

**Flower Bearers**  
The member of Fairest Chapter #104  
Order of The Eastern Star

**Acknowledgements**  
The family of Willie D. Railey gratefully  
acknowledges all acts of kindness and  
love during their hour of bereavement.

**Interments**  
Camp Nelson National Cemetery  
6980 Danville Road  
Nicholasville, Kentucky



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## *In Loving Memory of*



*January 5, 1929*      *November 27, 2015*

**Mrs. Willie Davenport Railey**

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

Thursday, December 3, 2015  
12:00 Noon

The Reverend Reginald Smith, Sr., Pastor  
Officiating

## *~The Obituary~*

Jesus said "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are Heavy laden. And I will give you rest"

Willie Davenport Railey, the daughter of the late John Sydney Davenport and the late Nellie Frye Davenport Clayborn, was born in Jessamine County January 5, 1929 and departed this life November 27, 2015 at her sister Iva's home at 112 Green Street Nicholasville, Kentucky.

At an early age, she confessed her hope in Christ. She was a faithful member of East Maple Street Christian Church for over 75 years.

She graduated from Rosenwald Dunbar High school in Nicholasville, Kentucky and she attended Kentucky State University. She received her business degree from National Business College in Lexington, Kentucky.

She was a member of Fairest Chapter #104 Order of the Eastern Star for over 50 years, where she was a past Matron, served on various star points, and was currently serving as secretary. She was a faithful member of Town and County Homemakers of Jessamine County.

She was united in holy matrimony to the late Samuel Lewis Railey.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Jessie Mae Davenport and Mary Clayborn Roberts, two brothers Utah Dickerson Clayborn and Robert Clayborn.

She leaves to cherish her memory her faithful sister Iva and her husband Marshall, a faithful nephew Sherman Clayborn Roberts III, a precious great niece Briazhanae Roberts, a great nephew Kamani Deshaun Roberts, two brothers-in-law Charles Railey and James (Mary Lou) Railey, one sister-in-law Louise Railey; a dear friend Mrs. Charlesie Clark and a host of other relatives and friends.

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

Author Unknown

The Family

## *Order of Service*

<i>Musical Prelude</i> .....	<i>Soft Music</i>
<i>Processional</i> .....	<i>He's Sweet I Know</i>
<i>Selection</i> .....	<i>You Are My Strength</i>
<i>Scripture</i> .....	<i>Minister Robert Walker</i>
<i>Prayer</i> .....	<i>Rev. William Garr</i>
<i>Solo</i> .....	<i>Dr. Calesta Day</i>
<i>Acknowledgements</i> .....	
<i>Resolutions</i> .....	
<i>Tribute</i> .....	<i>Sis. Iva Snodgrass</i>
<i>Reflections and Special Remarks</i> ...	<i>Rev. Harry GoPaul</i>
<i>Obituary</i> .....	<i>(Read Silently).....Soft Music</i>
<i>Remarks</i> ...	<i>(2 Minute please).....Visiting Ministers</i>
<i>Solo</i> .....	<i>Rev. Darrell Hayden</i>
<i>Eulogy</i> .....	<i>Rev. Reginald Smith, Sr.</i>
<i>Recessional</i> .....	<i>God Has Spoken</i>



**ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

Paul Logan  
Bobby Trumbo  
Chester Kavanaugh  
Benjamin Spaulding  
Larry Spaulding  
Joe Paul Routt

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Eugene Jarman  
Alonzo McGuire  
Calvin Bedinger  
Harlan Bozarth  
Sidney Stephens  
June Christy  
Jerry Brummett  
Albert Lee Taylor  
Chris Turner

**ARRANGEMENTS**

Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
Danville, Kentucky

***In Loving Memory***  
***of***  
**Bettie Raines**

**1931**



**1992**

**Funeral Services**  
**Saturday, September 26, 1992**  
**1:00 p.m.**

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

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

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

## OBITUARY

Betty Current Raines was born September 12, 1931, in Danville, KY to the late Clifford & Fannie Paxton and departed this life September 23, 1992, at 5:00 p.m. at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center. She was one of three children; one brother, Clifford Lee, preceded her in death.

She professed her faith in Christ at First Baptist Church at an early age. She was an active member of the Progressive Club and served on the Usher Board for many years.

She also was a Charter Member of the Bate Alumni Association.

She retired from American Greetings after 17 years and was currently employed at Wal-Mart Discount Store.

She united in marriage on January 25, 1950 to J.W. Raines, Sr.

She leaves to cherish her memories a devoted husband; two daughters, Gloria Lewis and Linda Warren; two sons, Ronald and Johnny Raines, all of Danville, KY; a brother, Chester Current of Cincinnati, OH; three sisters-in-law, Mary Carter of Cincinnati, OH, Jean Alice Trigg of Springfield, KY, and Jessie Current of Cincinnati, OH; one God son, Ricco Bowman of Burgin, KY; ten grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and a host of relatives and many, many dear friends.

### **Mother's Love**

*A mother's love begins with a beautiful thought,  
and continues to grow like a forget-me-not.  
Tenderly she begins her motherly care,  
nurturing, protecting, constantly aware;  
that her child is a gift from Our Father above.  
So, we will cherish you Mother with our deepest love,  
forever . . .*

*Love,  
Children*

### **Grandmother**

*Grandmother, even though there are times when we can't be together, we'll always feel close to you. It must be because we think of you often, and thoughts of you always make us feel good. We may remember something you've said, or good advice you've given us, or maybe just some little joke we've shared, and it makes us realize just how very much you mean to us. You add so much to our lives that no one else could.*

*So no matter how often we see each other or how often we talk, we want you to know that you always hold a very important place in our hearts . . . We love you, Grannie.*

*Grandchildren*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION ..... Choir

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS of cards, telegrams & resolutions

OBITUARY ..... *Read in silence*

REMARKS

SELECTION ..... Choir

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

RECESSIONAL

Interment:  
HILLDALE CEMETERY

*Dinner will be served to family and friends  
in the lower auditorium.*

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

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

Amen.



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## In Loving Memory of



**Eugene Daniel Raines, Jr.**  
1932-1998

**Funeral Services**  
Tuesday, February 3, 1998  
1:00 P.M.

**First Baptist Church**  
Frankfort, Kentucky

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

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

GEORGIA S. RAINES

Born September 8, 1905  
Washington County, Ky.

Died April 15, 1975  
Springfield, Ky.

Daughter of the late John and  
Mary Yocum Spaulding.

*O gentlest Heart of Jesus ever  
present in the Blessed Sacra-  
ment, ever consumed with burning  
love for the poor captive souls in  
purgatory have mercy on the soul  
of Thy departed servant. Be not  
severe in Thy Judgment but let some  
drops of Thy Precious Blood fall  
upon the devouring flames and do  
Thou O merciful Savior send Thy  
angels to conduct Thy departed  
servant to a place of refreshment,  
light and peace. AMEN.*

*May the souls of all the faithful  
departed through the mercy of God,  
rest in peace. AMEN.*

Mrs. Georgia Raines

The funeral of Mrs. Georgia Raines, 69, of 328 Cowan St., who died Tuesday at Springfield, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church with Father William Brennan officiating. Burial will be in Hill Dale Cemetery.

A rosary will be held at 8 p.m. Friday at Smith-Jackson Funeral Home. Friends may call after 3 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

ning at the home  
daughter, Mrs. Jean  
Springfield, after an illness of  
several months.

Mrs. Raines was born Sept. 8, 1905 in Washington County to the late John and Mary Yocum Spaulding. She belonged to SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church.

Other survivors, besides her daughter, include two sons, John Raines of Danville and Thomas Raines of San Francisco, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Routt of Lexington and Mrs. Lillie Gaines of Pine Bluff, Ark.; three brothers, Cecil Spaulding of Lexington and Benjamin Leon and Eugene Spaulding, both of Cincinnati, Ohio; five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, three aunts, one uncle, and a number of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
in charge of arrangements  
which are complete

**HONORARY CASKETBEARERS**

Members of The Knights of Columbus  
Members of Doric Lodge No. 18  
Past and Present Danville Postal Employees

**ACTIVE CASKETBEARERS**

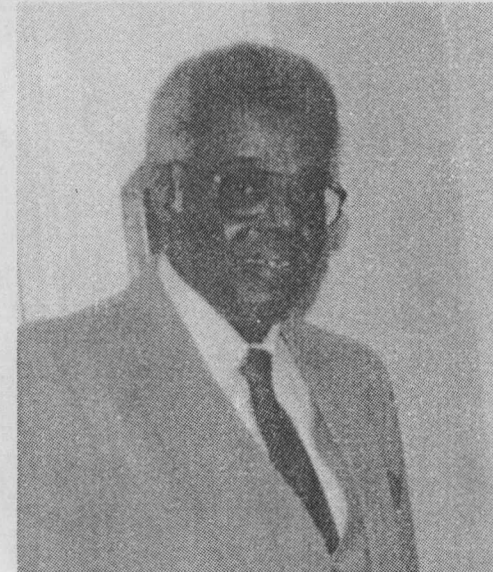
James Shannon, Jr.  
Donnie Shannon  
Joe Paul Routt  
James Howard Johnson  
John Eddie Kinley  
Chris Turner

**ARRANGEMENTS BY**

Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
Danville, Kentucky

***In Loving Memory***  
***of***  
**John (J.W.) Raines**

**1926**



**1993**

**Funeral Services**  
**Friday, July 9, 1993**  
**10:00 a.m.**

**Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church**  
**Danville, Kentucky**

## OBITUARY

**J. W. Raines**, 66, departed from this life Monday, July 5, 1993, at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center after a short illness. He was the son of the late William and Georgia Spaulding Raines. He was united in marriage to Betty Jean Current who preceded him in death.

Born November 3, 1926 in Boyle County, he was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church.

He attended Kentucky State University, was a WWII Veteran, and retired from the US Postal Service in 1985. He currently served as president of the Kentucky Friendship Club, a member of The Knights of Columbus, and a member of Doric Lodge No. 18. He was past president of the NAACP, former member of the Danville - Boyle County Recreation Board, the Bluegrass Umpires Association, and served as a board member of the Danville - Boyle County Urban League.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Charles Raines. He leaves to mourn his passing two daughters, Mrs. Linda Warren and Mrs. Gloria Lewis; two sons, Ronald and Johnny Raines all of Danville; one brother, Thomas Raines of San Francisco, CA; one sister, Mrs. Jean Alice Triggs of Springfield, KY; one nephew, ten grandchildren and one great grandchild.

*God saw you were getting weary  
So he did what he thought was best,  
He came and stood beside you  
And whispered "Come and Rest",  
You bid no one a last farewell  
Not even a good-bye*

*You were gone before we knew it  
And only God knows why*

*We loved you father but God  
loved you best*

The Family

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

### **Interment at Hill Dale Cemetery**

(Dinner will be served to family and friends in the basement of the church following interment.)

### **Acknowledgement**

The family wishes to express their sincere and grateful thanks to the many friends who have extended kindness and concern during this time of bereavement.

*A limb has fallen from the family tree I keep  
hearing a voice that says "Grieve not for me",  
Remember the best times, the laughter, the  
song, The good life I lived, while I was strong.*

*Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you,  
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine  
through. My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest,  
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.*

*Continue traditions, no matter how small Go on  
with your life, don't worry about falls. I miss  
you all dearly, so keep up your chin, Until the  
day comes we're together again*



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446 Bate Street -Danville, Kentucky 40422  
[www.smith-jacksonfuneralhome.com](http://www.smith-jacksonfuneralhome.com)

*Celebrating*  
the Life of



**JOHN W. RAINES, JR.**  
"Johnny"

August 2, 1952 - December 14, 2019



*His Beautiful Family*


Loving husband of  
Sherry Neal Raines

Adoring dad of  
Erin Raines  
John W. Raines, III

Grandfather of  
Three

Brother of  
Linda Warren (Bruce)  
Gloria Lewis (Paul)

also a host of  
nieces, nephews, other relatives  
and friends.



***In Memory***

***John W. Raines, Jr.***  
***“Johnny”***

Date of Birth: *August 2, 1952*  
Date of Death: *December 14, 2019*

**Services will be held**  
*Friday, December 20, 2019*  
*1:00 p.m.*

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

**Burial**  
*Hilldale Cemetery*  
*Duncan Hill Road - Danville, Kentucky*

**Officiating**  
*Rev. Dr. Darrick Briscoe, Pastor*

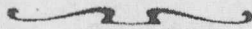


*I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I've followed 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 have found that peace at the close  
of the day.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief.  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Life up your hearts an share with me  
God has me now; He has set me free.  
The Family*



*"Father"*

*You were so good to us as we were growing up.  
The special days we remember them all very well.  
Your love kept us warm and secure.  
We could always trust you with our most inner thoughts.  
We wish it was possible to tell you how much you  
mean to us and how much we love you,  
just for being who you are.  
We are so lucky to have you for our father and  
hope we were as good to you as you have been to us*

*Daddy, We love you so much!*

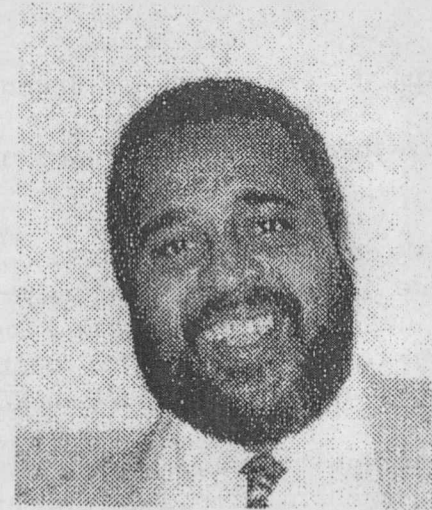
*Kristy, Brian, Jordan, Tevin*



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Danville, Kentucky

LOVING MEMORY  
of  
**RONALD CORNELL RAINES**

April 10, 1950 - December 14, 2002



Funeral Service  
Thursday, December 19, 2002  
1:00 P.M.

First Baptist Church  
200 West Walnut Street  
Danville, Kentucky

Rev. Richard Hill, Pastor  
Officiating



**Forever Free**

*I was just a young boy who left home at a young age  
I just wanted to be free, a dove out of the cage  
I fought for freedom, but it was yet to come  
Patience is a virtue, and now over the horizon, I can see the sun  
Beautiful is free, and there is no more illness in my bones  
That can take away my freedom in My Old Kentucky Home  
Cry tears of joy as everyone shed is a memory  
And let peace be still, because my freedom  
is now forever free.*

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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

*The family would like to thank everyone for their expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness shown during our time of bereavement. Special thanks to the staff at the Veterans Administration, Hospice, Jenny and her family, and all of Tom's closest friends in Sacramento, CA who assisted in his transition to Kentucky. Words cannot express our gratitude to the Carrubba family for adopting Uncle Tom into your family. Thank you also to the staff at Harrodsburg Health Care, Hospice of the Bluegrass, Rev. Darrick Briscoe and First Baptist Church Danville, and Rev. Gerry K. Hearn and First Baptist Church Perryville.*

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HONORING

AN AMERICAN HERO

THOMAS LEON RAINES



Funeral Mass  
Monday, December 5, 2011  
11:30 A.M.

Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church  
117 W. Main Street • Danville, Kentucky

Father Tom Farrell

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

~ **His Life Story** ~

**Thomas Leon "Tom" Raines**

Thomas Leon Raines was born October 21, 1929 in Atoka, Boyle County, KY. He was the son of the late William and Georgia Raines.

He was retired from Christy Trucking Company of San Francisco, CA and was a veteran of the Korean War. He served in the Army and Air Force.

Tom departed this life on Wednesday, November 30, at 6:14 p.m., at Harrodsburg Health Care.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, J. W. Raines and Charles Raines; a sister, Jean Alice Trigg; and a nephew, Ronald C. Raines.

He is survived by two nieces, Gloria (Paul) Lewis and Linda (Bruce) Warren; two nephews, John Raines, Jr. (Sherry), all of Danville, KY and George Trigg (Bonita) of Harrodsburg, KY; a step-son, Glen Gibson; a special friend, Jenny Turner; her children, granddaughter, grandsons, great-grandsons: Edith Draper (Alvin), Elbert Turner, Ramona Turner, Elbert Turner, Jr., Steve Turner, Elijah Turner and Jacob Turner of California; several great nieces, nephews, and cousins, including Emma Shannon, Danville, KY and Lillie R. Johnson, Indianapolis, IN.

Tom enjoyed fishing, especially with his sister and brother-in-law, Jean and Ike, on their farm in Springfield, KY. He was an avid reader and loved to discuss politics and world events.

To God be the Glory that Tom's final request was granted: coming home to Kentucky with his final resting place at Camp Nelson National Cemetery, Nicholasville, KY.

~ **Order of Service** ~

Solo.....Bro. Ronald McCowan

Opening Song.....WS 6562.....Amazing Grace  
Reading.....Wisdom.....3:1-6,9

Responsorial .....Psalm 23.....The Lord Is My Shepherd  
Reading.....Romans 6:3-9

Gospel Acclamation:  
Reading.....John 14:1-6

Homily

Preparation of Gifts.....WS 695.....Be Not Afraid

Mass Parts: Mass of Redemption

Communion .....WS 705.....Precious Lord

Farewell: Song of Farewell.....WS 30.....Page 37

Sending Forth:.....WS 703.....On Eagles Wings

**Interment**

Camp Nelson National Cemetery  
6980 Danville Rd • Nicholasville, Kentucky

**Pallbearers**

Douglas Ford, Christopher Jordan , Keith Lewis,  
Brian Raines , John Shannon, Damon Trigg

**Honorary Pallbearers**

His friends in California:  
Tony Carrubba, Perry Carrubba, Phylliss Carrubba  
Charles Hightower, Jacob Knight

# Danville Negro

## Fatally Injured

### In 'Cycle Accident

April 14 1954

William T. (Billy) Raines, 48-year-old Negro of 328 Cowan street, West Danville, was fatally injured about 4:15 o'clock Thursday afternoon when he was thrown from a motorcycle on which he was riding with Stanley Satterly, 35, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Satterly of the Lebanon road near Parksville.

Raines, who received internal injuries, died on the scene, one mile west of Danville on the Lebanon road, about 15 minutes after the accident. Satterly, rendered unconscious, began to regain consciousness by the time an ambulance arrived from Stith funeral home and was removed to Ephraim McDowell Memorial hospital. He is said to have suffered a puncture on the top of his head and lacerations around his right eye. His condition was described as satisfactory this afternoon.

Satterly is said to have been driving the motorcycle, on which Raines was riding on the rear, and coming toward Danville. At the final, sharp curve on the road, not far outside West Danville, Satterly apparently lost control of the motorcycle which left the highway, plowed into and knocked down two road

posts, turned over and came to rest at the side of the road, next to a fence on the Logan Caldwell farm. Both men were thrown to the ground.

The accident was discovered by three or four unidentified Parksville youths who came upon the scene and stopped, but failed to know what to do and were waiting when a pick-up truck drove up. In it were Mrs. H. L. Arnold and Mrs. Herbert Blevins, nurses at Kentucky State hospital, and a rider, Ray Price, all on their way home from work, enroute to Parksville.

Mrs. Arnold sought to aid Raines, while Mrs. Blevins helped with Satterly, meanwhile instructing the youths to summon an ambulance and notify police officers. However, the boys found they had a blow-out on a tire and Price went in the pick-up truck for the necessary

help.

John Randolph of Parksville, a State checker on overloaded trucks, later went to the scene to investigate.

Raines' body was removed to Smith-Jackson funeral home.

An "extra" porter at the Southern Railway System's station in Danville, where he was employed for the past 12 years, Raines is survived by his wife, Mrs. Georgia Raines; his mother, Mrs. Susie Ewing, and his father, Thomas Raines, all of Danville; two sons, John W. Raines, employee of Chesnut-

Salter-Best Hardware Company, Inc., Danville, and Sgt. Thomas Leon Raines, with the U. S. Army in Japan; a daughter, Mrs. Jean Alice Trigg, Springfield, and a brother, Richard Raines.

Funeral and burial arrangements were incomplete today and will be announced later.



## Yvonne Rall-Carter

July 8, 1958 — November 20, 1998

— Homegoing Service —

Wednesday, November 25, 1998

11:00 a.m.



Brown Chapel African Methodist  
Episcopal Church  
2804 Alms Place  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Rev. Dr. James H. Harris, *Officiating Minister*

### *Acknowledgement*

The family of the late Yvonne Rall-Carter wishes to acknowledge, with grateful appreciation, all the courtesies and condolences extended to them, during their hour of bereavement.

### *Active Pallbearers*

Robert Albritton	Fred Grimes
Ivory Ligons	Joseph Ligons
Kenneth Vance	Joe Wilson

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

Jonathan Carter	Anthony Rall
John Franklin Rall, Jr.	
Kenneth Ray Carter	

### *Flowerbearers*

Friends and Family

*A precious one from us is gone,  
a voice we loved is still.  
A place is vacant in our home,  
which never can be filled.*



*The Final Tribute. A Service by:*  
**THOMPSON, HALL and JORDAN**  
**FUNERAL HOME**  
2625 Gilbert Avenue  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45206  
(513) 281-7712

*In Loving*

*Memory*

*of*



## The Obituary

**Yvonne Rall-Carter** was born July 8, 1958, in Cincinnati, Ohio to John F. and Clara Rall. She departed this life on Friday, November 20, 1998 at approximately 7:15 a.m. at Jewish Hospital in Kenwood.

Yvonne was educated in the Cincinnati Public Schools, graduating from Woodward High School in 1976. She then attended Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio, receiving her Bachelor's degree in Education in 1981 and her Masters degree of Education in 1983 from The University of Dayton. Upon completing her education, Yvonne taught in the Dayton Public School Systems for more than 15 years.

Yvonne met Jimmy L. Carter, while attending Wright State University and they were married June 23, 1985.

Yvonne was a loving, dedicated and devoted Christian young woman. She was always caring and concerned about others. Yvonne grew up in Brown Chapel A.M.E. Church, where she received her baptism by the late Reverend J. W. Henderson. She attended Sunday School, participated in the Young Peoples Department and the Youth Choir.

After moving to Dayton, Ohio, Yvonne joined Mount Enon Baptist Church, where she became very active. There she sang in the Senior Choir, the Mass Choir, and worked with the Sunday School. She also worked in the nursery.

Yvonne leaves to cherish her memory: a loving and devoted husband, Jimmy L.; a son, Jonathan Wesley and a daughter, Jarita LaShea Carter; her parents, John F. and Clara Rall; a sister, Felicia Rall and brother, Franklin Rall; father-in-law, Jimmy L. Carter, Sr.; two brother-in-laws, Winston Darnel and Kenneth Ray; two sister-in-laws, Janice and Theresa Carter;

## The Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....	Kathy Johnson
The Parting View.....	The Family
Opening Sentences.....	Rev. James Harris
Prayer.....	Rev. Alvin Ligons, Jr.
Scriptures.....	Old Testament — Psalms 91 Minister Cheryl Coggins New Testament — John 14:1-7 Minister Herndon Anderson
Selection.....	Keith Robinson
Reading of Condolences and Resolutions.....	Doris Stokes
Remarks.....	Tanya Ligons
Words of Comfort.....	Rev. William Coggins
Selection.....	Jackie Pendergrass
Moments of Reflection.....	Silently
Selection.....	Mass Choir
Eulogy.....	Rev. James H. Harris
Recessional.....	

*Lord, we always know you are busy trying to help someone get better. We always call on you and you answer our prayers. We come to you even though you are busy. We lost a wonderful person. She is in heaven with you. You know that we love her, and miss her.*

*Thank you for Aunt Yvonne  
Samantha Rall*



*Dear Lord,*

*Thank you for taking my mother away, because she was real sick and now she is gone to a better place. In Jesus name we pray.*

*Amen*

*Jonathan Wesley Carter*



*Interment*

## THE OBITUARY

Mattie F. Blackburn Rankins was born to the union of Tom Blackburn and Clara Coleman Blackburn on April 1, 1917 in Franklin County, Kentucky.

She was raised and educated in Frankfort at the Clinton Street School. She met and married Rev. Ollie Rankins, who were married for over 45 years.

Mattie gave her life to the Lord at a young age. She united as a member of First Baptist Church of Frankfort, Kentucky under the pastorate of Rev. Robert Earl Houston and served in various groups including The Golden Girls, Bible Study, Sunday School, and the Senior Citizens Club #1.

She loved travelling with the church to the District and State meetings and was faithful in her attendance and support of the Church until her health would not allow her to do so. "Miss Rankins" was greatly beloved by the Pastor and Congregation of First Baptist Church.

She passed away on July 13, 2013 at Frankfort Regional Medical Center, after a long illness.

She leaves to mourn her passing her step-niece, Bertha Mason; her step-nephew, Robert Rankins, Jr.; Brother-in-law, Robert (Mary C.) Rankins of Lexington, KY; seven step-grandchildren, and a host of step-great and great-great grandchildren, and a host of relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her mother, father and husband.



**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
Pastor Robert Earl Houston, Officiant  
Minister Elijah Griffin, Organist

Processional	Family Entrance
Selection: <i>"The Holy Ghost"</i>	Magnificent Mass Choir
Old Testament: Psalm 23	Minister
New Testament: John 14:1-4	Minister
Prayer	Rev. Anna Jones
Silent Reading of the Obituary	Soft Music
Resolutions and Acknowledgements	
Special Expressions	Rev. William D. Crutcher
Remarks on Behalf of Clergy	Rev. Gross
Selection: <i>"God Is"</i>	Magnificent Mass Choir Soloist: Sis. Sharon Espy
God's Preached Word	Pastor Robert Earl Houston
Invitation to Discipleship	Congregation
Benediction & Blessing of Food	Pastor Robert Earl Houston

Repast will be held after services in the Fellowship Hall.  
Interment will be at Camp Nelson National Cemetery.  
6980 Danville Road, Nicholasville, KY 40356  
Friday, July 19, 2013 at 1:30 p.m.

## **PALLBEARERS**

J. D. Smith  
Carroll Young  
Charles H. Robinson

Zenas English  
Richard Hawkins  
Alonzo McCoy

## **HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Deacons of First Baptist Church

## **PLEASE DON'T WEEP FOR ME**

By Bessie Redden

Please don't weep for me,

For I am going home.

No more weeping,

Pain or Sorrow.

Tis not the time to mourn.

I want you to be happy

With joyful shouts of glee.

For I have a living Savior,

Waiting there for me.

So until that Great Getting Up Morning,

May you be safe from danger and harm

For someday we will meet again,

Safe in Jesus' Arms.

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The Family of Sis. Mattie F. Rankins wishes to thank each and every one for your prayers, phone calls, cards, food, and visits to her home, the Hospital and Nursing Home during her illness. We especially like to thank Debora Bobbitt, Annie Smith, The Golden Girls and Pastor Robert Earl Houston for being there with us whenever we called. God bless all of you and please keep us in your prayers.

## **FINAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:**

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

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary Alice Rapier, the daughter of James and Susan Bailey was born in Danville, Kentucky, January 20, 1887 where she spent her early life.

She professed a hope in Christ at an early age and united with a Baptist Church in Danville.

She was married to Edward Rapier who preceded her in death March 17, 1952.

On coming to Indianapolis she united with the Mt. Paran Baptist Church, February 8, 1925, where she was a member of the Kingdom Sakers class of the Sunday Church School and the Missionary Society. She was faithful in attendance long as health permitted. Being confined to the St. Paul Nursing home the past two years, she worshipped with the St. Paul Baptist Church and attended the Missionary Society there. She was also a member of the Senior Citizens Club of the Flanner House.

She departed this life Friday, July 15, 1966 at the age of 79 years, 6 months and 25 days.

The bereaved are a number of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Her work is finished on this earth  
And now she is at rest,  
She's gone to her eternal home  
Among her Master's blest.

The Master called her for His own  
This soul sincere and true,  
To live where there is no more grief,  
And every dream comes true.  
The beauty of her life will be,  
A constant, faithful memory.  
The Family

## MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR

MRS. MARY ALICE RAPIER  
THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1966 1:00 P. M.  
JACOBS BROTHERS WESTSIDE CHAPEL  
DR. C. HENRY BELL, OFFICIATING

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional	
Selection	"What A Friend"
Scripture	Rev. Wm. H. McReynolds
Prayer	Rev. Wm. H. McReynolds
Selection	"In The Sweet Bye and Bye"
Acknowledgement of Sympathies	Sis. Bessie Mae Ford
Solo	"Last Mile Of The Way" Sis. Blossom Jones
Remarks	Rev. C. J. Dailey
Eulogy	Pastor Bell
Viewing of Remains	Funeral Director
Committal	
Benediction	
Interment	Crown Hill Cemetery

## ***Remember***

*Remember the laughs  
Remember the smiles  
Remember the times we had for awhile  
Remember the good  
Remember the bad  
Remember the love that we once had  
Remember with a smile  
Remember with a tear  
Remember when we had no fears  
Remember the kisses  
Remember the hugs  
But most of all remember us*



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*Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc.*

201 Center Street

Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101

(270) 843-2336

A CELEBRATION  
OF LIFE FOR

***Mrs. Sandra L.  
Rawlings-  
Spalding***



*Services*

**1:00 P.M. Tuesday, February 17, 2009**

**Burnam & Son Mortuary**

**201 Center Street**

**Bowling Green Kentucky**

## Reflections

**Her Legacy . . . Sandra** was born July 12, 1954, in Warren County, Kentucky. She was a 1972 graduate of Warren Central High School. While residing in Virginia Beach, Virginia she attended Calvary Revival Church. Presently residing in Clarksville, Indiana, she was a devoted employee of Wal-Mart at Corydon, In, Norfolk, Va & Virginia Beach, Va. In her leisure she enjoyed shopping and listening to jazz music. While in the comfort of her home on Thursday, February 12, 2008, Sandra rested as she felt peace at the age of 54 years and 7 months.

**Her Family . . . Sandra** was born to the late William Rawlings and Ruth Burton Rawlings. On July 12, 1973, she married her true love Donald Spalding and to this union two children were born.

**Her Farewell . . . Sandra's** memories will be treasured by her husband of 36 years: Donald Spalding; daughter: Shakita Spalding; son Joseph Adrian Spalding; grandchildren: Jaden Garner and Nicholas Hammonds; sisters: Wilma Roberson, Betty Satterfield, Vickie Britt and Linda Rawlings; brother: Rickey Rawlings; uncle Jesse Rawlings; aunts Willie Mae Gerard and Annie Buford; seven brother in laws; ten sister in laws a host of nieces, nephews, cousins many relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by brothers: George Roberson and Bobby Burnam.



## Order of Service

*Prelude* . . . . . Musician  
*Opening Scripture* . . . . . Minister  
*Prayer* . . . . . Minister

II Cor 1:3-7                      *Selection*  
I Cor 4:16-18                      *Tribute*

### *Resolutions and Acknowledgements*

*Selection*

*Words of Comfort*. . . . . Rev. Ron Whitlock

### *Committal & Benediction*

*Postlude* . . . . . Musician

### *Acknowledgement*

*The family of Sandra Rawlings-Spalding wish to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many comforting messages, visits, prayers and other expressions of kindness in their time of need.*

***The Spalding Family***



**Pallbearers**  
*Deacons of*  
Greater Liberty Baptist Church

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

The family of Mrs. Iona Lee Ray would like to thank their many friends for all acts of kindness shown during the illness and passing of their loved one.

Interment  
**COVE HAVEN CEMETERY**

Arrangements by  
**SMITH AND SMITH FUNERAL HOME**

*"Where service is measured not by gold,  
but by the golden rule."*

In Loving Memory

of

**MRS. IONA LEE RAY**

1910

1992



11:00 a.m.  
Saturday, May 23, 1992

**SMITH & SMITH FUNERAL HOME**  
340 E. Third Street  
Lexington, KY

*Rev. Walter Taylor, Officiating*



# OBITUARY

IONA LEE RAY was born April 9, 1910 in Direct, Texas and departed this life May 18, 1992. She was the daughter of the late Joe Lee and Willie Ann Lee; the oldest daughter of this union.

She confessed faith in Christ and joined church at an early age. She was united in Holy Matrimony to Floyd Baxter Ray, who preceded her in death.

She was a member of Faith Mission Church.

Survivors are a brother, Willis T. (Sam) Lee, Lexington; foster daughter, Deborah Brown, Kansas City, MO; two nieces, Thelma (Chet) Holly, Detroit, MI; Wanda Lee Morton, Lexington; four foster grandchildren, a number of other relatives and friends. She was also preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Robert C. Lee.

*Nothing really ever dies that is not born anew*

*The miracles of nature all tell us this is true.*

*The flowers sleeping peacefully beneath the winters snow*

*Awaken from their icy grave when spring winds start to blow.*

*And little brooks and singing streams - ice bound beneath the snow*

*Begin to bubble merrily beneath the sun's warm glow*

*And all around on every side new life and joy appear*

*To tell us nothing ever dies, and we should have no fear*

*For death is just a detour - along life's winding way*

*That leads God's chosen children to a bright and glorious day*

**THE FAMILY**



# ORDER OF SERVICE



Processional

Solo .....Barbara Pinkston

Scripture

Prayer

Solo .....Wilma Harris

Acknowledgements

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

Remarks

Solo

Eulogy .....Rev. Walter Taylor

Recessional



LIFE'S RECORD

No matter what else you are doing  
From cradle days through to the end,  
You are writing your life's secret story,  
Each day sees another clean page penned.

Each month ends a thirty page chapter  
Each year means the end of a part,  
And never an Act mis-stated  
Or even one wish of the heart.

Each day when you wake, the book opens  
Revealing a page clean and white;  
What thoughts and what words and what doings  
Will cover its pages by night.

GOD leaves that to you, You're the Writer -  
And never a word shall grow dim;  
Until the day you write the word "finished"  
And give back your life's Book to Him.

THANKS TO OUR FRIENDS

The Family of Mrs. Lucy Sleet Ray wishes  
to thank their many friends for all Acts  
of Kindness and deeds shown during this  
time of bereavement.

IN LOVING MEMORIAM

MRS. LUCY SLEET RAY  
1900 1983

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MONDAY, JULY 18, 1983

1:00 P.M.

1st BAPTIST CHURCH  
EAST HIGH STREET  
SPRINGFIELD, KENTUCKY  
REV. C. V. BRYANT, PASTOR



O B I T U A R Y

Death is just a natural thing  
Like the closing of a door,  
As we start upon a journey  
To a new and distant shore.

So we will let our grief be softened  
And yield not to despair,  
Because we have placed Our Loved One  
In Our Loving Father's Care.

The Death Angel came and took one of our  
family after much suffering.

Mrs. Lucy Sleet Ray was born in Boyle County  
on February 17, 1900 to Mr. & Mrs. Ira Sleet,  
and departed this life Friday Night, July  
15, 1983.

She was a faithful member of 1st Baptist  
Church, Springfield, Kentucky.

She leaves to mourn her Passing: two Nieces,  
several Cousins and a host of many friends.

"Thou art our only life  
O Blood of Jesus Dear,  
When sorrow comes our way  
Our souls will never fear.

Thou art our only hope  
O Precious Blood so pure  
Do bathe our weary souls  
To make us all secure.

The Family

ORDER OF SERVICE  
1:00 P.M.

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION

SCRIPTURE

PRAYER

SELECTION.....CHOIR

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

OBITUARY Read Silently Soft Music

REMARKS.....MINISTERS

SOLO

EULOGY.....Rev. C. V. Bryant  
Pastor

REVIEWING OF REMAINS

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

BURIAL IN PERRYVILLE, KENTUCKY

HALE & POLIN FUNERAL HOME  
in CHARGE  
SPRINGFIELD, KENTUCKY

Homegoing Celebration of a Servant

# Rev. Gene Raye Thomas

Sunrise

March 25, 1956  
Shelbyville, Kentucky

Sunset

June 23, 2016  
Frankfort, Kentucky

*And He saith unto them, Follow me, and I  
will make you fishers of men.*

*Matthew 4:18*



**Tuesday, June 28, 2016**

**Visitation: 10:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.**

**Homegoing Services: 12:00 p.m.**

**First Baptist Church**

**100 Clinton Street**

**Frankfort, Kentucky 40601**

**Robert Earl Houston, Senior Pastor & Officiant**

## REV. GENE RAYE THOMAS . . . In his own words . . .

**“Good afternoon everyone!** I guess I need to tell you a little bit about myself, since this is what is traditionally expected. Well, let's see, now let me remind you that my wife is writing this as I encouraged her to do so. Now, you know if I were there with you, I'd tell you myself, but right now I am so excited about seeing the Savior, I can hardly do this. If you've heard this before, just skip over it . . . you know how we do!

I, Gene Raye Thomas, was born on March 25, 1956 to the late James and Emma Thomas in Shelbyville, Kentucky, just down the road from Eminence, where I grew up. I don't know why they named me Gene Raye - everybody calls me that from home. They were good parents and provided well for us. There were six of us, Joan (Scott) Murphy - she's already passed. Y'all know she died at Momma's funeral. Now, I know they were close, but God, I didn't expect that! Then there's Betty, who lives in Louisville; Ralph (Debra) Reed; Michael "Mike" (Valerie) Thomas, they all stay in the country in Eminence; and my baby brother William (Teresa) Thomas, who lives in Maryland.

All of us kids would be eating dinner and Daddy would say, smacking his mouth, "Ya like that?" We'd say, "Yes sir!" Then he would reply, "Well, bring in something every now and then." There was a lot of love in the house. If I had time, I would tell you how Daddy made me, Ralph and Mike dig out our basement. William didn't have to do anything. The rest of us got the work and the whippings. I remember I got a whipping and Ralph felt so sorry for me that he brought me ice for my whelps. I tried to run away from home when I was five, but came back before it got dark.

I graduated from Eminence High School in 1974. I thought I might be an actor, but instead I went to West Kentucky Vocational School for two years to become a brick mason. Boy, I got home sick too! Momma and Daddy dropped me off and that was it. I went to my room with my luggage and a bag of orange slices candy. Shoot, after I graduated and came home, Daddy was on me to get a job, of course. Oh yeah, you gonna work. And ya gonna give up some money too if you were going to stay in Dynamite's (daddy's) house. He used to say, "Well, you can pay here or you can pay up town!"

We had to go to church too. I joined First Baptist Church, under the late Rev. W.H. Goatley. After I got married to my sweetheart, I moved my letter to New Mount Zion Baptist Church, where I became a Deacon and then accepted my call to ministry. I told Daddy I wanted to get married. He told me, "Boy, you better get you a better job before you marry that girl." I didn't mind working. I laid bricks when I could. I worked at General Electric which became Frankfort Plastics, Quebcor, Buffalo Trace, and Bendix until I became unable to. I had a good time working and met great friends, some I still talked to, like Ike Davis. Hey Ike, I hope I ain't too heavy.

I loved to fish, Grand Pap got me into that. It's just relaxing. Now don't get me wrong, I like some fish. Tammy, you remember when funds were low and the Lord blessed us with all them fish? Y'all, we ate fish for a week!

Well, speaking of Tamera, I thought she was the prettiest girl in Shelbyville (she doesn't like it when I say that). We've been married almost 38 years. The Lord blessed me with a beautiful daughter and handsome son. I can't express how much I appreciated y'all helping your Momma take care of me. Juan, you gave the best shower - the water was just right! I will sure miss our talks. I think the Cards are gonna get in the NCAA tournament next year. Juan, you and Ebone' take care of your Momma and each other. Stay close to God. Juan, you go on back to church - Daddy's alright now! Daddy loves all of you and I am going to miss you all. Brothers and my dear sister Bettye, I need all y'all to from this day forward to come together and love one another. Mike, you always did what I did. I went to Paducah, here you come; I got married; here you come. Then I get called to the ministry...who's next? You. When, I had to stop pastoring, instead of "Here's Johnny" it's "Heeere's Mike!" I know you're busy taking care of God's people. Pleasantview are some of the best people in the world! Lastly, I need you to be there for my wife, you and Valerie just be there for my family. I would have gone home a long time ago, but I kept asking the Lord to let me stay for them. I love you brother. I love all of y'all. Every one of you out there reading this. I love you, I will miss you. I hope you can get here.

Well, I hear royal music and angels singing "Holy, Holy, Holy." No, Jesus I can't look up! Oh my God! Y'all should see this . . . it's so bright, wait a minute . . . I can see! I can see! I can see Him! Y'all, I can see Him . . . His face y'all. Oh, Lord, I just looked at my hands, my fingers, are all there. I can't take it all in, Jesus! Y'all, I am standing before the King on my own legs and bowing down on my own knees! Father, thank you. I told Tammy you were going to restore me! What? Take your hand? Where are we going? Tammy, I got a mansion, baaaaby! There's a note on the door. It reads, "Servant, Welcome Home and Well Done! Gloooooory! Glooooooooooory! Haaaalllllelujah!"

**Order of Worship**  
Pastor Robert Earl Houston, Officiating

10:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

**Visitation Period**

There will be brief Remembrance Moments throughout the Visitation for those who would like to share memories and encouragements.

12:00 Noon

**Homegoing Service**

- Prelude**.....Rev. Claude Carothers, Minister of Music
- Processional**.....Family Entrance
- Selection: "It's Good to Know Jesus"**.....Magnificent Mass Choir  
Deacon Roy Townsend, Soloist
- Scriptures: Job 1:21, 10:12, 19:25, 23:10**.....Rev. William Mack
- Prayer**.....Rev. Anna T. Jones
- Obituary (Read Silently)**.....Soft Music
- Solo: "If I Can Help Somebody"**.....Sis. Ruby West
- Resolutions and Acknowledgements**.....Sis. Mary T. Fields, Church Clerk

**Special Expressions:**

Bro. Joe Wright  
Rev. Ed Berry  
Sis. Sue Bob Ellis  
Sis. Ebone' Thomas  
Sis. Tamera Thomas

- Remarks (Two Minutes Please)**.....Visiting Pastors and Ministers
- Solo: "My Soul's Been Anchored In The Lord"**.....Bro. Tommy Green
- Eulogy**.....Pastor Robert Earl Houston
- Invitation to Christian Discipleship, Committal, Closing Prayer, and Blessing of the Food**
- Recessional**....."Lean On Me" by Bill Withers

*Repast will be served immediately after Worship,  
and then Interment at Eminence Cemetery, Eminence, Kentucky*

### Active Pallbearers

Bro. Edwin Chavous  
Bro. Isaac Davis  
Dea. Zenas English  
Bro. Dave Hunter  
Bro. Glen Hurt  
Bro. Mark Lewis  
Dea. Clinton Wright

### Honorary Pallbearers

Deacons of First Baptist Church  
Frankfort, Kentucky;  
Deacons of Pleasantview Baptist Church  
Shelbyville, Kentucky;  
Bro. Lynn Fields  
Bro. Joe Wright

### Flower Bearers

The Ministers' Wives and Deaconesses of First Baptist Church

*The Family of Rev. Gene Ray Thomas would like to express their heartfelt appreciation for your prayers and presence here today. We especially wish to acknowledge: the staff at Fresenius Dialysis Clinic; Dr. Mostafa A. Amr; Deacons J.D. Smith, John McIntosh, Robert Robinson, Clinton Wright and Joe Wright; JoAnn James; Brenda Caldwell; Tawanna Johnson; Diane Young; Lena Newton; His telephone ministry (you know who you are); Pastor Robert Earl Houston and Sis. Jessica G. Houston, and the entire First Baptist Church Family; To anyone who provided care and support; and his beloved pets, Ivy Leaf and Carmen.*

*More from Gene . . .*

*Special thanks to my brother-in-law Jay. Man, you gave the best shaves. You and Tonya keep loving each other and look out for my family! To my nieces and nephews and in-laws, I love you!*

*To God be the Glory!*

Services Entrusted To  
SMITH-JACKSON FUNERAL HOME  
446 Bate Street, Danville, KY 40422  
(859) 236-5261

**CASKET BEARERS**

Madison Warren  
Taylor Leavell  
Joseph P. Hocker

Ray Green  
Herbert Adams  
James McPherson

**SMITH-JACKSON FUNERAL HOME  
IN CHARGE OF ARRANGEMENTS**

**OBSEQUIES**

**MRS. ELLEN RAYMOND**

**1908 - 1978**

**ST. PAUL PREDESTINARIAN  
BAPTIST CHURCH  
Lancaster, Kentucky**

**THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1978**

**1:00 P.M.**

**REV. ISAIAH KENNEDY, PASTOR**

## OBITUARY

Sleep on and take your rest,  
Lay your head upon the Saviour's breast,  
We all love you,  
But God loves you best.

The clock of life is wound but once; just how many years it will run before it finally stops is known only by our Heavenly Father who does all things well.

On Friday night, May 5, 1978, about midnight, the life clock of Mrs. Ellen Pollard Raymond stopped and the eternal clock began running.

Mrs. Ellen Pollard Raymond was the daughter of the late Charles and Eliza Pollard, born in Garrard County on October 14, 1908.

She was united in marriage to the late Mr. Milford Raymond, who preceded her in death three years ago.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary G. Warren, of Lancaster, Ky.; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Eva Pollard of Cleveland, Ohio; one nephew, William McClain Pollard of Germany, and a host of relatives and friends.



She is gone, but not forgotten,  
Never shall her memory fade;  
Sweeter thoughts will ever linger  
around the grave,  
Where she is laid.

THE FAMILY

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Selection . . . . . "We're Going to See the King"

Scripture

Prayer

Selection . . . . . "Lord, You've Been Good to Me"

Resolution

Acknowledgements

Remarks . . . . . Visiting Ministers

Solo . . . . . Rev. Kennedy

Obituary . . . . . Taylor Leavell

Eulogy . . . . . Rev. Isaiah Kennedy  
Assisted by Rev. J. T. Ballew

Viewing of Remains

Recessional

INTERMENT  
LANCASTER CEMETERY



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

*Wanda Walker Reardon*

6 APRIL 1960 - 15 APRIL 2021



# Marathon

for Wanda Marie Walker, 1960-2021

She ran the quarter in high school, but she could have run marathons. When they said, “two days, at most, probably less,” she was still measuring her breath a week later. When they acknowledged their miscalculation, checked all her vitals and said, “call the family in—only a few hours now,” she adjusted her stride and was still running laps the next day.

Though clearly vulnerable, she was a fighter. This world has always underestimated the hearts, the willpower, and endurance of Black women.

Like many of you, this long-legged diva has been out running critics and doubters all of her life. And she made it look easy, partly because she was a pillar of love and trust, partly because she was the epitome of unselfishness, but most importantly because she was, in the truest sense of the word, a woman of Faith.

When it was clear she was in no hurry to leave, at the end, I think she was trying to teach each of us one last lesson. Something about not quitting, about not giving up, even when all the experts have counted you out.

Many of us dropped everything, changed our schedules, one walked away from a job, as she forced us to come to terms with what matters most.

She must have felt all our many fissures, saw us drifting apart from our partners, from our children, and from ourselves, having forgotten the biggest lesson, the importance of family and just how much power love has.

So don't just leave here sad having missed out on the many lessons she left us. Remember all the songs and tears, the great food and laughter, the hugs and holding hands.

Remember all the love. Swim in it.  
Close your eyes and see her smile. Let it warm your spirit.  
Remember her laugh and where it comes from. Call up her voice and feel renewed.

**We** are the Family of Faith. **We** are the **Family** of Faith. **We** are the Family of **Faith**.

By Frank X Walker



# *A Celebration of Life*

20 APRIL 2021 • 12 PM • FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH • DANVILLE, KY

## VIDEO PRELUDE

Nikki Chiles

## MUSICAL SELECTION

"I'm Here" by Jennifer Hudson

## PRAYER

Minister Marcus Walker

## MUSICAL SELECTION

"I Can Only Imagine" by Tamala Mann

## OBITUARY

Charlene Maddox

## MUSICAL SELECTION

"If This World Were Mine" by Luther Vandross

## EULOGY & SERMON

Minister Marcus Walker

## MUSICAL SELECTION

"I Won't Complain" by Rev. Paul Jones  
Performed by Regina McAdoo

## CONTEMPORARY EXPRESSION

Mia Walker

## RECESSIONAL



# Obituary

Wanda Marie Walker Reardon went to be with the Lord on the afternoon of Thursday, April 15, 2021. She was born April 6, 1960 to the late Faith A. Smith (Warner) and Frank Wesley Walker, Sr. in Danville, KY. She attended Danville High School and later went on to work at Friendship Nursing Home, American Greetings, and Modine Manufacturing.

She was the loving mother of Marcus Walker (Stephanie) and Maurice Walker (Jennie), both of Danville, KY. Wanda married Lemaul Carroll Reardon, Jr. in 1993. Together they raised two daughters, Tosha Bryant and Mitzi Wardle and a grandson, Devon West.

Always giving of herself, Wanda regularly hosted her family and friends for celebrations, summer BBQs, and holidays. She was especially attentive to her grandchildren with whom she spent a great deal of time. Everyone was welcome in her home and they always left having felt her warm affection and generous spirit.

Wanda grew up in the house of God and loved the Lord; her life was a ministry. She constantly went out of her way to help everyone, and even strangers in our community and beyond knew her care and kindness. Her dedication to guiding and counseling young people was especially known at Redemption Road Christian Academy in Junction City where Wanda was responsible for Christian education of students.

At Redemption Road and other churches in the area, Wanda was known as a remarkably talented and creative woman who produced musicals and other powerful performances, which she scripted, directed, and also designed the lighting, costumes, and sets. Her gifts also included decorating and wedding and event planning.

In addition to her two sons, she leaves behind an army of siblings: Frank X Walker (Shauna) of Lexington, KY; Debra Walker of Richmond, KY; Beverly Whitehead of Danville, KY; Brenda Foye of Lexington, KY; Cecil Smith of Danville, KY; Karla Zeleznik (John) of Lexington, KY; Sonya Smith of Lexington, KY; Doug Walker (Ruby), Yanna Walker, and David Walker of Danville, KY; loving grandchildren: Izabella, Aalayah, Dre, Alyvia, Nicholas, Sam, Mia, Devon, Nevaeh, Jacob, and Abby to cherish her memory; a host of nephews and nieces: Nikki (Adam), D'Van, Ella, Neena, Kumasi, Chris (Amanda), Faith, Fanchon, Branon, Keesha, Jerome (Ashley), Justin, Samantha, Forrest, Brittany (Ben), Tommy, Darren (Ashley), Michael, Ty, TaShaunda, David, Nilah, Joel (Ashley), and Cruz.

# *A Celebration of Life for Wanda Walker Reardon*

## **PALLBEARERS**

Alan Chiles  
Jalen Chiles  
Donlevy Harris  
D'Van Howard  
Kenneth Sykes  
Chris Walker  
David Walker, Jr.  
Nicholas Walker

## **HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Cole Ayers  
Adam Chiles  
Ben Simpson  
Jerome Smith  
Branon Walker  
John Zeleznik

Interment at Hill and Dale Cemetery  
21 Alexander Drive, Danville, KY 40422  
(No Repast due to Covid-19 Restrictions)



**Flower Bearers**

Missionary Societies

**Pall Bearers**

Mr. Clyde Furman  
Mr. Raymond Hall  
Mr. Sammy Johnson  
Mr. Charles Jones  
Mr. Ramond Sleet  
Mr. Henry Walker

**Honorary Pallbearers**

Mr. Crother Anderson  
Mr. Charlie Logan  
Mr. Acey Mundy  
Mr. John W. Walker

**Interment**

Perryville Springhill Cemetery

**Arrangements by**

Massey Funeral Home, Bowling Green, Kentucky  
and  
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home, Danville, Kentucky

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In Loving Memory  
of

Mrs. Estella M. McBeath Redd  
1904 - 1994



Funeral Service

Saturday, January 29, 1994  
2 P.M.

First Baptist Church  
Perryville, Kentucky  
Rev. Willie F. Newby, Jr., Pastor  
Officiating

## - The Obituary -

Mrs. Estella M. McBeath Redd, was born on June 10, 1903 to the late Jay & Ida McBeath. She departed this life on Wednesday, January 26, 1994

Sister Redd was united in marriage in 1931 to the late Rev. Stanford G. Redd, and the union was blessed with a daughter, Theodora M. Cofer. She was a faithful and devoted partner to her husband's ministry.

Sister Redd was the last Charter member of the South District's Missionary Auxiliary and a life member of the Baptist Women's Education Convention for the Commonwealth of Kentucky. She was a member of First Baptist Perryville, sang in the Senior choir, was President of the Missionary Society, and organized the Helping Hand Club. She was an active member in the South District until her health curtailed her activities.

She leaves her daughter, Theodora M. Cofer, a foster son William Leavell, a son-in-law, Daniel Cofer, daughter-in-law, Dixie Leavell, Granddaughters, - Sharon Hunter, Margaret A. Cofer, Tracy Cofer-Greer, Grandsons - Gregory, George Michael, Calvin, Kevin, Michael Dewan, Kendrick, Marcus, and Dathan Cofer, 10 Great-grandchildren and several nieces and cousins.

### Thy Will Be Done

God sent an angel out  
It wandered here and there  
And then it stopped by mother's and granny's bed  
and God said, "Stop! right there."

God gently took her by the hand  
And sat her by his side  
This rose he said is good enough  
And then my mother died.

### -GRATEFUL APPRECIATION-

On behalf of the family, we extend our sincere gratitude for your gifts, thoughts, and prayers.

## Order of Service

### Processional

Selection .....250

### Scripture

### Prayer

Selection ....Holding my Savior's Hand .....Choir

### Acknowledgements ---Resolutions

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

Remarks ..... Visiting Ministers

Selection ..... 399

Eulogy ..... Rev. Donahue Price

### Viewing

### Recessional

**PALLBEARERS**

Members of Church of Christ

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Clifford Gay

Neal Harris

Leroy Blake

Arthur Blake

George White

Richard Figgs

John Brown

John Thomas

Joe Cooper

**INTERMENT**

Evergreen Memory Gardens

Arrangements by

**SMITH & SMITH FUNERAL HOME**

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

In Loving Memory

of

*John Robert Redd*



1917

1991

11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, May 22, 1991

Glen Arvin Church of Christ

by Brother Major McMillian

## OBITUARY

John Robert Redd, 74, was born January 14, 1917 in Spencer, Virginia and died Saturday, May 18, 1991 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center. He attended Excelsior Negro High School in Excelsior, West Virginia. He was a retired Master Sergeant from the United States Army WWII and the Korean conflict and was also retired from the University of Kentucky and Eastern State Hospital.

He was a member of the American Legion Post #132. He was the son of William Redd and Hattie Wingfield. He was an active member of the Glen Arvin Church of Christ. He confessed to Christ May 29, 1983 under Pastorate Brother Major McMillian. He loved singing and reading the Bible.

Survivors include a wife, Hazel Ballard Redd; stepsons, Bobby Armstrong and Michael Hawkins; grandson, Jason Hawkins; mother-in-law, Evangeline Blake; sister-in-law, Pauline Ballard (Earl) Davis of Louisville, Kentucky; aunt Maggie Hodge of Norfolk, West Virginia; nieces, Joann Young of Buffalo, New York, Patricia Jones of Southfield, Michigan, Pamula Woodside of Southfield, Michigan, Deborah Warren of Belleville, Michigan; sister, Sandra Williams of Xenia, Ohio; a host of relatives and friends.

### REMEMBER THIS

*We must all have our quota,  
Our portion and shares of "Crosses to Carry"  
And "burdens to bear"  
And no one knows God through joy alone.  
It takes pain and suffering to make us His own.*

THE FAMILY

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Song Leader ..... Samuel Scruggs

Processional

Selection ..... "Jesus"

Scripture ..... Psalm 90

Prayer ..... Minister John T. Ferguson

Selection ..... "Empty Mansion"

Acknowledgement ..... Minister John T. Ferguson

Remarks ..... 3 minutes

Selection

Eulogy ..... Brother Major McMillian

Recessional



-PALLBEARERS-

Henry Walker  
John W. Walker  
Acey Mundy

Clyde Furman  
Sammy Johnson  
Raymond Hall

-HONORARY PALLBEARERS-

James Burton  
Fred Douglas  
J.W. Peters

Ed Sleet  
George Rice  
Charles Jones

-FLOWER BEARERS-

1st Perryvill Choir

1st Logantown

-INTERMENT-

PERRYVILLE CEMETERY

\* The family and friends will be served  
at 1st Baptist Perryville, after the  
burial.

YOUR SPECIAL MEMORIES

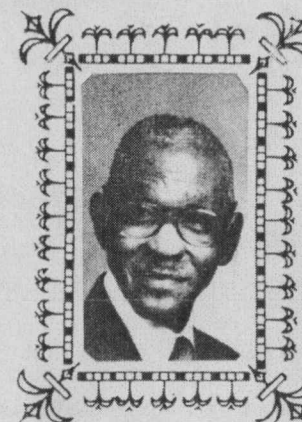
You have left us with special memories  
that will stay in our minds and hearts.

We will deeply miss you.  
YOU ARE WITH THE MASTER IN THE SKY.

The Family

Smith-Jackson Funeral Home in charge

IN LOVING MEMORY



**STANFORD GEORGE REDD**

**1899 — 1987**

Friday, July 3, 1987  
2:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church  
2nd and Walnut Street  
Danville, Kentucky

Rev. Willie Newby  
Officiating

## *Order of Service*

Processional	
Selection	Choral Voices 1st Perryville
Scripture	Old Testament
Scripture	New Testament
Prayer	
Selection	Brotherhood Chorus 1st Perryville
Acknowledgements	Sis. Anne Sleet
Resolutions	
Obituary (Silently)	Soft Music
Special Selection	
Special Remarks:	
South District	Rev. Willie Stewart
State Workers	
Oldest Friend	Rev. Wm. Calvin
New Bethel Baptist	Rev. E.J. Jackson
Remarks	Ministers
Solo	In My Home Over There Rev. Willie Stewart
Eulogy	Rev. George Childs
Recessional	
Viewing of Remains	

## OBITUARY

STANFORD GEORGE REDD was born to the late George R. and Prince Eva Stanford Redd on December 29, 1899, in Louisville, Ky.

He departed this life quietly after a short illness on Tuesday June 30, 1987, at Emphaim McDowell Regional Hospital at the age of 87 yrs. 6 months and 1 day.

He was one of five children all who proceeded him in death. He professed a Hope in Christ on December 6, 1914, at Emanuel Baptist Church in Louisville, Ky. He acknowledged his calling to the ministry in June, 1916, under Rev. Purdu He had served as pastor at First Baptist Church Perryville the last 20 years, until his failing health prevented his active participation at the time of his departure. He has served as pastor of the following churches: Millerburg, 1st Davistown, Shallowford, 1st Lancaster, 1st Crab Orchard, Cedar Ridge, Berea Baptist, 1st Logantown, 1st Elizabethtown, 1st Henderson and Middlesburg. He had served faithfully at the General Association. He was instrumental in organizing several organizations in the South District Association and Auxilary. He received his Honorary Doctoriate Degree from Simmons Bible College.

He leaves to mourn his passing: His devoted Wife Estella; two daughters Theodora M. Cofer, and Marcella Elizabeth Wilks (by a previous marriage); a foster son, William Leavell; a son-in-law Daniel H. Cofer; 7 grandchildren: Sharon Nicholson, Gregory Cofer, Margaret Ann Cofer, Tracy L. Cofer-Greer, George Michael Cofer, Sarah C. Howard and Ann Copper; 6 adopted grandson, 10 great grandchildren one niece Leona Claycomb, one great niece Janice Courtney, a devoted cousin Penelope Fisher; several other great great nieces, cousins and a host of friends.

## Pallbearers

Everett Daugherty  
Paul Lewis  
William Jenkins

June Christy  
James Simpson  
Willie Fitzgerald

## Honorary Pallbearers

Rashard Faulkner  
Shea Houston

Marcus Walker  
Issac Stokes

Gerald Delrosrio

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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

Arrangement by  
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
Danville, Kentucky

## In Loving Memory of William Donald Redd



1931-1995

Wednesday June 28, 1995

1:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church  
Second and Walnut Street  
Danville, Kentucky

Rev. Richard Hill  
Officiating

## THE OBITUARY

On Saturday evening, June 24, 1995, at his residence, God in his infinite wisdom saw fit to call Donald Redd from this life.

Donald was born on June 25th, 1931, in Boyle County, to the late Anell Sims Redd and William Redd.

He Accepted Christ at an early age and united with the First Baptist Church in Danville, Kentucky. He was a graduate of Bate High School.

Donald was united in marriage to Johnetta Bedinger Redd and to this union two children were born, Regina Redd Johnson, who preceded him in death, and Donna Redd.

Donald and Johnetta were a very unique couple in that they both started school, graduated from high school and were baptized at the same time.

He was a retired respiratory therapist, having given 45 years of service at the Ephraim McDowell Medical Center.

He leaves to cherish his memories a loving and caring wife, Johnetta; a devoted daughter, Ms. Donna Redd of Danville; three grandchildren, Donnie Redd, Jeramine Johnson, and Mrs. Kim Bethea, all of Danville; a mother-in-law, Mrs. Lenora Bedinger of Danville; other relatives and host of friends.

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

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

Husband and father, we loved you;  
But God loved you best.

## Order of Service

Processional

Soft Music

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

Male Chorus

Acknowledgments, Cards, Telegrams, Letters, etc.

Obituary (Read in Silence) Soft Music

Remarks

One Minister

Selection

Male Chorus

Words of Comfort

Rev. Richard Hill

Recessional

Interment  
Hill-N- Dale Cemetery  
Danville, Kentucky

Family and Friends will be served at the resident at  
206 E. Walnut Street following the interment

## ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Johnny Sykes  
Danny Clay  
William Beasley  
Thomas Clay  
Richard Hawkins  
Robert Redding



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Mary Ann Reed takes this time to thank everyone for your prayers, phone calls, Visits, and all acts of kindness during the homegoing of our loved one.

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

## In Loving Memory of MARY ANN REED



*So now I can finally rest  
knowing I have done my best  
It matter not how dark the day  
God was there to show me the way.*

**Funeral Service**  
Saturday, November 13, 1999  
11:00 A.M.

First Corinthian  
214 Murray Street  
Frankfort, Kentucky

Rev. Louis A. Newby, Pastor  
Rev. K. L. Moore, Officiating

## THE OBITUARY

Mary Ann Reed, age 49, was called to her eternal rest on Tuesday, November 9, 1999 at her residence in Frankfort, Kentucky, after a long illness.

She was born on April 20, 1950 and was the daughter of Mary K. Reed and the late Emmit Reed, in Frankfort, Kentucky. Her brother Stanley Reed precedes her in death. Mary was a loving mother, sister and adored her grandchildren.

Mary was a member of First Corinthian Baptist Church. She retired employee from the Human Resource for the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

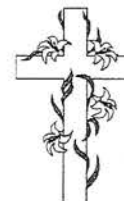
She leaves to cherish her memories: three sons William B. Reed, Louisville, Kentucky, Keith L. (Carman) Reed, Cincinnati, Ohio and Brian E. Reed, Frankfort, Kentucky; three grandchildren Megan, Lauren and Solomon; other Mary, K. Reed, Frankfort, Kentucky; one sister Lisa Reed, Frankfort, Kentucky; two brothers Allen Reed and Mac Arthur Reed, both of Frankfort, Kentucky; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Those we hold most dear, never truly leave us  
They live on, in the kindness they showed:  
and the love they brought into our lives

A precious one from us is gone  
A voice we love is stilled  
A place is vacant in our hearts  
which never can be filled.  
The Family

## HOME GOING CELEBRATION SERVICE

Processional.....  
Selection.....Choir  
Scripture.....  
Prayer.....  
Selection.....Choir  
Tribute.....Sis. Denise Boyd  
Acknowledgements, Resolutions, Letters, etc.....  
Obituary.....(Read in Silence).....Soft Music  
Remarks.....Visiting Clergy  
Eulogy.....Rev. K.L. Moore, Pastor  
First Baptist Church  
Frankfort, Kentucky  
Recessional



**INTEREMENT**  
Frankfort Cemetery  
Frankfort, Kentucky

*To My Family.....May I Go?*

*May I go Now?*

*Do you think the time is right?  
May I say good-bye to pain filled days  
and endless lonely nights?*

*I've lived my life and done my best,  
an example tried to be.  
So can I take that step beyond and  
set my spirit free?*

*I didn't want to go at first.  
I fought with all my might.  
But something seems to draw me now  
to a warm and loving light.*

*I want to go, I really do,  
It's difficult to stay.  
But I will try as best I can to  
live just one more day.*

*To give you time to care for me and  
share your love and fears.  
I know you're sad and afraid,  
because I see your tears.*

*I'll not be far, I promise that,  
and hope you'll always know that  
my spirit will be close to you,  
wherever you may go.*

*Thank you so for loving me.  
You know I love you too,  
that's why it's hard to say good-bye and  
end this life with you. So hold me now,  
just one more time and let me hear you say,  
because you care so much for me,  
you'll let me go today.*

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

*In Loving Memory  
of  
Robert Stanley Reed, Sr.*



*Sunrise: March 17, 1976  
Sunset: November 18, 2008*

**Funeral Service**

**Friday, November 21, 2008  
1:00 p.m.**

**First Corinthian Baptist Church  
214 Murray Street  
Frankfort, Kentucky**

**Rev. Dr. Louis A. Newby  
Officiating**

~ **The Obituary** ~

Robert Stanley Reed, Sr., age 32, was called to his eternal home on Tuesday, November 18, 2008 at Markey Cancer Center in Lexington, Kentucky after a long illness.

Robert was the son of Lisa Reed and William Washington, born on March 17, 1976 in Frankfort, Kentucky.

He was a loving husband to Tonya, beloved father to his children, devoted son to his parents and dear brother to his siblings. He enjoyed spending time with his wife, children and family, watching baseball was often his pass time. He was a member of First Corinthian Baptist Church. Robert turned his life around and was the 1<sup>st</sup> graduate of Franklin County Drug Court.

Robert is survived by his loving wife Tonya Reed, his mother, Lisa Reed; his father William Washington, all of Frankfort, KY; four children, Kalisha Reed and Aryssa Reed, both of Frankfort, KY, Alisa Reed and Robert S. Reed, Jr, both of Lexington, KY; two step-daughters, Amber Oliver, Frankfort, KY and Cambria Collins, of Lexington, KY; nine sisters, Tiffany Reed, Tiffany Washington, Farrah Carter, Tiera Carter, Amanda Gentry, Anisha Washington, Brittany Taylor and Sherelle Johnson; seven brothers, Jason Reed, Tony Johnson, Brennan Washington, Myles Taylor, Jaedon Washington, William Smither and Tyler Hopper; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

~ **Order of Service** ~

- Processional.....Soft Music
- Selection.....Choir
- Scripture.....Clergy
- Prayer.....Clergy
- Selection.....Choir
- Resolutions, Acknowledgment of Cards, Letters, etc...
- Obituary.....Read Silently
- Remarks.....(2 minutes please).....Visiting Ministers
- Solo.....Walk Around Heaven.....Sis. Andrea Owens
- Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. Louis A. Newby
- Recessional.....Never Would Have Made It
- Interment.....Sunset Memorial Gardens Cemetery

**Active Pallbearers**

- |                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Brennan Washington | Toma Washington |
| Tony Johnson       | Myles Taylor    |
| Cory Jacobs        | William Smither |

**Honorary Pallbearers**

- |                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Jason Reed        | Brian Reed       |
| Stanley Watts     | Greg Hazlett     |
| Jaedon Washington | Tyler Washington |
| Patrick Greenlee  |                  |

**Acknowledgment**

The family of Robert Stanley Reed, Sr., would like to express their sincere gratitude for all expressions of kindness shown to them during the illness and passing of Robert. Special Appreciation to Dr. Newby, First Corinthian Baptist Church, our church families and friends. May God continue to Bless each of you.



*Pallbearers*

Colby Barnes

Craig McKitric

James Baughman

Ellison Stanfield

Larry Bruce

Kamren-Jakob Stanfield

Chad Davis

*"The 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm"*

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

*He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;*

*He leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul;*

*He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness*

*For His name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,*

*I will fear no evil; for thou art with me;*

*Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;*

*Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;*

*And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

*Acknowledgements*

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

We have entrusted our loved one to the care of:

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

859-236-5261

*In Loving Memory*



*Sophronia Ann Leavell Reese*

**April 26, 1926 – October 11, 2020**

*Services*

**Friday, October 16, 2020**

**Visitation – 11am and Funeral – 1pm**

*Smith-Jackson Funeral Home*

446 Bate Street

Danville, Kentucky 40422

Rev. Ralph Smith, Eulogist

Elder Jerry Wilkinson, Officiant

### Obituary

Sophonria Ann Leavell Reese departed to her heavenly father on October 11, 2020. She was preceded in death by one granddaughter, TaKisha Faulkner. She was the last living child of seven siblings—Ramona Richards, Scottie Wilkerson, Louise Ford, Georgie Leavell, Clinton Leavell and Bill Leavell—all born to Tom and Ethel Leavell of Garrard County.

Sophonria Reese was born on April 26, 1926 in Flatwoods, Kentucky. She attended Stoney Point Colored School and moved to Cincinnati, Ohio as a young woman. After returning to Danville, Kentucky in 1978, she worked as a nurse and caretaker for many years. She confessed her belief in Christ at an early age and was baptized at Flatwoods Baptist Church in Garrard County under the Reverend William H. Mills. She later joined the Clifton Baptist Church under the Pastor Reverend James A. Landrum and then joined with the Salvation Army Church in Danville, Kentucky. She loved her Salvation Army Church family and served there faithfully until her health began to deteriorate. "Mama Fronia" as she was known loved her family and looked forward to spending time with them, especially the holidays. Watching The Young and the Restless and the Cincinnati Reds on TV were two of her favorite pastimes.

Sophonria leaves behind to cherish her memory her two children Martha Ann Leavell Wilkinson and Michael Thomas Hughes; grandchildren Bonnie Wilkinson Barnes, Bobby Wilkinson, Jr., Bridget Wilkinson Stanfield, Craig McKitric, Nikki Southerland, Tamara Hughes, Gerald Hughes and Sheree Green; 13 great-grandchildren, 6 great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, friends and a very special friend and caregiver, Terrie Hammonds.

### "I'm Free"

I'm Free

Praise the Lord, I'm Free

No longer bound

No more chains holding me

My soul is resting

It's just a blessing

Praise the Lord, Hallelujah I'm Free

Praise the Lord, Hallelujah I'm Free

### Order of Service

Processional

Soft Music

Officiating

Elder Jerry Wilkinson

Scripture

Lieutenant Lindsey Galabeas

Prayer

Reverend William Jenkins

Music

Reverend Robert Blythe

Acknowledgements/Resolutions

Obituary (Read Silently)

Soft Music

Remarks

Clergy

Music

Eulogy

Reverend Ralph Smith

St. James AME, Danville

Benediction

Recessional

### Interment

Hilldale Cemetery

242 Duncan Hill

Danville, Kentucky

## Pallbearers

Issac Green, Jr.  
Sonny Hocker  
Jessie Hocker

Morris Green  
George Hocker  
George Reid

James Hazlett

## Honorary Pallbearers

Lud Reid  
Troy Gooch  
Bill Green

Mark Gooch  
Lester Patton  
Harry Francis

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

In Loving Memory

of

***Anna Grace Green Reid***

November 29, 1910 - October 26, 1995



*God saw the road was getting rough  
The hills were hard to climb.  
He sealed her lips and closed her eyes  
And sent her home to rest.*

*So now my friends she can finally rest  
Knowing she has done her best.  
It matters not how dark the day  
God was there to show her the way.*

1st Missionary Baptist Church  
Stanford, Kentucky  
October 30, 1995  
Rev. Floyd Raglin, Pastor

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## Obituary

Anna Grace Green Reid, 85, passed away Thursday, October 26, 1995 in the Fort Logan Hospital, Stanford, Kentucky. She was the third daughter of eight children born to William and Maggie Green. She was born November 29, 1910. She grew up, attended local schools, married, worked, worshiped and spent her entire life in Stanford. She united in marriage, in 1944, to James Y. Reid, who preceded her in death.

Taught as a child to love, revere and serve God, Anna remained a devout christian, member and faithful servant in the First Missionary Baptist Church. Her favorite book of the Bible was Job. Like Job, her life was filled with patience, tolerance and faith. And, like Job, her belief in the God of Creation, stood the test of time.

During her last days, she frequently stated: "I'll be ready when HE calls for me". In Church, her name is synonymous with the Adult Choir, Sunday School, Bible School, BTU, Missionary Society and Revivals. No task was too great or too small for her. Further, generations of young children benefitted from her religious guidance and, the occasional peppermint candy that she so lovingly passed out for good behavior.

She was an active member of the Pansy Social Club, an affiliate of the National Federation of Colored Women's Clubs. In many ways she exemplified the club's motto: "Lifting as we Climb".

"Big Ann" as she was known to her nieces and nephews, was preceded in death by both parents, sister Alice Thomas, and brothers, Albert, Linwood, Harrison and Issac Green. She is greatly missed by her two remaining sisters, Mary Catherine Stewart and Ocie Cason, with whom she was in constant contact during her last years.

Other survivors include a host of first, second and third generation nieces, nephews; the Reid family, the Sally Smith family, the Sonny Hocker family, loving friends and church members.

## *F. King No. 1* Memorial Service

Presiding Clergy, Rev. Floyd Raglin

Assisted by

Rev. J.P. Morgan, Atlanta Georgia

Rev. Jerry Wilkinson, 1st Missionary Baptist

Prelude	Sis. Loretta Taylor
Solo "I don't know about tomorrow"	Rev. Willie Stewart
Scripture and Prayer	Rev. J. P. Morgan
Solo	Bro. John Walker
Resolution and Acknowledgment	
Solo "Amazing Grace"	Sis. Sara Givens
Reading of Obituary (In Silence)	Soft Music
Selection "Precious Lord"	Church Choir
Recessional	<i>Eulogy</i>

*ps. 90*

### INTERMENT

Crab Orchard Cemetery  
Crab Orchard, Kentucky

The Family expresses deep appreciation for every act and thought of kindness shown during this period of adjusting to "Big Anne's" journey home.

## One Night I Had A Dream

I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord, and across the sky flashed scenes from my life. For each scene I noticed two set of footprints in the sand, one belonged to me, the other to the Lord. When the last scene of my life flashed before us, I looked back at the footprints in the sand. I noticed that many times along the path of my life, there was only one set of footprints. I also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in my life. I questioned the Lord about it. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you would walk with me all the way, but I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why in times when I need you most, you would leave." The Lord replied, My Precious Child, I would never leave you during times of trial and suffering. When you see only one set of footprints it was then, that I carried you.

Author Unknown

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

At this most difficult time, we are grateful for having family and friends who care like you. Your prayers, calls, visits, flowers and other expressions of sympathy are appreciated. Thank you, Mary & Douglas, Sharon, Aunt Anne and Dr. Mark Wright for wrapping your arms around Wanda and me, lifting us up as we received our sad news. Special thanks to the doctors and nursing staff of all medical facilities. Special appreciation to Rev. Wilkinson, Rev. Raglin and 1<sup>st</sup> Missionary Baptist Church, our church families. May God continue to bless each of your lives.

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

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

## In Loving Memory



**Christine Reid**

December 14, 1928 - MARCH 20, 2024

### Funeral Service

THURSDAY · MARCH 28, 2024 · 12:00 PM

First Missionary Baptist Church  
218 Martin Luther King St.  
Stanford, Kentucky  
Elder Jerry Wilkinson, Pastor

Rev. Floyd Raglin, Eulogist



# HER LIFE STORY



## Christine Reid

Christine Reid, 95, was born December 14, 1928, in Lincoln County, Kentucky to the late Morris and Anna Bell Ross. She passed away peacefully on March 20, 2024 at Landmark Nursing Home in Lancaster, Kentucky.

Christine was a faithful member of First Missionary Baptist Church, Stanford, KY, where she served as Treasurer of the Mission Board and member of the Usher Board and always assisted when needed. Christine received her education in the Lincoln County school system and worked at Ft. Logan Hospital for 31 years before her retirement. She also worked in the community, Pansy Club, Volunteer Greeter at Ft. Logan Hospital.

She will be remembered as a loving person who loved and enjoyed her family and friends. She often would crochet items for herself and share with others.

Christine was preceded in death by her husband, George T. Reid, Jr., a brother, Morris Ross, Jr., a sister, Mae France Gant, her father-in-law, George T. Reid Sr., mother-in-law, Virginia Reid, also aunt, Mary Reid.

She leaves to cherish her memory her daughters, Judy (George, Jr.) Higgins and Wanda V. Reid; her sister, Anne C. Sleet; grandson, Dr. George (Kathy) Higgins, III; great grandchildren, Ian Vanover and Isabella Higgins; aunt, Virginia Bright Smith; host of nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family and friends.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Pastor Jerry Wilkinson, Officiating

Musical Prelude.....	Sis Sula Mae Jones
Processional.....	Soft Music
Scripture.....	Rev. Chris Simpson
Prayer.....	Rev. Chris Simpson
Solo.....	Sis. Terri Davis
Resolutions / Acknowledgements.....	Sis. Carolyn Gooch
Poem.....	Sis. Regina Cartwright
Obituary..... (Read in Silence).....	Soft Music
Solo.....	Sis. Terri Davis
Remarks.....(2 minutes please).....	Visiting Ministers
Solo.....	Pastor Jerry Wilkinson
Eulogy.....	Rev. Floyd Raglin
Recessional.....	



### **Committal and Interment**

Crab Orchard Cemetery - Crab Orchard, Kentucky

### **Active Pallbearers**

Troy Reid, Michael Reid, Evan Reid  
Trevor Reid, Steve Sleet, David Reid,

### **Honorary Pallbearers**

Douglas Reid, George Penman, Dean Jones, Alex Reid  
William Owsley, Robin Jones, Kenneth Phoenix  
Aaron Brown, Autumn Reid, Kenny Mac Smith

\*\*Dinner will be served following the interment  
in the church dining room \*\*

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

James P. Welch

James Logan

Jeffrey Jones

Alfred Dean Jones

Phillip Walker

**ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

William Jones

Jimmy P. Jones

Robert Brown

Charles Mucker

Ernest Gooch

Tommy Smith

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

The family acknowledges with grateful appreciation all communications or floral tributes. Your attendance at the funeral service and all deeds of kindness rendered to soften the sorrow during their bereavement.

The Adams Funeral Home  
Stanford, Ky.  
Director

**OBSEQUIES  
OF**



**MR. EDWIN L. REID**

**June 25, 1925**

**August 25, 1984**

**1:00 P.M.**

**AUGUST 29, 1984**

**First Baptist Church**

**Stanford, Kentucky**

**Rev. Jerry Simpson, Pastor**

## OBITUARY

Edwin Logan Reid, was born to the late Mrs. Virginia and George Reid Sr., in Stanford, Kentucky, June 25, 1925, and departed this life August 25, 1984 at his home.

Edwin served in the United States Navy during World War II. He was a carpenter by trade and he knew his work. He was a most likeable person and took so much interest in his family. He will be missed in the community because he never failed to share what he had. He had a kind word for every person he met. We will certainly miss him. We are aware that God Giveth and God Taketh Away.

Survivors include a loving and most devoted wife Mrs. Mary E. Bright Reid; one daughter, Ms. Sharon L. Reid; one son, Douglas E. Reid, both of Stanford; two sisters, Mrs. Joe A. Anderson, Xenia Ohio and Mrs. Barbara Anderson, Springfield Ohio; two brothers, Mr. George Reid, Stanford, Ky. and Lud E. Reid, Dayton, Ohio; four grandchildren; one uncle, Jim Y. Reid, Stanford; one daughter-in-law, Mary V. Reid, Stanford, Ky.; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Christine Reid Stanford, Ky.; one brother-in-law, Mr. Arlen Anderson, Springfield, Ohio. Host of cousins and other relatives.

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 words 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 spoken words, so far.  
That more than what they seem, they are.

Sadly Missed,  
The Family

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Rev. Willie Stewart, Presiding

Processional	
Selection	
Scripture	23rd Psalms
Prayer	
Music - Choir	In The Sweet Bye And Bye
Remarks	Visiting Ministers (2 Minutes Please)
Music - Choir	The Last Mile Of The Way
Eulogy	Rev. Jerry Simpson
Recessional	Interment Crab Orchard Cemetery Crab Orchard, Ky.



God saw she was getting tired  
And a cure was not to be  
So He put his arms around her  
And whispered "Come with me"  
With tearful eyes we watched her suffer  
And saw her fade away  
Although we loved her dearly  
We could not make her stay  
A golden heart stopped beating  
Hard working hands to rest  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only take the best.

Author Unknown

### Acknowledgments

The family of Mary E. Reid wish to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness, love and messages during our time of bereavement. We thank Rev. Raglin, Elder Wilkinson and also First Missionary Baptist Church we deeply appreciate your kindness and your love shown for our mother. May God continue to bless each of you.

The family of Mary E. Reid



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

*In Loving Memory*



*Mary E. Reid*

**September 19, 1926 - October 3, 2020**

**Funeral Service**

**Wednesday, October 14, 2020 - 1:00 PM**

**First Missionary Baptist Church  
218 Martin Luther King Jr.  
Stanford, Kentucky**

**Rev. Floyd Raglin, Pastor  
Elder Jerry Wilkinson, Officiant**

### *A Beautiful Life*

Mary Elizabeth Reid, age 94, of Stanford, Kentucky, made her transition to her Heavenly home on Saturday, October 3, 2020 at Ft. Logan Hospital in Stanford, Kentucky.

Mary was born September 19, 1926 in Crab Orchard Kentucky, to the late James and Gertrude Norris Bright.

She was a graduate of Lincoln High School. Mary was a devoted member of First Missionary Baptist Church, a member of the Missionary Society, treasurer of the Sunday School. Mary had a willing spirit to help where needed.

Mary retired from American Greetings after many years of service., where she was a supervisor, always had a smile on her face and a pleasant tone in her voice. She was an avid fan of the University of Kentucky Basketball and a member of the Old Pansy Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband Edwin L. Reid, five sisters and three brothers.

Mary is survived by her loving children Sharon Reid and Douglas Reid (Mary) all of Stanford, Kentucky; four grandchildren, Troy Reid, Michael Reid, David Reid and Courtney Reid; six great grandchildren; one sister Virginia Smith of Lexington, Kentucky; two special nieces Christine Reid of Stanford, Kentucky and Anne Sleet of Perryville, Kentucky; and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins, her church family and friends.

### *Order of Service*

**Elder Jerry Wilkinson, Officiant**

Musical Prelude.....	Soft Music
Scripture.....	Elder Chris Simpson
Prayer.....	Elder Jerry Wilkinson
Solo.....	Elder Jerry Wilkinson
Resolutions and Acknowledgements.....	
Family Tribute.....	Sis. Anne Sleet
Obituary.....	Read in Silence.....Soft Music
Remarks.....(2 minutes please).....	Visiting Ministers
Solo.....	Sis. Sula Jones
Eulogy.....	Rev. Floyd Raglin
Recessional.....	Soft Music

### **COMMITTAL AND INTERMENT**

Crab Orchard Cemetery  
Crab Orchard, Kentucky

#### **Active Pallbearers**

Michael Reid  
Robin Jones  
Steve Sleet  
Tommy Smith  
George Higgins  
Alfred Dean Jones

#### **Honorary Pallbearers**

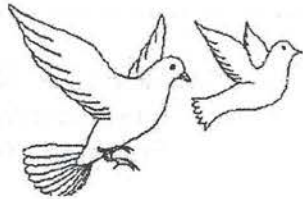
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Trevor Reid  
Montez Reid  
Alex Reid  
Frank Reid

## ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Tom Bowen  
Johnny Sykes  
Richard Hawkins  
Charles Carter  
James Samuels  
Calvin Samuels

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Deacons  
of  
First Corinthian



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Mary Ann Katherine Reed, takes this time to thank everyone for your prayers, phone calls, visits, and all acts of kindness during the homegoing of our loved one.

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

In Loving Memory  
of  
**Mary Katherine Reed**

July 13, 1923 - March 18, 2000



### Funeral Service

Wednesday, March 22, 2000

1:00 P.M.

First Corinthian Baptist

214 Murray Street

Frankfort, Kentucky

Rev. L. A. Newby, Officiating

**~THE OBITUARY~**

Mary Katherine Reed, 77, was called home, March 18, 2000 at Frankfort Regional Medical Center after a sudden illness.

She was born on July 13, 1923 and was the daughter of the late George and Sidney Sanders and the wife of the late Emmitt Reed. She is preceded in death by two children Mary Ann Reed and Stanley Reed.

Mary Katherine was a member of First Corinthian Baptist Church. A member of the Happy Go Lucky Club, Senior Citizens and American Legion.

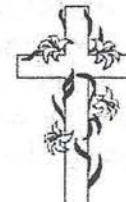
She leaves to mourn two sons Allan and MacArthur Reed and one daughter Lisa Reed; three sisters Margaret Berry, Anna Laura Butler and Emily McCloud; sixteen grandchildren and twenty-five great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by two brothers Henry and Robert Sanders and one sister Dorothy Douglas-Mason, two grandchildren Rodney and Pete Reed and one great grandchild Reshawn Flakes. She also leaves to mourn a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends

Those we hold most dear, never truly leave us  
They live on, in the kindness they showed:  
and the love they brought into our lives

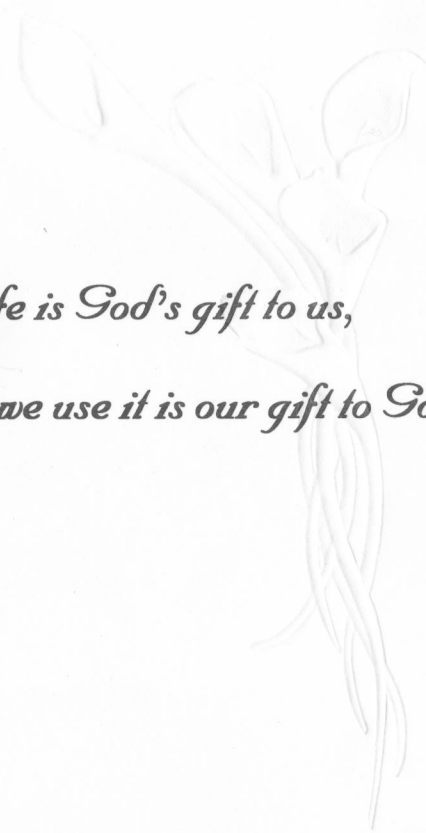
A precious one from us is gone  
A voice we love is stilled  
A place is vacant in our hearts  
which never can be filled.  
The Family

**HOME GOING CELEBRATION SERVICE**

- Processional.....
- Selection.....Choir
- Scripture.....
- Prayer.....
- Selection.....Choir
- Acknowledgements, Resolutions, Letters, etc.....
- Obituary.....(Read in Silence).....Soft Music
- Remarks.....Visiting Clergy
- Eulogy.....Rev. L. A. Newby, Pastor  
First Corinthian Baptist  
Frankfort, Kentucky
- Recessional



**INTEREMENT**  
Sunset Memorial Gardens  
Frankfort, Kentucky



*Life is God's gift to us,  
The way we use it is our gift to God.*

*In Loving Memory Of*

**Dorothy Elinor Coleman Renfro**

*Wife of*  
**Charles W. Renfro**

*Mother of*  
**Betty (Donald) Holtzclaw**  
**Charles C. (Angie) Renfro**

*Grandmother of*  
**Libby Holtzclaw (Jeff) Joiner**  
**Elinor Holtzclaw (Peter) Adams**  
**Charles Coleman Renfro Jr.**  
**Claire Elizabeth Renfro**

*Great-grandmother of*  
**Joshua Coleman Joiner**  
**Elizabeth Camille Joiner**

*Date of Birth*  
**October 29, 1917**

*Date of Death*  
**October 22, 2005**

*Time and Place of Service*  
**11 a.m., Wednesday, October 26, 2005**  
**Graveside**

*Minister*  
**Rev. Tommy Valentine**

*Burial*  
**Bellevue Cemetery**

## CASKET BEARERS

Donald Lee Faulkner  
Charles Ford  
Gary Ford  
Otis Ford, Jr.  
James Jones  
Ronald McCowan

### Always (I Love You)

You've always been there for me.  
Your translucent smile that brightened my day.  
Your tender touch that soothed my hurt away.  
A ready hug to keep me safe and warm.  
Comforting words filled with love and protection from  
Life's sudden storms.  
You've always known me  
When I was frightened you calmed my fears.  
When I was confused you did your best to make every-  
thing seem so easy and in focus.  
And. . .when I was lonely  
You always knew — and you were there for me.  
You've always loved me for who I am  
A special love only a Mother can give;  
A special gift of sharing between a mother and daughter.

I Love You  
Daughter  
Michelle Revely

The family will be served at the church following interment.

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

## In Loving Memory of



**Ann Maxine Revely**  
**1945 - 1988**

**First Baptist Church**  
**Second and Walnut Street**  
**Thursday, November 3, 1988**  
**1:00 P.M.**

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

## OBITUARY

*The Almighty is a God of consolation,  
Comfort, and hope. — Bryon L. Rohrig*

Mrs. Ann Maxine Revely, daughter of Sylvia B. Kennedy and step-daughter of the Rev. Thomas Kennedy was born July 28, 1945 in Cincinnati, Ohio, and departed this life on October 29, 1988. Ann received Jesus Christ as her savior October 31, 1954 joining First Baptist Church, Danville, Kentucky and was baptized by the late Rev. P.A. Carter, November 5, 1954.

She was a 1963 graduate of Bate High School and attended Western Kentucky School of Cosmetology, Paduach, Kentucky.

On August 23, 1965 she was united in marriage to Thomas Revely III, and to this union were born two children, Michelle and Thomas Revely IV.

In addition to her husband, children and parents she leaves to mourn her passing, a maternal grandmother, Mrs. Georgia B. Faulkner, two aunts Mrs. Gilette McCowan, and Mrs. Rosetta Ford all of Danville, Kentucky. A mother-in-law, four sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews and also a host of beloved relatives and loyal friends.

*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 the things the same,  
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,  
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,  
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer  
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near;  
And never, never be afraid to die,  
For I am waiting for you in the sky.*

*The Family*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Selection ..... Mass Choir  
*"Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross"*

Scripture

Prayer

Selection ..... Mass Choir

Acknowledgement of Condolences ..... Rev. Richard Hill

Obituary ..... Read in Silence - Soft Music

Remarks ..... Visiting Minister

Solo ..... Mr. Ronald McCowan

Eulogy ..... Rev. Richard Hill

Recessional

Interment  
Hilldale Cemetery  
Danville, Kentucky

**ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

Craig Bell  
June Christy  
Noble Johnson  
Ralph Smith  
Sidney Stephens  
Roland Whitley

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Cecil Cohen  
Theodore Fields  
John Frye  
Charlie Hayden  
Leon Richardson  
Orestus Richardson

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The family of Dora E. Revely gratefully acknowledges all acts of concern, support, and kindness shown during the illness and passing of their loved one.

**ARRANGEMENTS**

Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
Danville, Kentucky

***In Loving Memory***  
***of***  
**Mrs. Dora E. Revely**

**1913**



**1992**

**Funeral Services**  
**Thursday, December 3, 1992**  
**2:00 p.m.**

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

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



## OBITUARY

Mrs. Dora Evans Revely was born August 3, 1913, in Stanford, Kentucky, to the union of the late James and Louana VanDever Evans. This event proved to have momentous impact on the lives of many.

Hers was a joyous, full life of sharing and caring for others, despite the adverse conditions of her early childhood.

Orphaned by the age of 3, she grew up in a household containing her older sister Gladys, young brother Jimmy, cousins Sue and Raymond, and headed by her maternal grandparents.

She graduated from Lincoln High School (9th grade) in Stanford, Ky. and continued her education at Bate High in Danville.

It was during this time that she met and later was united in matrimony to the late Thomas Revely, Jr. (Aug. 17, 1931).

To this union was born four daughters and one son. She leaves to celebrate the commencement of her eternal life: Dolores Alston of Wilberforce, Ohio; Melinda R. Bufford of Shaker Hts., Ohio; Gladys Davis of Lexington, Ky.; Thomas Revely, III and Rita Smith of Cincinnati, Ohio. In addition, her brother James H. Evans of Chicago, Ill; sons-in-law John C. Alston, Turner Bufford, Jr. and Bryant Smith; and daughter-in-law Ella Revely; along with 10 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren and a host of cousins and friends, celebrate her spiritual ascension.

While here with us, she was a vital, vibrant person who loved making new friends and searching relentlessly for new "cousins." The latter became a family joke.

Although raised a Baptist, she joined her family in March 1946, when she affiliated with St. James A.M.E. Church, where she was a loyal, dedicated member until her recent illness. Her service there included long tenure as a Sunday School teacher and treasurer, president and secretary of the Nora Smith Missionary Society, former stewardess and trustee, and Lay Organization secretary.

Religiously, civically and socially, her interests and involvements seemed limitless.

She had been historian for Church Women United, past president of the Busy Sunshine Club, member of the Women's Federated Club, charter member and director of the Willis Russell Historical Society, long time secretary of the N.A.A.C.P., president of the Bate High School P.T.A. for many years, and more recently, one of the founding directors and organizers of the M.L. King, Jr. annual convocation and volunteer with the auxiliary of Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center.

The N.A.A.C.P. conferred Kentucky Colonel status on her in October of 1992.

She was a creative person who enjoyed the challenges inherent in sewing, crocheting, embroidering and crafting items from numerous art media. Her last project was that of making costumes for the Bicentennial celebration.

Throughout her painful illness, she endeared herself to all her nurses and doctors. They, as we and everyone else who really knew her, grieve the loss of such an incredible presence among us; but we rejoice in her journey from pain and sorrow to eternal happiness and glory.

She departed this life at 3:30 p.m. on November 30, 1992 at the University of Kentucky Markey Cancer Center in Lexington, Ky.

*Her Loving Children*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

SONG ..... *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

SCRIPTURE ..... Rev. Wink Sweat

HYMN

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS ..... Mrs. Lucy Stephens

RESOLUTIONS ..... Mrs. Natalie Harris

REMARKS BY MINISTERS ..... Rev. Richard Hill

OBITUARY ..... Read in Silence

SOLO: "I Don't Know About Tomorrow" ..... Ronald McCowan

EULOGY ..... Rev. Everhart Walker

PROCESSIONAL ..... Pianist Ms. Rosetta Marshall

**Interment**  
**HILLDALE CEMETERY**  
Danville, Ky.

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

The Family

**PALLBEARERS**

PORTER SMITH  
RALPH SMITH  
BENNY TAYLOR

CHARLES HAYDEN  
JOHN HAYDEN  
LEE McCORMICK

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The Family of the late Richard Revely acknowledges with gratitude all expressions of sympathy and kindness shown in our hours of bereavement.

.....THE FAMILY

**OBSEQUIES OF  
RICHARD REVELY**

1905

1973

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1973 10 A.M.

SMITH JACKSON CHAPEL  
DANVILLE, KENTUCKY

REV. C. T. BUCHANAN, PASTOR

OBITUARY

"God calls our loved ones, but we lose not wholly  
What He hath given  
They live on earth, in thought and deed,  
As truly as in His Heaven.

We greatly bereave the passing of Richard Revely, whose birth on September 21, 1905 to Thomas Revely, Sr. and Nannie Doneghy Revely of Danville, Kentucky brought to all his relatives and friends, and acquaintances a new life of serenity and peace.

His life was spent sustaining the strong love and desire to be with his immediate family.

His departure has bereaved all of us, but we know God loved him.

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL

MUSIC

SCRIPTURE

INVOCATION

MUSIC

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

OBITUARY (READ IN SILENCE)

EULOGY

MORTICIAN IN CHARGE

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT ( Hilldale Cemetery, Danville, Kentucky)

BENEDICTION

that morning after suffering a heart attack.

An employee for 26 years of Kentucky Utilities Company, where he served as custodian and had observed his 25th anniversary as a K. U. worker, in 1963, Mr. Revely had been in ill health for several months and was planning to retire.

He was born in Danville and was a son of the late Thomas Revely, Sr. and Mrs. Nannie Doneghy Revely and a graduate of Bate High school. After fin-



*1964 June 4*

ishing school, he went to Detroit, Mich., where he was employed in a plant for a number of years before returning to Danville.

Mr. Revely served as treasurer of the Bate Playground; was a member of the Citizens Advisory Committee for Batewood Homes; a trustee and treasurer of Doric Lodge No. 18, F. & A. M., and a member and treasurer of the Kentucky Club of Danville. He was also a member of the Danville-Boyle County Chamber of Commerce.

He was a consecrated layman active in the work of St. James AME Church, where he was also the treasurer.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Dora Revely; one son, Thomas Revely III, a college student, at home; ;four daughters, Mrs. Delores Alston, Wilberforce, Ohio; Mrs. Lynne Thompson, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Gladys Davis and Miss Rita Revely, both of Danville; a brother, Richard Revely, also of Danville, and several cousins.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at St. James AME Church by the Rev. C. Edward Blake, the pastor. Burial will be in Hilldale cemetery.

The body is at Smith-Jackson Funeral Home, where it will lie in state from noon today until 11 o'clock Monday morning, when it will be taken to the church to lie in state

## Thomas Revely, 60, Active Civic Worker, Dies In Hospital

Thomas Revely Jr., 60, of 132 East Main street, widely known local resident who was active in his church, the local Masonic bodies, and in many civic activities through the years died at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in Ephraim McDowell Memorial hospital where he had been admitted about 2 o'clock

Pallbearers

Devin Lamar Chenault  
Jason "J-Dawg" Eggerson  
Aaron Jones  
James Reynolds Jr.

Delaynio "Shaq" Thomas  
Jakori Tichenor  
Treon Tichenor  
Arnev "Soldier" Wheat

Honorary Pallbearers

Corey Chenault  
Johntel "Pudd" Crocker  
Whitney "Big Guy" Johnson  
Domonick Jones  
William Lamarr

Cleveland Sturgis Jr.  
Ja'Kori Tichenor  
Ta'Covi Tichenor  
Trevor Tichenor  
Dawin Wingate

Acknowledgements

The family of Steven Lee Reynolds, Jr. is grateful for your prayers, all expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness shown during the passing of their loved one. May God bless you for your thoughtfulness.

Arrangements Entrusted to

Smith and Smith Funeral Home, Lexington, KY

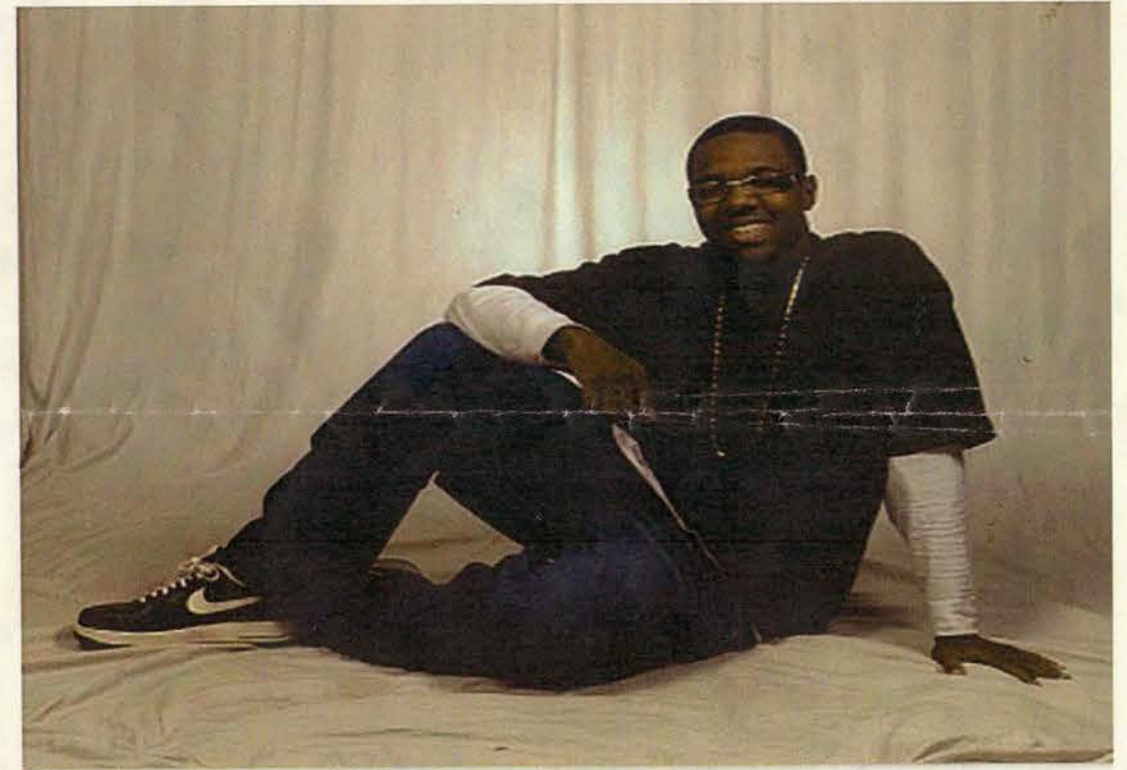
Interment

Lexington Cemetery

Celebrating the Life of

Steven Lee Reynolds, Jr.

May 31, 1990— April 15, 2013



10:00 a.m.

Friday, April 19, 2013

First Baptist Church Bracktown  
3016 Bracktown Road  
Lexington, KY

Rev. Dr. C. B. Akins, Sr., Pastor, Officiating

## OBITUARY

Steven Lee Reynolds, Jr., "Solo Dolo," as he was lovingly called, went home to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on April 15, 2013. Steven Lee Reynolds, Jr. was born May 31, 1990 to the late Steven Lee Reynolds, Sr. and LaTosha S. Reynolds.

Steven Jr. was a loving son, father, brother, grandson and nephew. He leaves to cherish his memories his mother; LaTosha S. Reynolds, a son; Khyler Lee Reynolds, two brothers ;DeAdrian LaRon Felder and Christopher Brown, two sisters; JANAe Elizabeth Reynolds and Jabria Jawanna Antrial Young, four grandparents, three uncles, two aunts, and a host of cousins, great aunts and uncles and friends. He also leaves to cherish his memory three special friends Keona Nicole McReynolds, Wilehqua Lamia Burnett, Ashley.

Steven Jr. was baptized at an early age at Uttingertown Baptist Church. A graduate of Bryan Station High School Steven Jr. also attended BCTC.

### "Moving On"

God so called, so I had to leave

Sorry so sudden, and now you must grieve.

I'm moving on, so grieve if you must

Remember to love one another, and its God whom you trust.

I'm gone home now, I'm moving on with a smile

I'm going to see the King, and its then I will bow.

I'm moving on, so release me as I go

The memories I've left, will bond you in ways you will never know.

I'm moving on, so worry not about me

Love me, miss me, honor God, and I will see you in Eternity

Dawin Wingate

## SERVICE OF CELEBRATION

Musical Prelude

Call to Celebration

Selection

"Take Me To The King "

Bracktown Praise Team

Scripture

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

Rev. Dr. Thomas L. Watson

Bethlehem Baptist Church ,

Dorchester, MA

Selection

"The Best In Me"

Bracktown Praise Team

Acknowledgements & Resolutions

Reading of Obituary (silently)

Soft Music

Special Remarks

Rev. Dr. C. B. Akins, Sr., Pastor

First Baptist Church Bracktown

Salute to Steven

Selection

"I Trust You"

Bracktown Praise Team

Eulogy

Rev. Dr. Joseph McDowell, Pastor

Uttingertown Baptist Church

Recessional

**Casket Bearers**

Raymond Curtis

Walter Pall

Earnest Woolfolk

Eugene Rice Jr.

Benjamin Green

Robert Huggins

**INTERMENT**

Camp Nelson

**SMITH & SMITH FUNERAL HOME**

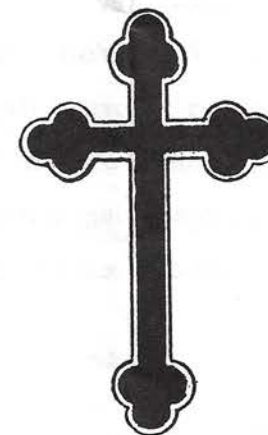
in Charge of Arrangements

**Obsequies**

**William F. Reynolds**

**December 11, 1887**

**July 18, 1975**



**Main Street Baptist Church**

**July 23, 1975**

**11:30 a.m.**

**Rev. Reggie H. Johnson, Pastor**

## Obituary

William Fletcher Reynolds, the son of the late Riley and Patience Reynolds, was born December 11, 1887 in Massie Mill, Va. and expired July 18, 1975. He was a veteran of World War I, a Protem Deacon of Main Street Baptist Church.

He was a kind and loving husband and leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Mrs. Lillian Reynolds; two step-children, Mrs. Louise McCadden Rye, New York, and Benjamin Martin, Covington, Ky.; one brother, Howard Reynolds, Orange, N.J.; four sisters, Mrs. Alice Vaugh, Roseland, Va.; Mrs. Edith Miles, Atlantic City, N. J.; Mrs. Clara Springs and Mrs. Helen Washington, Washington, D.C.; and a host of nieces and nephews.

*Sunset and Evening star  
And one clear call for me,  
May there be no mourning at the bar,  
When I put out to sea.*

The Family

## Order of Service

Processional

Selection .....Hymn

Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. A. B. Lee  
(John 14-1-6)

Selection .....Hymn

Acknowledgements

Obituary ..... Silent

Solo ..... In the Garden

Remarks ..... Rev. A. B. Lee

Eulogy ..... Rev. Reggie Johnson

Recessional



## CASKET BEARERS

*William Bunny Davis*

*James Johnson Sr.*

*J. B. Wilkerson*

*June Christy*

*Charles Grey*

*Willie Allen*

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

*(Psalm 23).*

## *In Loving Memory of*



**Alice Rice**  
**1909 - 1990**

**Friday, January 26, 1990**  
**1:00 P.M.**

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

**Final Resting Place**  
**Hilldale Cemetery**

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

## OBITUARY

On January 23, 1990, at 7:10 a.m. at the Autumnfield Nursing Home, Danville, Kentucky, God in His infinite wisdom called Susienna Alice Vernon Rice from labor to reward.

Alice was born January 1, 1909 in Anniston, Alabama to the late Ike and Addie Smith Vernon. She was the widow of Clark Rice.

She was a member of First Baptist Church, where she was once active in the Lend-A-Hand Club, the Missionary Chorus, the Prayer Band, and Pastor's Aide Club.

She leaves to cherish her memories, a son, Earnest Jenkins of Lorton, Virginia; two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Cheatham and Mrs. Minnie Fluker, both of Birmingham, Alabama; nieces and nephews; cousins; and a host of friends.

*Death is just the gateway our Loved ones pass through.  
On their way to the land where we are all born a new.  
And while we can't see what's on death's other side,  
We know that our Father will richly provide.  
All that he promised to those who believe,  
And His kingdom is waiting for us to receive.*

*Sleep on Alice Rice  
Tis God who thought best  
To take you from this world of sorrow  
To a lovely place of rest.*

*The Family*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Selection.....Choi

Scripture.....23rd Psal

Prayer

Selection....(It's Been A Good Day).....Choi

Acknowledgement of Cards, Telegrams, Etc...

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

Solo.....Precious Lor

Remarks.....Minister

Eulogy.....Rev. Richard Hil

Recessional

Interment.....Hilddale Cemeter

# Arthur L. Rice, Jr.

Arthur L. Rice, Jr., 63, of Paris, Kentucky, departed this life on February 5, 1997. A native of Bourbon County, he was the son of the late Arthur and Melinda Bush Rice, Sr.

He was an employee of Interstate Cab Company.

He was a member of Shorter Chapel Church AME church and choir.

He is survived by a brother, James Milton Rice, Georgetown, Ky.; two sisters, Agery Ann Murray, Paris, Kentucky and Fannetta Rice, Lexington, Kentucky; a step-sister, Betty Crumbie, Paris, Kentucky and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his father and mother, he was preceded in death by, a brother, Charles Edward Rice; a step-mother, Alberta Rice; a step-brother, William Tye, Jr.; a step-sister, Irene Chanault; and a niece, Moryah Murray Israel.

## The Twenty-Third Psalm

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

## ORDER OF SERVICE Rev. Sherman Baker, Officiating

Prelude

Processional

Scripture

Prayer

Selection - Solo sis *Bobby Fields*

Obituary ..... *Read Silently*

Remarks

Selection - Solo Bro. *Bert Warfield*

Eulogy - *Rev. Sherman BAKER*

Recession

Postlude

### Interment

Camp Nelson National Cemetery  
Nicholasville, Kentucky

(Please turn on bright lights in procession to cemetery)

*Words cannot convey our deep gratitude and sincere appreciation for the many expressions of kindness and sympathy extended to us during our hour of bereavement. Your prayers, visits, cards, and flowers will serve to lighten the difficult days ahead. We remain grateful from the depths of our hearts.*

*The Family*

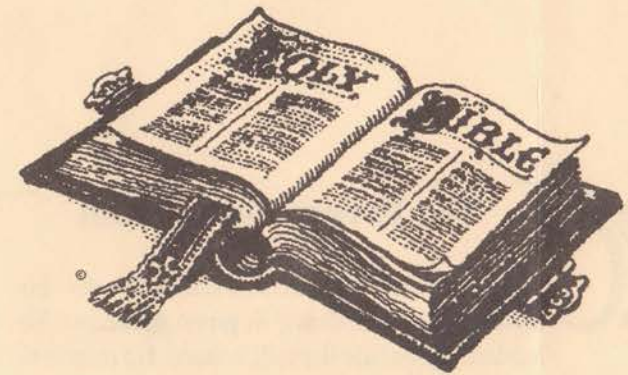
Full bearers  
Dennis Chevauit  
Red Morgan Siskey  
Grant Crooks  
Cris Fisher, Jr.  
Bert Warfield  
Albert Jones



Lusk~McFarland  
Funeral Home  
1120 Main Street  
Paris, Kentucky 40361  
(606) 987-2500

In Loving Memory of  
**ARTHUR L. RICE, JR.**

January 1, 1934 ~ February 5, 1997



Services  
Monday, February 10, 1997  
12:00 noon  
Shorter Chapel AME Church  
Paris, Kentucky  
Rev. Sherman Baker, Officiating

Lusk~McFarland Funeral Home  
1120 Main Street • Paris, Kentucky

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Nathan Brooks  
Dennis Chenault  
Jess Cummins  
Robert Fomas  
Leon Roberts  
Robert Snell

## *Active Pallbearers*

Michael Chenault  
Mitchell Chenault  
Ronnie Chenault  
Phillip Comier  
James Murray  
Steve Murray  
James Rice, Jr.

## *Acknowledgments*

The family wishes to express their appreciation to the many friends for all acts of kindness shown during their hour of bereavement.

Funeral Entrusted To  
MARTYN-HURLEY-FUNERAL HOME

503 Williams Street  
Paris, Kentucky 40361  
606-987-2354

565 West Second Street  
Lexington, Kentucky 40508  
606-254-6681

## *In Loving Memory Of*

ARTHUR LEVI RICE, SR.



1913

1994

Tuesday, July 12th, 1994  
One O'Clock P.M.

Shorter Chapel A. M. E. Church  
Chaplin Street  
Paris, Kentucky

Reverend Robert L. Coulter  
Officiating

## Order of Service

Prelude  
Seating of the Family  
Invocation  
Hymn ..... Congregation  
Old Testament Lesson  
New Testament Lesson  
Prayer  
Selection  
Acknowledgments and/or Resolutions  
Remarks by Visiting Clergy  
Selection  
Eulogy ..... The Rev. R. L. Coulter  
Recessional  
Postlude  
Committal  
Benediction at the Gravesite

## Interment

Evergreen Memory Gardens  
5915 Paris Pike  
Bourbon County, Kentucky

(DRIVERS IN FUNERAL PROCESSION TO THE CEMETERY,  
PLEASE TURN HEADLIGHTS ON FOR SAFETY).

## The Obituary

Arthur Levi Rice, Sr., 80, widower of Alberta P. Rice, of 526 Hunson Street, of Paris, Kentucky was born September 30, 1913 and departed this life Friday, July 8th 1994 at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Leestown Road, Lexington, KY after a long illness.

A native of Paris, Bourbon County, KY he was the son of the late Charlie and Fannie Bedinger Rice Sr., a retired truck driver and veteran of World War II. Mr. Rice was a faithful and loyal member of Shorter Chapel A. M. E. Church until his health began to fail him. He served as the church organist, a member of the Trustee Board and as a Class Leader.

Survivors are four children, Arthur L. Rice, Jr., Mrs. Agery A. Murray, both of Paris, KY, Ms. Fannette Rice, Lexington, KY and James (Molly) Rice, Sr., both of Georgetown, KY, sixteen grandchildren; twenty nine great grandchildren; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Irene (Dennis) Chenault and Mrs. Betty (Robert ) Crumbie, all of Paris, KY; three sisters-in-law, Ms. Nettie Reed and Mrs. Elizabeth Ferguson, both of Paris, KY and Mrs. Mary Jackson, Greenup, KY other relatives and friends.

## Psalm 124

*I will lift up my eyes to the hills,  
From whence does my help come?  
My help comes from the Lord,  
Who made heaven and earth.  
The Lord will not let your foot be moved,  
The Lord who keeps you will not slumber.  
Behold, the One who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.  
The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade on your right hand.  
The sun shall not smite you by day, nor the moon by night.  
The Lord will keep you from all evil, and will keep your life.  
The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in  
from this time forth and for evermore.*

The Family

## Carl H. Rice

Carl Henry Rice, 78, of New York City, formerly of Danville, died on Dec. 6, 2009.

Rice was preceded in death by his parents, Carlie and Pearl Rice; and sisters, Margaret R. Barnett and Zola Mae R. Davis.

Survivors include a niece, Pamela Barnett; a great nephew, Gregory Stewart Barnett; and three great-great nephews, all of Louisville.

His funeral was Dec. 20, 2009, in New Rochelle, N.Y. Interment was in Calverton Cemetery with a veteran's memorial.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to Pamela Barnett, 642 S. 42nd St., Louisville, Ky. 40211.

Information was supplied by Smith-Jackson Funeral Home in Danville.

**Pallbearers**

Ozenia Hawkins     Wayne Williams

Cecil Dunn     James Black

Robert Dunn     Ronnie Williams

**Honorary Pallbearers**

Crother Anderson     George Withers

Cabel Merritt     Marvin Dismeaux

Gillis Dismeaux     Garland Dismeaux

James Davis

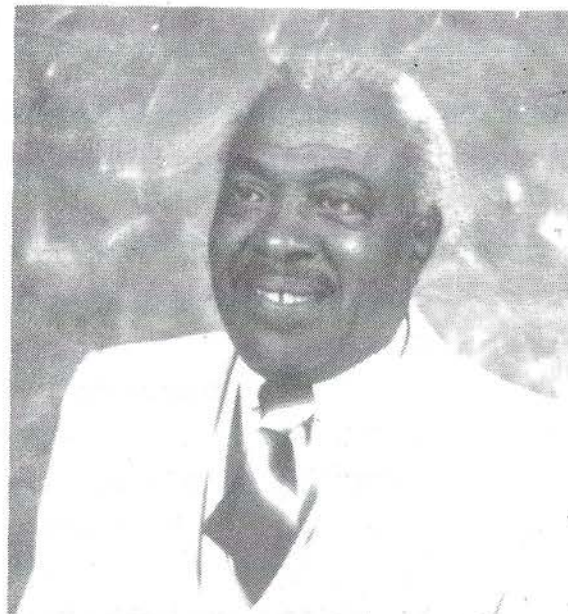
O sing unto the Lord a new song; for he hath done  
marvelous things: his right hand, and his holy arm,  
hath gotten him the victory.

Robert, Janice, Valerie

**Ramsey Funeral Home Had Charge  
Of The Arrangements**

In Loving Memory Of:

# George Fleece Rice



August 4, 1918 - June 29, 1994

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## FUNERAL SERVICES

Saturday, July 2, 1994

1:00 P.M.

First Baptist Church

Lancaster, Kentucky

Rev. J.J. Evans, Officiating Minister

Burial In The  
Lancaster - Duncantown Cemetery



*On June 29, 1994, God in His infinite wisdom called George F. Rice to His eternal home.*

George Fleece Rice was born August 4, 1918 to the late George and Virgie Lee Harlan Rice in Garrard County. He was a loyal and faithful member and deacon of First Baptist Church. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of Sunshine Lodge #98 F&AM, Saint John Chapter #9 Royal Arch Masons, Cryene Commandry #17, 32° Mason, Blue Grass Consistory #4, and a Kentucky Colonel. He was a retired postal worker.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Mae Guest Rice of Lancaster, Kentucky; one stepson Robert Frye of Danville, Kentucky; two step-daughters Velerie Frye, of Danville, Kentucky and Janice Leavell of Lancaster, Kentucky; two sisters, Ezella Anderson and Nannetta Rice, both of Dayton, Ohio; one niece, Rose Floriney; one nephew, Leslie Anderson, both of Dayton, Ohio; one sister-in-law, Beatrice Berry of Danville, Kentucky; two brothers-in-law, Richard and Charles Guest, both of Stanford, Kentucky; and six grandchildren, great nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends.

After the clouds, the sunshine

After the winter, the spring.

After the shower, the rainbow

After the night, the morning.

Bidding all darkness cease

After life's cares and sorrows

The comfort and sweetness of peace.

The Family

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional.....	
Song .....	
Scripture.....	
Prayer .....	Rev. K. R. Mayes, Sr.
Song .....	
Acknowledgements, Resolutions .....	Mrs. Annie M. Anderson
Obituary .....	Read In Silence
Remarks .....	Visiting Ministers
Special Remarks.....	Rev. K. R. Mayes, Sr.
Solo .....	
Eulogy .....	Rev. J. J. Evans
Recessional .....	

Interment Duncantown Cemetery

**.....Until We Meet Again**

*These special memories of you  
Will always bring a smile  
If only I could have you back  
For just a little while.  
Then we could sit and talk again  
Just like we used to do  
You always meant so very much  
And always will do too.  
The fact that you're no longer here  
Will always cause me pain  
But you're forever in my heart  
Until we meet again.*

**Robby, Valerie, Janice**



**When Tomorrow Starts Without Me**

*When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there  
to see your eyes full of tears, showing your love for me  
I wish you wouldn't cry so much the way you did that day.  
Thinking of the many things we didn't get to say  
I know how much you love me, as much as I  
love you and each time you think of me, I'm thinking of you too.  
So when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand  
and Angel come and called my name and took my hand.  
It was time for me to take my place, in heaven far above  
leaving everyone behind, especially the ones  
I love. As I turned and walked away a tear  
fell from my eyes, remember the life I lived and why I  
had to die. I do not want to go, with having so much to  
do and it seemed almost impossible, that I was leaving you.  
So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think that  
we're apart for every time you think of me, just look  
within your heart.....*

*Love the Grandchildren  
The Family*

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



**Mae Guest Rice**

August 20, 1930 - October 18, 2012

*Funeral Service*

*Monday, October 22, 2012*

*1:00 p.m.*

*St. James A.M.E.*

*124 East Walnut Street*

*Danville, Kentucky*

*Rev. William Jenkins, Pastor*

*Rev. Ralph Smith, Eulogist*

~ The Obituary ~

On Thursday, October 18, 2012, a heavenly host descended to prepare Mae Elizabeth Guest Rice for earth's departure. She began her heavenly journey at 6:00 a.m. "This done to God Be The Glory"

Mae E. Guest Rice was born on August 20, 1930 to the late Frank Sr. and Lucille Anderson Guest. She was preceded in death by three brothers, Robert, Frank, Jr. and Richard Guest.

She was a member of St. James A.M.E. Church, where she was an active and supportive, as a Sunday School Superintendent, Steward, Stewardess, and the Usher Board. She was also a member of Sunflower #74 OES, Lancaster, KY and Celestine #9 OES, Danville, KY.

Mae was a "proud" graduate of Bate High School with the class of 1949, who she loved dearly and often talked about. She retired from Kentucky School for the Deaf after working there 25 years.

She leaves to cherish her memories, one son Robert Wayne (Rose) Frye; two daughters, Valeria Jean Frye and Janice Carol (Cedric) Leavell, all of Danville, KY; one brother, Charles Guest, Somerset, KY; one sister, Beatrice Berry, Danville, KY; seven grandchildren, Kenneth, Tracey, Kristen, Bridget, Ashley, Djuan and Justice; six great-grandchildren, Nakyia, Naukita, Macee, Raelynn, Trevion and DeMaurius; a host of nieces, great-nieces, nephews, great nephews, cousins and friends. Special friends, Shannon McChord, Willie K. Harris, Johnetta Reed, Gladys Faulkner, Meta Broadus and Jeanettee Ison.

~ Order of Service ~

Pastor William Jenkins, Master of Ceremony

- Processional.....Soft Music
- Selection.....Pass Me Not.....Congregation
- Prayer ..... *Rev. James McPherson* ..... Clergy
- Scripture..... *Rev. Ronald McCowan Ec. 3: 1-2* ..... Clergy
- Solo..... *All The Way* ..... Bro. Michael Hughes
- Acknowledgments, Resolutions..... *Bate H.S. St. James Ave* .....
- Obituary,.....(Read Silently)..... Soft Music
- Special Tributes ..... Sis. Robin Jenkins  
NaKyia Frye & Trevion Stallworth
- Solo..... *James McPherson, Rev. McCowan, Rev. Ralph Smith, Rev. James* ..... Rev. Ronald McCowan
- Remarks..... *(2 Minutes please)* ..... Visiting Ministers  
*Chorus: God Has Smiled on Me (Nitty Katt)*
- Special Remarks..... *Rev. Keith R. Mayes* .....
- Selection "How Great Thou Art" Sis. Terri Davis  
(her favorite song)
- Eulogy *Rev. 2:1-4 The Perfect Home A Life Well Lived* ..... Rev. Ralph B. Smith
- Recessional
- Interment.....Hilldale Cemetery - Danville, Kentucky

Active Pallbearers

Jeff Guest	Orlando Guest	Berrac Strode
James Lynn	Chris Simpson	William Taylor

Honorary Pallbearers

Ja Codi Akers	Jalen Dunn	Henry Huffman
Jamie Black	Ernest Dunn	Alonzo McGuire

Acknowledgements

The family of Mae Guest Rice extends a heart-felt thank you to everyone for all acts of kindness. Special thanks to our St. James A.M.E Family. May God bless each of you.  
The Family

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Jessie White  
Jeffery White  
James Thomas  
Donald Simpson  
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INTERMENT

Lexington Cemetery

Dinner will served in the Mt. Gilead Fellowship Hall

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HOMEGOING CELEBRATION  
OF  
MARY LUCY RICE



Sunrise: February 18, 2014

Sunset: October 16, 1914

Visitation: 10:00 A.M.

Funeral: 11:00 A.M.

Mt. Gilead Baptist Church  
Pastor Amos I. Mason  
Lexington, KY.

## Obituary

Mary Lucy Logan Rice- passed away peacefully and left her earthly home on October 16, 2014. She was born February 18, 1933 in Stanford, (Lincoln County) Kentucky. She was the daughter of the late James H. and Mary E. Logan. She attended Lincoln County High School, also in Stanford, KY. Later, she married Jesse James Rice on January 27<sup>th</sup> in 1962, who preceeded her in death in 2009. They lived in Lexington for a few years before she and her late husband moved to Ft Meyers, FL. Where they resided for over 40 years. There she was a librarian, poet and an avid reader, she was an inspiration to everyone she met. The library where she retired in Lee County's, Dunbar Jupiter Hammons Library, dedicated a wing in her honor. She was preceded in death by three brothers, James Jr. (Lillian) Logan, John T. Sr. (Addie) Logan, and Freddie Logan, one sister, Ophelia Logan Simpson, and a daughter, the late Francis Jean White, a grandson William III and a brother-in-law, the late Joseph W. Hocker.

She is survived by a brother George (Betty) Logan, two sisters Gloria (Edward) Thomas and Polly Hocker. She leaves to mourn three sons, Jessie Jr. (Jimmy Dale), Donnie, and Ronnie Rice, and a brother-in-law Charles Rice. Along with a host of devoted grandchildren, Kanasha, Jeffrey, Jesse, Matthew, Brian, Jay, Michael, Jesse III, Jerome, Jeremy, Missy, Sadie and many great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She was a faithful member of the Antioch Baptist Church, Ft. Meyers, FL before she moved to Lexington where she joined the congregation at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church where she faithfully attended until she was unable.

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*Heaven is your home.*

*Your old life has ended and your new life begun. You are starting life over with the Father and the Son.  
A life filled with Love and Peace through each eternal day.*

*Heaven is your home with streets of gold and many mansions, we've been told. Heaven is your home with twelve gates made of precious stones, the only way to enter this place we all hope to someday call home.*

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*Written by Mary Lucy Rice November 2007*

*Revised by Brenda Logan-Cofer 2014*

## Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....Glen Birch  
Selection.....Mt. Gilead Baptist Church Chorus

Scripture.....Clergy  
Old Testament.....2Timothy 4: 6-8.....Clergy  
New Testament.....Psalm 91:1 .....Clergy

Prayer of Comfort.....Clergy  
Selection.....Amira Young

### Resolutions and Acknowledgement

Reading of the Obituary .....(Read Silently with Soft Music)

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

Selection.....Same Seed & Amira Young

Reflections.....Family and Friends

Selection.....Same Seed

Eulogy.....Pastor Amos I. Mason

Recessional Selection.....Mt. Gilead Baptist Church Chorus

Recessional.....Ministers, Family & Friends

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## PALLBEARERS

Oscar Graves  
Johnnie Pigg  
James Alcorn  
Jim Singleton  
John Segar  
Allie Gray

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Madison Tarrence

We loved her dearly but God loved her best  
We wish to extend to everyone our grateful thanks and  
appreciation of the expressions of love and sympathy ren-  
dered to us in our hour of need. You were so kind.

The Family

Arrangements By  
SMITH-JACKSON FUNERAL HOME  
Danville, Kentucky

# *In Loving Memory* of Mrs. Pearl Arline Rice



Funeral Services  
Saturday — September 12, 1987  
11:00 A.M.

First Baptist Church  
Second and Walnut Streets  
Danville, Kentucky

Rev. Richard Hill - Pastor  
Officiating



## OBITUARY

"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God. To them who are the called according to His purpose."

Pearl Arline Trumbo Rice was born on April 4, 1902 in Boyle County, Kentucky to the late Will and Lu Vicie Trumbo.

She was united in marriage with Carlie Rice.

He preceded her in death December 11, 1973. She was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church of Danville, Kentucky.

She leaves to mourn her passing a son, Carl H. Rice of New York, N.Y., a daughter, Mrs. Zola Mae Davis of San Antonio, Texas, two sisters, Mrs. Lula W. Faulkner of Danville, Ky. and Mrs. Mary Jane Letton of Covington, Kentucky, four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

She will be missed by all who knew her. May her soul rest in peace with our Heavenly Father.



*God saw you were getting weary,  
So He did what He thought was best.*

*He came and stood beside you  
and whispered, "Come and rest".*

*You bid no one a last farewell,  
Not even a "Goodbye".*

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

*The Family*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

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

Scripture

Prayer

Selection "*Just A Closer Walk With Thee*" ..... Choir

Acknowledgements (of cards, telegrams, etc.)

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

Remarks

Selection

Eulogy ..... Rev. Richard Hill

Benediction

Recessional

Interment  
Hilldale Cemetery

## OBITUARY

On January 23, 1990, at 7:10 a.m. at the Autumnfield Nursing Home, Danville, Kentucky, God in His infinite wisdom called Susienna Alice Vernon Rice from labor to reward.

Alice was born January 1, 1909 in Anniston, Alabama to the late Ike and Addie Smith Vernon. She was the widow of Clark Rice.

She was a member of First Baptist Church, where she was once active in the Lend-A-Hand Club, the Missionary Chorus, the Prayer Band, and Pastor's Aide Club.

She leaves to cherish her memories, a son, Earnest Jenkins of Lorton, Virginia; two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Cheatham and Mrs. Minnie Fluker, both of Birmingham, Alabama; nieces and nephews; cousins; and a host of friends.

*Death is just the gateway our Loved ones pass through.  
On their way to the land where we are all born a new.  
And while we can't see what's on death's other side,  
We know that our Father will richly provide.  
All that he promised to those who believe,  
And His kingdom is waiting for us to receive.*

*Sleep on Alice Rice  
Tis God who thought best  
To take you from this world of sorrow  
To a lovely place of rest.*

The Family

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Selection.....Choir

Scripture.....23rd Psalm

Prayer

Selection....(It's Been A Good Day).....Choir

Acknowledgement of Cards, Telegrams, Etc...

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

Solo.....Precious Lord

Remarks.....Ministers

Eulogy.....Rev. Richard Hill

Recessional

Interment.....Hilldale Cemetery

**CASKET BEARERS**

William Bunny Davis

James Johnson Sr.

J. B. Wilkerson

June Christy

Charles Grey

Willie Allen

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

(Psalm 23).

*In Loving Memory  
of*



**Alice Rice  
1909 - 1990**

**Friday, January 26, 1990  
1:00 P.M.**

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

**Final Resting Place  
Hilldale Cemetery**

**Rev. Richard Hill  
Officiating**



*Wade Lee Mayfield Rice widow of Leonard Rice, Sr. of Port Chester, New York, passed on December 15, 2008.*

*She was born on December 29, 1916 in Garrard County, KY to James and Helen Miller Mayfield, Her parents and five siblings, James, Robert, Yates, Fred Mayfield and Dorothy Warren preceded her in death.*

*She is survived by two children, Leonard Jerry (Jane) Rice, Jr., Cincinnati, Ohio and Maxine (Peter) Diethelm, Wallkill, New York; one grandson, Michael Rice of, Austin, Texas; four siblings, Lorraine Tarrance of Danville, KY, Mabel Jernigan of NY and Bessie Gaddies of Dayton, OH; and Fleece (Blanche) Mayfield, of CA; and a host of other relatives.*

*In Loving Memory  
of  
**Wade Lee Rice***

*Date of Birth    December 29, 1916  
Date of Death    December 15, 2008*

**Funeral Services**  
*Tuesday, December 23, 2008  
1:30 p.m.*

*Camp Nelson National Cemetery  
6980 Danville Road  
Nicholasville, KY*



## *Honorary Casket Bearers*

James E. Johnson

James Singleton

William Bunny Davis

Glair Lynn

## *Casket-Bearers*

George Hamilton

William Richardson

Everett Daugherty

Charles Grey

Norman Bartleson

John Davis

### **May I Go?**

*May I go? Do you think time is right?  
May I say good-bye to pain filled days and endless lonely nights?  
I've lived my life and done my best, an example tried to be.  
So I can take that step beyond and set my spirit free.  
I didn't want to go at first; I fought with all my might.  
But something seems to draw me now, to a warm and loving light.  
I want to go; I really do. It's difficult to stay.  
But I will try as best I can to live just one more day.  
To give you time to care for me and share your love and fears.  
I know you're sad and afraid because I see your tears.  
I'll not be far, I promise that, and hope you'll always know that my  
spirit will be close to you, wherever you may go.  
Thank you for loving me. You know I love you too, that's why it's had  
to say good-bye and end this life with you.  
So hold me now, just one more time and let me hear you say,  
because you care so much for me, you'll let me go today.  
The Family*

## *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.*

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Danville, Kentucky**

## *In Loving Memory*

# *Of*



**Jessie Elizabeth Frye Richards**

**Sunrise - August 24, 1907**

**Sunset - September 22, 1996**

**Services**

**Thursday, September 26, 1996**

**1:00 P.M.**

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

**Rev. Richard Hill, Officiating**

## OBITUARY

On Sunday, September 22, at 10:25 p.m. at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington, Kentucky, after a lingering illness, God in His infinite called Jessie Elizabeth Frye Richards to eternal rest.

Jessie was born August 24, 1907, in Danville, Kentucky to the late Joe and Sally Barnes. She was united in marriage to the late James Tump Frye and later married Fred Richards. She had one grandson, W. Tump Cobb to precede her in death.

She accepted Christ at an early age and united with the First Baptist Church, Second & Walnut Streets. After moving to Evanston, Illinois, Jessie served and gave her witness through Second Baptist Church, By working in the Ladies Auxiliary and teaching in Sunday School. Upon returning to Danville she was active in the Progressive Club and taught Sunday School. She was always willing to do whatever was asked of her until her health begin to fail. In 1976 she was honored as a 50 year member. She was also a member of the Domestic Economy Club and the Garrard County Homemakers.

She leaves to cherish her memory her husband, Fred; a step-daughter, Mrs. Johnetta Frye Cobb (Robert) of Atlanta, Georgia; seven step-children; a step-granddaughter, Mrs. Robin Bryant (Charles) of Atlanta, Georgia; two sisters, Mrs. Malvena Bedinger and Mrs. Lenora Bedinger, both of Danville; Two nephews, Chris Jackson Jr. (Naomi) of Hanover, Maryland and Calvin Bedinger Jr. (Mary) of Danville; two nieces, Mrs. Sharon McGuire (Alonzo) and Mrs. Johnetta Redd both of Danville; great nieces and nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Selection.....Choir

Scripture

Prayer

Solo.....*Walk Around Heaven*.....Bro. Thomas Smith

Acknowledgement of Cards, Telegrams, Etc.

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

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

Solo.....*Precious Lord*.....Bro. Thomas Smith

Words of Comfort.....Rev. Richard Hill

Recessional

Interment.....Hilldale Cemetery  
Danville, Kentucky

Benediction.....Cemetery

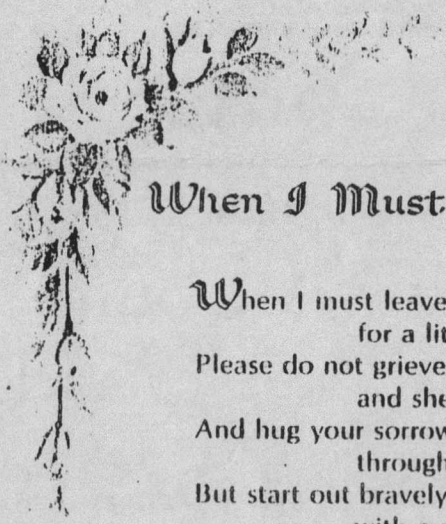
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*Family and friends will be served in the lower auditorium of the church following the interment.*

Cynthia Reese  
486 Bate St

~~At the~~  
Helen

MEMORIAL SERVICES  
FOR  
RAMONA E. RICHARDS



### When I Must Leave You

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



MONDAY NOVEMBER 10, 1980  
1:00 P.M.

JOSEPH R. GARR FUNERAL CHAPEL  
930 FINDLAY STREET  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45210

INTERMENT - SPRING GROVE CEMETERY

REV. EDWARD D. KIRKLAND --- OFFICIATING

OBITUARY

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Ramona E. Leavell Richards was born July 3, 1930 in Danville, Kentucky to the union of the late Thomas and Ethel Leavell.

At an early age she professed Christ, as her Lord and Savior and united with the Stoney Point Baptist Church, Danville, Kentucky.

She departed this life Wednesday, November 5, 1980 at the Cincinnati General Hospital

She was the youngest of seven children, her two brothers proceeded her in death. She leaves to mourn her a devoted husband, Mr Rufus Richards, a step-son Mr Rufus Richards Jr. Four sisters Ms Scottie Mae Hughes, Ms Georgetta Leavell, Ms Sophronia Reese, all from Danville, Kentucky and Ms Louise Ford of Cincinnati. One (1) Uncle Mr Charles Leavell, twelve (12) nieces and nephews, two (2) sisters-in-law. And a host of other relatives and friends.

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IN THE GARDEN OF THE MASTER ALL IS JOY  
AND ENDLESS PEACE.  
FOR HER LOVE WE WILL ALWAYS CHERISH,  
AND HER LOVE WILL NEVER CEAST.

Done by the order of the family

ORDER OF SERVICE

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SCRIPTURE.....Rev Kirkland

PRAYER.....Elder Sorrells

SOLO.....Ms Ophelia Miller

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.....

SOLO.....Ms Dorothy Jones

REMARKS.....

OBITUARY...(Read Silently)

EULOGY.....Rev Kirkland

RECESSIONAL.....

THE LORD GIVETH,

\* \* THE LORD TAKETH AWAY,

\* \* BLESSED BE THE NAME OF THE LORD.

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### **Pallbearers**

Daymion Mayfield      Michael Smith  
Thelson Curry Jr.      John Hicks III  
Cheno McGraw      Kevin Marsh

### **Flowerbearers**

Family and friends

### **Acknowledgement**

The family of Bernice Richardson would like to thank everyone for the flowers, cards, visits, prayers expressions of love and kind deeds. We ask that you continue to pray for our family and know that your thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated.

### **Forget Me Not**

Forget me not, for I am here  
In the beat of your heart and the wings of your prayer.

Forgive me, my parting and leaving so thus,  
a joyful reunion is waiting for us.

Continue to strive to your goals and be brave,  
know that my love did not stop in the grave.

My spirit is with you in good times and bad,  
I share all the joys and sorrows you've had.

Feel my presence within your next breath,  
and realize there is no distance in death.

Ask for me to help you and I'll answer your call;  
reach for my hand when you stumble and fall.

So run the last mile with a smile on your face,  
and just know I will be at the finish line  
with my arms wide open and a warm embrace.

Grandparents and grandchildren together create a chain of love  
linking the past with the future, the chain may lengthen but will never part,  
I love you NaNa with all my heart.

Written By: Lakeysha Hicks

Read By: Alexis Brooks

Arrangements entrusted to  
Newcomer Funeral Home & Crematory  
4104 Needmore Road  
Dayton, OH 45424  
(937) 235-1000

## *In Loving Memory of Bernice Richardson*

Sunrise  
September 4, 1928

Sunset  
October 19, 2008



### **Memorial Service**

Thursday, October 23, 2008

1:00 p.m.

Peoples Community C.M.E. Church

Rev. Dr. Willie N. Owens, Pastor

2525 N. Gettysburg Avenue

Dayton, OH 45406

## Obituary

Bernice Richardson, was born in Danville, KY on September 4, 1928 to the late Eleazer and Bertha Gray. Bernice went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, October 19, 2008 at Carriage Inn of Dayton.

Bernice retired from Rikes after many years of service then devoted her time to raising her children and grandchildren. She was a member of Peoples Community C.M.E Church and member of the missionary board.

Bernice was preceded in death by her parents; one brother; three sisters, and her husband, Robert Richardson. She leaves to cherish her memory her loving son and daughter Thomas Mayfield and Christine Smith; three devoted grandchildren, Donikea Mayfield, Kevin Self, and Lakeysha Hicks; step-daughter Theresa Wilson and children Toiya Mallory, Robert Mallory, & David Brown; sixteen great-grandchildren, Daymion Mayfield, Thelson Curry Jr., DeAmber Snow, Markus, Johnathan, Ryan, Kaden and Kierra Self, Mya Hurst, John Hicks III, Gabrielle, Alexis and Joseph Brooks, and two great-great grandchildren, Laserick Walton and Daymion Mayfield Jr. all of Dayton; brother Eleazer Gray of Arizona; special friend Robert Mallory Sr., and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

## Order of Service

Processional	Family and Friends
Musical Prelude	Soft Music
Parting View	Family and Friends
Selection	Mr. Calvin Lark
Scripture	Rev. Dr. Willie Owens
Prayer	Rev. Herman Branham
Selection	Ms. Betty Williams
Obituary	Ms. Virginia Thomas
Resolutions	Mrs. Virginia Thomas
Poem	Alexis Brooks
Remarks (Limit 3 minutes please)	Family and Friends
Selection	Ms. Valeria Lark
Eulogy	Mr. Calvin Lark
Recessional	Clergy, Family & Friends

Internment  
Dayton National Cemetery

## CASKET BEARERS

William McLashy  
Andrew Mason  
Henry Garner

*The family acknowledges with sincere thanks and gratitude all kindness and expressions of sympathy extended during the time of bereavement.*

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

*In Loving Memory*  
of



**Mrs. Bertha Richardson**  
**1894 - 1983**

Smith Jackson Funeral Home  
212 Steele Street  
Frankfort, Kentucky  
11:00 A.M.

Saturday, September 10, 1983

Rev. L. A. Newby  
Officiating

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Bertha Richardson, wife of the late Alton Richardson was born in Anderson County, October 1, 1894 to the late Absolum & Ann Gudgel. She professed a hope in Christ at an early age in Lawrenceburg, Kentucky and joined the Evergreene Baptist Church.

On Monday afternoon September 5, 1983 at the age of 88 years, while sleeping, God in his infinite wisdom saw fit to take her out of our midst.

She leaves to cherish her memory One daughter, Ann Wright, Detroit, Michigan. One son Leon James, Frankfort, Kentucky. One granddaughter Sandra Wright and Great grandson, Robert Leon, Detroit, Michigan. One sister, Mrs. Winnie White, Frankfort, Kentucky. Neices and Nephews and friends.

*Its 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 SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE ..... 1 Thessalonians 13-18

PRAYER

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS of Cards, Telegrams, Letters, etc.

OBITUARY ..... Read in Silence

MUSIC ..... "Precious Lord"

REMARKS

EULOGY ..... Rev. L. A. Newby

RECESSIONAL

**INTERMENT**  
Woodlawn Hill Cemetery  
Lawrenceburg, Kentucky



### **TRIBUTE**

*On the wings of death and sorrow  
God sends us new hope for tomorrow-  
And in His mercy and His grace  
He gives us strength to bravely face  
The lonely days that stretch ahead  
And know our loved one is not dead.  
But only sleeping and out of our sight  
And we'll meet in that land  
WHERE THERE IS NO NIGHT.*



### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

The family of Mrs. Cleo Richardson, would like to thank Rev. Richard Hill, their church families, many friends, neighbors, Danville Centre for Health and Rehabilitation, for all the acts of kindness shown during the passing of their loved one.

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

## **IN LOVING MEMORY of CLEO L. RICHARDSON**

*Sunrise: February 2, 1929*

*Sunset: September 25, 2003*



*Funeral Service  
Monday, September 29, 2003  
1:00 p.m.*

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

*Rev. Richard Hill, Pastor  
Officiating*

**~THE OBITUARY~**

Mrs. Cleo L. Richardson, was called to her eternal rest on Thursday, September 25, 2003. Her husband Orestes Richardson Sr. preceded her in death.

She was born February 2, 1929 in Danville, Kentucky, the daughter of the late Willie and Ella Letcher.

Mrs. Cleo was a nurturing and caring person. She enjoyed her flowers, and most of all her family gatherings.

She was a faithful member of First Baptist Church, Danville where she was a member of the Men and Women's Auxiliary. A member of the Danville Kentucky Club, a graduate of Bate High School and Danville School of Practical Nursing. She was formerly employed at Fellowship Nursing Home as the Director of Care.

Mrs Cleo is survived by three sons, Orestes (Georgetta) Richardson, Jr, of Nicholasville, KY, Keith (Cassandra) Richardson of Cleveland, OH, and William (Sabrina) Richardson of Danville, KY; two step-daughters Doris (James) Coulter of Lexington, KY and Frances Miley of Cleveland, OH; one sister Mable Letcher of Danville, KY; one special sister-in-law Ruby Letcher, Danville, KY; one sister-in-law Frances Truitt, Cleveland, OH; several grandchildren, step-grandchildren, nieces, nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends.

**~ORDER OF SERVICE~**

- Processional.....
- Selection.....Male Chorus
- Scripture.....Clergy
- Prayer.....Clergy
- Solo.....Bro. Thomas Smith
- Acknowledgements, Cards, and Resolutions.....
- Obituary.....(Read Silently).....Soft Music
- Remarks .....Visiting Ministers
- Solo.....Rev. Ronald McCowan
- Words of Comfort.....Rev. Richard Hill
- Recessional.....

**INTERMENT**



Hilldale Cemetery • Danville, Kentucky

**ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

Norman Letcher  
Chester Kavanaugh  
Paul Lewis

Cornell Letcher  
Robert Trumbo  
David Kinley

\*Family & friends will be served in the dining room after the interment\*

CASKET BEARERS

J. T. Gray

William Harlan

George Perros

Melvin Harris

Leonard Harlan

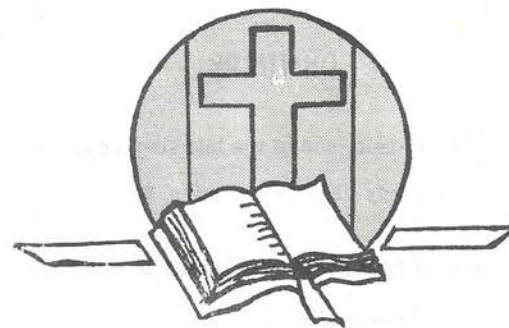
Craig Toliver

Allie Gray

Ralph Smith

SMITH-JACKSON FUNERAL HOME

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IN LOVING MEMORY

OF

Mr. E. O. Richardson

June 22, 1886 - August 7, 1973

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Danville, Kentucky

August 11, 1973  
1:00 P. M.

## OBITUARY

Either O. Richardson, son of the late George and Eddie Harris Richardson was born July 22, 1886 in Irvine, Kentucky.

He was married to the late Miss Mable Murphy who preceeded him in death in February, 1968. To this union four children were born.

He lived in Danville many years. He was a member of First Baptist Church, where he sang in the Senior Choir. He was devoted to his family, his church and his community. He was a loyal friend to all who knew him.

Surviving are: one daughter, **Mrs. Frances Truitt**, Cleveland, Ohio; three sons, Leon and **Orestus Richardson** of Danville, Lawrence Richardson, New York, N. Y.; **one sister**, Miss Myrtle Richardson, Danville,; five grandchildren and **one great grandchild**. There are several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

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

As though from out our bourne of Time and Place,  
The flood may bear me far.  
I hope to see my Pilot face to face,  
When I have crossed the bar.

The Family

## ORDER OF SERVICE

HYMN....."Balm In Gilead"  
PRAYER.....Rev. P. A. Carter  
SCRIPTURE....Rev. A. R. Smith  
HYMN....."How Great Thou Art"  
EULOGY.....Rev. G. W. O'Neal  
RECESSIONAL....."Sweet By and By"

INTERMENT

HILL DALE CEMETERY



# *This Is Your Life*



*Elise Taylor Caldwell Richardson*

Sunday, May 18, 1986

*"I have taught thee in the way of wisdom;  
I have led thee in right paths."*

*Proverbs 4:11*

**OBITUARY**

Elise Taylor Richardson was the oldest of four children born to Garnett and Susie Taylor, all of whom preceeded her in death, in Madison County, Kentucky.

She accepted Christ at an early age, was baptized as a member of the Kirksville Baptist Church and began her witness for Christ.

On May 22, 1991 at 11:20 a.m. at the Ephraim McDowell Medical Center in Danville, God called Elise from labor to reward.

Her love of children led her to the teaching profession after her attendance at Kentucky State University. She taught in Madison Co., Ky. and served as a substitute teacher at Bate School in Danville.

Elise's marriage to Allen Caldwell led her to Danville where her only child, Betty Sue was born.

She retired from Corning Glass Works after 26 years after having acquired many life-long and devoted friends.

An active spiritual leader, she witnessed her love for Christ in her duties at First Baptist as Sunday School teacher, Asst. Superintendent, and Superintendent, a position she held for over 20 years.

She united in a loving union of marriage with Leon Richardson in 1976.

Her membership in the Kentucky State Union Alumni Association, the Domestic Economy and the Progressive Clubs continued until her health began to fail.

She leaves to cherish her memory, in addition to Leon and Betty Sue, one niece, Beverly Jean Warren of Lexington, 4 nephews, Vulcan, Charles and Jeffrey Taylor of Chicago, Ill. and Billy Harlan of Atlanta, Ga., along with a host of many friends.



*"I have taught thee in the way of wisdom;  
I have led thee in right paths."  
Proverbs 4:11*

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

Soft Music

Processional . . . . . "My Faith"

Selection . . . . .

Scripture (Psalm 46) . . . . .

Prayer

Selection . . . . .

Acknowledgement of Cards, Tele  
Resolutions

Words of Comfort . . . . .

Soft Music

Recessional . . . . .

**INTERMENT**  
**Monday, May 27**  
**12:00 Noon**  
**at**  
**Danville Memorial**  
**Stanford Road**  
**Danville, Kentucky**

**PALLBEARERS**

Alby Ray Strange  
June Christy  
Jerry Jones  
Michael Johnson  
Donald McCowan  
David Hill

**FLYING PALLBEARERS**

Organization Male  
Joe Ellis Allie Gray  
Ralph Smith

**FLOWER GIRLS**

Organization Female

*There is a season, and a time to every  
heaven: A time to be born, and a  
time to plant, and a time to pluck up  
weed; A time to kill, and a time to  
rebuild down, and a time to build up; A  
time to laugh; a time to mourn,  
and a time to dance; a time to embrace,  
and a time to embrace; A time to get,  
and a time to keep, and a time to cast away'  
to speak; A time to love, and a time  
to war, and a time of peace".*

*(Ecclesiastes 3:1-8)*

**Arrangements By  
Jackson Funeral Home  
Danville, Kentucky**

**A MOTHER'S LOVE**

*A mother's love is something  
that no one can explain,  
It is made of deep devotion  
and sacrifice and pain.*

*It is endless and unselfish  
and enduring come what may*

*For nothing can destroy it or take that love away ...*

*It is patient and forgiving  
when all others are forsaking,  
and it never fails or falters  
even though the heart is breaking ...*

*It believes beyond believing  
when the world around condemns,  
And it glows with all the beauty  
of the rarest, brightest gems ...*

*It is far beyond defining,  
it defies all explanation,  
And it still remains a secret  
like the mysteries of creation ...*

*A many splendored miracle  
man cannot understand  
And another wondrous evidence  
of God's tender guiding hand.*

**IN LOVING MEMORY**

**OF**



**ELISE TAYLOR CALDWELL RICHARDSON**

Sunday, May 26, 1991  
1:30 P.M.

First Baptist Church  
Second and Walnut Streets  
Danville, Kentucky

Reverend Richard Hill  
Officiating

PALLBEARERS

DeAndre Eubanks                      Charles William Logan  
Michael Mugney                      Derrius Robinson  
James (Butch) Turpin                Kenneth L. Crutcher

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Robert White, Jr.  
John Adams  
Danny Farris  
Paul M. "Sankey" Bingham



Acknowledgements

The family of the late James (Bubbles) Richardson would like to thank everyone for all the encouragement and prayers. Perhaps you sent a card or spoke a kind word. Perhaps you were not there at all, but thought of us each day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so very much.

Special thanks to the Hospice Unit at the Veterans Hospital, Rev. M.L. Radford and First Baptist Church Nicholasville.

John 3:16

*For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son,  
that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*

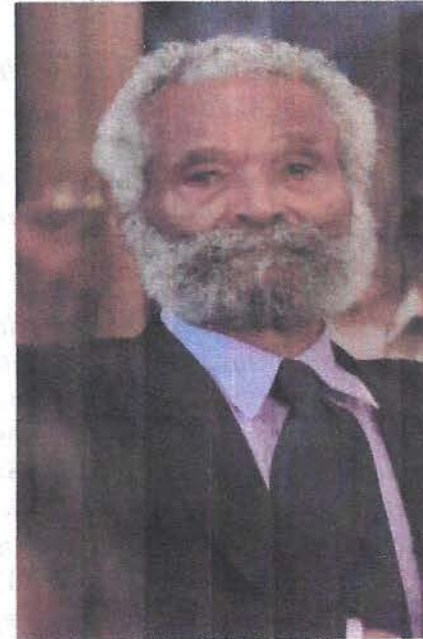
Arrangements entrusted to:

Smith & Jackson  
446 Bate Street  
Danville, KY

*In Loving Memory  
of*

*James Milford Richardson  
"Bubbles"*

*May 6, 1936-May 11, 2017*



*Thursday, May 18, 2017*

*12:00 PM*

*First Baptist Church*

*200 York Street*

*Nicholasville, KY 40356*

*Rev. M.L. Radford, Pastor*

## OBITUARY

*James (Bubbles) Milford Richardson, age 81, was born May 6, 1936 to the late William and Clara Belle Burton Richardson in Nicholasville, KY. He departed this life on May 11, 2017 at the Veteran's Hospital on Leestown Road in Lexington, KY after a brief illness.*

*At the age of 4 years old, cousins Booker and Rena Smith were blessed to raise James as their foster child. He went to work for the railroad at the age of 17 and at the age of 18, he joined the Army.*

*James was baptized at an early age at First Baptist Church in Nicholasville, KY by Rev. William A. Jones.*

*James served in the Armed Forces during the Korean War. After he completed his tour of duty, he resided in Detroit, Michigan where he worked as a chef.*

*James leaves to cherish his memory one sister, Hestella White, Wilmore, KY; two brothers Grant Davis and John Richardson, both of Lexington, KY; foster sisters, Janice (Paul) Bingham of Nicholasville, Mary Ann (Jack) Harris and Gracie Gibson of Columbus, Ohio and foster brother, Henry (Brenda) Smith also of Columbus, Ohio. Also left loving James is a host of nieces, nephews and cousins. Special friends Janet Tear (Detroit Michigan), Lou Ella Houp, John Adams and Mary Pope (all of Wilmore, KY). He was preceded in death by his parents, his foster parents, step-brothers Craig, William, Mack and Henry and step-sisters Mary Etta, Elizabeth, Jenny and Ivory.*

## AFTERGLOW

By Helen Lowrie Marshall

*I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one I'd like to leave an  
afterglow of smiles when life is done. I'd like to leave an echo  
whispering softly down the ways Of happy times and laughing times  
and bright and sunny days. I'd like the tears of those who grieve to  
dry before the sun Of happy memories that I leave behind when day is  
done.*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

*Processional*

*Soft Music*

*Congregational Song*

*Just A Little Talk With Jesus*

*Scripture*

*Old Testament (Pulpit)*

*New Testament (Pulpit)*

*Prayer*

*Pulpit*

*Solo*

*Angela Eubanks*

*Acknowledgements/Resolutions*

*Reading of the Obituary*

*Soft Music*

*Selection*

*1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Nicholasville Choir*

*Remarks*

*Visiting Ministers (2 minutes)*

*Solo*

*Marcella Walker*

*Words of Comfort*

*Pastor M.L. Radford*

*Recessional*

*Soft Music*

## Interment

*Camp Nelson National Cemetery*

*Nicholasville, KY*

## Order Of Service

Musical Prelude.....

Processional.....

Visitation.....

Prayer.....

“The Lord’s Prayer”

Scripture Readings.....

2 Corinthians 1:3-4

2 Timothy 1:7

2 Corinthians 12:8-10

Musical Selection.....

Acknowledgement and Resolutions.....

Obituary.....

Special Remarks.....

Remarks from Friends and Family.....

Musical Selection.....

Eulogy.....

Prayer of Comfort.....

Recessional.....

### Flowerbearers

Family and Friends

### Honorary Pallbearers

Delanti Brown ~ Darius Brown

## Fellowship

Immediately following today’s service,  
the family will receive guests at  
504 E. 109th Street  
Cleveland, OH 44108



## Acknowledgements

The family of Keith Richardson wishes to  
acknowledge with heartfelt appreciation the many  
expressions of love, kindness and fellowship during  
this time of bereavement.

## Arrangements Entrusted To

Thomas G. Smith Funeral Home  
14601 St. Clair Avenue  
Cleveland, OH 44110  
(216) 249-5000  
www.smith-funeral-home.com

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

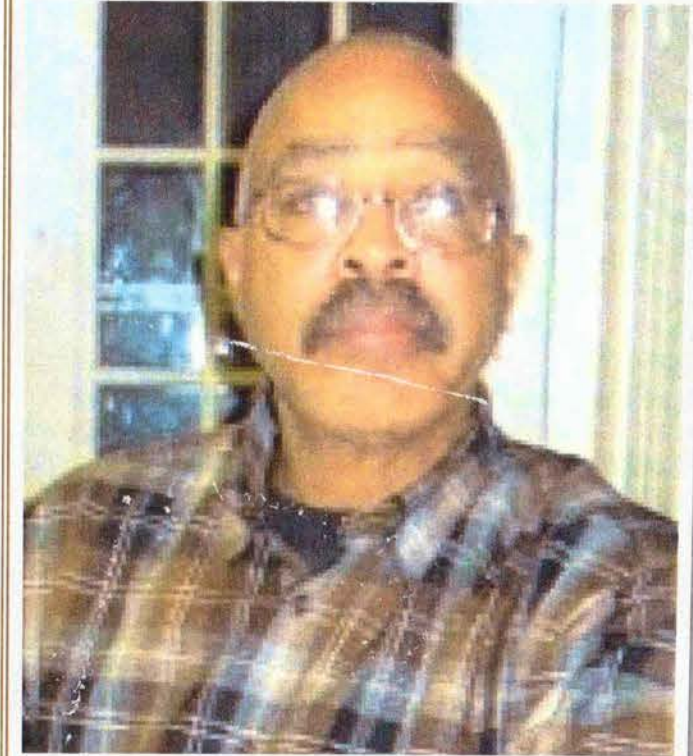
# *Mr. Keith Richardson*

Sunrise

March 13, 1955

Sunset

June 30, 2013



## *Saturday, July 6, 2013*

1:00pm Visitation - 1:30pm Service

*Smith*  
Thomas G.  
FUNERAL HOME

Rev. Dr. Stephen Rowan, Sr. Pastor - Officiant  
Bethany Baptist Church  
1211 East 105th Street  
Cleveland, OH 44108

## *Obituary*

Keith R. Richardson was born on March 13, 1955 to the union of Orestes and Cleo (Letcher) Richardson in Danville, Kentucky. He was loved dearly by his brother and sisters, William "Bill" Richardson, Orestes "Tee" Richardson, Jr., Frances Miley and Doris Jean Coulter.

Keith graduated from Danville High School in 1974. He married Debbie Meadows in 1976 in Danville, Kentucky. From this union two daughters were born, DeCarla and Ann Keith whom he loved dearly. He cherished and loved the time he spent with them. The many joyous moments they shared together held a special place in his heart. He relocated to Cleveland, Ohio in 1991. He united with Cassandra Richardson and they joined in marriage in October of 1992. Through this union Keith embraced and extended his love to Alaisaj as his daughter and they shared many special moments of laughter and love together.

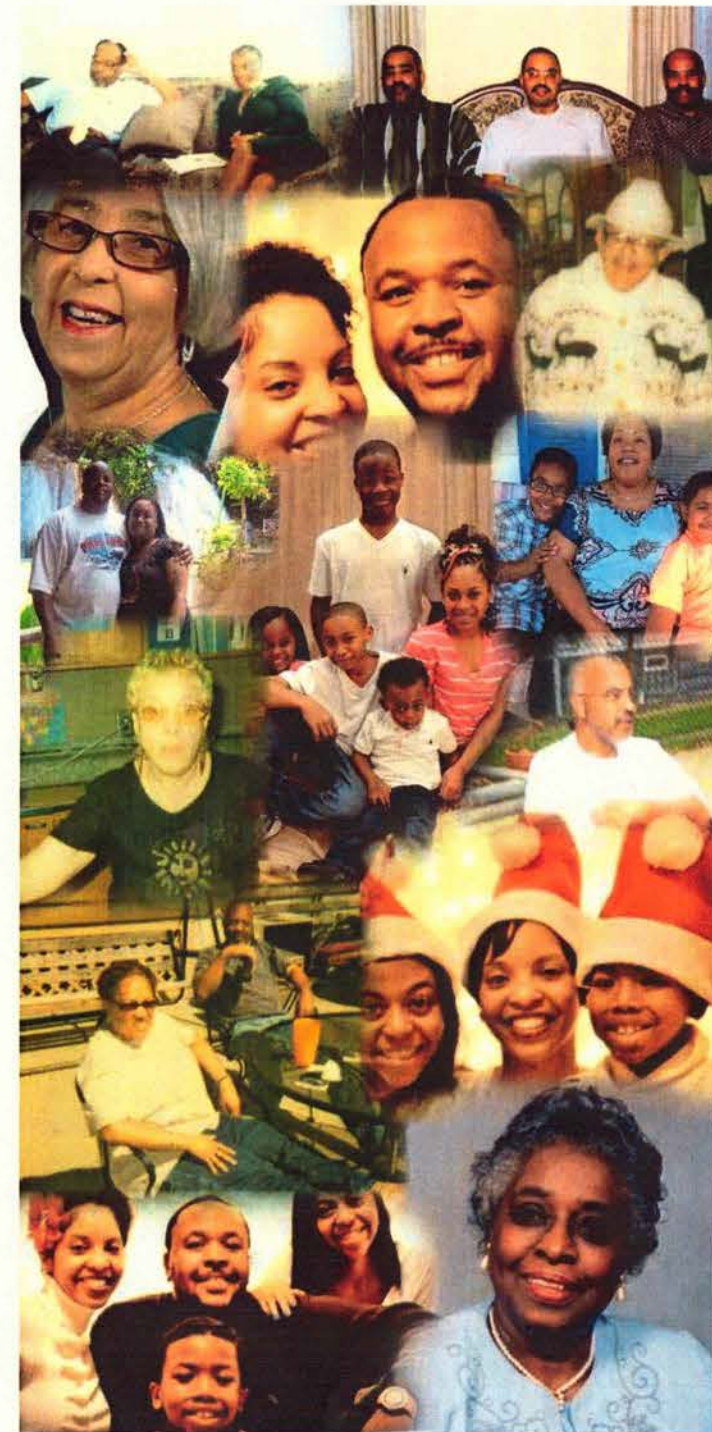
Keith worked in cleaning services at ABM Cleaning Services upon his arrival to Cleveland in 1991. In 1993, he left them and went to work for King Nut Company and worked with them for 20 years. The owners of the company were out of Kentucky and a friendship grew. The "family" atmosphere from the employees he worked alongside to the managers and owners were very special to him. Along with being at King Nut, he operated his own business, "Professional Cleaning Services", for residential and commercial properties for over 15 years. As with King Nut, many of his customers over the years became his second family. No job was too difficult. If he couldn't do it he would always let you know. He had much pride in his work and even more in the friendships developed over the years.

Many of his close friends and family from Danville to

Cleveland affectionately called him "Beefy". His wife called him "Fred". Many of the jobs he undertook brought many items home which could be repurposed and used at home or for other family members and friends. Keith loved his western movies and especially enjoyed watching Andy Griffith of Mayberry, with Barney Fife, keeping the town safe. If there was an Andy Griffith marathon you could bet he was watching it. He also loved country music and would play his music in the yard during the spring and summer when he came in from work or on a relaxing day of his choice.

Next to his girls, his grandchildren held a special place his heart. They all were the love of his life. Whenever he returned to Danville, his priority was spending time with them. His grandchildren from Cleveland traveled with us on our road trips to Danville. It was important to him for the family to be close to one another. A special occasion, birthday or Christmas, if there was something they needed or wanted, he was there for them.

Keith was preceded in death by his parents, Orestes and Cleo Richardson and his mother-in-law Adrennie Richardson and sister-in-law Deane Nolan. He lost his battle with cancer on Sunday June 30, 2013. He has left to cherish his fond and loving memories, his wife Cassandra "Sandy"; his father-in-law Charles "Chuck" Richardson; his siblings, Orestes (Georgetta) Richardson Jr., William (Sabrina) Richardson, Frances Miley, Doris Jean (James) Coulter; his sister-in-law Danita (Michael) Brown and brother-in-law Andrew Bowman; his children, DeCarla Bell, Ann Kieth (Michael) Richardson, and Alaisaj (Alonzo) Richardson; his grandchildren, Darrian, Demani, Shaelyn, Sage, Cassandra, Robert, Alonzo Jr., Lanazia and Jabez; his nieces, nephews and a host of family and friends.



**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Doric Lodge #18

**ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

Doric Lodge #18

**ARRANGEMENTS BY**

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

***In Loving Memory***  
***of***  
**Leon Richardson**



**1915**

**1993**

**Funeral Services**

**Friday, August 20, 1993**

**1:00 p.m.**

**First Baptist Church**

**Second and Walnut Streets**

**Danville, Kentucky**

**Rev. Richard Hill**

**Officiating**



## OBITUARY

On August 6, 1993, at his home in Danville, Kentucky, God called Leon Richardson to eternal rest.

Born December 23, 1915, in Boyle County - Danville, Kentucky, he was the son of the late Either One and Mable Murphy Richardson. He was united in marriage to Elise Richardson who preceded him in death. He was an Army Veteran and a member of the Doric Lodge #18.

Leon accepted Christ at an early age and united with the First Baptist Church, 200 West Walnut Street in Danville, Kentucky.

He leaves to mourn a loving and caring family: a sister, Frances P. Truitt of Cleveland, Ohio; and a brother, Orestes Richardson of Danville, Kentucky; many nieces and nephews, cousins, and a host of friends.

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

*The Family*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION ..... Sweet Hour of Prayer

SCRIPTURE ..... Rev. Henry Ewing

PRAYER..... Rev. Gary Story

SELECTION .....Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross

OBITUARY (Soft Music) ..... Read Silently

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

RECESSIONAL

**Interment  
DANVILLE MEMORIAL GARDENS  
Danville, Kentucky**

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

## HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Eugene Harlan  
Bunny Davis  
Virgil Jackman  
Frank Singleton  
Buford Smith  
James Singleton

## CASKET BEARERS

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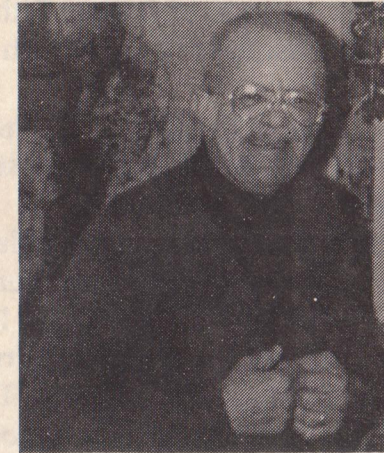
*"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures, he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the oaths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for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

(Psalm 23)

Arrangements  
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home

## In Loving Memory

of



Orestes (Tiny) Richardson

March 5, 1918 - March 23, 1994

Saturday, March 26, 1994

11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church

Second and Walnut Streets

Danville, Kentucky

Rev. Richard Hill, officiating

## OBITUARY

On Wednesday afternoon, March 23, 1994 at 12:40 p.m., God in his infinite wisdom saw fit to call from our midst, Orestes (Tiny) Richardson.

Tiny, the youngest son of the late Either-One and Mabel Murphy Richardson was born March 5, 1918 in Danville, Kentucky.

He was a veteran of the United States Army, a retired barber and a 54 year member of First Baptist Church, Second and Walnut Street.

Orestes was united in marriage to Cleo Letcher Richardson and to that union three sons were born.

He leaves to cherish his memory his loving and caring wife, Mrs. Cleo Richardson; a daughter, Mrs. Doris Wilhite of Danville, Kentucky; three sons, Orestes T. Richardson of Lexington, Kentucky, Keith R. Richardson of Cleveland, Ohio, and William L. Richardson of Danville, Kentucky; a sister, Mrs. Frances Truitt of Cleveland, Ohio; two devoted sister-in-laws, Ms. Mabel Letcher and Mrs. Ruby Letcher, both of Danville, Kentucky; and several grandchildren and great grandchildren; cousins and a host of friends.

Just beyond Life's gateway  
Is a garden bright and fair  
Where again we'll meet our loved ones  
And there'll be no parting there.

Be not weary, Labor has ceased  
Turmoil has changed into infinite peace  
Wearisome burdens all are laid down  
The Heavy Cross exchanged for a crown.

(Peace to his memory)

—The Family—

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Scripture

Prayer

Solo .....(Precious Lord) Bro. Thomas Smith

Acknowledgement of cards, telegrams, letters, etc.

Solo .....(Wind Beneath My Wings) Bro. Thomas Smith

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

Remarks .....(2 Minutes) Ministers  
Rev. Will Jennings  
Rev. Gary Story

Words of Comfort .....Rev. Richard Hill

Recessional

Interment  
Hilldale Cemetery  
Danville, Kentucky

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