



Palbearers

Friends of the Family

Acknowledgements

A spiritual bond is formed among all family and friends when our loved ones return home to God's Kingdom; and it is at this time that we express a special thanks to all who are with us in spirit and in presence during our period of sorrow.

Interment

Highland Memorial Cemetery
Lexington, Kentucky

Arrangements by:

Smith & Smith Funeral Home

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

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

In Loving Memory Of Kenneth Clay Smoot, Jr.



February 19, 1969 • September 28, 1999

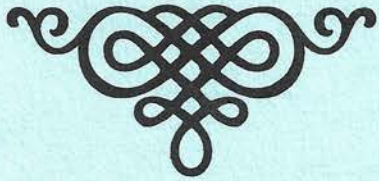


Saturday, October 2, 1999 • 2:00 P.M.

Church of God in Jesus Name

512 Georgetown Street
Lexington, Kentucky 40508

District Elder Robert Lewis - Presiding
Rev. Henry Poyntz, Jr. - Eulogy



Ask • Seek • Knock

“Ask and It Will Be Given To You”



“Seek and You Will Find”



*“Knock and The Door
Will Be Opened To You”*



Program

*“And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death,
nor sorrow; and there shall be no more pain . . .”*

— Revelation 21:6 —

District Elder Robert Lewis, Presiding

ProcessionalMarion Rogers

SoloSimon Rawlings

ScriptureAlphonso Williams

PrayerMinister

SoloBernice Logan

Silent Reading of the Obituary

Acknowledgements and Resolutions

SoloMr. B. Cox

RemarksVisiting Ministers

SoloSharron Poyntz

EulogyHenry Poyntz, Jr.

Solo

Recessional

CASKET BEARERS

Madison Tarrance
Oscar Harris
Allie Gray
Chester Wilhite
James Johnson
James Singleton

23rd Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

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

*He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the
path 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 me head with oil;
my cup runneth over.*

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

ARRANGEMENTS BY
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home
Danville, Kentucky

In Loving Memory

of



Mrs. Clara T. Smothers
1888 - 1985

Wednesday, November 6, 1985
1:00 P.M.

First Baptist Church
Second and Walnut Streets
Danville, Kentucky 40422

Rev. Richard Hill
Officiating

Interment - Hilldale Cemetery

OBITUARY

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

Mrs. Clara T. Smothers, widow of the late Cary Smothers, was born January 1, 1888 in Lincoln County, Kentucky. She was the daughter of Willie and Amanda Tribble.

She departed this life November 1, 1985 at the Jewish Hospital in Louisville, Ky. She professed a hope in Christ at an early age, and joined First Baptist Church in Stanford, Kentucky. After moving to Danville, she united with First Baptist Church, Second and Walnut Sts., where she served faithfully for many years.

She was a member of the Women's Improvement Club. She also held membership in the Busy Sunshine (Civic) Club and the Eastern Star Lodge, serving a tenure office of Worthy Matron. Her Danville friends and church were very dear to her.

In addition to her husband, two daughters, and one son preceded her in death.

Survivors are one loyal and devoted daughter, Mrs. Janie S. Owsley of Louisville, Kentucky; five grandchildren; six great-grand children; other relatives and friends.

*We wanted to keep you Mother - but
God knew best.*

Just as you never grew tired of us,

We never grew tired of you.

You kept the faith, and fought a good fight.

You always did your best.

So sweetly you went to your rest.

We give you to Jesus to keep.

*Good-bye dear Mother, until we meet
you when you wake from your restful
sleep.*

The Family

ORDER OF SERVICES

PROCESSIONAL

Selection Choir

Scripture

Prayer

Selection Choir

Acknowledgements of Cards, Telegrams,
etc. Mrs. John Etta Chenault

Obituary (*soft music*) Read In Silence

Solo *Face to Face* Mrs. Madeline Summers

Remarks Ministers

Eulogy Rev. Richard Hill

Recessional

INTERMENT
Hill Dale Cemetery

PALLBEARERS

Wm. Jack Gaines
James Calhoun
John S. Williams
James Johnson
Daniel Thomas
William Jones

In Memory *of*



SONNIE SOLOMON

1917 - 1984

Saturday, January 7, 1984
1:00 p.m.

Green Hill Baptist Church
Frankfort, Ky.

Rev. O. D. Gill
Officiating

Arrangements by
SMITH-JACKSON FUNERAL HOME
Danville, Ky.

OBITUARY

Sonnie Solomon, son of the late Jake and Mary Solomon was born November 16, 1917 in Manning, Florida. He and his family moved to Frankfort in 1951. He joined Green Hill Baptist Church shortly thereafter.

A loving and devoted husband and father, he leaves to mourn his passing a loving wife Elinor Solomon; two daughters, Elinor Humphrey and Shirley A. Solomon; two sons, Robert Solomon and Charles Solomon; one brother, J. S. Solomon; and five grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. He will be sadly missed by his family and all who knew him.

*O Lord, how happy we could be,
If we would put full trust in Thee
If we from foolish fears would rest
And be assured that Thou above,
In Perfect wisdom, grace and love
Are working for our best.*

Lovingly Submitted,
THE FAMILY

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL

SONGChoir

SCRIPTURE

PRAYER

SOLO "Precious Lord" Rev. Melvin Hughes

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

READING OBITUARY

REMARKS Visiting Ministers

HYMNChoir

EULOGY Rev. O. D. Gill

RECESSIONAL

Pallbearers
Charles (Pat) Neal Tyrone Porter Thomas Mattingly
DeWayne Downs Lee Fogle Tommy Bell

Honorary Pallbearers
J. D. Bell Bobby Bell Eddie Biggers
Walter Boswell Josh McKay Buster Mattingly

A Precious one from us is gone
A voice we loved is stilled
A place is vacant in our heart
In which no one else can fill.
God saw the road was getting rough
The hills were hard to climb
He gently closed Jame's loving eyes
And whispered, "PEACE BE THINE"
The weary hours, the days of pain
The sleepless nights have passed
The ever patient worn out frame
Has found sweet rest at last.

The Family

Acknowledgements

We, the family gratefully acknowledge all expressions of sympathy and the acts of kindness that have been extended to us during our time of sorrow.

Funeral arrangements

*Bosley Funeral Home
246 S. Proctor Knott Avenue
Lebanon, Kentucky
(270) 692-3187*

*Programs
Bell's Gallery
108 N. Spalding Avenue
Lebanon, KY.
270-692-1606*

*The Homegoing
of*



James A. Spalding

*August 16, 1947
May 7, 2001*

1:00 P.M.
Thursday May 10, 2001

Bosley Funeral Home
Lebanon, Kentucky

Elder Calvin Ferguson, Officiant
Pastor
of
Bethel Star Apostolic Church

Obituary

James Arnold Spalding, 53

Mr. James A. Spalding succumbed to cancer early Monday morning May 7, 2001 at Norton's Springview Hospital in Lebanon, Kentucky. He was born August 16, 1947 to Richard and Hattie Bickett Spalding who preceded him in death.

Brother James was baptized at an early age in the name of Jesus and was a member of the Bethel Star Apostolic Church at the time of his death.

After graduating from Lebanon High School, in 1964. James was employed at General Electric in Louisville, Kentucky. He retired from there in 1997, after 30 years of service.

James A. Spalding and Joyce Ann Johnson married on October 28, 1967. They lived all 33 years of their marriage in the same home on Burton Lane. They were blessed with three wonderful children. Cheerful and light-hearted, James was always smiling. And perhaps he smiled the most when watching his beloved U of L basketball team. He was also an avid lover of baseball.

Besides his loving and faithful wife Joyce Ann Spalding, he leaves to cherish his memories two daughters, Terri Ann and Erica Denise Spalding both of Louisville, Ky, one son James Gerard Spalding at home, three grandchildren David LaShay and Tyren DeShawn Bell and NaKayla Kenise Greene. Also two brothers, Joseph Spalding of Louisville, Ky, Michael Andrew Spalding of Lebanon, Ky, and four sisters, Mary Jean Parrott and Geneva Ellery both of Lebanon, Ky and twin sisters Darlene and Charlene Spalding of Louisville, Ky, and a host of other relatives and friends.

With every breath I take, I will be missing you.....

Joyce Ann

Cancer may cause temporary separation from your family and friends, but it cannot stop the blessed reunion that is going to take place someday when all of God's children are called on to Heaven either by way of death or the rapture.

Cancer may weaken your body to the place where you cannot even say to your dearest friends, "I love you," but it cannot keep you from loving.

Cancer, at times, may cause you to want to give up; but it cannot keep you from going up. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.

Cancer may follow you to the graveyard, but it cannot follow you beyond.

Cancer may rob you of strength, but it cannot rob you of Saviour.

Cancer may make you weep for the night, but it cannot take away the joy that is coming in the morning.

Cancer may temporarily separate you from friends, but it cannot separate you from the love of God.

Cancer may confuse your mind and understanding, but it cannot confuse or change your standing with the great Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ which has been settled by a simple act of faith in Him.

Cancer may stop your labors, but it cannot undo your works.

In memory of

James A. Spalding

August 16, 1947-May 7, 2001

Dear God,

I miss my mommy,
She was the sunshine of my life.
I love her so much
and I know she love me too.
God called you home.

Love

Dailyn

I love you mommy

Acknowledgment

Our hearts are bowed in sorrow over the passing of our loved one, yet during these times, you have lifted many of our burdens for which we are eternally grateful. Your many kind expressions of sympathy and all other acts of kindness shown during her illness shall never be forgotten. Special thanks to Rev. Shull, Rev. McCowan and our church families. From the depth of our hearts all of us say, "Thanks to each of you."

The Family of Yvette Spalding



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

Celebrating A Wonderful Life *of* ***Yvette R. Spalding***



Sunrise: October 9, 1966
Sunset: December 5, 2008

Funeral Service

Tuesday, December 9, 2008
11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church
200 W. Walnut Street
Danville, Kentucky

Rev. Daniel Corey Shull
Rev. Ronald McCowan, Pastor
Officiating

~ Obituary ~

On Friday, December 5, 2008, Yvette Renee' Bedinger Spalding, heard the Lord say " You've fought a good fight and have finished your course and kept the faith, come on home to your eternal rest.

Yvette was a devoted and loving wife and mother, she especially enjoyed cooking and family times. Yvette knowing what was before her began to prepare her children to understand and be strong, and that she loved them with all her heart. Her favorite song was "Never Would Have Made It". Yvette found refuge in reading scriptures and thanking the Lord for the time she had.

Yvette accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of First Baptist Church, Danville, Kentucky. Upon her relocating to Lebanon, Kentucky she united with First Baptist Church, Campbellsville, Kentucky. She graduated from Danville High School in 1984 and the Bluegrass Community Technical College with a Nursing Degree. She was employed by Taylor County Regional Hospital in Campbellsville, Kentucky.

She is survived by her husband, Robert "Boo-B" Spalding; three children, Braxton Adams, Dailyn Spalding and D'Asya Spalding, all of Lebanon, Kentucky; two step-children, Shakila Goodin, Campbellsville, Kentucky and Ian Deluisa, Showlow Arizona; her parents, Calvin and Mary Bedinger, Danville, Kentucky; two brothers, Jerry (Mary) Bedinger, Harrodsburg, Kentucky and Eric (Veronica) Bedinger, Cincinnati, OH; her grandmothers, Melvena Bedinger and Vernocia Neal, both of Danville, Kentucky; her mother-in-law, Carol Spalding, Lebanon, Kentucky; several nieces, aunts, uncles, other relatives and many special friends

God saw that you were getting weary, so he did
 What he thought was best. He came and stood
 Beside you, and whispered "Come and Rest".
 You bid no one a last farewell,
 Not even a good-bye.
 You were gone before we knew it,
 And only God knows why.

~ Order of Service ~

1966

Rev. Ronald McCowan-Master of Ceremony

- Processional.....Soft Music
- Selection.....The Male Chorus
- Scripture.....Clergy
- Prayer.....Clergy
- Selection.....1st Baptist Campbellsville Choir
- Resolutions, Acknowledgment of Cards, Letters, etc.....
- Obituary.....Read Silently
- Remarks.....(2 minutes please).....Visiting Ministers
- Solo.....Sis. Vicki Troxler
- Eulogy..... Rev. Daniel Corey Shull
- Recessional.....Soft Music
- Interment.....St. Augustine Cemetery
 Lebanon, Kentucky

Active Pallbearers

- Tony Gray
- John Bright
- Jeff Guest
- Nathaniel Doneghy
- Steven Boyd
- Steve Singleton
- Matthew Mattingly

Honorary Pallbearers
 Danville High Class of 1984

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2008

Pallbearers

The Men of Quinn

Honorary Pallbearers

The Nephews

Flower Attendants

Women of the Sanctuary Choir

Interment

Cove Haven Cemetery

ARRANGEMENTS BY:

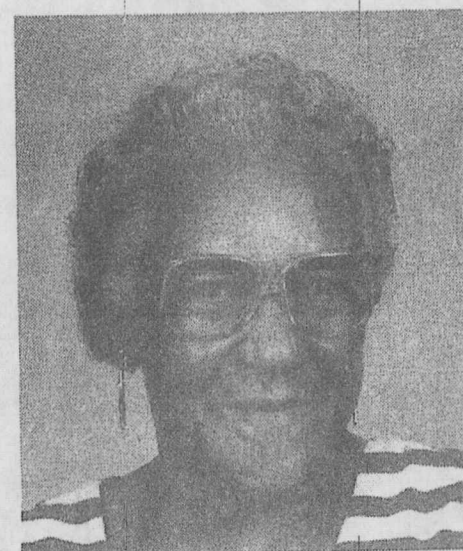
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340 East Third Street
Lexington, Kentucky
255-6273

*"Where Service Is Measured Not By Gold,
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HOMEGOING CELEBRATION

FOR

Annie Bell Spaulding



Nov. 26,
1916

Sept. 6,
1994

September 9, 1994
2:00 P.M.

Quinn Chapel A.M.E. Church
744 Charles Avenue
Lexington, KY 40508

Rev. Kenneth E. Paris, Officiating

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Mark Bray	Kevin Bray
Derrick Bray	Tray Spaulding
Joseph Anderson	Rodney Spaulding
Darron Bray	Erick Spaulding

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Richard Spaulding
Charles Alexander

— ACKNOWLEDGEMENT —

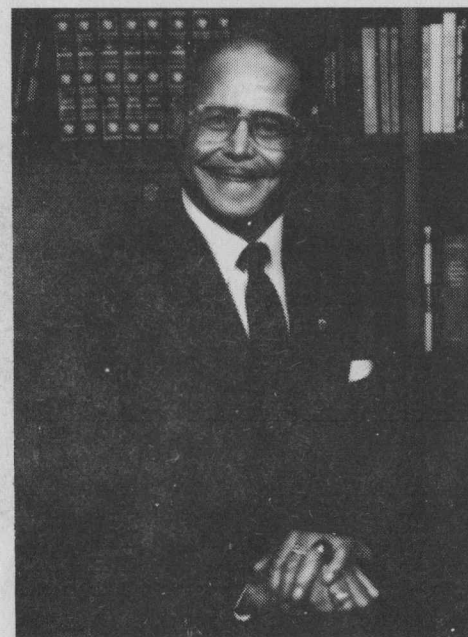
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MORTICIAN

JAMISON & JAMISON JR., INC.
3437 Montgomery Road
Cincinnati, Ohio

In Loving Memory
Of . . .

BENJAMIN L. SPAULDING SR.



FUNERAL SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1986 — 10:00 A.M.

ST. JOHN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Plainfield Road
Deer Park, Ohio

INTERMENT - CALVARY CATHOLIC CEMETERY

- Obituary -

MR. BENJAMIN L. SPAULDING SR. was born June 8, 1918 in Washington County, Kentucky to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Spaulding. He departed this life January 26, 1986

He departed this life on January 26, 1986

He was the beloved husband of Ella Mae Edwards Spaulding; devoted father of Mr. Benjamin Spaulding Jr., of Lexington, Kentucky, Mrs. Alice Edwards, Mrs. Bobbie Anderson, Mr. Larry Spaulding and Mr. Charles Spaulding, all of Cincinnati, Ohio; two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Bonita Spaulding, and Mrs. Jackie Spaulding; two sons-in-law, Mr. Bobby Edwards and Mr. Lafayette Anderson. Also survived by 19 grandchildren, Mark Bray, Derrick Bray, Darron Bray, Brian Anderson, Kevin Bray, Joey Anderson, Theresa Anderson, Benjamin Spaulding III, Kim, Rodney, Eric, Marnita, Kelly, Corey, Cythnia, Toya, Reven, Richard and Charles Alexander; 2 great-grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Alice Routt, and Lillie Claxton of Lexington, Kentucky; one brother, Mr. Eugene Spaulding of Cincinnati, Ohio; three aunts, Alice Walker of Danville, Kentucky, Etta Reed of Springfield, Kentucky and Leora Irvin of Lexington, Kentucky; plus a host of nieces, nephews, 26 first cousins; other close relatives and many friends.

Benjamin retired from the Hamilton County Welfare Department at Mount Airy Center in 1982. He was a former member of the Kennedy Heights Gentlemen's Club, a long time member of St. John's Catholic Church in Deer Park, Ohio; also a member of St. Martins Deporres Knights of Columbus, and was a fourth Degree and was also a member of St. Issacc Joseph Assembly.

PEACE

*Down the dark future through
long generations
The echoing sounds grow fainter
And then cease;
And like a bell, with solemn,
Sweet vibrations,
I hear once more the voice of
Christ say "PEACE"*

Benjamin "Ben" L. Spaulding, Jr., 74, died April 26, 2018. He is survived by his wife Jacquelyn (Clark) Spaulding; sons Benjamin (Pia) Spaulding III, Rodney Spaulding, Cory Spaulding, Richard Spaulding and Wesley Spaulding; sisters Alice Edwards and Barbara (Butch) Anderson; brother Larry (Bonita) Spaulding; 11 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins. He is preceded in death by his parents Benjamin (Ella Mae) Spaulding and Christine (Napier) Spaulding and a brother Charles Spaulding.

Ben was a proud veteran of the U.S. Army where he served by supporting our troops through the U.S Army Baseball team. His life seemed to be centered around baseball. Whether he was playing, coaching, mentoring, or rooting for his beloved Cincinnati Reds, Ben was front row, center. He also favored the UK Wildcats teams. He also was known throughout central Kentucky as a mentor to many young ball players who needed that extra dose of encouragement. Vocationally, he was the Director of Rick Management for LexTran. Ben was also an accomplished artist. For recreation, he enjoyed working in his yard and visiting with the neighbors. It didn't matter where he was, from the barbershop to the board room, he was the same man every day. One of his unofficial titles given to him by then Mayor Teresa Isaacs was, "The Other Mayor".

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Ben's name to Believing In Forever, 501 W 6th St #250, Lexington, KY 40508 or www.believinginforever.com/contact/

There will be a visitation from 12-2PM, with the service at 2PM, Wednesday, May 2, 2018 at Clark Legacy Center in Brannon Crossing, 601 East Brannon Road, Nicholasville, KY 40356



In Memory Of

Benjamin L Spaulding Jr.
December 25, 1943 - April 26, 2018



The LORD is my *Shepherd;*
I shall not want.

He maketh me
lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters,
He restoreth my

soul:

He 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 & mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD *forever.*
- Psalm 23

In Memory of
Benjamin L Spaulding Jr.

Date of Birth
December 25, 1943

Date of Death
April 26, 2018

Visitation
Clark Legacy Center
Wednesday, May 2, 2018
12-2 PM

Services
Clark Legacy Center
Wednesday, May 2, 2018
2:00 PM

Officiating
Michael Robinson

Arrangements By
Clark Legacy Center
www.clarklegacycenter.com

PALLBEARERS

James Smith
Danny Blythe
Joseph McHenry
Harry Miles
Arthur McKee
Jack Smith

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family expresses with deep appreciation,
all the love and kindness shown to them
during the home going of their loved one.

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

In Loving Memory
of
DONALD A. SPAULDING



Funeral Service
Wednesday, November 19, 1997
1:00 P.M.

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

Rev. Charlene Boone
Pastor

THE OBITUARY
of
DONALD A. SPAULDING

Mr. Spaulding was born on March 20, 1949 to Ella Tillman and the late Richard Spaulding. He departed this life on Friday November 14, 1997 at Columbia Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky.

He was a devoted son and brother. Mr. Spaulding was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was employed at LexMark in Lexington, Kentucky.

He leaves to cherish his memory his mother Mrs. Ella F. Tillman; two brothers Mr. Moses A. Simms, Wichita Fall, Texas and Rev. Glenn A. Spaulding Wilberforce, Ohio; and a host of relatives and friends.

Psalms 46:1-3

God is our protection and our strength.
He always helps in times of trouble.
So we will not be afraid even if the earth shakes,
or the mountains fall into the sea,
even if the oceans roar and foam,
or the mountains shake at the raging sea.

Order of Service

Processional

Opening Hymn.....What a Friend We Have

Prayer.....

Scripture.....

Acknowledgements.....

Remark(2 minutes Please)..... Visiting Ministers

Special Tribute.....Rev. Glenn Spaulding

Selection.....

Eulogy.....Pastor Boone

Recessional.....

Interment
Greenhill Cemetery
Frankfort, Kentucky

- Acknowledgement -

The family would like to thank all those who kindly gave in remembrance of our beloved mother. May God continue to bless you and keep you in his hands.

Pallbearers

Charles Alexander Benjamin Spaulding, III
Brian Anderson Rodney Spaulding
Joe Anderson Eric Spaulding
Mark Bray Derek Bray

Honorary Pallbearers

Richard Spaulding
Charles Spaulding
Wesley Spaulding
Hubie Lee Heath
Herman Denby
Lorenzo Heath
Kevin Bray
Derin Bray
John Ross

Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

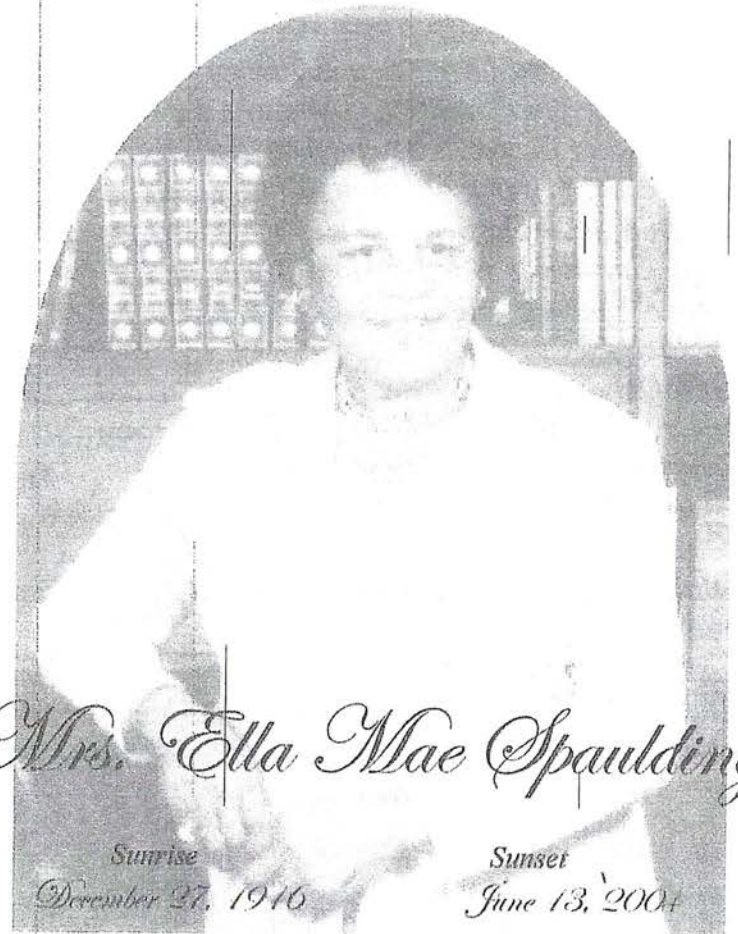


"Our Service: A Sacred Trust"
JAMISON AND JAMISON FUNERAL HOME
3437 Montgomery Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45237
(513)961-7544

Programs Designed By: Yolanda
Creative Printing Solutions (513) 235-3010

Homecoming Celebration

for



Mrs. Ella Mae Spaulding

Sunrise
December 27, 1916

Sunset
June 13, 2004

- Funeral Service -

Thursday, June 17, 2004
10:00 A.M.

St. John The Evangelist Church of Deer Park
7121 Plainfield Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45236

The Obituary

Mrs. Ella Mae Spaulding was born to the union of Henry Edwards and Lula Mae Heath Edwards on December 27, 1916. She departed this life on June 13, 2004.

She was the beloved wife of Benjamin L. Spaulding, Sr., who preceded her in death. She was the devoted mother of Mrs. Alice Edwards (Bobby) of Huber Heights, Ohio; Mrs. Barbara Anderson (Butch) of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mr. Benjamin Spaulding, Jr., (Jackie) of Lexington, KY, Mr. Larry Spaulding (Bonita) of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mr. Charles Spaulding (Rebecca) of Covington, KY, Foster-son, Richard Crew of Cincinnati, Ohio; 25 grandchildren, Mark, Derek, Derron, Kevin, Kim, Cynthia, Brian, Joseph, Theresa, Marnita, Kelli, Ben, III, Rodney, Corey, Richard, Wesley, Eric, Tonya, Raven, Charles, Tony, Antiego, Jasmine, Breona, Charles, Jr.; 33 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, close relatives and friends including a dear and special friend, Mae Florence Thomas.

Ella retired from the Hamilton County Welfare Department. She was a member of St. John's Catholic Church in Deer Park, Ohio.

Mama...

God saw the road was getting rough,
the hill was hard to climb.

He gently closed those loving eyes,
and whispered "Peace Be Thine"

The weary hours, the days of pain the sleepless nights have passed.

The ever-patient worn-out frame had found sweet rest at last.

God saw you getting weary, so He did what he knew best.

He came and stood beside you and whispered, "come and rest."

We love you, but God loved you best.

-Love Alice, Barbara, Benjamin, Larry and Chuck

Order of Service

Reception of the Body

Opening Hymn

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful

Presentation of the Gifts

Song

Lord's Supper

Remarks of Remembrance

Mary Jane Kinman

Final Commendation and Farewell

Song

Recessional

-Interment-

Calvary Cemetery

PALLBEARERS

THEODORE Williams
Griff Thompson
William Bright

George Thompson
Warren Gerton
Neal Kennedy

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Shirley Jones

Allen McCann

Edwood Rockwell

FLOWERS BEARERS

CHOIR MEMBERS

The Ladies of the Missionary Society of the Quinn Chapel Church will prepare and serve the Family a Repast in the Church Dining Room immediately following interment.

THE SMITH AND SMITH FUNERAL HOME

IN CHARGE

SERVICE OF MEMORY

FOR

Mr. Elwood Spaulding

1912

1973

August 10, 1973

1:00 P:M

QUINN CHAPEL

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

744 Charles Avenue

Lexington

Kentucky

The Reverend Charles C. Richardson

Pastor in Charge

THE OBITUARY

Elwood Spaulding, was born, September 1, 1912, in Washington County, Kentucky. He was the son of the late John and Mary Spaulding. He departed this life on Monday August 6, 1973, at the Castleton Horse Farm, Lexington, Kentucky.

He was a member of the Quinn Chapel A.M.E. Church, and a member of the C.C. Club.

His survivors include: A wife, Mrs. Annie Bell Spaulding, three daughters, Miss Annie Mary Spaulding, Lexington, Mrs. Bettie Chew, Oakland, California, and Mrs. June Coleman, Lexington. Two sons, John Thomas, and William Cecil Spaulding, both of Lexington. Fourteen grand-children; three sisters, Mrs. Lillie Gaines, Pine Bluff Arkansas, Mrs. Georgia Dawson, Danville, and Mrs. Alice Routt, Lexington, three brothers, Cecil Spaulding, Lexington, Ben and Eugene Spaulding, both of Cincinnati, Ohio, and a number of nieces and nephews.

The Golden gates were opened,
A gentle voice said come,
And with farewell unspoken,
He calmly entered home.

THE FAMILY

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL..... Lead, Kindly Light
(Mrs. Elver Watkins at the Organ)

FIRST HYMN.....I Must Tell Jesus.... The Choir

Prayer..... Pastor C.C. Richard

SCRIPTURE READING

SECOND HYMN.....In The Cross

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

OBITUARY (To Be read Silently..... Organ Music

Words of Comfort..... Visiting Clergy

SOLO..... Mrs. Ozella Maxberry

EULOGY..... Pastor Richardson

RECESSIONAL....."Beyond the Sunset".The Organ

INTERMENT

GREENWOOD CEMETERY

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Roger Route
Larry Spaulding
Benny Spaulding
Chuck Spaulding

Terry Jones
J. Paul Route
Alex Evans
Nick Ingram

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Mortician

JAMISON & JAMISON, JR., INC.

3437 Montgomery Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45207

In Loving Memory
Of . . .

MR. EUGENE B. SPAULDING



FUNERAL SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1986 - 10:00 A.M.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
6104 Desmond Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45227

INTERMENT - CALVARY CEMETERY

- Obituary -

MR. EUGENE B. SPAULDING was born November 8, 1920 in Washington County, Kentucky, to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Spaulding.

He departed this life on February 8, 1986.

He was the beloved husband of Edna Lee Green Spaulding; devoted father of Mr. Anthony Spaulding, Mrs. Aline Spaulding Jones and Mrs. Phyllis Spaulding Paulson all of Cincinnati, Ohio; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Cynthia Spaulding; also survived by seven (7) grandchildren of Cincinnati, Ohio; two (2) sisters, Alice Route and Lillie Gaines; two (2) aunts, Etta Spurling, of Springfield, Kentucky and Alice Walker, of Danville, Kentucky; plus a host of nieces, nephews other close relatives and many friends.

Eugene retires from the Hamilton County Welfare Department at Mount Airy Center in 1984. He was a former member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church and also a member of the Knights of Columbus, third degree.

*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.*



*Home Going Celebration
for*

Richard Spaulding, Jr.

November 27, 1930 - April 18, 2010



Friday, April 23, 2010

Visitation: 10:00 a.m. - Service: 11:00 a.m.

New Prospect Baptist Church

1829 Elm Street

Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Celebrating His Spirit

Mr. Richard "Dickey" Spaulding, Jr. was born in Springfield, Kentucky to the late Richard Spaulding, Sr. and Millie Ann Warner on November 27, 1930. Richard accepted Christ at an early age. During his life, he served in many capacities in the city. He had many talents that God had blessed him with and he used them all with dignity until the end.

Richard was united in Holy Matrimony on May 13, 1994 to Mildred O'Desa Buchanon. To this union, four sons were born, Gerrod, Travis, Little Ronald, and Ramon. They were the joy of his heart. Richard was a loving and kind-hearted person with a beautiful smile. He never met a stranger and he made everyone welcomed.

He finished his life on earth, Sunday, April 18, 2010 at the Hospice of Cincinnati. He leaves to cherish his memories: his loving and devoted wife, Mildred Spaulding; a loving son, Ramon Terrell Spaulding; two stepsons, Robert Carter and Cedric Carter; six daughters, Tarsha Buchanon (Nay-Nay) of Cincinnati, Sherlena Rucker (Sissy), and Darlene Minnifield (Poopie) of Lexington, KY, Sharon Spaulding of Danville, KY, Debra Clemens and Cecillia Mitchell, both of Cincinnati, OH; one devoted son-in-law, Ronald Lee, Sr. of Cincinnati, OH; two brother-in-laws, Arthur Kelsor of Cincinnati, OH and Dewitt Kelley of Selma, AL; four nieces, Margaret Ann Calhoun and Eva Gooch (Tommy), both of Danville, KY, Lucinda Davis of San Diego, CA, Donetta Edwards of Fayetteville, NC; one nephew, Anthony Duncan, Jr. (Tonya) of Fayetteville, NC; four great-nieces, Caterine Gooch of Danville, KY, Cynara Davis of Stanford, KY, Jasmine Edwards and Tonaya Duncan, both of Fayetteville, NC; five great-nephews, Julius Calhoun of Louisville, KY, Duran Doneghy of Lexington, KY, Kaled Davis of Dan Diego, CA, Anthony Duncan, Jr. and Omari Duncan, both of Fayetteville, NC one great-great niece, Narisha Calhoun of Danville, KY; five great-great nephews, Peyton Calhoun of Danville, KY, Trent Calhoun of Stanford, KY, Julian Calhoun of Stanford, KY, Trenton

Pelley of Nicholasville, KY, Cameron Neal of Richard, KY; one devoted sister-in-law, Anna M, Kelley of Selma, AL; 18 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, special nieces, Mary Walker and Brenda Kelsor of Cincinnati, Barbara Buchanon and Tanya Marshall of Selma, AL; sister-in-law, Patricia Duncan (who brought a smile to his face), a devoted niece, Toni Coleman and a dear friend, Patricia Winstead whom he loved dearly "Hollywood".

He was preceded in death by his parents, Richard Spaulding, Sr. and Millie A. Warner; two sisters, Louise Buchanan and Minnie Davis; one brother, Robert Duncan; his mother-in-law, Mary Buchanon of Selma, AL and his sister-in-law, Grace Kelsor.

'A Husband As Wonderful As You'

I love you dearly with all my heart, my cherish husband and friend. Ours is a love that's deepened through the years and it's a love that will never end.

Thank you for being the kind of husband and father who blessed our home and family, by doing special things for each one of us and loving us unconditionally.



You watched over us in good times and bad.

You honored every wedding vow as you cared for us in sickness and health and we feel lost without you now. It's so hard to realize that life has changed and it will never be the same again. As I

face a lonelier future without you, dearest husband and friend. I can only feel to honor you, to be grateful for all the memories that you lovingly created throughout the years.

~Mildred (Mom)

PALLBEARERS

Family and Friends

Honorary Pallbearers

*John Fullwood
Reginald Thomas
Sean Edwards*

Interment
Lexington Cemetery
Lexington, KY

Mother,
as we walk through the journey of life,
we remember how you helped us to grow
with love, truth, and honesty.
We remember how you helped us to choose
the right path with values, morals, and self-worth.
We remember how you encouraged our
dreams with hope and confidence.
You helped to shape us into who we are today,
and we will always remember you
for no one could touch our lives as you have.

Source: <http://www.familyfriendpoems.com>

*The family of Christine Walker Spears would like
to thank all for their acts of kindness.*

ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:

Smith & Smith Funeral
340 East Third Street
Lexington, KY 40508

Home Going Celebration
In Loving Memory of

Christine Walker Spears

Sun Rise

February 23, 1927

Sunset

March 2nd, 2014



Thursday, March 6, 2014
10:00 am

Reverend Troy Thomas, Officiating

Saint Paul A.M.E. Church
251 N Upper St
Lexington, KY 40507

Order of Service

Officiating	Rev. Troy Thomas, Pastor, St. Paul A.M.E. Church
Final Viewing	
Hymn of Comfort	"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
Prayer of Comfort	Rev. Michael Robinson, Pastor Total Grace Baptist Church
Scripture Lesson	
Old Testament	
New Testament	
Selection	St. Paul Choir
Acknowledgements/Resolutions	
Tribute	"A Song for Momma" Kevin Spears
Clergy Words of Comfort (2 minutes)	
Selection	Diana Mabson-Barnes
Obituary (Silent)	
Selection	Diana Mabson-Barnes
Eulogy	Rev. Troy Thomas
Recessional	

OBITUARY

Christine Anderson Walker Spears was summoned home on March 2, 2014. She was born in Midway, Kentucky. She was the daughter of Elnora West Walker and Rev. R. H. Walker, A.M.E. Presiding Elder. She graduated from Rosemvald-Dunbar High School in Nicholasville, KY, and she attended Wilberforce University. After college, she returned to Lexington and was employed at the old St. Joseph Hospital leaving there to work at the University of Kentucky Medical Center. She later worked as a secretary in the Fayette County School System at Dunbar Annex, Carver Elementary School, Old Dunbar High School, Lafayette High School, and Johnson Elementary High School. She also worked at the Fayette County Board of Education where she retired after thirty five years of service in 1996.

Christine Spears was a faithful member of the St. Paul A.M.E. Church for many years having served as Choir Director and as a faithful, longtime member of the Senior and Mass Choirs. Christine grew up in the church and sang God's praises all her life. At Wilberforce University, she was a member of the Glee Club. She was a member and namesake of the Crossland-Spears Singers in the early sixties, and she recorded a few records in the late fifties.

Christine is survived by two children; Joyce Spears Beatty and Kevin LaMont Spears; three grandchildren; William (Azetta) Beatty, Robert Beatty, and Isaiah Spears; one grand god-daughter; Tia (Sean) Edwards; one grand god-son; Rodney Fields; two nieces; Charnetta Walker Clark and Debra Walker Burnette; one nephew; Victor Walker; one sister in-law, Loretta Walker; and seven great-grandchildren; Montel Beatty, Tyler Beatty, Tarius Beatty, Shaila Beatty, Farryn Beatty, Christopher Beatty, and Ronnie Woods; and a host great nieces and great nephews, relatives and friends.

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Otis Wilkerson
Raymond Houston
Jack Bowman
James Daughtery
June Christy
Michael Smith

The Twenty-Third Psalm

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

ARRANGEMENTS

Smith-Jackson Funeral Home
Danville, Kentucky

**In Loving Memory
of
Delois B. Spears**



1957

1992

Funeral Services

Wednesday, January 6, 1993

11:00 a.m.

Smith-Jackson Funeral Home

446 Bate Street

Danville, Kentucky

Rev. Richard Hill

Officiating

OBITUARY

Ms. Delois B. Spears, 35, of Detroit, Michigan, died Tuesday, December 29, 1992 after a long illness. A native of Detroit, she was the daughter of Mrs. Emma Nola Spears and the late Matthew Spears. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Detroit.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Emma Nola Spears; one aunt, Rovenia Johnson of Danville, Kentucky; and several cousins and friends.

*A Precious one from me 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 you
That we loved so dear.
We loved you, but God loved you best.*

The Family

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION

SCRIPTURE

PRAYER

ACKNOWLEDGMENT of Cards, Telegrams, Letters, Etc.

OBITUARY (Soft Music) Read In Silence

REMARKS Ministers

SELECTION

WORDS OF COMFORT Rev. Richard Hill

RECESSIONAL

Interment
HILDALE CEMETERY
Danville, Ky.

Casket-Bearers

Friends

Family Flowers

Cindy L. Allen (niece)
Katherine Boner (cousin)
Thomas Boner (cousin)
Ruth Cave (cousin)
Christine Dorsey (cousin)
Vivian Flemmings (cousin)
Jonathan Johnson (nephew)
Rovenia Johnson (sister-in-law)

FRIENDSHIP

Friendship is a promise spoken only by the heart. It isn't given by any pledge. It isn't written on any paper. But, friendship is a promise that is renewed every time friends meet and smile and enjoy the good times that come from simply sitting and talking together.

It's a promise to share both glad and sad times and to think of each other fondly whether near or far. Friendship is a promise spoken only by the heart.

Friends

Acknowledgement

The family and friends wish to express sincere thanks and appreciation for all gestures of love and support shown by all during her home-going. May God keep you in his care.

Homegoing

Arrangements Entrusted to
McFall Brothers
9419 Dexter Blvd.
Detroit, Michigan

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

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

EMMA NOLAN SPEARS

Jan. 15, 1906 – Jan. 23, 1999



Family Hour

Thursday, January 28, 1999
10:30 A.M.

Funeral Service

Thursday, January 28, 1999
11:00 A.M.

**Greater Community Missionary Baptist
Church
16900 Puritan
Detroit, Michigan**

Reverend Michael E. Seay
Pastor

-OBITUARY-

Emma Nolan Spears was born in Burgin, Kentucky to Mrs. Clersia Clementine Moore and Mr. Thomas Edward Moore, mother and father, January 15, 1906. They moved to Danville, Kentucky when Emma Nolan was one year old and was raised there in Danville which is four miles from Burgin, Kentucky. Mrs. Emma Nolan resided there in Danville until she was grown and married and moved to Detroit, Michigan in 1956. She and her late husband, Mr. Matthew Spears resided here until he passed in death in 1975. Mrs. Spears continued on here until her departure into death in 1999 to join her husband.

Mrs. Spears found God at an early age and joined First Baptist Church in Danville, Kentucky and after moving to Detroit in 1956, she became a member of New Mt. Moriah Church, Reverend Tillman, Pastor. After her husband's death in 1975, she then joined Greater Community Baptist Church, Reverend M.L. Kelly, Pastor.

Left to mourn Mrs. Spears death are a few cousins, two in Detroit, Michigan, Mrs. Vivian Flemmings, Mrs. Christine Dorsey; Mrs. Ruth Cave, Mrs. Susie Mae Dawkins and Mr. Thomas Boner in Cincinnati, Ohio; one in New York, Mrs. Katherine Boner; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Rovenia Johnson and one nephew Mr. Jonathan Johnson of Danville, Kentucky; one niece, Mrs. Cindy Lee Allen and her two daughters in Danville, Kentucky. Mrs. Spears, 93, was the last one of her immediate family.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Scripture.....

Prayer.....

By Minister

Selection.....

Remarks.....

**By Family Members
Or Church Members**

Read Obituary.....

Silently

Selection.....

Eulogy.....

Reverend M. Seay

Closing Prayer.....

**DINNER WILL BE SERVED IMMEDIATELY
AFTER SERVICE**

HOMEGOING CELEBRATION

SUNRISE
MARCH 9, 1930

SUNSET
FEBRUARY 14, 2007



MINNIE MARY SPENCER

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 22, 2007

11:00 AM

VERNON CHAPEL AME

18500 Norwood

Detroit, Michigan

Reverend Ron L. Norris, Pastor

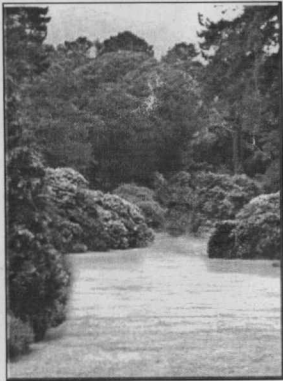
OBITUARY



Minnie M. Spencer was born in Danville, Kentucky on March 9, 1930 to the union of David and Eula Walker. Her parents and a brother, Dean, preceded her in death.

Minnie received her early education in Danville, and at the age of 16 moved to Detroit. There, under the care of a strict aunt, she studied and graduated from Lewis Business School. Following her graduation, Minnie began her employment with the United States Government as a typist. She continued to pursue her studies and moved through the ranks. After thirty-five years of employment, Minnie retired from her position of Procurement Contract Specialist.

Minnie loved her family, friends and neighbors. She joined Vernon Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church, and faithfully attended services and Sunday school. As president of the Missionary Society for eight years, she continued to spread her love. She gave her all until she was able to give no more. Minnie leaves to cherish her love and memory four sisters and five brothers. Augusta Baxter of Detroit, Michigan; Willie Kee Harris of Danville, Kentucky; Blanche (Fleece) Mayfield of Los Angeles, California; Kathryn (William) Doty of Lexington, Kentucky; David (Shirley) Walker of Dayton, Ohio; General (Christine) Walker of Colorado Springs, Colorado; Frank (Fannie) Walker of Danville, Kentucky; Gene (Minnie) Walker of Dayton, Ohio and Jay Henry Walker of Danville, Kentucky. She also leaves one aunt, Linelle Young of Kalamazoo, Michigan and a Goddaughter, Catherine Adams. Others cherishing her memory are a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins, neighbors and friends who love her and will miss her dearly.



*There will always be a heartache,
And often a silent tear.
But always a precious memory,
Of the days when you were here.*

*If tears could make a staircase,
And heartaches make a lane.
We'd walk the path to heaven,
And bring you home again.*

*We hold you close within your hearts,
And there you will remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives,
Until we meet again.*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

*The family wish to acknowledge with deep appreciation
the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown
to them during the passing of their loved one.*

May God Bless and Keep You!

THE SPOONAMORE FAMILY

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:

Smith-Jackson Funeral Home
446 Bate Street
Danville, Kentucky 40422
www.smith-jackson.com

**In Loving Memory
of
Victoria Caprice Spoonamore**



April 13, 1978 — June 3, 2012

**Service
Wednesday, June 6, 2012
1:00 P.M.**

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

Rev. Robert L. Coulter, Officiating

~ The Obituary ~

Victoria Caprice Spoonamore, age 34, passed unexpectedly in Lexington, KY, on Sunday June 3, 2012.

She was born April 13, 1978, in Boyle Co. Kentucky, to Donna Spoonamore and the late Billie Joe Coulter.

Caprice completed her high school education in North Carolina. She attended North Carolina College for a year and Jefferson Community Technical College where she was on the Dean 's List and attained High Distinction in Academic Achievement, she received eight certificate in the field of Horticulture. Caprice was also a certified nursing assistance. She loved the Lord, and studied her bible. To further her understanding she received certificate a of completion from two bible classes. Her favorite song was Amazing Grace. She attended Hope Full Gospel Church, in Danville, Kentucky. Caprice loved her sons and her family.

She is survived by two sons, William D. Mays and Mykel E. Harris, both of Louisville, KY; her mother, Donna (Donald) Taylor and step-mother, Beatrice Coulter, all of Danville, KY; six sisters, Teasha Buckner, South Carolina, Keneasha Taylor, Georgetown, KY; Nakisha Coulter, Falisha Coulter, LaKisha Caudill and Genita Garr; three brothers, Orenthial Spoonamore, Danville, KY, Donald P. Taylor, Nicholasville, KY and Michael Taylor; host of other relatives and friends.



Order of Service

- Musical Prelude.....*
- Scripture.....Clergy*
- Prayer.....Clergy*
- Musical Selection.....*
- Resolutions, Acknowledgement of Letters, Cards, Etc.....*
- Remarks.....Visiting Ministers*
- Musical Selection.....*
- Eulogy.....Rev. Robert L. Coulter*
- Benediction.....*

Honorary Pallbearers
Nieces and Nephews

Flower Bearers

Elks Chatter Box Flower Club

Hall Bearers

Friends of the family

EXPRESSION OF THANKS

The family wishes to gratefully acknowledge with sincere appreciation every act of kindness extended to us during our bereavement.

Services entrusted to
Joyner's Mortuary

105 Wallace St.

Farmville, N.C. 27828

In Memoriam

John Washington Spruill, Sr.

September 3, 1926

February 4, 1979



Friday, February 9, 1979—1:00 P. M.

Joyner's Mortuary Chapel Farmville, N. C.

Rev. J. R. Person, Officiating

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN

SCRIPTURE

Appointee

PRAYER

Appointee

HYMN

OBITUARY

SOLO

Mrs. Lissie Mercer

EULOGY

Rev. J. R. Person

VIEWING OF REMAINS

RECESSIONAL

Interment
Sunset Memorial Park

Obituary

*God in his love has promised
Blessings for all of the way.
Strength for every trial
And help for every day.*

John Washington Spruill, Sr., the son of the late Milton and Lucy Johnson Spruill, was born on September 3, 1926 in Beaufort County and departed this life on Sunday, February 4, 1979, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington, Kentucky.

John grew up in Pitt County and attended the area schools and was a member of the Saint Matthew Free Will Baptist Church where he served on the Senior Usher Board.

He was a former employee of Garner Gas Company (now Pargas) and of the A. C. Monk & Company.

He was a good provider for his children while he resided in Farmville, N. C.

Survivors are: his wife, Mrs. Emma M. Spruill of Farmville, N. C.; one daughter, Lillian S. Phillips of Greenville, N. C.; six sons, George R. Shirley of Washington, D. C.; Milton C., John, Jr., Adolphus and Joseph Spruill of Farmville, N. C., and Archie M. Spruill of Greenville, N. C.; six grandchildren; five sisters: Mrs. Evelyn Cobb and Mrs. Leatha Barnes, both of Farmville, N. C.; Mrs. Dorothy Herring of Cofield, N. C.; Mrs. Melba Moffatt of New York and Mrs. Shirley Rogers of Greenville, N. C.; four brothers: Tommy Lee of Long Island, N. Y., Jimmie, Raymond and Ray, all of Brooklyn, N. Y.; eight aunts: Mrs. Florence Moore of Farmville, N. C.; Mrs. Leatha Dupree of White Plains, N. Y.; Mrs. May West of New Jersey; Mrs. Hilda Spruill of Long Island, N. Y., Mrs. Hattie Manns and Mrs. Annie Cradle, both of Norfolk, Va., Miss Rebecca Spruill and Maggie Windley, both of Terra Ceia, N. C.; four uncles: George and Jimmy, both of Terra Ceia, N. C.; Albert Spruill of Long Island, N. Y., and Harvey Johnson of Boston, Mass., and a great uncle, Jim Brown of Norfolk, Va., and a host of other relatives.

*Sometimes it's hard to understand
Why certain things must be.
But there's a reason for everything
Beyond our power to see.
The Family*

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Cecil Dunn
Paul Turner
Ray Green
Willie J. Ison
Ricky McPherson
Billy McPherson
Wallace Warren

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Fred Mayfield
Robert L. Wilkinson
Ervin Williams
Robert Denny

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

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

**In Loving Memory
of
Mr. Bobbie Lee Stallworth**

December 14, 1919 - November 21, 1990



Funeral Services
Monday, November 26, 1990
1:00 P.M.
Smith-Jackson Funeral Chapel
Danville, Kentucky
Rev. Hosea I. Hunt, Officiating

OBITUARY

Bobbie Lee Stallworth, son of Jesse and Masie Lyons Stallworth was born December 14, 1919 in Beatrice, Alabama.

He departed this life, Wednesday, November 21, 1990 at Garrard County Hospital in Lancaster, Kentucky. He was a self-employed plumber and race horse trainer. He was a member of P.E.R. Banneker Lodge of Richmond, Kentucky.

He leaves to mourn his passing a beloved friend, Grace Anderson, four daughters, Mary Frances Meaux of Danville, Ky., Margaret Singleton of Youngstown, Ohio, Masie Norwood and Lucille Stallworth, both of Mt. Vernon, New York, three sons, James Stallworth, Danville, Ky., Joe R. Stallworth, Jonesboro, Ga., and Bobbie, Jr. of Pensacola, Florida, five sisters, Elnora McCovey of Flint, Mich., Thelma Lee Griffin, Pensacola, Florida, Zora Sampson, Eleanor Washington, Sylvester Washington, all of Pensacola, Fla., one sister-in-law, Lena Mae Stallworth, Pensacola, Florida, three aunts, Pearl Stewart, Luvenia Nevells and Orleans Lyons, all of Pensacola, Florida, two uncles, Willie Frank Carter, Pensacola, Florida and Booker T. Stallworth, Pittsburgh, Pa., 22 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and well wishers.

*When Sorrow Comes, you can bear it,
Accept it from Him, submit your heart
To His care, walk calmly forward
And you will find that He is keeping
Step beside you*

The Family

ORDER OF SERVICE LIC. KENNETH FARRIS, OFFICIATING

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Obituary.....Read Silently

Remarks

Selection

Eulogy.....Rev. Hosea I. Hunt

Recessional

Interment
Hilldale Cemetery
Danville, Kentucky

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Bennie Phillips
George Woods
Larry Letcher

James Hunn
John Harris
Clifford Bradshaw

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Charles Grey
Jack Bowman
Michael Smith
George Whitehead

Marvin Swan
Donald Prewitt
Eugene Fish
Samuel Whitehead

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family gratefully acknowledges with sincere appreciation your comforting expressions of sympathy, through cards, floral arrangements, visits, and especially your prayers. God Bless each of you.

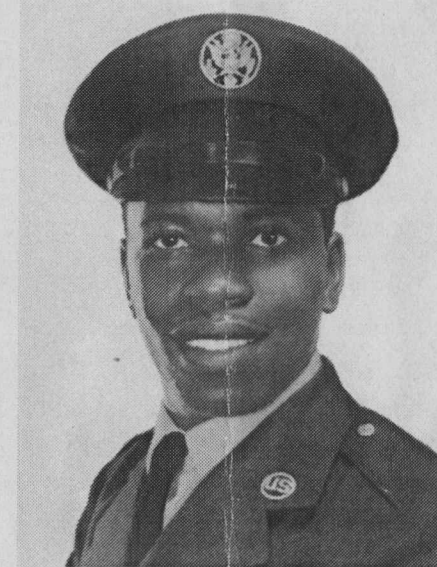
The Lord is my strength and my shield.

Psalms 28:7

Arrangements Entrusted To:

Smith-Jackson Funeral Home
446 Bate Street
Danville, Kentucky

IN LOVING MEMORY
of
James L. "Stally" Stallworth



June 16, 1941- June 1, 2000

Funeral Service

Tuesday, June 6, 2000
1:00 p.m.

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

Rev. Everett Hobson, Pastor
Officiating

~THE OBITUARY~

James Lawrence "Stally" Stallworth, departed this life on Thursday, June 1, 2000 in Danville, Kentucky. He was born on June 16, 1941 to the late Bobby Lee and Mary Stallworth in Repton, Alabama.

He was a graduate of Bate High School in Danville, Kentucky; he served in the United States Air Force and was retired from Southern Railway. He never met a stranger; you could always count on him to tell a joke to make you smile.

He leaves to cherish his memory wife of 30 years Tillie Stallworth, Danville; one daughter LaFonda (George Brown) Stallworth, Danville, KY; four sons Cedric Stallworth, Harrodsburg, KY, Samuel Keith (Rose) Stallworth, Danville, KY, James LaMonte (Aloha) Stallworth, Spain and Marcus Stallworth, Frankfort, KY; nine grandchildren; three brothers Arthur Bright, Los Angeles, CA, Bobby (Annette) Stallworth, Ellenwood, GA and Joe R. (Gloria) Stallworth, Fayetteville, GA; four sisters, Mary (Samuel) Meaux, Danville, KY, Masie Norward, Mt. Vernon, NY, Margaret Singleton, Youngstown, OH and Lucille (Thomas) Bellemy, Gaskin, SC; two aunts Betty (Leroy) Stanford, Danville, KY, Margaret Doram, Covington, KY and Elnora McCovey, Flint, MI; three uncles Alphonso (Mary) Campbell, Herbert Floyd, both Youngstown, OH and L.J. "Nick" (Rita) Bates, Danville, KY; one great aunt Pearl Stewart, Pensacola, FL; and a host of nieces, nephew, cousins and friends.

~ORDER OF SERVICE~

- Musical Prelude
- Processional
- Prayer.....Clergy
- Scripture.....Clergy
- Solo.....
- Obituary.....(*Read Silently*).....Soft Music
- Remarks.....(2 minutes please).....Visiting ministers
- Solo.....
- Words of Comfort.....Rev. E. Hobson
- Recessional

Interment

Hilldale Cemetery
Danville, Kentucky

*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.*

*Death always seems so sudden,
and it is always sure.
Remember the quality and not the quantity*

*Now there are many things for you to do
and lots of ways to grow,
be happy and live your life
miss me, but
LET ME GO*

*Sometimes, It's Best
To Let Something Go
and Begin Again*

*Things happen in our lives
that we find hard to accept.
Thoughts come back to trouble us
time and time again.
When something happens in our lives
that we find difficult to accept,
we must decide if there is anything
we can do to change things.
If there is, we must do
what we can to make things right again.
But if we have done all we can,
and we know in our hearts that there
is nothing more we can do about it now,
then we should let go of
whatever is troubling us.*

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

*The family of **Johnny Stallworth** extends a heart-felt thanks to everyone for all acts of kindness during the illness and home-going of our son and brother. The cards, flowers, calls and prayers will always be remembered. A SPECIAL THANKS is extended to Rev. Wesley Reid of Lee Memorial A.M.E. Church, Cleveland, OH, and Rev. Keith Mays of St. James A.M.E. Church, Danville for Pastoral Care extended to us during Johnny's hospital stay.*

The Family

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

*In Loving Memory
of*



John (Johnny) Stallworth

1953-1998

Funeral Service

*Thursday, March 12, 1998
1:00 P.M.*

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

*Rev. Keith R. Mayes, Sr.
Officiating*

THE OBITUARY

On Friday, March 6, 1998, at Meridia Euclid Medical Center, Cleveland, Ohio, God decided that pain and suffering should be no more. John (Johnny) Stallworth was called to eternal rest at 8:00 p.m.

John, known by all as Johnny, was born November 18, 1953 in Danville, Kentucky. He professed his faith in Christ at an early age, uniting with St. James A.M.E. Church, Walnut Street, Danville, Kentucky.

He attended Danville High School, where his classmates fondly remember him. Johnny never met a stranger, and he could always be counted on for a good laugh.

He leaves to cherish his memory his parents, Samuel and Mary Meaux, Danville; two brothers, Authur Travis Stallworth, Danville and Samuel Meaux, Jr., Lexington; two sisters Michael Meaux, Springfield and Belinda Meaux, Danville; three sons Jonas Harris and LaMar Dawson, Danville and Marcellus Harris, Lexington; four daughters Arealle Harris and Danielle Lewis, Lexington, Jania Leavell, Lancaster and Sharan Wheat, Danville; four uncles, Arthur Bright, Los Angeles, CA, James Stallworth, Danville, Joe Stallworth, Atlanta, GA and Bobby Stallworth, Tampa, FL; three aunts Lucille Bellamy and Masie Norword of Mt. Vernon, NY and Margaret Singleton, Youngstown, OH; one great-great aunt, Pearl Stewart, Pensacola, FL; one niece Nia Stallworth, Danville,; and a host of other aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

*I eagerly expect and hope that I will
in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient
courage so that now as always Christ will
be exalted in my body, whether by life
or by death. For to me, to live in Christ
and to die is gain.*

Philippians 1:20-21

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional.....
Selection.....
Prayer.....Rev. Richard Hill
Scripture.....Minister William Jenkins
Acknowledgements and Resolution.....
Solo.....Sis. Lisa Stone
Words of Comfort.....(2 Minutes).....Visiting Ministers
Expressions.....Sis. Gloria Stallworth
Solo.....Sis. Alberta Rumph
Eulogy.....Rev. K.R. Mayes, Sr.
Recessional.....

Interment

Hilldale Cemetery • Danville, Kentucky

Benediction.....

Casket Bearers

William Jenkins	Keith Richardson
Cornell Letcher	Judison Singleton
Larry Letcher	Larry Taylor

Honorary Casket Bearers

Ellis Shanks	Burt Lewis
Steve Ford	Michael Peters
A.B. Hagan	Michael (Pete) Cowherd
Charles Jones	James (Jimmy) Singleton, II



*Family and friends will be served dinner in the church
dinning hall following interment.*

Though her smile is gone forever
And her hand we cannot touch
We still have so many memories
Of the one we loved so much.
Her memory is now our keepsake
Which with I'll never part.
God has her in his keeping
We have her in our hearts.



Arrangement Entrusted To:
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home
446 Bate Street - Danville, KY 40422
www.smith-jackson.com

*In Loving Memory
of*



Nia Madisen Stallworth

Sunrise: December 13, 1993
Sunset: January 15, 2017

Daughter of

Vanessa Warren and Arthur Travis Stallworth

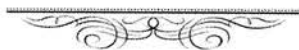
Granddaughter of

Sammy and Mary Meaux

Niece of

Arlene (Gary) Mays
Michael Meaux
Juanita (Gillis) Warren
Belinda Meaux
Madeline Warren
Sam Meaux, Jr.

also a host of other relatives and friends.
Nia is preceded in death by grandparents
Madison and Anna Warren.



In Loving of Memory

Nia Madisen Stallworth

Date of Birth: December 13, 1993

Date of Death: January 15, 2017

Services will be held

Saturday, January 21, 2017

1:00 p.m.

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

Interment

Hilldale Cemetery
Danville, Kentucky

Officiating

Rev. Ralph Smith, Pastor

Celebration of Life



Ms. Tillie Katherine Yowell Stallworth

Sunrise September 26, 1944

Sunset December 29, 2020

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

Wednesday, January 6, 2021 @ 1:00PM

**Smith –Jackson Funeral Home
446 Bate St.
Danville, Kentucky 40422**

Order of Service

Mrs. Tillie Yowell Stallworth

**Wednesday, January 6, 2021
1:00 in the Afternoon
Officiate: Rev. Ralph Smith**

Prelude

Processional

Prayer

Scriptures

**Old Testament
New Testament**

**Reflections (Three Minutes, Please)
Family and Friends
“A letter from Heaven”
“Mrs. Tillie’s Wishes**

Obituary (Read Silently)

Eulogy Rev. Dr. Marcus M. Stallworth

Recessional

**Pallbearers: Dion Johnson, LaMonte Stallworth, Keith Stallworth,
Trevion Stallworth, Cedric Stallworth, Kelvin Alcorn**

**Entombment:
Danville Memorial Gardens,
Stanford Rd
Danville, Kentucky**

In Remembrance

Tillie Katherine Yowell Stallworth was born September 26, 1944 to the late Matilda Young and Sammy T. Yowell. She was the fifth of five children.

Tillie was Baptized at St. James AME Church in Danville, KY at an early age where she labored as a choir member, trustee, usher, steward, Women Missionary Society, Ella P. Pryor Club as well as many other ministries within the church. She was instrumental in the renovation of the Historic St. James AME church. She was affectionately known throughout the Kentucky Conference of the AME Connection. Tillie never missed a chance to serve and praise the Lord! She Loved serving the Lord and helping to make disciples of Christ with her welcoming spirit, love for Christ and her contagious smile.

Tillie was a proud 1962 graduate of John W. Bate School where she met life-long friends. She was instrumental in initiating the Bate High School Alumni Reunion and attended the reunion each year to fellowship with graduates and to walk down memory lane of days gone by with classmates and other alum. She loved wearing the school's colors – Purple and Gold!

Tillie was united in holy matrimony to the late James L. ("Stally") Stallworth on October 13, 1962. To this union, five (5) children were born; Cedric, Keith, LaMonte, LaFonda and Marcus.

In her early years, Tillie worked as a Licensed Practical Nurse until she left nursing and entered into the manufacturing industry. She retired from Hitachi Automotive in Harrodsburg, KY. She was an active community leader in the Danville, Boyle County Community. She served with the Danville Human Rights Commission and the Danville Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Color People (NAACP) to insure the citizens of Danville, Boyle County were treated with equality and justice. Tillie was a commissioned Kentucky Colonel and a member of The Order of the Eastern Star providing for the welfare of the wives, daughters, mothers, widows, sisters and other relatives of Master Masons.

Tillie **LOVED** her family and friends and always welcomed them into her home for a "love feast"!

Tillie is survived by her five (5) children – Cedric O. Stallworth of Danville, KY., Samuel K. Stallworth of Danville, KY., James L. Stallworth (Denise) of Richmond, Va., LaFonda R. Stallworth of Danville, KY., and Rev. Dr. Marcus M. Stallworth of Elberton, Ga., (1) sister, Margaret Alcorn of Danville, KY., (12) Grandchildren – Phylcia Spaulding, Tyvic Stallworth, Alexys Nash, Ashley Oldham, Lamonte Stallworth, LaMar Stallworth, J'Nasha Walker, J'kaivin Walker, Dion Johnson, Ikaika Bullock, Malia Mathews and Trevion Stallworth; (8) Great Grandchildren – TayMonta Stallworth, Journey Stallworth, LeMar Stallworth, Abrielle Pittman, Emmerik Pittman, Zion Stallworth-Turley, Zola Spaulding, Alahni Merritt and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and beloved friends.

Order of Service

Mrs. Tillie Yowell Stallworth

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Prelude

Processional

Prayer

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Danville, Kentucky**



"See Ya Later"

Acknowledgments: The Stallworth family wishes to express their deepest appreciation for your prayers and acts of kindness during our time of bereavement.

"Miss Me - But Let Me Go"

When I come to the end of the road.
And the sun has set for me.
I want no rites in gloom filled rooms
Why cry fro soul set free.

Miss me a little - but not to long
And not with your head bowed low
Remember the love we once shared
Miss Me But Let Me Go.

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

When you are lonely and sick at heart
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.
Miss Me But Let Me Go

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

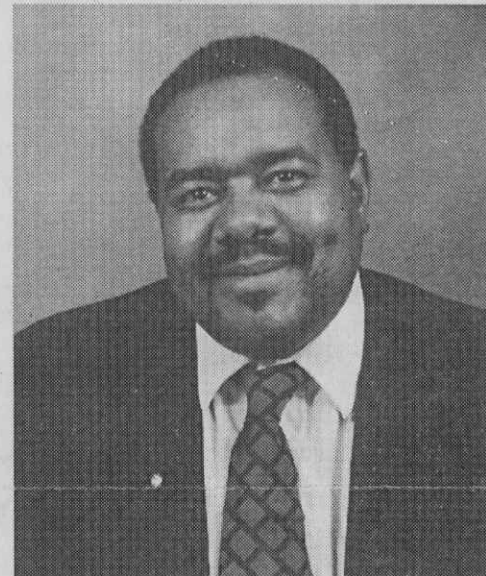
Kendall Cloyd	Bobby Hocker
Lawrence Spalding	Kenneth Cloyd
Lee Dawson	Juan Perkins

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Charles Cloyd	Charles Mucker
Oneith Fitzgerald	Fonzie Johnson
John Routt	Glen Gooch

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

In Loving Memory of **Mr. William Stateman, Jr.**



October 17, 1951- May 9, 1998

Funeral Services

1:00 P.M.

Wednesday May 13, 1998

Bethel A.M.E. Church
Stanford, Kentucky

Rev. Harold F. Stateman
Officiating Minister

THE OBITUARY

Our Heavenly Father who doeth all things well, called to his eternal rest, William J. (Bird) Stateman, Jr. on Saturday May 9, 1998 at 1:45 p.m. at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington, Ky after a short illness.

He was a resident of Danville Kentucky. He was born on October 17, 1951 in Marion County to Virginia Stateman and the late William Stateman Sr.

William was a member at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Springfield, Ky where Father Bernard served him his first communion.

He served in the navy for 3 years. Upon his return, he was employed by A.T.R in Danville, Ky for over 19 years, but was forced to retire due to his health.

William was united in marriage to Margaret K. Helm on September 26, 1987, a union which last until his death.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife Margaret Stateman of Danville, Ky; two sons Telvin Stateman of Danville, Ky and Rolando Stateman of Perryville, Ky; his mother Mrs. Virginia Stateman of Springfield, Ky; four brothers Donald Lee (Carolyn) Stateman of Elizabethtown, Ky, James (Hazel) Stateman of Lebanon, Ky; Glen (Vanessa) Stateman of Virginia and Harold F. Stateman of Shelbyville, Ky; three sisters Julia Stateman and Mary Stateman both of Radcliff, Ky and Sharon Logan of Columbia, Tn; also to cherish his memory his Father-in-law Mr. Joe Will Helm and mother-in-law Mrs. Velma Helm both of Stanford, Ky; several sister and brother-in-laws; several special aunts and one uncle; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and many friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional	
Selection.....	Choir
Scripture.....	Pulpit
Prayer.....	Pulpit
Poem.....	Friend
Resolutions, Acknowledgements, etc.....	Ms. Airy Turner
Selections.....	Rejoice
Obituary.....(Read Silently).....	Soft Music
Remarks.....(2 minutes please).....	Visiting Ministers
Words of Comfort.....	Rev. Kevin D. Robinson
Recessional.....	
Interment.....	Springfield, Kentucky

Relatives and fiends will be served in dining area

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family acknowledges with grateful appreciation the kindness of friend and neighbors and all expression of sympathy extended to them during this time.

23 Psalm

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures, he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

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

The Family

Pallbearers

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church Deacons Ministry

Flower Bearers

National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc.
Gamma Gamma Chapter

Acknowledgment

The family of Catherine R. Stephens wishes to express our heartfelt and most sincere appreciation for every kind word and deed, every prayer, every phone call, email, text, and hug, for the flowers, the cards and the sacrifices... all the outpouring of love and support that you all made so tangible. Thank you. May God continue to bless you until Glory.
~The Family~

Repast

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church

Interment

Kent Forest Lawn Cemetery
Panama City, Florida

We appreciate your trust in us and sincerely hope that our service has been deserving of your confidence



If we have helped to lighten your burden, our aim has been accomplished.

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Celebrating the life
of

Catherine Riffe Stephens



Sunrise

September 15, 1924

Sunset

July 17, 2010

Saturday, July 24, 2010
11:00 a.m.

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church
715 N. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Panama City, Florida

Reverend Darryl Stanley, Pastor

Battle Memorial Funeral Home Directing

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The Servant Leader

Sunrise ~ September 15, 1924 ~ Sunset ~ July 17, 2010

In the majestic bluegrass fields of central Kentucky lived the farming couple of Ray and Agnes Riffe of Hustonville. To this couple was born three children, Catherine Patricia, June Carter and Sarah Elizabeth. Catherine, the oldest, began her life learning the meaning of service as a farmer's daughter. The Riffe's were a strong Christian family with rock solid biblical values that understood the meaning of humility and unselfish service to others as a way of life.

As a child, Catherine and others were taken to school by a group of farmers that wanted a better life for their children. Her father helped finance her transportation and that of others to school when there were no buses for African American Children in rural Kentucky. Helping others was a way of life for all farmers if they or their children were to survive. With a Christian foundation as the bedrock of her character, Catherine Riffe was blessed to attend Kentucky State University in 1942. Catherine excelled in college, pledging Zeta Phi Beta Sorority and graduating with honors with a degree in Education.

Catherine's first job as an educator was a primary school teacher in a rural area of Macon GA in 1947. She had a Christian heart of courage traveling not only to Macon, GA in 1947 but also to Panama City, FL alone on a train. Truly she had a calling to serve as an educator of young children and she embraced that calling with all her heart. In 1948 she began teaching at one of the schools in Bay County for African American children. This school was a combination of both primary and secondary schools which was split into Glenwood Elementary and Rosenwald High School. It was in this combined setting where she met a young, bold and brash teacher/coach name Benjamin J. Stephens. Catherine remained at Glenwood, teaching the first grade and he went on to Rosenwald High School. The meeting of Catherine and Ben resulted in a marriage, July 23rd, 1950, in Bartow, Florida. And this union of holy matrimony yielded a son, Benjamin II born June 7, 1952.

Catherine continued teaching for 38 years in Bay County at Glenwood and Hilland Park Elementary Schools. Her passion was helping children get a good start on their educational journey.

Her passion for education was also evident with her membership of more than 40 years in the Gamma Gamma Chapter of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. a professional association for educators that promotes professional learning, leadership, research, and service.

Long before the phrase "Servant Leadership" was coined by Robert K. Greenleaf in "*The Servant as Leader*," an essay that he first published in 1970, Catherine was already modeling the leadership style. In that essay, he said: "The servant-leader *is* servant first... It begins with the natural feeling that one wants to serve, to serve *first*." Servant leaders distinguish themselves in the care taken to make sure that other people's highest priority needs are being served. The best test, and difficult to administer, is: Do those served grow as persons? Do they, while being served, become healthier, wiser, freer, more autonomous, more likely themselves to become servants? *And*, what is the effect on the least privileged in society?

The true example of Servant Leadership on earth is in the life of your Savior, Jesus Christ. Catherine joined and served as a faithful member in the Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church for over 60 years. Catherine Stephens actively demonstrated her Christian character as a Bay Medical Center volunteer for more than 20 years and as a devout member, usher, and Sunday School Teacher of the Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church. She was a Christian woman, wife, mother, teacher, volunteer and mentor. She was a beautiful person whose true rewards will hang in the hearts of all the people she has touched. In our hearts she will live on as a true example of a powerful, humble, kind, caring and compassionate servant leader who walked with God all the days of her life.

Survivors of this mighty woman of God include her son and daughter-in-law, Benjamin Jerome Stephens II and Mary Portee Stephens of Oak Ridge, TN; five grandchildren, Benjamin Jerome Stephens III (Nisha) of Tallahassee, FL; Astra Melantha Stephens of Chicago IL.; Crystal Monique Stephens of Bartow, FL; Corey Jerome Williams of Memphis, TN; Nadia Shane Harris of Oak Ridge, TN; one great grandson, Benjamin Jerome Stephens IV of Tallahassee, FL; Brother-in-law Ralph Wynn (Jonnie Mae); and two nephews, Theodore R. Dailey (Cynthia) and Anthony Carter Dailey (Debra) of Chicago, IL. And last but not least, a multitude of other relatives and friends.

HONORARY PALL-BEARERS

William "Bunny" Davis Atty. W Banks Hudson
Ralph Smith William Davis
Paul Logan William Whitley
Roland C. Whitley Burchie Logan
Ozenia Hawkins Ernest Gooch
Ronald Wilkerson Jody Sharpe
Rodney Whitley

PALL-BEARERS

Raymond Huston Jr.
Norman Bartleson
Jimmy Downey
Tommy Gooch
Guye Tarrance
Robert Trumbo

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family gratefully acknowledges with deepest appreciation your expressions of sympathy shown during the death of our love one, Lucy J. Stephens. We thank you for your visits, floral arrangements, food, and all acts in kindness and concern. May God richly bless each of you.

INTERMENT

Hilldale Cemetery

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

Home Going Celebration For



Lucy Jones Stephens
1922 - 2001

Services

Thursday, MAY 3, 2001

11:00 A.M.

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

Rev. Kenneth Clay
Officiating

Obituary

Lucy E. Jones Stephens was called home on Sunday, April 29, 2001 at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center, after a brief illness. She was born in Nogales, Arizona on March 6, 1922 to the late Mary Belle and Dallas Jones. She was preceded in death by her husband Sidney.

Lucy accepted Christ as her Savior at an early age and united with St. James A.M.E. Church where she has served as a steward and as an organist.

She was a graduate of Bate High School and Kentucky State University, and furthered her education by doing graduate work at Atlanta University and the University of Kentucky. Lucy was employed as a Social Studies teacher at Bate High School and after integration, went on to become one of the first black teachers in the Danville School system. She was a vital instrument of race relations during those critical times and was very instrumental in the organization of the Black Student Union at Danville High.

Lucy was a very civic-minded individual, a member of many community organizations, and served on various boards which included the Danville-Boyle County NAACP, member and office holder of the Alpha Upsilon Chapter of the National Association of the Phi Delta Kappa Inc., the Willis Russell Historical Society, the Hospital Auxiliary, and the Urban Renewal and Family Service Boards.

She received many honors such as: A Certificate of Recognition by the State NAACP Conference, was made a Kentucky Colonel by John Y. Brown Jr., a certificate of appreciation from the Willis Russell Historical Society, and recognized for services rendered as a charter member of the Bate High School Alumni Assoc. Inc. Lucy was the organizer and an active leader of the Annual Martin Luther King Celebration from the time of its inception.

She leaves to cherish her memory one sister, Charles Moran Fields and a step-mother, Lucille Jones, both of Danville, KY; one nephew, Theodore C. (Arlevia Kim) Fields; three great nephews, Tyree (Ellen) Fields of Dallas, TX, Theodore P. Fields of Cincinnati, OH, and Derek (Carrie) Fields of Dayton, OH; two great nieces, Lauren Ann Nicole Fields and Dekara Decarriana Fields; She also leaves a host of cousins and dear friends.

*A flower that blooms in the morning
Has closed at the end of the day.
It has been plucked from life's garden
And taken far away.*

The Family

Order of Service

Officiating.....Rev. Kenneth Clay

Processional

Prayer

ScriptureRev. Richard Hill

Selection.....*It Is Well With My Soul*.....Choir

Resolutions

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

Remarks..... *2 Minutes*.....Visiting Ministers

Solo.....Bro. Marcus Stallworth

Eulogy.....Rev. Ralph Smith

Recessional

Family and friends will be served dinner at the
St. James A.M.E. Church, 124 East Walnut Street
following the interment.

HONORARY PALL-BEARERS

William "Bunny" Davis
Dr. Charles Sisk
Stephen Swann
Albert Hawkins
Guye Tarrance
James Jenkins
Paul Logan

Marvin Swann Jr.
Alonzo McGuire
Burchie Logan
William Jenkins
Albert Taylor
Willie Allen
Sam Gooch

PALL-BEARERS

Norman Bartleson
Ozenia Hawkins
Jimmy Downey
Bennie Phillips
Brunell West
June Christy

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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INTERMENT

Hilldale Cemetery

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Danville, Kentucky

HOME GOING CELEBRATION

OF



SIDNEY STEPHENS

1921 - 1999

Services

MONDAY, JULY 26, 1999

1:00 P.M.

ST. JAMES A.M.E. CHURCH

124 E. WALNUT STREET
DANVILLE, KENTUCKY

REV. KEITH R. MAYES
OFFICIATING

Obituary

Sidney Stephens was called from this life on Thursday, July 22, 1999 at 12:30 a.m. at the Danville Center for Rehabilitation.

He was born in Cleveland, Ohio on September 1, 1921. to the late Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stephens. He was one of five children, all preceded him in death.

Sidney was united in marriage to the former Lucy Jones. He accepted Christ as his Savior and united with the St. James A.M.E. Church of Danville on August 19, 1976 under the pastorage of Rev. Barry Frazier. He served the church as a trustee, an usher, and a steward.

He was a member of the Danville-Boyle County NAACP and was presented a certificate from the Kentucky State NAACP Conference in October of 1993. He was also made a Kentucky Colonel by Governor Ned Breathitt in June of 1994. He was active in the Danville Martin L. King Celebration from the time of its conception. Sidney played in the Old Negro Baseball League.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his loving and caring wife, Lucy Stephens; a sister-in-law, Charles Fields and a mother-in-law, Lucille Jones, both of Danville, KY; a niece and nephew, Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Fields of Dayton, Ohio; three great nephews, Theodore Fields of Cinn, Ohio, Derrick Fields of Dayton, Ohio, and Tyree Fields, all of Dallas, Texas; cousins, and many friends.

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And taken far away.*

The Family

Order of Service

Officiating.....Rev. Keith R. Mayes

Processional

Prayer.....Rev. Kelvin Robinson

Scripture....Old Testament.....Rev. Richard Hill
Psalm 23

Scripture New Testament.....Rev. Ben Carter
Revelation 21:1-7

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

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

Remarks.....2 Min.....Rev. Gilbert Dean
Rev. Jerry Wilkinson

Solo.....Mr. Marcus Stallworth

Eulogy.....Rev. Everhart Walker

Recessional

Family and friends will be served dinner at the First Baptist Church, Second and Walnut Street, following the interment.

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

JAMES M. DUNN
STEVEN L. DUNN
W.L. COLLINS
CURTIS GIBBS
TONY L. BESS
MICHAEL STEVENSON

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

CORNELIUS STEVENSON
THADDEUS STEVENSON
ANTHONY STORY
PETER THOMAS
EDWARD SLEET
CLARENCE COLLINS
CHARLES COLLINS

Arrangements by
MARTIN FUNERAL HOME
Crab Orchard, Kentucky

In Memoriam



MRS. ODEAN STEPHENSON

May 13, 1907

July 10, 1989

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
CRAB ORCHARD, KENTUCKY

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 1989

1:30 P.M.

REV. SHERMAN ROBERTS, PASTOR

ORDER OF SERVICE

Master of Ceremony Rev. Sherman Roberts
Processional
Hymn
Scripture
Prayer
Resolutions
Solo Bro. Henry Johnson
Remarks Visting Ministers (2 Minutes Please)
Obituary Read Silently - Soft Music
Solo.....Rev. Willie Stewart
Eulogy Rev. Henry Ewing
Reviewing Remains Soft Music
Recessional..... Soft Music
Interment.....Crab Orchard Cemetery

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family acknowledges with grateful appreciation, all communications of sympathy, all deeds of kindness rendered to soften their sorrow.

OBITUARY

On Monday morning God's silent angel came, quietly and calmly, God took one of his own to live with him eternally.

Odean Snodgrass Stephenson was the daughter of the late Andrew and Maggie Snodgrass, born May 13, 1907 in Crab Orchard, Ky. She professed a hope in Christ at an early age and was baptized into the fellowship of the Frist Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky. At the time of her death she was a faithful and loyal member of the Cedar Ridge Baptist Church.

She was a loving and devoted wife. She was united in marriage to the late Charles Stephenson..

She leaves to mourn her passing, one step-son, Thomas Stephenson, Detroit, MI.; two nieces, Lillian Young, Danville, Ky.; Willie Mae Hall, Springfield, OH.; two nephews, Jordan M. Stevenson, Lexington, Ky.; Ernest Stevenson, Cincinnati, OH.; two brother-in-laws; three sister-in-laws; and a host of other relatives and friends.

A LOVED ONE FROM US HAS GONE,
A VOICE WE LOVED IS STILLED,
A PLACE IS VACANT IN OUR HEART
THAT NEVER CAN BE FILLED.

Sadly Missed,
THE FAMILY

PALLBEARERS

Kwan Brown Johnathan Mayberry
Robert Vandere Mike Haskins
Glen Doneghy Vondrel Brown

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Deacons of Cedar Top Baptist Church
Shane Kennedy Clarence S. Houston
Dwayne Stevenson Sammy Shearer
Alex Green, Jr. Baruch Israel

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of the late David L. Stevenson graciously acknowledges the many kind and beautiful expressions of sympathy and love shown during its hour of bereavement.

May God continue to richly bless you all.

Arrangements entrusted to:
O. L. Hughes Mortuary
322 E. Third St.
Lexington, KY 40508
(859) 233-7112

HOMEGOING CELEBRATION **of** **DAVID LEANDRE STEVENSON** **APRIL 24, 1975- JANUARY 15, 2004**



THURSDAY JANUARY 22, 2004
One O'Clock P.M.

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

Pastor A. G. Givens, Officiating

OBITUARY

David Leandre Stevenson was born on April 24, 1975 in Lexington, Ky to William and Deborah McCowan Stevenson. He was called to his heavenly home on January 15, 2004.

He accepted Jesus Christ at an early age at the Phillips Memorial Church where he sang his first solo. He later joined Consolidated Baptist and transferred his membership to Cedar Top Baptist Church where he was a deacon-in-training and a member of the Brotherhood Choir. David was a graduate of Bryan Station High School and was employed by One World Logistics as an over the road truck driver.

David was engaged to wed Andreitia L. Gassett and they had made plans to marry in October, 2004. His family and two children were the joys of his life.

Besides Andreitia, he leaves to cherish his memory his father, William and his mother, Deborah; a daughter, Talia Gassett and a son, Jaa-Quon Stevenson; a sister, Gilletta Stevenson and a newborn nephew, David Masai Stevenson who was born on January 18, 2004; a special uncle, Larry W. Stevenson; and a host of other family including grandfather, grandmother, uncles, aunts, cousins, and special friends. David was "JOY" to know.

POEM

Life is much shorter than we assume; No telling when we'll be called to the Upper Room. Sometimes I wonder how I'll die. Will my life be over in the blink of an eye? Or will I die a slow death of suffering and pain? Will it be a freak accident that no one can explain? Sometimes I wonder when I die; will I be young when I'm called to the sky? Or will I grandchildren and lots of gray hair? Will I die alone in my rocking chair? Does the "how" or "when" even matter to me? What will the pastor say at my eulogy? What special thing will be with me in the grave? How will my loved ones behave? Will God allow my spirit to comfort them? Or will death be encouragement to lean on Him? From the time we existed in our mother's womb, life is much shorter than we assume.

Gilletta K. Stevenson

FUNERAL SERVICES

FOR

DAVID LEANDRE STEVENSON
JANUARY 22, 2004

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL
SCRIPTURE:

OLD TESTAMENT
NEW TESTAMENT
PULPIT

PRAYER

SOLO (DID YOU STOP TO PRAY) REV. RONALD McCOWAN

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
RESOLUTIONS
OBITUARY

(READ SILENTLY)

REMARKS (2 MINUTES PLEASE)

GUEST MINISTERS

SPECIAL REMARKS

REV. KENNETH CUMMINGS
REV. L. D. GASSETT

SOLO (I WON'T COMPLAIN)

BERNICE LOGAN

WORDS OF COMFORT

PASTOR GIVENS

RECESSIONAL

COMMITTAL AND INTERMENT
EVERGREEN MEMORIAL GARDENS
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

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

Active Pallbearers

<i>Al Joseph Logan</i>	<i>Richard Sims</i>
<i>Rev. Wm. McDowell Miller</i>	<i>Donell Smith</i>
<i>Rev. Oliver Miller, Jr.</i>	<i>Jack Smith</i>
<i>Cornelius Stevenson</i>	<i>George Penman</i>

Honorary Pallbearers

<i>Laura Mae Stewart</i>	<i>Margaret Penman</i>
<i>Robert Walker Brown</i>	<i>David Penman</i>
<i>Robert Coulter, Sr.</i>	<i>Charley Logan</i>

George Reid

Acknowledgment

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for all acts of kindness, love, and sympathy shown in our time of sorrow. For visitation, flowers, calls, cards, food, and telegrams.....

And most of all for the many praying hands that hold us in our weakest hour.

May God bless and keep all of you.

The Family

Arrangements Entrusted To:

*Fox Funeral Home
312 West Main Street
Stanford, Kentucky 40484
(606) 365-2670*



*In Loving Memory
of
Fredia Delores Coulter Stevenson*



February 22, 2946 - January 31, 2001

Funeral Services

Monday, February 5, 2001

11:00 AM

First Missionary Baptist Church

Stanford, Kentucky

Rev. Floyd Raglin, Pastor

Revs. Jerry Wilkinson &

Robert Coulter, Jr. officiating

Fredia Delores Coulter Stevenson

"Death is the Golden Key that opens the Palace of Eternity."

Fredia Delores Coulter Stevenson, age 54, of 208 Helm Street in Stanford, departed this life on Wednesday, January 31, 2001, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington after a short illness.

Freida, a native of Lincoln County, was born February 22, 1946 to the late Samuel and Sally Coulter. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Raymond Stevenson; her son, Cedric Coulter; a sister, Suzann Coulter; and a brother, William Henry Coulter.

At an early age, Freida accepted Christ and united with the First Missionary Baptist Church. She attended Lincoln High School and was a devoted mother, grandmother, and sister. She shared many wonderful years with her special friend and dear companion, James Hodgens, Sr. Freida had a caring spirit and enjoyed sewing, cooking, going to flea markets, and talking with her many friends and customers as she delivered the Danville Advocate newspaper.

She leaves to cherish her memory a devoted friend, James Hodgens, Sr. of Stanford; one daughter, Melissa D. Hodgens of Stanford; two sons, Michael Dale (Ramona) Coulter of Danville and James M. Hodgens, Jr. of Charleston, SC; four granddaughters, Latisha Hodgens and Kayla Coulter both of Stanford, and Tionna Leavell and Samantha Coulter both of Danville; three sisters, Sue Taylor Coulter of Stanford, Patricia Kellen of Louisville, and Regina Ballard of Fort Worth, TX; two sister-in-laws, Lillian Stevenson Young and Nokola (John) Poke both of Danville; one uncle, Vernon Coulter of Cincinnati, OH; several nieces and nephews; and a host of cousins and friends.

Mother

*To one who bears the sweetest name,
And adds a luster to the same;
Who shared our joys, who cheered when sad,
The greatest friend, we ever had.
Sweet memories of her, for there's no other
Can take the place of our dear mother.*

Love,

Your Children

Missy, Michael, and Jimmy

Order of Service

Presiding - - - - - Rev. Robert Coulter, Jr.

Processional

Selection - - - - - "Blessed Assurance"

Scripture - 23 - psalm - Rev. Dowell Miller

Prayer - - - - - Rev. Floyd Raglin

Solo - - - - - Mr. Nehemiah Wilkinson

Acknowledgments

Remarks - (2 Minutes Please) - Visiting Ministers

Special Remarks - - - - - Rev. Floyd Raglin &

Rev. Richard Hill

Obituary - - - (Read Silently) - - - Soft Music

Solo - - - - - Mr. Nehemiah Wilkinson

Eulogy - - - - - Rev. Jerry Wilkinson

Recessional

INTERMENT

EverGreen Hubble Cemetery

Stanford, Kentucky

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Richard Penman
Boney Simpson
Johnnie Welch
Robert Brown
William Brown
Dr. Glenn Click
Arch Walker
Ben Gaines
Harrison Reynolds

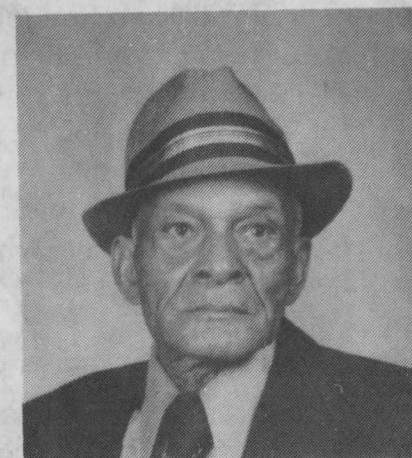
ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Anthony Story
Paul Story, Jr.
Michael Stevenson
Kenyatta Ray
Jerry Jones
Jordan Stevenson

Arrangements
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home

OBSEQUIES

for



Hubert Stevenson

1902 — 1994

First Baptist Church
Water Street
Stanford, Kentucky

Friday, July 8, 1994
1:00 p.m.
Rev. Henry Ewing, Officiating

OBITUARY

Hubert Stevenson was born to Millie and Eligah Stevenson in Lincoln County, Kentucky on April 15, 1902. He was called to glory Monday, July 4, 1994, at the Fort Logan Extended Care Unit in Stanford, Kentucky. He accepted Christ as a young man at Cedar Ridge Baptist Church.

He had a son to precede him in death, Rev. John R. Stevenson.

Hubert was a retired farmer and city employee of Stanford. He worked for the W.P.A. during the depression. He was a dedicated person to the advancement of African-Americans and was involved in the struggle to obtain a four-year high school in Lincoln County for African-Americans during the 1930's. Later, he helped to build the school which is now First Baptist Church on Water Street. Hubert was a jolly person and well liked by many people.

He leaves to mourn his wife, Thelma; a daughter, Flora Story of Danville, Kentucky; a son, William Stevenson of San Diego, California; a sister, Margaret Bedenbaugh of Cincinnati, Ohio; 9 grandchildren, 14 great grand children, 2 great great grand children, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

His soul is gone to God;

The earth will soon claim its own;

But he is somewhere around the throne;

While we are left here to mourn.

But someday we will meet again;

All of our loved ones have gone before;

Someday we will reach that happy land;

Where parting will be no more.

We love you, but God loved you best.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Procession

Song

Scripture and Prayer

Song

Acknowledgements

Solo

Obituary Read In Silence

Remarks By Visiting Ministers (3 Minutes)

Eulogy

Recessional

CASKET BEARERS

Ronald Stevenson
Robert Stevenson
Tyrone Ray
Thomas Rush
Joe Huston
Anthony Story

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

School Mates

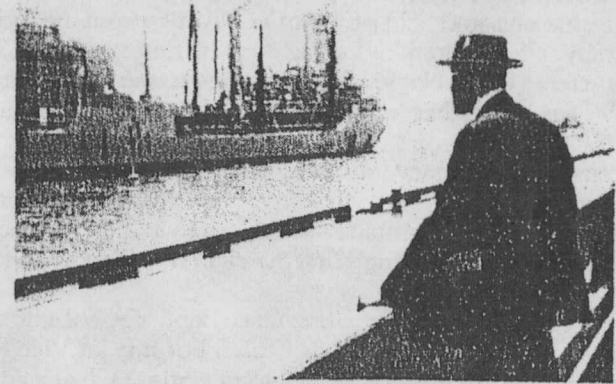
William Ellis Brown	Ernest Young
Claude Smith	Melvin Stevenson
James P. Jones	Donald Dawson
William Dawson	Charlie Logan
George Reed	John Smith
Benny Smith	James Lynn
	William Smith

23rd Psalms

*The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want,
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside the still waters
He restoreth my soul,
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name sake;
Yea though I walk through the valley and the shadow of death,
I shall 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 shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

Amen

Obsequies for



Dr. John R. Stevenson 1930 - 1985

Theme: "Stay in the Ship" Acts 27:22

First Baptist Church
Water Street
Stanford, Kentucky

Saturday, May 4, 1985
2:00 p.m.

Rev. Jerry Simpson
Officiating

OBITUARY

John Robert Stevenson was born the second child of Hubert and Thelma Stevenson in Lincoln County, Kentucky on September 24, 1930. He was called to glory Monday, April 29, 1985 at the Veterans Hospital in Lexington, Ky. He accepted Christ at the age of 13 at the First Baptist Church, Stanford, Kentucky under the pastorate of the late Rev. E. H. Smith.

He attended the public schools in Lincoln County. He received his college training at Kentucky State College and the University of Kentucky, received a B.Th. and B.A. degree from the Central Baptist Theological Seminary in Indianapolis, Indiana, and held a Doctor of Divinity from the Indiana Christian University. He accepted his calling into the ministry at age 26.

He was a veteran of the Navy. He was married to the former Sarah Frances Woods. He was the father of 6 children. He worked as a guard at the Indianapolis Zoo for 16 years.

Dr. Stevenson pastored several churches in Indianapolis with Mt. Pilgrim being the last one. One of his greatest joys was being assistant pastor to Dr. Highbaugh at the Good Samaritan Baptist Church in Indianapolis. He participated in Dr. Martin Luther King's first march in Indianapolis. Dr. Stevenson held many positions namely:

Moderator of Central District Missionary Baptist Association; President of Minister's Division of Indianapolis Citizen Forum; 1st Vice President of Indiana State Sunday School & B.T.U. Convention; Chairman of Foreign Mission Board of Indiana State Missionary Convention; He did substitute teaching at Central Baptist Theological Seminary; Past President of the Central Baptist Theological Seminary Alumni; and Board Member of National Baptist Convention of America Foreign Mission Board.

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, Carolyn; four daughters, Mrs. Loretta Rush, Mrs. Patricia Ray, Ms. Linda Stevenson, and Mrs. Leah Stevenson all of Indianapolis, Indiana; two sons, Ronald J. Stevenson of Indianapolis and Robert Stevenson of San Diego, California; mother and father, Mr. & Mrs. Hubert Stevenson of Stanford, Kentucky; a sister, Mrs. Flora Story of Danville, Kentucky; a brother, William T. Stevenson of San Diego, California; seven grandchildren; aunts and uncles; nieces and nephews; and a host of cousins and friends.

John's last request was to be with his parents in Stanford, Kentucky and upon God granting that request there were tears of rejoicing in the home and now.



His soul has gone to God;
 the earth will soon claim its own;
 But he is somewhere around the throne
 While we are left here to mourn.
 But some day we will meet again;
 All of our loved ones have gone before;
 Some day we will reach that happy land;
 Where parting will be no more.
 We loved you, but God loves you best.

The Family

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL *Beyond The Sunset*

VIEWING OF REMAINS

SELECTION *Old Ship of Zion* Choir

SCRIPTURE Rev. Richard Hill

PRAYER Rev. Henry Ewing

SELECTION *Around God's Throne* Choir

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS of Cards,
 Telegrams, Letters, etc. Clerk

OBITUARY *Soft Music* Read in Silence

SOLO *They That Wait* Rev. Thomas Kennedy

REMARKS (3 minutes please) Ministers

SOLO Rev. Willie Stewart

EULOGY Rev. Evans Williams
 Greater Faith Baptist Church
 Indianapolis, Indiana

RECESSIONAL *Going Home*

INTERMENT Bares Cemetery

The family of Dr. John R. Stevenson would like to give their thanks to all that thought of us, helped us and cared for us during this our hour of sadness.

The family and friends will be served in the Church dining hall after interment.

PALLBEARERS

Nephews

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

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

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IN LOVING MEMORY

of

JOHNNY STEVENSON



1921-1993

*Funeral Services
Saturday, November 27, 1993
1:00 P.M.*

Crab Orchard Baptist Church

Rev. Henry Ewing, Officiating

OBITUARY

"Servant of God well-done
Praise be thy new employ
The battle's fought
The vistory's won
Enter thy Masters Joy"

Johnny Stevenson heard the call at 4:00 A.M., Tuesday morning November 23, 1993 at Christ's Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio.

He was the youngest of twelve children born to the union of Elijah and Millie Stevenson. Johnny was born July 29, 1921 in Cedar Ridge, Kentucky.

Johnny grew up in the church and became a member at an early age. In his quiet and assuming way he was always willing and ready to give service to God.

Eight brothers and two sisters have preceded him in death. Although the youngest he was always there for the family.

He leaves to mourn his passing, one sister, Mrs. Margaret Bedenbaugh of Cincinnati, Ohio, with whom he was living at the time of his demise; one brother, Mr. Hubert Stevenson; a sister-in-law Mrs. Thelma Stevenson, Stanford, Kentucky and a host of neices, nephews, relatives and friends.

We loved you but God loved you best.

The Family

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer

Acknowledgements

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

Remarks.....Visiting Ministers

Selection

Eulogy.....Rev. Henry Ewing

Recessional

Interment

Crab Orchard Cemetery

*On behalf of the Stevenson Family,
please accept our gratitude for your sympathy.*

*Jordan's family would like to extend a special
acknowledgement to Kittie Thomas, Steve Dunn, Mack
Dunn, Beverly Sleet, John Lewis, Marvin English as
well as the VA hospital staff and the home-based
program staff.*

*Jordan M. Stevenson, 85, passed away Saturday, March 9, 2019. He was born on
September 25, 1933 in Stanford, Kentucky to the late Jordan Louis and Fannie
(Snodgrass) Stevenson.*

*Mr. Stevenson was wed to Birdie Smith on June 22, 1958. They celebrated 58
years of marriage until her passing on December 7, 2016. Jordan served his
country proudly in the United States Air Force and received seven medals. After
his retirement from the military, he further helped fellow veterans while employed
at the VA Medical Center in Lexington. He loved to bowl, listen to music,
garden, and maintained an impeccably beautiful lawn. He was a truly dedicated
fan of University of KY basketball and football. Jordan was always there to lend
a hand to a friend or neighbor in need. He was never one to pass judgement and
there was no question regarding his love and dedication to his family. His love,
honor, and faith will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.*

*Jordan is survived by his daughter, Michelle Stevenson-Williams and his brother,
Ernest (Lovia) Stevenson. In addition to his parents and wife, Birdie, Jordan
was preceded in death by his sisters, Lillian Dunn and Othola Gibbs as well as
three brothers, Everhart, Raymond, and AY Stevenson.*

*Family will receive friends on Friday, March 15th from 10:00 am – 11:00 am at
Milward-Broadway, located at 159 N. Broadway, Lexington. Funeral service
will follow at 11:00 am with Marc Logan officiating. Interment will be in Camp
Nelson National Cemetery with military honors after service on Friday.*

*Jordan's family would like to extend a special acknowledgement to Kittie
Thomas, Steve Dunn, Mack Dunn, Beverly Sleet, John Lewis, Marvin English as
well as the VA hospital staff and the home-based program staff. To share a
remembrance of Jordan or offer condolences to his family, please visit
milwardfuneral.com.*

*In Memory Of
Jordan Stevenson*



Sunrise

September 25, 1933

Sunset

March 9, 2019

Services

Milward-Broadway

March 15, 2019 at 11:00 am

Officiating

Pastor Marc Logan &

Pastor Jeff Yokum





Psalm 23

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



Prelude

Amazing Grace

Scripture.....Lovia Stevenson

Prayer.....Pastor Jeff Yocum

Acknowledgments.....Jordan Dunn

Obituary (Silent Reading)

Remarks

Take My Hand Precious Lord

Eulogy.....Pastor Marc Logan

Benediction and Recessional

Going Up Yonder

Postlude

*Interment in Camp Nelson National Cemetery, Nicholasville,
 Kentucky*

Pallbearers

Steve Dunn

Mack Dunn

Dustin Gage

Edward Sleet

Jeremy Sleet

Cornelius Stevenson

23rd Psalm

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the
Paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
Shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou
Art with me: 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.*



Acknowledgment

The family of Roberta H. Stevenson wishes to express our deepest appreciation for the many expressions of kindness extended to us at our time of bereavement.

A special thanks to our family and friends of San Diego and afar for keeping us near and dear to your hearts.

-The Stevenson & Hoffman Family

GREENWOOD
MEMORIAL PARK & MORTUARY
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

Homegoing Celebration

for

Roberta Stevenson



Entered this Earthly Life
February 2, 1920

Promoted to Glory
August 30, 2001



Thursday, September 6, 2001
11:00 a.m.

Greenwood Garden Chapel
San Diego, California

Reverend Walter Wells, Officiating



Obituary



Roberta Hoffman was born to Henry J. Hoffman and Susie Phillips on February 2, 1920 in Laverty, Oklahoma. She was the fifth of eight children. Her family moved to Chickasha, Oklahoma and there she completed her education.

As a very young woman, Roberta moved to Phoenix, Arizona. In 1946, she reared four children of her deceased sister, Ozelia Alexander. Roberta was an outstanding mother and she never stopped seeking ways to provide for her children and because of her heartfelt compassion and humor in which she so often displayed, this is when her children nicknamed her, "Auntie".

In 1950, she moved to San Diego, California and was employed at Convair Aircraft as a riveter and she was a valued employee touching the lives of many whom she worked with. Roberta fellowshiped at Mt. Erie Baptist Church, which was located at that time in an area the old timers called "Frontier".

Roberta was united in marriage to her loving and devoted husband, William T. Stevenson, on April 30, 1960. They attended Bethel Baptist Church under the pastorage of the late Rev. Hampton. In 1965, she reunited with Mt. Erie Baptist Church, Rev. Walter Wells, pastor. She was a faithful member to the choir and the Naomi Missionary Circle in which she enjoyed singing praises, visiting the sick and doing for others.

"Auntie" was a person who loved and respected everyone. Whenever times got hard and when anyone had a problem she would always listen and give the best advice to make them feel better. She was a woman of great strength and courage who loved the Lord with all of her heart.

Roberta was called to rest on Thursday, August 30, 2001.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her husband William T. Stevenson, her mother in the Lord, Mother Verna Russell, two sons, Homer Alexander of Kansas City, Missouri and Charles Alexander of Vancouver, Washington. One daughter, Faye Greggs of San Diego, California, five grandchildren, Rhonda Sharp, Joyce Biles, Edward Jones Jr., Tracie Jones and Jonathan Jones of San Diego, California. Three sisters, Ann Thomas of Long Beach, California, Myrtle Brown of Vancouver, Washington and Leona Moore of Los Angeles, California. One brother, James Hill of Kansas City, Missouri. Three sisters-in-law, Margaret Hoffman of Los Angeles, California, Flora Story of Danville, Kentucky and Hester Hoffman of Phoenix, Arizona. Seven great grandchildren and one great great grandson and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Celebration

Processional

Mistress of Ceremonies Evangelist Linda Anderson

Selection Karen Moore

Prayer Rev. Walter Wells

Scripture Min. Larry Jones

Selection "This Little Light of Mine" Mother Verna Russell

Acknowledgements of Condolences Evang. Linda Anderson

& Obituary Reading

Selection Rhonda Sharp

Remarks Please Limit to Two Minutes

Selection Karen Moore

Eulogy Rev. Walter Wells

Parting View Greenwood Funeral Directors

Recessional

Pallbearers

Charles Alexander	Darryl Sharp	Reginald Moore
Jessie Wilson	Larry Jones	Barney Brown

Honorary Pallbearers

Jonathan Jones	Edward Jones, Jr.	James Belcher
	Carl Wilburn	



CASKET BEARERS

Robert Stevenson
Ronald Stevenson
Anthony Story
Paul Story
Ray Rush
Kenyatta Ray

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

William Brown
Rev. Jerry Wilkerson
Melvin Stevenson
Keith Coleman
John Smith
Issac Hayes
Glair Lynn
Richard Penman
Dr. John Lasey
Dr. Don Hamner
Dr. Wm. Mack Jackson
Robert L. Stevenson
Cecil Masterson



HOME GOING




**THELMA DELPHINE HAYES
STEVENSON**
1906 - 1999

Pleasant Union Baptist Church
Logantown, Kentucky

Thursday, April 1, 1999
1:00 p.m.

Rev. Henry Ewing
Officiating



Obituary

On March 28, 1999 at 1:20 a.m., at the Ephraim McDowell Memorial Hospital in Danville, Kentucky, God in His infinite wisdom called Thelma Delphine Hayes Stevenson home to be with him.

Thelma, who resided at 139 Rowe Street with her daughter, was born February 2, 1906 to the late Issac and Lena Hayes.

Thelma accepted Christ at an early age and united with the Pleasant Union Baptist Church of Logantown where she remained a dedicated member until her health began to fail. One of Thelma's joys was singing the songs of Zion through which she expressed the abundance of love in her heart for the Lord and others.

She was united in marriage to the late Hubert Stevenson and they were blessed with three children; William T. Stevenson, Flora Stevenson Story; and the late Rev. John R. Stevenson.

Thelma was a domestic worker and cooked at the Stanford High School for 38 years.

She leaves to cherish her memories one son; William Stevenson (Roberta); one daughter, Flora Stevenson Story; two sisters, Florence Wilks of Indianapolis, IN and Zelpher Smith of Lexington, KY; a sister-in-law, Edith Hayes of Indianapolis, IN; 9 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, and 5 great, great grandchildren, a host of nieces and nephews, and other relatives and friends.

*Going Home, Going Home
I'm just going home;
It's not far, just close by
through an open door;
I'm just going home.*

The Family

Order of Service

Processional

Selection Life's Railway to Heaven
Congregation

Scripture

Prayer

Solo Jeff Townsend

Acknowledgments (of Cards, Telegrams, Letters, etc)

Obituary

Remarks Flora Story

Solo Rev. Tony Lambert

Remarks (3 minutes please) Ministers

Comforting Words Rev. Henry Ewing

Recessional

Interment Borrows Cemetery

The family of Thelma Stevenson would like to thank all that thought of us, helped us and cared for us during our hour of sadness.

The family and friends will be served in the Church dining hall after interment.

23rd Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul, He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me, 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 will follow me all the days of my life, And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family of William T. Stevenson wishes to express our deepest appreciation for the many expressions of kindness extended to us at our time of bereavement.

A special thanks to our family and friends of San Diego and afar for keeping us near and dear to your hearts.

—The Stevenson Family

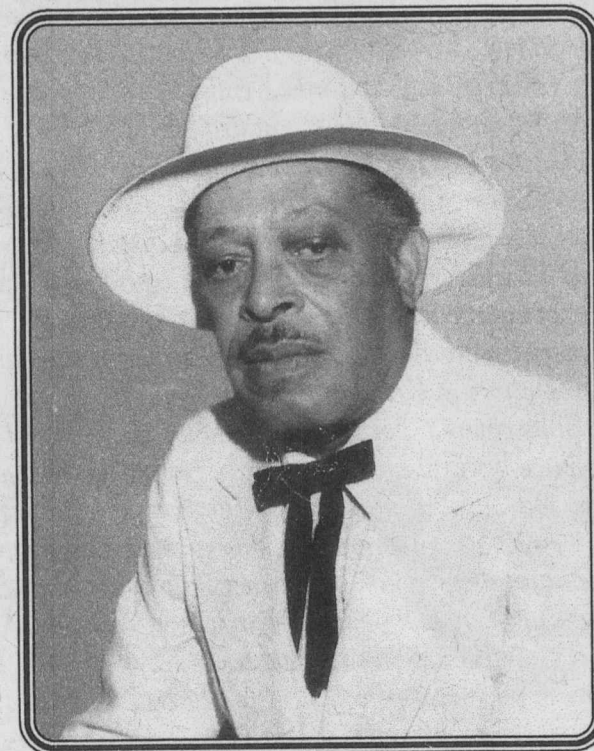
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Homegoing Celebration
for

William T. Stevenson



Entered This Earthly Life
January 25, 1919



Promoted to Glory
June 14, 2002

Thursday, June 20, 2002, 10:00 a.m.
Garden Chapel
Greenwood Memorial Park
San Diego, California
Reverend Tony Lambert, Officiating

Obituary

On Friday, June 13, 2002 at 5:15 a.m., at the Paradise Valley Hospital in San Diego, California, William T. Stevenson was moved to his eternal home to be with the Lord.

William was born to Hubert and Thelma Stevenson on January 25, 1929 in Stanford, Kentucky. He was the first born of three children.

William accepted Christ at the age of fourteen and united with the First Baptist Church in Stanford, Kentucky where he was active in Sunday school and church. He graduated from Lincoln High School in Stanford Kentucky where he received awards for his singing. After graduation, William enlisted in the Navy and served in the Korean War. Upon being discharged, he began working for Convair Aircraft and then North Island Naval Air Station and retired after 35 years. William had a passion for writing poetry and songs since the age of fourteen. Many of his songs were recorded and he enjoyed sharing them with family and friends. His relatives in Kentucky and Indiana always looked forward to "Uncle Bill" coming home and listening to his latest recordings. William inspired his nephew, Robert Stevenson, to also be a songwriter.

William was united in marriage to the late Roberta Hoffman Stevenson on April 30, 1960 and was a very devoted husband. William was very helpful to many family members and a very lovable person.

He leaves to cherish his memory, two sons, Homer Alexander of Kansas City, Missouri and Charles Alexander of Vancouver, Washington, one daughter, Faye Greggs of San Diego, California, five grandchildren, Rhonda Sharp, Joyce Biles, Edward Jones, Jr., Tracie Jones and Jonathan Jones, all of San Diego, California, one sister, Flora Stevenson Story of Danville, Kentucky, two aunts, Florence Wilkes of Indianapolis Indiana and Zelpber Smith of Lexington, Kentucky, seven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson, ten nephews and nieces, and a host of relatives and friends.

His wife, parents and a brother, Rev. John R. Stevenson, preceded him in death.

GOING HOME, GOING HOME
 I'M JUST GOING HOME;
 IT'S NOT FAR, JUST CLOSE BY
 THROUGH AN OPEN DOOR;
 I'M JUST GOING HOME.
 —THE FAMILY

Order of Celebration

- Processional
- Mistress of Ceremonies.....Evangelist Linda Anderson
- Selection.....Karen Moore
- Prayer and Scripture.....Minister
- Acknowledgments of Condolences and Obituary Reading
 Evangelist Linda Anderson
- Selection.....Rhonda Sharp
- Remarks.....Please Limit to Two Minutes
- Eulogy.....Reverend Tony Lambert
- Parting View.....Greenwood Funeral Directors
- Recessional.....
- Military Honors at Cryptside.....U.S. Navy



Pallbearers

- | | |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Dennis Fultz | Jonathan Jones |
| James Belcher | Darryl Sharp |
| Eddie Nicholson | Robert Stevenson |

Honorary Pallbearers

- | | |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Jaime Suarez | Arthur Felton |
| Eddie Nicholson | Winston Sharp |
| Robert Stevenson | Anthony Story |
| Ronald Stevenson | Paul Story, Jr. |
| Floyd Hoffman, Jr. | Darryl Sharp |

CASKET BEARERS

Bennie Smith
William Smith
John Smith
Anthony Story
Melvin Stevenson
Mac Dunn

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

George Reid
Luther Wilkerson
Lester Patton
Issac Hayes
Ben Gains
Keith Coleman
Steve Dunn
Jerry Jones
Paul Story
James Henry Smith
Don Hayes
John Hayes

The Twenty-Third Psalm

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

ARRANGEMENTS

Smith-Jackson Funeral Home
Danville, Kentucky

In Loving Memory
of
Willie Belle Hayes Stevenson



1898

1993

Funeral Services
Saturday, March 13, 1993
1:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Water Street
Stanford, Kentucky

Rev. Floyd Raglin
Officiating

OBITUARY

On March 8, 1993 at 7:30 p.m. at the Fort Logan Hospital in Stanford, Kentucky, God in His infinite wisdom called Willie Belle Hayes Stevenson home to be with Him.

Willie Belle, who resided at 1118 Helm Street, was born Sept. 7, 1898, in the community of Logantown in Lincoln County, Kentucky, to the late Issac and Lena Graig Hays.

Willie Belle accepted Christ as her personal Savior at an early age and united with the Pleasant Union Baptist Church of Logantown and later with First Baptist Church of Stanford, Kentucky, where she sang in the Senior Choir until her health began to fail. She also was a member of the Pansy Club.

She was united in marriage to the late Robert Stevenson. Being a person who loved children, she helped to rear and educate several nieces and nephews.

Willie Belle was a retired seamstress and cook having worked for the WPA and both the Lincoln County and the Stanford High schools. She later worked for Dr. Edwina Sanger of Mount Kisco, New York, who contributed financially to her welfare throughout her sickness.

She leaves to cherish her memories three sisters, Mrs. Thelma Stevenson of Stanford, KY, Mrs. Zelpher Smith of Lexington, KY, and Mrs. Florence Wilkes of Indianapolis, IN; one brother, Norah Hayes of Christian Health Center, Lexington, KY; three sister-in-laws, Mrs. Mayme Hayes of Woodford Memorial Hospital, Versailles, KY, Mrs. Margaret Bedenbaugh of Cincinnati, OH, and Mrs. Edith Hayes of Indianapolis, IN; two brother-in-laws, Hubert and Johnnie Stevenson of Stanford, KY; a host of nieces and nephews; and other relatives and friends.

*When I came to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me.
I want no rites in a gloom filled room
Why cry for a soul set free?*

*Miss me a little—But not too long
And not with your head bowed low
Remember the love that we once shared
Miss me—But let me go.*

*For this journey that we all must take.
And all must go alone.
It's all a part of the master's plan
A step on the road home.*

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

The Family

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION Choir

SCRIPTURE Rev. Horace Smith

PRAYER..... Rev. Horace Smith

SELECTION Choir

ACKNOWLEDGMENT of Cards, Telegrams, Letters, Etc.

OBITUARY (Soft Music) Read in Silence

REMARKS Rev. Richard Hill

SOLO *I'd Rather Have Jesus*

WORDS OF COMFORT Rev. Henry Ewing

RECESSIONAL

Interment
CRAB ORCHARD CEMETERY
Crab Orchard, KY

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

OBITUARY

Memories of a devoted husband and brother prompt the writing of these expressions concerning the life of Herbert Lawrence Stewart.

He was the second son of the late Coleman and Ella B. Stewart. His entire life was spent in this community. In young adulthood he was married to Miss Johnye Gibson. This union was a very close and beautiful one marked with a degree of compatibility that attracted much notice.

Known far and wide for his friendliness, he was hailed as a "Good Fellow" and his courteous and courtly manner made these qualities worthy of emulation.

His early life as a Christian was spent in Chandler Congregational Church. He became a member of Wesley Methodist Church in later life, where he served until death. Few persons beside those closest to him, knew of daily devotions, his love of the scriptures and the songs of Zion. No day passed without praises to his Maker being made in his quiet manner.

Failing health never forced his retirement from activity. Instead - it gave him greater scope and perspective to do all that he attempted, just a bit better. God gave him a renewal of strength during the past year and Herbert seemed to recognize and moreover appreciate it and thereby closed his career - still an energetic Christian business man.

Affiliated with National, State and Local Morticians' organizations, his worth was recognized by their selection of him as an officer in each.

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Funeral Services

for

Mr. Herbert L. Stewart

Saturday, 1 P.M.

January 13, 1968

Order Of Service

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL with Scriptural Sentences
(Congregation standing and remain standing for the singing of the hymn)

HYMN

No. 48 - "How Firm A Foundation"

PRAYERS concluding with The Lord's Prayer

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON (Selected readings
from the Psalms)

GLORIA PATRI (Congregation standing and
remain standing for the
Creed)

THE APOSTLES' CREED

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON (Selected readings
from I Corinthians)

SOLO

Mrs. Jane Scott

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

EXPRESSIONS

Rev. G. H. Childs

Rev. H. H. Greene

Rev. Homer Nutter

Rev. Thomas H.

Peoples

HYMN (Congregation standing)

No. 129 - "O Thou, In Whose Presence"

SERMON (The Pastor)

HYMN

No. 536 - "For All The Saints"

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL with Scriptural Sentences
(Congregation standing)

OBITUARY CONTINUED

His immediate surviving relatives are - wife, two brothers and three sisters. Other relatives, plus many friends remain to share their loss.

The Lights are out
In the mansion of clay
The Curtains are drawn
For the dweller's away
He silently slipped
O'er the threshold by night
To make his abode
In the City of Light.

The Family

HONORARY BEARERS

Central Kentucky Morticians

ACTIVE BEARERS

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William Black Jr.	John Madison
William Caulder	James Paige
Dr. Zirl Palmer	

Interment
Greenwood Cemetery

H. L. STEWART FUNERAL HOME STAFF

In charge of arrangements

Wesley
Methodist
Church

530 WALNUT STREET
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

"THE MASTER IS HERE
AND CALLETH FOR THEE"

RAYMON E. WHITE, *Pastor*
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Parsonage Telephone: 254-7475
Church Office: 252-1350



"Friend, you enter this Church not as a stranger, but as a guest of God. This is His House and He is your heavenly Father. Come, then, into His presence offering Him your love and service."

ENTER TO WORSHIP

GO FORTH TO SERVE

ACTIVE PALBEARERS

Douglas Reid

Michael Welch

Gary Brown

George Penman

Herbert Nealy

Danny B. Jones

Mitchell Penman

William Campbell

Tommy Smith

Glen Gooch

Gene Gooch

Al Joseph Logan

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family gratefully thanks you for all your many kindnesses. May God Bless each of you.

DIRECTORS

**The Adams Funeral Home
111 Depot Street
Stanford, Kentucky**

**In Loving Memory
of**



Mr. James Green Stewart

January 30, 1951 - August 25, 1985

First Baptist Church

Water Street

Stanford, Kentucky

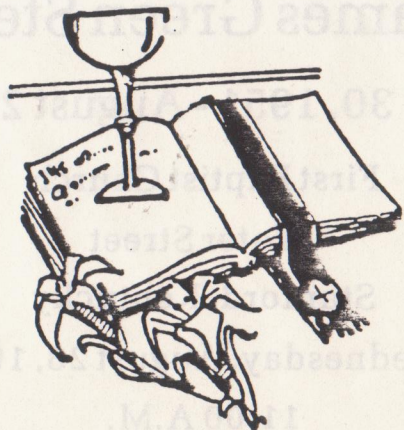
Wednesday, August 28, 1985

11:00 A.M.

Rev. Jerry Simpson, Pastor

ORDER OF SERVICE

- Presiding Rev. Willie Stewart
- Processional.....
- Music..... What a Friend
- Scripture 3rd Chapter of Ecclesiastes
- Obituary Read Silently (Soft Music)
- Remarks Visiting Ministers
(2 Minutes Please)
- Solo..... Mrs. Lisa Rothel
- Eulogy..... Rev. Jerry Simpson
- Recessional
- Interment Crab Orchard Cemetery



OBITUARY

James Green Stewart, born January 30, 1951, son of Mary Catherine and Lucian James Stewart, departed this life August 25, 1985. "Jimmy" as he was known to most, was a member of the First Baptist Church and a graduate of Stanford High School. He was employed by the R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company. He served a brief tour in the United States Army.

In addition to his mother and father, surviving are a daughter, Kimberly Byars and her mother Katie of Lexington, Ky.; three sisters, Yvonne Campbell, Lexington, Ky., Norma Bedinger - Dayton, Ohio and Anne Butler - Manhattan, Kansas; five aunts, Mrs. Ocie Cason - Lexington, Ky.; Mrs. Margaret Green - Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Beatrice Green - Frankfort, Ky.; Mrs. Anne Reid - Stanford, Ky. and Mrs. Maggie Green - Danville, Ky.; several nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends.

Jimmy will be remembered in many different ways, but we the family will remember him as kind and giving, subjected from time to time to human failings, but the final Judgment is in the hands of our just and merciful Heavenly Father. We will always love you for what you were and meant to be.

God grant me the Serenity
to accept the things I cannot change;
The courage to change
The things I can; and the
Wisdom to know the difference.

Thy will not mine be done.

Sadly missed,
The Family

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 came 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.....*

Author Unknown



Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair,
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, if so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as only a friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought about us that day.

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

The Family



Arrangement Entrusted To:
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home
446 Bate Street - Danville, Kentucky 40422
www.smith-jackson.com

**A Home Going Celebration
For
Laura Mae Stewart**



Sunrise March 12, 1925

Sunset October 24, 2012

**FUNERAL SERVICE
MONDAY OCTOBER 29, 2012
11:00 AM
FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
STANFORD KY**

MASTER OF CEREMONY-ELDER JERRY WILKINSON

OFFICIATING-PASTOR REVEREND FLOYD RAGLIN

Obituary

Laura Mae Stewart was called to her heavenly home October 24th at 6:00 a.m. at the Hospice ward of the St Joseph Hospital Lexington Ky. She was born March 12, 1925 in Danville, Virginia to Greene and Lena Hall. Upon the death of their mother, Laura and her two brothers were reared by their uncle George and aunt Emma Trice.

Laura accepted ^① Christ at an early age and became a member of the McKinney Baptist Church. She later moved her membership to the First Missionary Baptist Church in Stanford, KY, where she ^② served faithfully. ^③ Over the years, she had many roles and engaged in many of the church activities. She was a member of the choir, treasurer for the Pastor's Aid, a member of the Missionary Society, and lifted her voice with the community choir. She regularly attended Bible study and church services. She enjoyed cooking for special occasions, church functions, and was greatly appreciated especially for her greens. Laura was also a former member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Celestine #9. She expressed her love for the Lord at all times.

Of the many activities Laura loved fishing which was her favorite pastime. She was once heard to say. "I learned to fish when I was knee-high to a duck, and I loved it ever since." She also enjoyed tending her flowers, and spending time with family and friends. Laura had very strong sense of humor.

Laura had one son, Shirley Greene Givens by the late Preston "Billy" Givens. She later married Shelby Stewart, and was blessed with five children: Deborah, Cheryl, Glynnis, Mitchell, and Barry.

She is preceded in death by: a son, Shirley Greene Givens, a daughter, Glynnis Stewart, and grandchildren; Derrick Stewart, Gregg Givens, Zachary Givens and Nathaniel Givens. Her brother, Albert, also preceded her in death.

Laura leaves to cherish her memories: her children; Deborah Moran of Stanford, KY, Cheryl Stewart of Lexington, KY, Mitchell Stewart of Burke, VA, and Barry Stewart of Las Cruces, NM, one daughter-in-law, Sara Givens, Stanford, KY; eleven grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren, one brother, Raymond Hall, Perryville, KY; one sister-in-law, Margaret Beasley, one brother-in-law, John T. Gooch, both of Stanford, KY; several nieces and nephews which includes Dr. Gary (Jane) Hall, Fayetteville, NC and Phyllis Newby, Louisville, KY; also a host of cousins and friends.

Order of Service

- ✓ Processional
- ✓ Solo
- ✓ Scripture
- ✓ Prayer
- ✓ Solo
- ✓ Acknowledgements and Resolutions
- ✓ Obituary
- ✓ Remarks two minutes please
- ✓ Solo
- Words of Comfort
- Benediction
- Interment

Soft music
 Bro. Nehemiah Wilkinson
 Pulpit
 Pulpit
 Sister Phyllis Newby
 Read in Silence
 Visiting Ministers
 Sister Casaundra Alcorn
 Pastor Floyd Raglin
 Camp Nelson Cemetery
 Nicholasville KY



Active Pallbearers

Eric Givens	Kelvin Givens	Stefan Moran
Quinton Stewart	Gary Hall	Glenn Gooch
Kerry Henry		Oliver Smith

Honorary Pallbearers

Margaret Beasley	Barbara Brown	Barthenia Brown
Edward Brown	Louise Brown	Gary Brown
Pat Brown	Gladys Burnside	Ernest Lee Gooch
Gary Henry	Jennette Jones	Margaret Penman
George Reid	Rosalyn Wilkinson	Sara Jones
Oline Miller		Shirley Harper

Pastor Ragland
 Pastor/Moderator Wilkinson

Pastor James Beasley
 Minister Nehemiah Wilkinson

Pastor
 C. R.
 Payne

*But should my voice fade in your ears,
and my love vanish in your memory,
then
I will come again,
And with a richer heart and lips more
Yielding to the spirit will I speak.*

- Kahil Gibran

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Acknowledgements

For the love and kindness shown to our Mother, by her many friends and neighbors, both through the years - and through her brief illness - we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Special thanks to Pastor and Mrs. Raglin. She deeply appreciated your love and support as well.

Casket Bearers

Mr. Russell Berry
Mr. Troy Gooch
Mr. Bill Jones
Mr. Eugene Jones
Mr. Earl Kelsor
Mr. George Reid

Honorary Casket Bearers

Mr. Charlie Logan
Mr. Addison Wilkinson
Mr. Luther Wilkinson

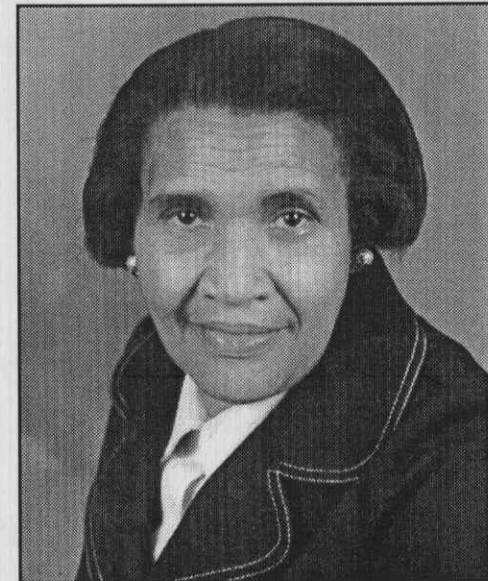
Interment

Crab Orchard Cemetery

Lunch

Served at the First Missionary Baptist Church
following Interment

In Memorial



Mary Catherine Green Stewart

*Because I could not stop for Death,
He kindly stopped for me,
The carriage held but just ourselves
And immortality.*

- Emily Dickinson

HERSTORY

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When the final chapter, in the life of Mary Catherine Stewart, closed Monday, January 20, 1997, the Lord added another flower to his garden. With virtues of love and devotion to God, family and friends, Mary is now able to reap heavenly rewards. She was committed to a life based on Christian principles and practices..

Lincoln County - Stanford, Cedar Ridge, and Hanging Fork - is where she was born and raised. She loved the county, its people and their way of life. Mary was not born into a family of wealthy means. But she was raised in an environment enriched by spiritual and religious training. It was this training that prepared her to weather many storms encountered throughout her 81 years. Her life epitomized such biblical ideals as "love thy neighbor as thyself" and "do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Born on the 23rd of November 1915 to William and Maggie Green, she was the 7th of their 8 children. Preceded in death by both parents, brothers - Linwood, Albert, Harrison and Isaac - and - by sisters, Alice and Anna Grace - Mary's only surviving sibling is the eldest child, Ocie Green Cason - a resident of the Stanford House Extended Care Facility.

As a wife to the late Lucian James Stewart, Mary was the Mother of 5 children, daughters: Yvonne (Lexington, KY) Norma (Dayton, OH) and Anne (Frankfort, KY); and sons, Bill and Jimmy - both preceded her in death.

From these children she was presented with 12 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. These include: Yvonne's 3 children - Lisa, Bill and Patricia; Norma's 4 children and 8 grandchildren - Andre, Sandra, Darlene, Darryll, Tiffany (deceased), Brian, Stephanie, Sharda, Antonio, Brandon, Marcus and Andre, Jr.; Bill's 2 sons - Troy and Mark; Anne's 2 children - Marvin and Jacqui; and, Jimmy's 1 child, Kim - and grandchild - Calen.

As an elder in the Green/Beasley/Stewart families, she loved and was very proud of her nieces and nephews: Bill, Alfred, Morris, the late Bob Green, Bernadine Green -Wilson and Harrison Green, Jr.; Elizabeth Brooks, Clare Perdue, Isaac Green, Jr., Ella Martin and the late Lena Hawkins; Verna Mae Morgan, Billy and Linwood Green, Jr., Mary Lynn Helm, Wilma Brown. She has a host of grand nieces and nephews as well.

In addition to her biological family, Mary held a significant membership in the Ben Gaines family - a family in which she was employed for 49 years. The mere length of her employment symbolizes the type of commitment, love, dedication and regard she felt for - and earned from - many, many people.

Central to Mary's life was her membership in the First Missionary Baptist Church. She was a member of the Missionary Society, the Usher Board and the Culinary Committee. Her Church family members were invited, frequently, into her home for meals and fellowship.

Order of Service

Presiding Clergy, Rev. Floyd Raglin, Pastor - First Missionary Baptist Church
Master of Ceremony, Mr. Harry Francis, Licensuate, First Missionary Baptist Church

Pianist, Mr. Timothy Livingston, Kentucky State University

Prelude

Musical Selection, First Missionary Baptist Choir
"When the Saints Go Marching In"

Scripture and Prayer, Rev. Jerry Wilkinson, First Missionary Baptist
Twenty-Third Psalm

Musical Selection, Mrs. Sara Givens, First Baptist - Boneyville
"He Looked Beyond My Faults and Saw My Needs"

Resolutions and Acknowledgements
Ms. Carolyn Gooch, First Missionary Baptist

Musical Selection, Mr. John Walker, First Missionary Baptist
"The Last Mile of the Way"

Special Remarks

Mr. Harry Francis

Mr. James E. Butler, Retired Chief Warrant Officer, Manhattan, Kansas

Visiting Ministers

Musical Selection, Ms. Trudy Gooch, First Baptist - Boneyville
"Someday"

Eulogy

Rev. Floyd Raglin

Musical Selection, First Missionary Choir
"Soon and Very Soon"

Recessional

I'm Free

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

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

*And if my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Ah, yes, these things too will miss.*

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

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me no..... He set me free!
(Author Unknown)*



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*The family of Sis. Nancy Stewart, wish to thank
Elder Coulter, Rev. Miller, Boneyville Baptist Church,
and friends for all expression of kindness
shown to them during the lose of their loved one.*

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A Going Home Celebration
For
Sis. Nancy E. Stewart



*Sunrise : Monday, August 17, 1936
Sunset: Friday, August 6, 2004*

Funeral Service

*Monday, August 9, 2004
1:00 P.M.*

*Boneyville Baptist Church
Stanford, Kentucky*

*Elder Robert Coulter Jr.
Pastor*

~ THE OBITUARY ~

A Chapter Completed
A page turned
A life well - lived
A rest well earned

Nancy E. Stewart was called to her heavenly home, Friday August 6, 2004 at her home.

She was born August 17, 1936 in Lincoln County, and was the daughter of J. Glenmore and the late Sue A Carson.

Nancy was united in marriage to Rev. Willie Stewart, on December 4, 1957, who precedes her in death after 41 years of marriage. This union was blessed with two children Cedric Stewart and Shirley Thomas. She loved her family dearly and children, giving them encouragement to excel in life.

Nancy accepted Christ at an early age. She was a faithful and active member of Boneyville Baptist Church, where she was a member of the Senior Choir, the Missionary Society, and served as treasurer of the Sunday School. Also a participating member in the South District Women's Auxiliary, Sunday School and B.T.U. Convention and Minister's Wives.

She was formerly employed for several years as a cashier and greeter at K-Mart in Danville, KY and was the Kitchen Supervisor for Lincoln View in Stanford, KY.

She leaves to cherish her memory: two children, Shirley (Wilbert) Thomas, Winchester, KY and Cedric (Lisa) Stewart, Stanford, KY; six grandchildren, Sheneese Cornelius, Andrienne Thomas, Winchester, KY; Marshanna Thomas, Lithonia, GA, Tyson Stewart, Tara Stewart and Tanea Stewart, Stanford, KY; one sister Frances Jordan, Louisville, KY; two aunts Eliza Owsley, Cincinnati, OH and Flora Carson, Stanford, KY; three sister-in-law's Margaret Beasley, Mary Penman and Laura Stewart; one brother-in-law John T. Gooch; all of Stanford, KY; four great grandchildren, and host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

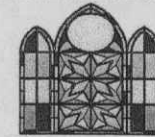
Peacefully sleeping, resting at last.
The world's weary troubles and trials past,
In silence she suffered, in patience she bore,
Till our Lord called her home to suffer no more.
The Family

~ORDER OF WORSHIP ~

Rev. Oliver Miller, Jr., Master of Ceremony

Processional.....Soft Music
Selection.....Choir
Scripture.....Clergy
Prayer.....Clergy
Solo.....Bro. Glen Gooch
Acknowledgements, Resolutions, Telegrams, etc.....
Obituary.....Read In Silence
Remarks.....Visiting Ministers
Solo.....Sis. Tori Gooch
Words of Comfort.....Elder Robert Coulter, Jr.
Benediction

INTERMENT



Milton Simpson Cemetery
Stanford, Kentucky

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Bro. Al Joseph Logan Bro. Earl Carson
Bro. Billy Masterson Bro. Ansarro Miller
Bro. Victor Wilkinson Bro. Oneith Fitzgerald

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Bro. Earnest L. Gooch Bro. Clarence Gooch
Bro. Herbert Simpson Bro. Jones Coffman
Bro. Eugene Jones Bro. James E. Logan

Family and friends will be served following Interment

Words of Reflection

Opal Catherine Stewart was born January 25, 1925 in Danville, Illinois to the late Walkup Hendrickson and the late Harris Hendrickson. Opal's family relocated to Detroit when she was a child. She attended the Detroit public school system.

After her mother became ill, together with her sister, she moved to Columbia, Kentucky in June of 1938. She finished her primary education at Jackman High School.

Opal accepted Christ and was baptized on October 9, 1938.

She moved to Illinois for a short time, and came back to Detroit. She attended Wayne State University for Nursing. Opal worked for Detroit Receiving Hospital and later worked for Zieger Hospital where she retired after twenty-two years of service.

In 1952, Opal united in holy matrimony to William Stewart in Bowling Green, Ohio. To this union, five daughters were born; Beverly A., Barbara A., Betty A., Brenda A., and Bridgett A.

Opal was a generous person. She gave to everyone. She was a devoted grandmother who tried to instill her family and friends to worship the Lord and continue in education.. She served As Mother of the Church at Berea Church of God in Christ in Detroit. In 1987, Opal moved to St. Paul, Minnesota where she became a member of First Trinity Church of God in Christ, where she also served as a church mother.

She loved to read, sing, shop and party. She enjoyed dressing up. She loved music and had a great influence on her grandchildren to learn to play instruments. She was a devoted Christian Mother to all who knew her. On May 5, 1994, the Lord called home his faithful servant.

Opal leaves to cherish her memory; five daughters, Beverly Maiden, Barbara A. Carter, Betty A. Sears, Brenda A. Stewart, Bridgett A. Stewart; three sons-in-law, Willie E. Carter, Julian Maiden, Eddie J. Sears, Jr.; one loving sister and one brother, Annie M. Russell and Harris (Billy) Hendrickson; eleven grandchildren, Catherine, Amika, Eady, Thomas, Barbara, Leonard, Joyce, Christina, Eddie, Jr., Amelia, Julian, Jr.; three great grandchildren, Brenda, Thomas, Jr., Erik Michael; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Order of Service



*God saw the road was getting rough
The hills were hard to climb.
He gently closed those loving eyes
And whispered, peace be thine.
The weary hours, the days of pain,
The sleepless nights are passed
The ever patient, worn out frame
Has found sweet rest at last.
God saw you were getting weary;
So He did what He thought best
He came and stood beside you
And whispered,, come and rest.
You bade no one a last farewell,
Not even a good-bye.
You were gone before we knew it;
And only God knows why.*

- Organ Prelude.....
- Processional.....
- Congregational Hymn.....#476, *Glory, Glory Hallelujah*
- Scripture.....*Psalm 23*.....Minister
- Prayer.....Minister
- Special Flute Tribute.....*Amazing Grace*.....Amika Sears
- Words of Reflection.....*In reflective meditation...Gloria Reed*
- Solo.....*I Know Who Holds Tomorrow...William Anderson*
- Eulogy.....Supt. Henry Brown,
Minister of First Trinity C.O.G.I.C.
- Prayer of Thanksgiving.....
- Recessional.....*When We All Get To Heaven*
- Organ Postlude.....

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

Psalm 23

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

-St. John 11:25-26-

Opal Catherine Stewart

January 25, 1925

May 5, 1994

In Loving Memory Of



Wednesday, May 11, 1994
1:00 p.m.

Hartford Memorial
Baptist Church
18709 James Couzens
Detroit, Michigan
Rev. Charles Adams, Officiating

PALLBEARERS
DEACONS
GREATER UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

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PENSACOLA, FLORIDA 32501

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HOLY CROSS CEMETERY

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DINING ROOM

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

THE FAMILY IS EXTREMELY GRATEFUL TO SO VERY MANY OF YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND LOVE. YOUR KINDNESS, THOUGHTFULNESS AND GENEROSITY HAS SUSTAINED THROUGH SO MUCH. WE ARE ETERNALLY GRATEFUL. OUR PRAYER IS THAT GOD BLESS YOU CONTINUALLY FOR ALL ACTS OF KINDNESS.

THE FAMILY OF THE LATE PEARL STEWART

HOMEGOING
CELEBRATION
FOR
PEARL STEWART

SUNRISE
MAY 08, 1898



SUNSET
OCTOBER 02, 2008

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 08, 2008
11:00 A.M.
GREATER UNION BAPTIST CHURCH
1300 NORTH GUILLEMARD STREET
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA 32501

INTERIM PASTOR
REV. CHARLIE GLOVER

OBTUARY

Pearl Stewart was born, Pearl Stallworth, on May 08, 1898 in Pineville, Monroe Alabama to John and Sarah Jakes Canley. She was one of eight. All of whom are deceased. Most of Pearl's life was spent in Pineville, Monroe and Repton, Alabama. She was not fortunate to be blessed with a formal education, therefore, domestic work was the lifestyle she pursued and enjoyed.

Pearl was married to Willie Stewart who preceded her in death. This union lasted many years and produced no children, however, she did later raise a child as her own, Authur Bright.

The last quarter of Pearl's remarkable long life was spent in Pensacola, Florida. there she shared several different homes for period of times, they were: Jessie Stallworth (brother); J. Gregory Griffin and Doll Shannon until her health dictated that a care center would be suitable to her needs. During this time her care was supervised by Ann Davis (devoted friend and guardian).

Prior to Pearl's failing health she was a long devoted member of Greater Union Baptist Church. She was a member of C.F. Dixon's Bible Class and General Missionary Society. She was also the Mother of the Deaconess Board.

After a very short period of suffering, God in his infinite wisdom and mercy saw fit on October 02, 2008, to bring to a close her long life.

She leaves to mourn and cherish her memories: her loyal entrusted confidant Mrs. Annie M. Davis (Ralph); Several generations of grandchildren: Janice Bright, Tina Bright, Russell Bright, Latisha Bright, all of Los Angeles, California; Many nephews, nieces, relative and friends; especially the wonderful dutiful staff and patients of the Specialty Center.

God saw that she was getting weary,
so He did what He knew best,
He came and stood beside her,
and whispered, "come home Pearl and rest".
We miss you now, our hearts are sore,
We love you Pearl,
but God love you more.

ORDER OF SERVICE

DR. REV. CHARLES GLOVER, OFFICIATING

Processional.....Family and Friends

The Lord's Prayer.....Soloist

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Psalms 100.....TBD

New Testament.....1Thessalonians 4: 13-18 or Philipians 4:6-9.....TBD

Prayer/Invocation.....TBD

Selection.....Greater Union Baptist Church Mass Choir

Expressions

Deacon Robert Wilson, Spiritual Guru

Mrs. Zoya Webster Phillips, Superintendent of Sunday School

Mrs. Ann Davis, Confidant and Caretaker

Mr. J. Gregory Griffin, Former Roommate and Great Nephew

Resolutions and Acknowledgements.....Deacon Willie Stiffen, Church Clerk
or Appointee

Selection.....Greater Union Baptist Church Mass Choir

Eulogy.....Reverend Zebedee Nicholson
Pastor of Friendship Primitive Baptist Church
Pensacola, Florida

Recessional.....Family and Friends

Edward Gooch
Varney Wilkerson
William Bright
William Jones

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Phillip Walker
Boney Simpson
George Brown
James Logan, Jr.

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Doric Lodge #18
Danville, Kentucky

The Adams Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

In Memoriam



Mr. Shelby M. Stewart

August 16, 1919

March 9, 1984

11:00 A.M.

March 12, 1984

First Baptist Church
Stanford, Kentucky

Jerry Simpson- Interim Pastor

Mr. Shelby Stewart was born in Lincoln County August 16, 1919 to the late Era Montgomery and Willie Stewart Sr. of Lincoln County.

He confessed a hope in Christ under the leadership of Rev. U.D. Johnson and became a member of First Baptist Stanford. Shelby entered into the armed forces at an early age where he served in World War II and the Korean War. He later was united in marriage to Laura Mae Hall in which they were blessed with five children; one preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Doric Lodge #18, Danville, Ky. where he served faithfully. He was also a 32nd Degree Mason.

Shelby was employed at the Trane Company in Lexington, Ky. for over 14 years until his health began to fail.

Shelby loved life, his family and all his friends, but early on the morning of March 9, 1984 the angel of death slipped quietly in his room.

He leaves to mourn his death, a devoted wife, Laura Stewart; two daughters, Mrs. Deborah Moran of Lanhan, Maryland and Mrs. Cheryl Landrum of Lexington, Ky.; two sons, Mitchell Stewart of Virginia and Barry Stewart of Florida; one step-son, Shirley Givins of Stanford; one brother, Rev. Willie Stewart, Jr.; three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Beasley, Mrs. Emma Jean Cochran and Mrs. Mary E. Penman, all of Stanford; one brother-in-law, Raymond Hall, Perryville, Ky.; Edward Gooch and Annie Katherine Tucker grew up with Shelby; seven grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends.

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

The Family

ORDER OF SERVICE

Rev. Thomas Kennedy Presiding

Processional	
Scripture23rd Psalms
Prayer	
Song (Choir)Precious Lord
Resolutions	
RemarksVisiting Ministers (Two minutes please)
ObituaryRead Silently (Soft Music)
SoloMrs. Anna Lois Davis, Stand By Me
EulogyRev. Jerry Simpson
Recessional	
IntermentCamp Nelson National Cemetery

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

MISS ME, BUT LET ME GO

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

*Miss me a little - But not too long
And not with your head bowed low
Remember the love that we once shared
Miss Me --- But let me go.*

*For this is a journey that we all must take
And all must go alone
It's all a part of the Masters plan
A step on the road to home.*

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

The Family

*What peace full hours we once enjoyed,
How sweet his memory still
But he has left an aching void
The world can never fill.*

The Church Family

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

The Homegoing

of



REV. WILLIE STEWART, Jr.

Sunrise: February 13, 1929

Sunset: August 6, 1998

*The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord:
and he delighteth him with his hand.*

Psalms 37:23

Funeral Service

Monday, August 10, 1998

1:00 P.M.

*Boneyville Baptist Church
Stanford, Kentucky*

Rev. James Barleston, Master of Ceremony

Rev. Richard Hill, Officiating

-OBITUARY-

*"To my dear and devoted husband.
You have left behind many precious memories that I will always
remember and hold close in my heart."
With love
Nancy*

Rev. Willie Stewart, Jr. was called to his Heavenly home on Thursday, August 6, 1998 at Fort Logan Hospital in Stanford, Kentucky.

He was born on February 13, 1928, in Lincoln County to the late Willie Sr. and Georgia Stewart. His brothers Earl Stewart, Wallace W. Hill and Shelby Stewart all preceded him in death.

Rev. Stewart accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized on August 11, 1940 at Boneyville Baptist Church. Where he began singing God's praises.

Rev. Stewart attended the Lincoln County Public School and was a veteran of the United State Army.

He was united in marriage to Nancy Glenmore on December 4, 1957, they were blessed with two children.

Rev. Stewart, announced his call to the ministry on December 27, 1960. He served as pastor at Turnersville Baptist, Mt. Vernon Baptist, Adair County and was currently serving as pastor of the Boneyville Baptist Church, where he has labored for 31 years. During his pastorate many souls have been saved. He had many visions for Boneyville Baptist. He has served as Moderator and Treasurer of the South District, President of Sunday School and B.T.U., and Commentator of Ministers and Deacons Meeting. He had served on several community boards, and received several certificates in Mental Health.

He leaves to cherish his memories; wife Nancy Stewart, Stanford, KY; daughter Shirley (Wilbert) Thomas, Winchester, KY; a son William Cedric (Lisa) Stewart, Murrieta, CA; six grandchildren and three great grandchildren; three sisters Margaret S. Beasley, Emma S. (John T.) Gooch and Mary E. Penman; a sister-in-law Laura Mae Stewart, all of Stanford, KY; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and church family.

ORDER OF SERVICE
Master of Ceremony - Rev. James Barleston

- Processional.....
- Selection.....*Blessed Assurance*.....Choir
- Scripture.....
- Prayer.....
- Solo.....*Beams of Heaven*.....Sis. Trudy Gooch
- Acknowledgements.....
- Resolutions.....
- Remarks.....
- Special Remarks South District.....Moderator Rev. Phillip Yates
Pres. Sunday School & B.T.U.....Rev. Floyd Raglin
Pres. Women's Missionary Auxiliary....Sis. Sara Givens
- Obituary.....*Read Silently*.....Soft Music
- Solo.....*I'm Free*.....Sis. Tori Gooch
- Words of Comfort.....Rev. Richard Hill
- Recessional.....
- Interment**.....Milton Simpson Cemetery
- Benediction.....

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

- | | |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| Bro. Dowell Miller | Bro. Oneith Fitzgerald |
| Bro. Billy Masterson | Bro. Oliver Miller |
| Bro. Alphonso Miller | Bro. Jones Coffman |

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

- | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Bro. Charles Cloyd | Bro. Ernest Gooch |
| Bro. Herbert Simpson | Bro. Eugene Jones |
| Bro. George Reid | Bro. Albert Gooch |

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

In our hour of sorrow, you took the time to share with us your thoughts, prayers, gifts and gracious support. Your labor of love has sustained us through this hour of great loss. We wish to express our sincere gratitude for this support and we ask for your continued prayers.

The Family

*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.*

Psalms 23

***Love Me, Feel Me, Let Me Be.
Give Thanks to God for Setting Me Free!***

*Funeral Services Provided by
Parks Funeral Home, Inc.
Harrodsburg, KY*



In Loving Memory of
Janice Ann Stigall

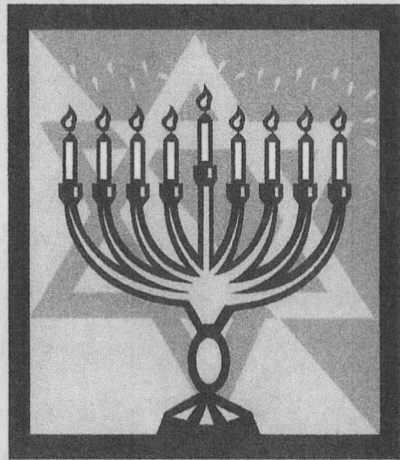
Date of Birth
September 9, 1942

Date of Death
September 5, 2004

Services at
**Centennial Baptist Church
September 9, 2004 ~ 2:00 pm**

Officiating
**Elder J. D. Short III
Bro. Dale Smith**

Interment
**Maple Grove Cemetery
Harrodsburg, KY**



Thanks and Farewell

We, the loved ones of Mrs. Stone, would like to express our thanks to our families and friends for all their love and support. If Mrs. Stone had final remarks this day, we think they would be the following: I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come for me now is the crown of righteousness which the Lord, the upright judge, will give me on that Day, which I have longed for his appearing. Now, I shall await the coming of the rest of my family to join me.

In Loving Memory of

Margie Pauline Stone

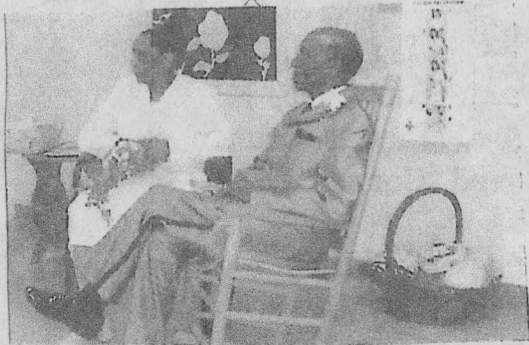


Seventeenth of April, 2010

Wake at 11:00am & Funeral at 1:00pm

The Lebanon United Methodist Church

*236 North Spaulding Avenue
Lebanon, KY 40033*



Obituary

Margie Pauline Stone (maiden name Sallee) departed this life April 11, 2010 at approximately 10:00pm. She was a native of Russell county and was born April 7, 1923 to the late Mr. George and Mrs. Ethel Sallee. She professed a hope in Christ in 1933 at age 10 years old. At the age of 18 years old, she was married to the late Mr. Willie Edward Stone for sixty-three years. He preceded her in death seven and ½ years ago. She was baptized in Jesus name and received the gift of the Holy Ghost in the early 1960's with her husband. She became a member of STAR Bethel Church under the pastoralship of the late Viola Kniffley. She remained a member there under the current pastor is Elder David H. Baker. She was a devoted housewife and wonderful Mother. She left the following two daughters to mourn her: Mrs. Nancy (Joseph) Bond of Cincinnati, OH and Mrs. Edwina (Henry) Smith of Paris, KY. She also leaves the following four grandchildren to mourn: Mrs. Tiffany (Joey) Herndon, Christopher Smith, Aaron Smith and Ryan Smith. One grandson (Henry Wayne Smith Jr.) preceded her. She has five great-grandchildren which include: Olivia Smith, Abigail Herndon, Shekinah Herndon, Gabrielle Herndon, and Ison Stevens. She also has five step great-grandkids and one sister (Ms. Willie Mae Brown, of Springfield, KY. She also has a host of other relatives and friends who miss her.

Order of Service

Master of Ceremony	Deacon Ellison Meaux
Musical Prelude	
Processional (Family)	
Hymn of Praise	Congregation
Scripture	Elder Joey Herndon
Prayer	Bishop Verdell Jones
Selection	Sis. Katherine Baker
Condolences & Acknowledgements	
Poem	Sis. Tiffany Herndon
Obituary Reading	Sis. Elizabeth Meaux
Selection	Sis. Ethel Sleet
Remarks	Visiting Ministers
Selection	Bro. Aaron Smith
Eulogy	Pastor David H. Baker
Recessional	

*Celebrating the Life and
Homegoing Services for*



Deacon Willie Edward Stone

Sunrise: October 15, 1914

Sunset: July 9, 2002



*Saturday, July 13, 2002 at 1:00 pm
Lebanon, Ky.*

God called home one of his faithful servants, Deacon Willie Edward Stone to rest from his labor on Tuesday July 9, 2002 at Central Baptist, Lexington, KY. Deacon Stone was born on October 15, 1914 in Crocus, Russell County, KY to the late Leslie and Chillie (Jones) Stone. He has been united in holy matrimony to Margie Pauline (Sallee) Stone since May 30, 1941. To that union two daughters were born, Nancy (Joseph) Bond, of Cincinnati, OH, and Edwina (Henry) Smith, of Nicholasville, KY. Additional family members include five grandchildren, Henry Wayne Smith (deceased), Tiffany (Joey) Herndon and Christopher (Nancy) Smith both of Lexington, KY. Aaron Smith and Ryan Smith both of Nicholasville, KY. Six great-grandchildren, Audrenna, Marshall, Markesha, Tony, Nandre, and Olivia Morrison, all of Lexington, KY. One brother Otha Stone of Springfield, KY, a devoted sister in law, Willie Mae Brown of Springfield, Kentucky and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends. He was preceded in death by two brothers, one grandson and one sister.

Deacon Stone resided in Riley, Kentucky (near Lebanon) for well over 40 years before moving to the Lexington-Nicholasville, KY area to live with his daughter when his health began to fail.

Deacon Stone was a dedicated husband, father, and a faithful member of Star of Bethel Apostolic Church, in Riley, KY. He served as the Head Deacon for over 20 years and was presently serving as the Senior Deacon Emeritus and previous church treasurer. He loved to read and study the bible, sing, play the piano, and was an avid gardener. He was a retired farmer, as well as a retiree of Bourbon Cooperage, Inc. in Lebanon, KY.

Family Visitation Time

and Expressions of Family, Friends and Wellwishers

Procession of Family

Congregational Songs "Have A Little Talk with Jesus"
Led by Deacon Ellison Meaux

Prayer Elden Henry Jones

Expressions

Solo "I Come to the Garden Alone"
Sister Mary Hardin

Expressions

Congregational Song "I Love the Lord"

Order of Service

Prayer

Scripture

Solo "I Won't Complain"
Sister Katherine Baker

Remarks by visiting Ministers

Solo "I Know the Lord Will Make a Way"
Deacon Joe Lee Eleby

Remarks by visiting Ministers

Solo "My Soul Has Been Anchor In the Lord"
Elder Fred Connor

Star Bethel Church Paper Sister Elizabeth Meaux

Letters, Acknowledgements & Resolutions Evang. S.J. Nuckols

Obituary "Come Ye Disconsolate"
Read Silently - Soft Music

Eulogy Elder David H. Baker, I
Star Bethel Church, Pastor

Recessional

Interment Ryder Cemetery



To My Beloved,

God let me know that he needed you more than I. Yes it will be difficult after 61 years of union but I know God will sustain me. I know it was difficult as you walked through the valley of the shadow of death but you remembered that God was with you. So your fears finally diminished. Yes my love I was by your side to the end but we will be united back together soon. The last words I heard you say to me was "That's My Baby". I love you Edward. So long for now.

*Your Beloved Wife,
Pauline*

Pall Bearers

Willam Ray Wren

Joey Hemdon

Greg Owens

Aaron Sallee

Charles O'Neal

Denny Stone

Honorary Pall Bearers

Ray Wren

Tommy Higdon

Elbert Orberson

Deacon Ellison Meaux

Services Entrusted to Campbell-Dewitt Funeral Home
Lebanon, Kentucky

I'VE MOVED

To 1222 Celestial Shore

I want you to know that I've moved. I received a call from God who informed me that a new house is ready and I could move in. I didn't have time to give you notice. My new house is beautiful! Pearly Gates Community just off Celestial Shore. The streets are paved with gold and everyday is Sunday here. I been told there's peace, joy and happiness here with no more pain and cares of the world, no strife nor discontent. You will find me playing and singing in the heavenly choir.

Author Unknown

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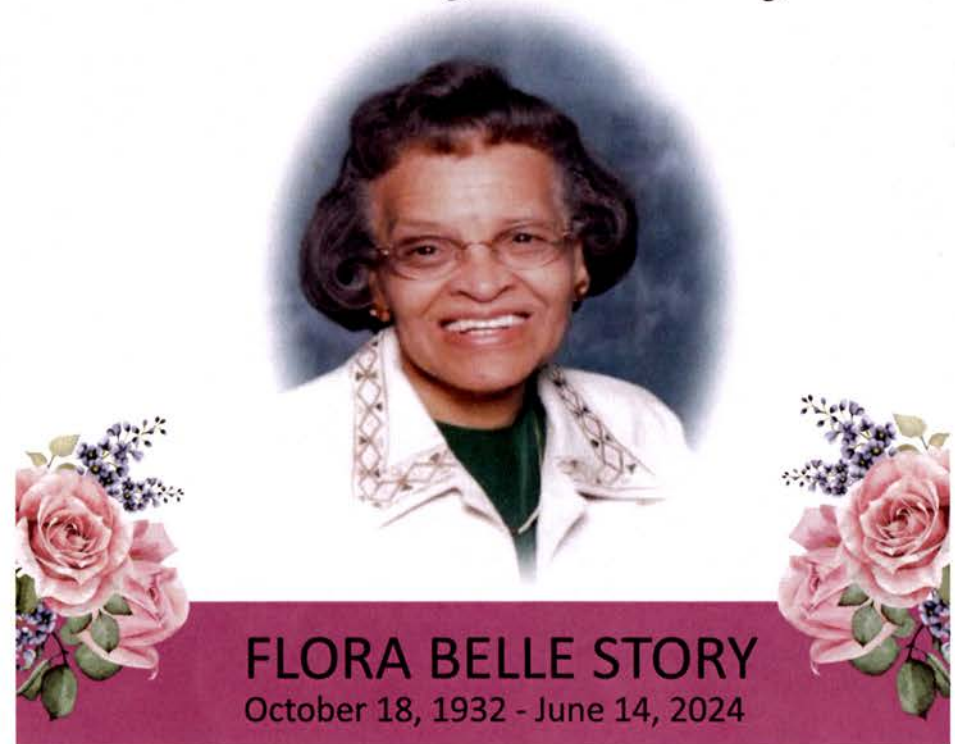
The family of the Flora Belle Stevenson Story, would like to graciously express their sincere appreciation for all the calls, text messages, emails, monetary gifts, food and especially the prayers, during our mothers sickness and during our time of sadness, sorrow and transition of our loved one. Special appreciation to Pastor Briscoe and our church family. Please accept these words of thanks with the knowledge that we'll never forget all that you have done for us as we turn the pages of our lives without the presence of our mother. Please keep us lifted in prayer. May God continue to bless your hearts.

The Family

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:

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446 BATE STREET - DANVILLE, KENTUCKY
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In Loving Memory



FLORA BELLE STORY

October 18, 1932 - June 14, 2024

Funeral Service

FRIDAY - JUNE 21, 2024 - 1:00 PM

First Baptist Church
200 W. Walnut Street
Danville, Kentucky
Dr. Darrick Briscoe, Pastor

Rev. Tony Lambert, Officiant

Reflection of Life

Flora B. Story, beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend, peacefully passed away at her home on June 14, 2024, at the age of 91. Born on October 18, 1932, to the late Hubert and Thelma Hayes Stevenson, Flora lived a life full of love, faith, and dedication to others.

Flora accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of Pleasant Union Baptist Church of Logantown. Later, she united with First Baptist Church Danville where she was a dedicated servant.

Flora received her education in the Lincoln County School System and a Dress Making diploma from the West Kentucky Vocational School, Paducah, Kentucky in 1953.

For 18 years, Flora worked in the Alterations Department at The Hub Frankel and dedicated over 65 years to sewing for the public from her home.

Music was another passion of Flora's life, and she served as pianist for the congregation of Pleasant Union Baptist Church. Flora was also known for her love of walking and could often be seen walking all over Danville to anywhere she needed to go.

Flora was a humble and selfless person and gave to others putting their needs before her own. Her acts of kindness and compassion touched the lives of many.

Flora was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Story, two brothers, Rev. John R. Stevenson and William T. Stevenson. She is survived by her daughter, Paulette Story Churchill (Tommy), and her two sons, Anthony T. Story and Paul Story, Jr. She will also be deeply missed by her grandchildren, Nikki Southerland (Dewayne), Keshia Story, Jae-Paul Jones, Manuel Story and Derrick Anderson, as well as her great-grandchildren, Jared Southerland, Keelan Story, Zay Story, Kenleigh Story, Zander Story, Lincoln Story, Raven Anderson, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family.

She will be remembered for her unwavering faith, her dedication to her church, her family, and her generous spirit. She leaves behind a legacy of love and kindness.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Rev. Tony Lambert, Officiating

Musical Prelude.....	
Processional.....	Soft Music
Scripture.....	Rev. Tony Gooch
Prayer.....	Bro. Ronald P. McCowan
Selection.....	Male Chorus
Resolutions / Acknowledgements.....	Church Clerk
Reflections.....	Sis. Nancy Johnson
Obituary..... (Read in Silence).....	Soft Music
Solo.....	Sis. Vickie Troxler
Remarks.....(2 minutes please).....	Visiting Ministers
Selection.....	Male Chorus
Eulogy.....	Pastor Darrick Briscoe
Recessional.....	Soft Music



Interment

Barrows Cemetery - Stanford, Kentucky

Active Pallbearers

Anthony T. Story, Paul Story, Jr. Jae-Paul Jones
Manuel Story, Derrick Anderson, James Baughman

Honorary Pallbearers

Tommy Churchill, Jerry Jones, David Hill, Ja'lee Penix
William Emerson, James Lynn, Donnie Woolridge

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

Flower Ladies

Friends of the Family

Pallbearers

Paul Story, Jr., George Dawson
Anthony Thomas Story, and Jerry Jones

Acknowledgements

The family expresses sincere appreciation to its many friends for the numerous courtesies extended. May God's richest blessings be yours forever.



Harrington and Son Funeral Home



713 Lake Park Road
Valdosta, Georgia 31601
912-242-2828

Ralph K. Harrington III — Mortician
Willie L. Richardson — Mortician
Antonio D. Harrington — Mortician
Anquinette Harrington — Mortician
Rodney K. Godfrey — Intern

September 1, 1932

November 28, 1990

Funeral Services

for

MR. PAUL STORY



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1990
— 2:00 P.M. —

Harrington's Chapel
Valdosta, Georgia

Rev. Willie Canady — Officiating

Obituary

NAME: MR. PAUL STORY

BORN: September 1, 1932

PLACE: Tift County, Tifton, Georgia

MOTHER: The late Mrs. Nettie C. Story

FATHER: The late Mr. John Story, Sr.

MILITARY EXPERIENCE: Served in the United States Army and received many citations and awards and was an honorary discharge.

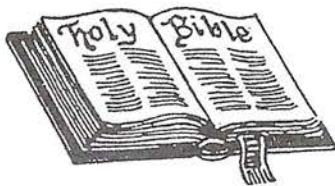
RESIDED: 814 Lake Park Road, Valdosta, Georgia

DEMISE: Wednesday, November 28, 1990, at his home.

AGE AT DEMISE: Fifty-eight

CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE: A member of Pleasant Union Baptist Church in Logantown, Kentucky. Paul became a member of the church in 1965.

He leaves to lament his homegoing: wife, Mrs. Flora Story of Dansville, Kentucky; one daughter, Mrs. Paulette S. Jones; two sons, Paul Jr. and Anthony Story, all of Dansville, Kentucky; three brothers, Bill Story of Sarasota, Florida, Preston Story of St. Augustine, Florida, and John Story, Jr. of Valdosta, Georgia; two sisters, Margie Lee Story of Jacksonville, Florida and Edna Dawson of Louisville, Kentucky; stepmother, Mrs. Hattie Story of Sarasota, Florida; three grandchildren; one stepgrandchild, and a host of other relatives, in-laws, and friends.



Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION Congregation

SCRIPTURE Appointee

PRAYER Appointee

SELECTION Congregation

REMARKS.....Limit three Minutes Open for Anyone

OBITUARY & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Harrington Staff

WORDS OF COMFORT Rev. Willie Canady

FINAL GLANCE

RECESSIONAL

Interment

Family Plot
Sunset Hill Cemetery
Valdosta, Georgia

IN MEMORY

of

Ada Lee Strange

1901-1978

March 1, 1978

1:00 P.M.

**Christian Church
Second Street
Danville, Kentucky**

Rev. Finis Walkup, Pastor

OBITUARY

God was walking in his beautiful garden on February 25, 1978, late in the evening about 6:00 P.M. There he saw one of his lonely flowers and with tender hands reached down and plucked it and laid it gently against his breast.

Ada Lee Strange was born December 24, 1901 to the union of John and Lucy Hendrickson in Adair County and departed her life Saturday, February 25, 1978 at 6:00 p.m. at the Friendship Nursing Home, after a long illness. She was united in marriage to the late Anthony E. Strange on November 15, 1918 and to this union five children were born, one preceded her death.

She leaves to mourn her death three daughters, Lillie Lewis, Christine Ashford, Chicago, Ill., Maxine Caldwell, Louisville, Ky., one son Elby Ray Strange, Dayton, Ohio, six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, two brothers and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Your life is a beautiful memory. Your absence a silent grief you sleep in God's beautiful garden of sunshine and perfect peace you left a beautiful memory a sorrow too great to be told, but to us who loved you and lost you. Your memory will never grow old.

We loved you Mother, God loved you best. It is hard to put feelings into words. Everything that we remember about you was good for being a devoted Mother. Thank you, Mother for the good memories.

The Family

SERVICE

Processional

Song

Prayer

Scripture

Song

Resolution Mrs. Margaret Tarrence

Obituary Read Silently

Solo Mrs. Bernice Kennedy

Eulogy Rev. Cornelius Daniels

Recessional

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Paul Paredes
Junior Campbell
Joseph McElroy
Raymond Houston, Jr.
George Walker
June Christy

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS

Paul Turner
Ricky Jenkins

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Elby Strange, wishes to acknowledgement the messages, prayers, visits, telephone calls, flowers, cards, and expression of sympathy shown during this time of bereavement. Your kindness will always be remembered and appreciated may God Bless each of you.

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

IN LOVING MEMORY
of
ELBY R. STRANGE



December 26, 1927 - March 11, 2005

Funeral Service
Wednesday, March 16, 2005
1:00 P.M.

Smith-Jackson Chapel
446 Bate Street
Danville, Kentucky

Rev. Richard Hill
Officiating

Honorary Pallbearers

G. Johnson Hubert
William C. Peden, Sr.
Henry F. Shorter, Jr.
Arthur F. Smith
James C. Washington
Asa G. Yancey, Sr.

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with grateful appreciation every act of kindness. Thank you for the cards, flowers, food, visits, prayers and words of consolation.

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A Service of Celebration and Homecoming

for
The Life
of

Sarah Bernice Truitt Suitt

March 22, 1916 - December 13, 1996



Graveside Service

Tuesday, December 17, 1996
— 11:00 A.M. —

Lincoln Memorial Cemetery
2275 Simpson Road, Northwest
Atlanta, Georgia

The Reverend Dr. Norman Rates, *Officiating*

Immortality

Let there be laughing children at my bier,

Let them laugh and run and leap;

But I'll not mind an earnest tear,

For I've known how to weep.

Call in young lovers and partriarchs,

Even granddames, though I dread

To hear their curious, quaint remarks

Over me whom they think dead.

Long as there's laughter I'll be living

To laugh and love and play.

Long as there's weeping and forgiving

I shall not pass away.

Homer C. McEwen, Sr.

Order of Service

OPENING PRAYER

The Reverend Dr. Dwight Andrews
Senior Minister, First Congregational Church

SOLO..... *"The Lord's Prayer"*
Mr. Earnest Mobley

READINGS FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES:

Mrs. Elizabeth Clement
Minister of Life and Education
First Congregational Church
The Old Testament, *Psalm 23*
The New Testament, *Revelation 21:1-4*

EULOGY The Reverend Dr. Norman Rates
Associate Minister, First Congregational Church

SOLO..... *"It Is Well With My Soul"*
Mrs. Elizabeth Clement

COMMITTAL

BENEDICTION

*"For everything there is a season, and a time for every
matter under heaven."*

Ecclesiastes 3:1

CASKET BEARERS

Eugene Thompson

Leon Carsby

Louis Watkins

Mose Price

Clifton Gay

Edward Berry

HONORARY BEARERS

James Young

William Johnson

Lesile Pope

William Briscoe

INTERMENT

In Greenwood Cemetary

Hawkins Funeral Home

in charge of arrangements

In Memoriam



Mrs. Josephine Simpson Sullivan

Tuesday, June 9, 1981

1:00 o'clock p.m.

Pleasant Green Baptist Church

Lexington, Kentucky

Rev. Thomas H. Peoples, Jr., Pastor

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Moments of Reflection

Selection "I Need Thee Every Hour"

Scripture 1 Cor. 13

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Resolutions

Remarks

Selection

Obituary (Read in Silence) Soft Music

Solo Mrs. Delma Peoples

Eulogy Rev. T.H. Peoples, Jr.

Recessional

OBITUARY

Mrs. Josephine Simpson Sullivan, a native of Fayette County, was born September 15, 1927 and departed this life Friday, June 5, 1981 at 3:30 p.m. at the U.K. Medical Center. She was the daughter of the late Mitchell and Mary Anna Simpson. She confessed her hope in Christ at an early age and joined the Pleasant Green Baptist Church, of which she was a faithful member, a member of Usher Board No. 2 and the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 132, and an employee of the University of Kentucky. To mourn her passing a son, Robert Wright; daughter, Mrs. Jewell Morton; 2 sisters, Mrs. Mary W. Jones, Danville, Ky., Mrs. Margaret Horton; brother, James W. Simpson; 3 grandsons, Robert, Rodney and Alex Morton; one aunt, Mrs. Lena Kennedy, all of Lexington. One uncle, Rev. Edward Berry of Cincinnati, Ohio. Son-in-law, Robert Morton; daughter-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Wright. Sister-in-law, Mrs. Rosetta Simpson and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives.

*I know not where my place may be; my blessed Lord has
promised me;
but this I know—it is a place where I shall see Him face
to face*

*I know not when the call may come to me to leave my
earthly home;
but this I know that by His grace I'll see my Saviour
face to face.*

*I know not how my Lord has planned to take me to that
better land;
but tho' the way I cannot trace, I know I'll see Him
face to face.*

THE FAMILY

PALLBEARERS

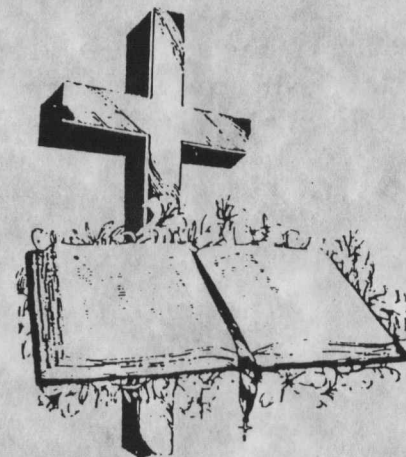
Roosevelt Johnson
David Payne
Henry Payne
Clyde R. Payne
Charles McCormack
James Hamilton

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to thank everyone for their thoughtfulness, prayers and understanding and the many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our loved one.

Arrangements by
SMITH-JACKSON FUNERAL HOME
Danville, Kentucky

In Loving Memory of Bro. Clyde J. Summers



March 18, 1913 — August 29, 1989

Funeral Services
Friday, September 1, 1989
1:00 P.M.

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

Elder Larry Weathers
Officiating

OBITUARY

Clyde J. Summers was born March 18, 1913 in Garrard County, Kentucky to Mr. and Mrs. Summers.

He departed this life August 29, 1989 at Humana Hospital in Lexington, Ky. He was a member of the Church of God of America.

He was united in marriage to Louetta Faulkner. He was a sweet, kindhearted, loving husband. He always had a great sense of humor. He will be missed by his family and many friends.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Louetta Summers and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

*I look to the hills
Which cometh my heaven
Because all my help
Comes from the Lord.
Lovingly Submitted by Wife*

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 sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me; thy rod and
thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies: thou anointest
my head with oil, my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow
me all the days of my life; and I will
dwell in the house of the Lord for ever."*

THE FAMILY

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Solo "He Will Understand" Bro. Sam Beasley

Scripture Assistant Bishop Morris Napier

Prayer Elder Clay Beasley

Solo "Never Grow Old" Sis. Deanna Coleman

Acknowledgements

Obituary Read Silently

Remarks 2 Minutes

Eulogy Elder Larry Weathers

Recessional

Interment
Hilldale Cemetery
Danville, Kentucky

Dinner will be served at the church following the Interment.



God's Garden

God saw you getting tired
and a cure was not to be
so he put his arms around you
and whispered,
"Come to Me"

With tearful eyes we watched you
and saw you pass away
and although we love you dearly
we could not make you stay.

A Golden heart stopped beating
hard working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best

Author Unknown

The Family

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

The family wish to acknowledge with deep appreciation
the many expressions of love, concern and kindness
shown to them during the passing of our dear sister. Special
Thanks to Bishop Weathers and Vision Church of Holiness for
their kind hospitality to our family.

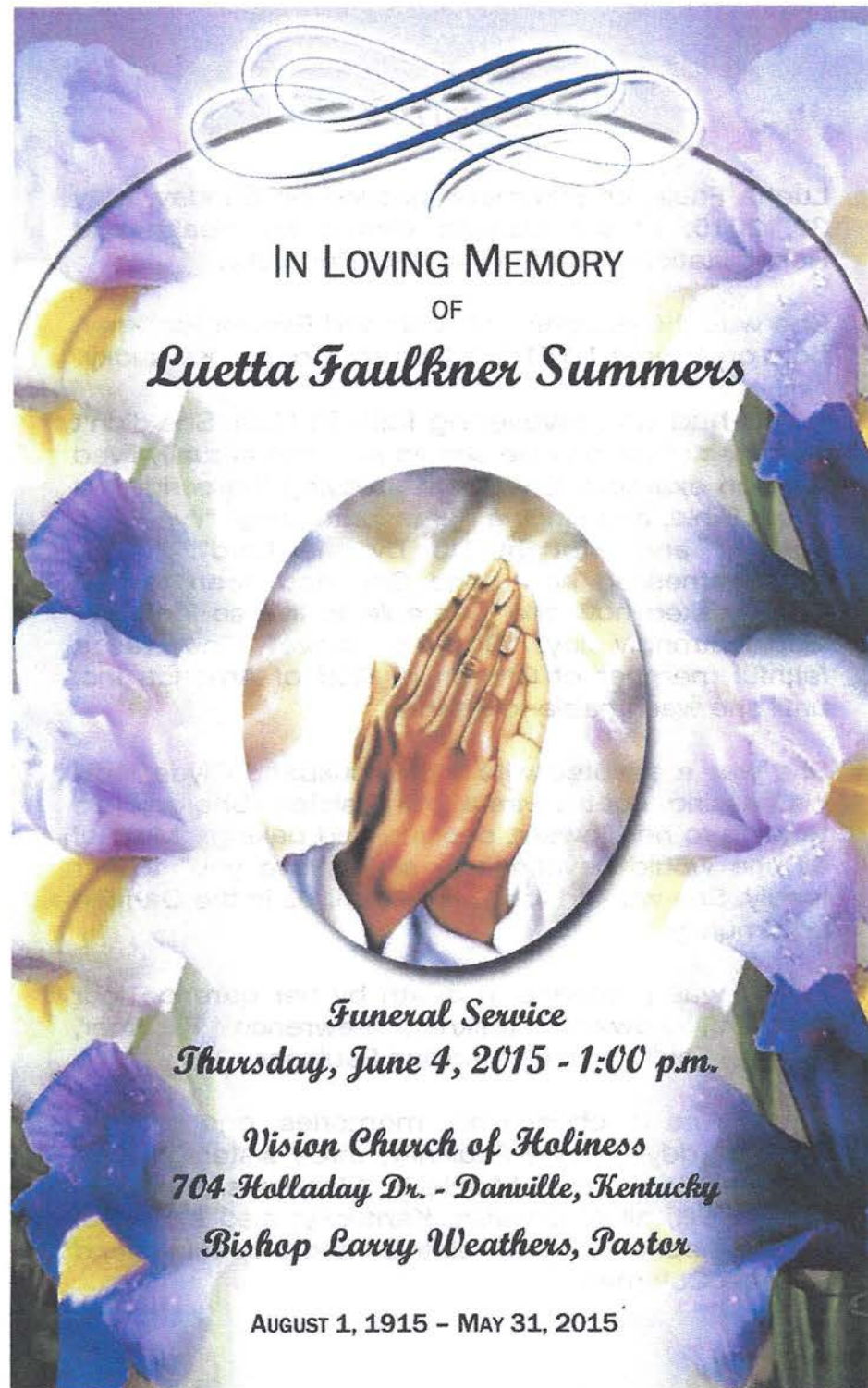
May God Bless and Keep You!

THE FAULKNER

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:

Smith-Jackson Funeral Home

446 Bate Street
Danville, Kentucky
Telephone (859-236-5261
www.smith-jackson.com



IN LOVING MEMORY
OF

Luetta Faulkner Summers



Funeral Service

Thursday, June 4, 2015 - 1:00 p.m.

Vision Church of Holiness

704 Holladay Dr. - Danville, Kentucky

Bishop Larry Weathers, Pastor

AUGUST 1, 1915 - MAY 31, 2015

~ THE OBITUARY ~

Luetta Faulkner Summers, passed on Sunday, May 31, 2015, at the Danville Centre for Health and Rehabilitation Center in Danville, Kentucky.

She was the daughter of Arch and Everee Faulkner, born on August 1, 1915, in Garrard County, Kentucky.

Luetta had an unwavering faith in God. She didn't just speak that way we should live, she actually lived it as an example. She loved studying the scriptures in the Bible, and singing her favorite song, "I've Been Blessed and Brought Up By the Lord". Luetta often witnessed how good God had been to her. When asked how she was able to live so long she would strongly say, "God Up Above". She was a faithful member of Church of God of America Inc. until she was unable to attend.

She was a devoted wife to her husband Clyde, until his passing. Luetta was a loving sister. She enjoyed tending to her flowers, cooking and baking. Most of all she would never fail to say "I love you" to her family. She worked for several families in the Danville community.

Luetta was preceded in death by her parents, four brothers, Edward Faulkner, Lawrence Faulkner, Samuel Faulkner and Merman Faulkner.

She leaves to cherish her memories, one brother, Archie (Eddy Maye) Faulkner; three sisters, Lucille (Claude) Snodgrass, Minnie B. Meadows and Mary Lee McGill, all of Danville, Kentucky; also a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and a special friend Deanna Coleman.

~ ORDER OF SERVICE ~

Musical Prelude

Processional.....Soft Music

Prayer.....Bishop Timothy Napier

Scripture.....Clergy

Musical Selection.....

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

Acknowledgements & Resolutions...Minister Eva Gooch

Musical Selection.....Bro. Robert Faulkner

Words of Comfort.....Bishop Larry Dean Weathers Sr.

Recessional.....Soft Music

Active Pallbearers

Michael Faulkner

James Meadows

William Warner

Archie C. Faulkner

Robert Faulkner

Active Pallbearers
Deacons and Trustees of
First Baptist Church Danville

Honorary Pallbearers
William (Bunny) Davis
Oscar Harris
Madison Tarrance
Gary Johnson

Acknowledgments
The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation
the many comforting messages, prayers, flowers and other
expressions of kindness and concern evidenced at this in
thought and deed.

Interment
HillDale Cemetery
Danville, Ky

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

A Homegoing Celebration
for
Sis. Madeline B. Summers



Funeral Services
1:00 p.m.
Thursday September 4, 1997

First Baptist Church
200 West Walnut Street
Danville, Kentucky

Rev. Richard Hill, Pastor

Order of Service
 Rev. Richard Hill, Presiding

Processional.....	To God Be The Glory
Selection.....	Well Done
Scripture.....	23rd Psalm
Prayer.....	
Solo.....	Never Grow Old.....Deacon William Harris Shiloh Baptist Lexington, Ky
Poem.....	Sis. Florence Elkins
Acknowledgments.....	
Resolutions.....	
Obituary.....(Read in Silence).....	Soft Music.....Amazing Grace
Selection.....	Blessed Assurance
Remarks.....	Visiting Ministers
Special Remarks.....	Rev. John D. Short III Pastor of Centennial Baptist
Solo.....	Sis. Linda Tillman
Eulogy.....	Rev. Daniel R. Childs, Sr.
Recessional.....	To God Be The Glory

OBITUARY

Mrs. Madeline B. Summers wife of the late William C. Summers was born October 26, 1915, in Louisville, Kentucky. She was the daughter of the Rev. R.L. and Lillian Childs and the stepdaughter of the late Bertha McLaurine. She departed this life on August 30, 1997, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington, Kentucky. One sister Lillian Childs and one brother the Rev. George Childs, Sr. preceded her in death.

She gave her life to Christ at an early age and joined First Baptist Church of Somerset, Kentucky. She was a graduate of Somerset High School and attended Kentucky State University where she studied music and also attend a music conservatory in Chicago, Illinois where she studied piano. She graduated from the Po Ro Cosmetology School of Beauty of Cincinnati, Ohio. She was a licensed Beautian and hosted the Ky State Wide Cosmetology Convention in Danville.

She later united with First Baptist Danville, where she served as a musician and a member of the Men and Womens Improvement Club. She was a member of the Busy Sunshine Club, Federation Women's Clubs and was Kentucky Colonel. She severed as a musician at Centennial Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Ky.

Mrs. Summers is survived by two brothers Thomas (Cornelia) Childs and Floyd (Mae) Childs and one sister Ruby (George) Petagrew; eight nephews George (Sharon) Childs, Jr., Daniel (Laura) Childs Sr., Joseph (Mary) McAdoo, Thomas (Scheherazade) Childs, Jr., Floyd Childs, Jr., Joseph Childs, George (Donna) Petagrew and Bobby Petagrew; four great-nephews Daniel Childs, Jr., Wendell Childs, Aaron Childs and George Petagrew; one great niece Allison Petagrew; special companion friends Albert and Loretta Taylor, and a host of other relatives and friends.

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

*Beyond the gate our loved one finds
 happiness and rest.*

*And there is comfort in the thought
 that a loving God knows best.*

The Family

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

James Tump Frye
William Bunny Davis
Cecil Cohen
Allie Gray
Ben Jenkins
James Singleton

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

James B. Brown
R. Todd Duncan
Virgil F. Gilmore
Norman Passmore
E. R. Purdom
Richard Reynolds
S. T. Roach

Obsequies
of
Mr. William Conway Summers



Services

Thursday, December 2, 1971

1 P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

DANVILLE, KY.

Rev. P. A. Carter

OBITUARY

William C. Summers, son of the late William and Catherine Bailey Summers was born in Danville, Ky. He attended Bate Elementary School and continued his undergraduate work at Simmons University where he received an A. B. degree; after which he transferred to Butler University where he completed two years of pre-medical training.

Mr. Summers returned to Danville in 1944 as a teacher and Athletic Coach at Bate School.

In 1945 he was married to Miss Madeline Bell Childs, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Childs of Harrodsburg.

He was principal at Bate School from 1950 - 1967. Received his M. A. degree from the University of Ky., and was also made a Kentucky Colonel.

He was active in Boyle County Tuberculosis Health Assoc., the Central Mental Health Association and the Human Relations Committee. A member of the Masonic Lodge, the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and a trustee of the First Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife Mrs. Madeline Childs Summers, one sister, Mrs. Mamie S. Grimsley, Lexington, Ky., 2 cousins, Russell Groves, Cincinnati, O., and Roy Groves, Mt. Sterling, Ky and other relatives and friends

*No not cold beneath the grasses
Not close walled within the tomb
Rather, in My Father's Mansion
Living in another room.
Shall we blame My Father's wisdom
Shall we set bowed in gloom
When we know our love is happy
Waiting in another room.
We won't doubt our Father's Mercy
We won't think of death as doom
It's just stepping o'er the threshold
To a bigger, brighter room.*

The Family

ORDER OF SERVICE

HYMN

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

HYMN

OBITUARY IN SILENCE

SOLO Mr. Harry Fields

REMARKS Rev. P. A. Carter

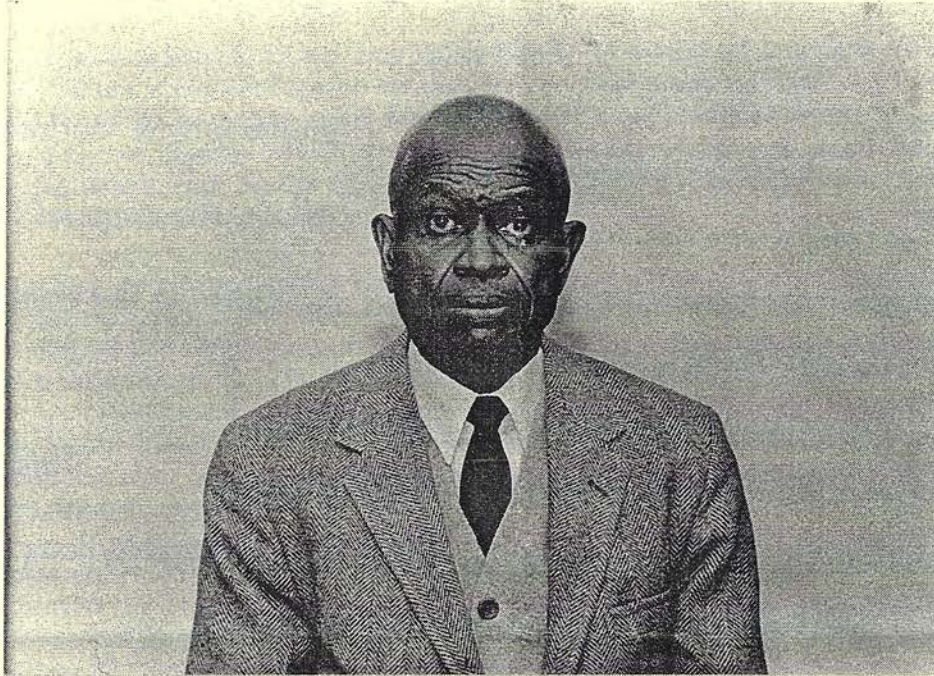
EULOGY Rev. H. E. Nutter

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT
HILL DALE CEMETERY
DANVILLE, KY.

SMITH - SMITH FUNERAL HOME

A Service of Triumph



Archie Lee Surratt August 1, 1919 - April 15, 2003

Death - One Appointment You Cannot Cancel
....A. L. Surratt

Wednesday, April 23, 2003
11:00 a.m.

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

Rev. Robert A. Strode, Officiating

Now thanks be unto God which always causeth us to triumph
in Christ and maketh manifest the Saviour in His knowledge
by us in every place
II Corinthians 2:14KJV

Order of Service

Prelude

Amelia Guy & Marion Rogers

Processional

"For All the Blessings of the Year"

Musical Selection

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Prayer

Old Testament Scripture

Isaiah 57:1-2

New Testament Scripture

I Thessalonians 4:13-18

Acknowledgments

Expressions of Love

Reading of the Obituary

Inspirational Saxophone Medley

Brooks Giles, III

"Trust and Obey, What a Friend We Have In Jesus,
Yield Not to Temptation"

Expressions of Love from the Family

Solo

"I Won't Complain

Timothy Chambers

Eulogy

Rev. Robert A. Strode

Recessional

"We Are Marching to Zion"

Obituary

Archie L. Surratt , beloved father and father-in-law, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin and friend, age 83, went home to be with the Lord on April 15, 2003 at Bradford Square Nursing Home.

Archie Lee Surratt was born to Hurge and Nancy (Torrence) Surratt on August 1, 1919 in Danville, Arkansas. Archie Lee accepted Christ at an early age and was a devoted and faithful member of St. John AME church which he joined under the pastorate of Rev. Charles E. Cobb. For many years he was the Treasurer and Sunday School Superintendent. He also was an active member of the Trustee Board, Steward Board, and Senior Choir. On his 80th birthday an educational scholarship was established in his honor at the church.

Archie Surratt was a kind gentleman who enjoyed life to the fullest. He was a tireless community servant and devoted much of life to improving the quality of life in the Frankfort community. He was very active in the NAACP on the state and local levels. His contributions were recognized when he was nominated for the Kentucky Civil Rights Hall of Fame. He served as a member of the planning team for the March on the Capitol in Frankfort. He also provided transportation for SNCC trainers and trainees. Mr. Surratt served as an active observer during sit-ins at lunch counters and provided food for the participants. Not only did he serve his community, but he proudly served his country in the United States Army during World War II.

In 1948 Professor Surratt joined the teaching faculty of Kentucky State University as an instructor of Agriculture, and in 1960 he began teaching Biology. In addition to his teaching duties, Mr. Surratt also provided his services as the Counselor of Men, the Advisor to the Student Government Association, a member of the All-University Court, and Marshall for Commencement Convocations. He also taught Driver Education, advised the YMCA, chaired the Credit Committee, and served on numerous administrative and academic committees. In appreciation of his committed service to the institution the 1986 (the Centennial year) edition of the *Thoroughbred* was dedicated to him. In 1994 he received an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from Kentucky State University.

In recognition of his dedication and concern for his students and the community, he was the recipient of many awards. In 1967 Mr. Surratt, became a Kentucky Colonel. He was the 1979 winner of the Kentucky NAACP Meritorious Service Award for exceptional contributions to the NAACP. He won the Frankfort Branch of the NAACP Outstanding and Dedicated Service Award the following year and was the NAACP's Man of the Year in 1982. Also in 1982, he was commissioned an Honorary Secretary of State and an Honorary Commissioner of Agriculture, and was honored with a City of Frankfort Certificate--Man of the Year for devoted service to Frankfort.

Subsequently, Mr. Surratt was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Service from KSU's Engineering Club and in 1991, he received the Pillar of the Community Certificate from the Frankfort-Franklin County Chapter of the NAACP for volunteer service with the NAACP.

Archie Lee Surratt will be greatly missed by his devoted daughter and son-in-law, Carol Surratt Walker (Clint) Saginaw, Michigan, three grandchildren, Cara Nicole (Nicki) Walker , Candice Walker Saginaw, Michigan, and Clinton Lamar Walker (Kentucky State University). Also surviving are two great grandchildren, LyDell and Nicole Simon, one brother Alfred "Slick" Surratt, (Tommie) Kansas City, Missouri; sister-in-law, Margaret Ballew, Lansing, Michigan; two special aunts, Alma Torrence, (Danville, Arkansas), Nora Cole (Little Rock, Arkansas); three nephews Alfred Surratt, Jr. , Kansas City, Missouri, Paul Ballew, Lansing, Michigan, and Sgt. David Ballew, Ft. Benning, Georgia and many cousins and dear friends. He was preceded in death by his wife Anna Collins Surratt, and his parents.

Floral Bearers

Sorors of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority
Beta Upsilon Omega Chapter
Frankfort, Kentucky

Pallbearers

Raymond Carter
Derrick Graham
Arthur McKee

Kevin Mason
Stephen Mason
Lowell Williams

Honorary Pallbearers

Dr. William Bearden
Dr. Henry E. Cheaney
William Cofield

Brooks Giles, Jr.
Dr. Gus. T. Ridgel
George Simmons

The Faculty and Staff
of Kentucky State University

Final Resting Place

Sunset Memorial Gardens
Frankfort, Kentucky

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted to
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home
446 Bate Street
Danville, Kentucky 40222

IN MEMORY OF

Mrs. Alene Napier Swann



1930

1977

FUNERAL SERVICE

MONDAY MARCH 14, 1977

1:30 P.M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

2nd & WALNUT

DANVILLE, KY.

INTERMENT – HILLDALE CEMETERY

DANVILLE, KY.

OBITUARY

Alene Napier Swann was born October 17, 1930, in Liberty, Kentucky to the union of the late Porter and Lillie Napier and departed this life Thursday, March 10, 1977 at 4:00 P.M. She began her education at Bate School when the family moved to Danville in 1936 and graduated in 1949.

She was united in Christian Fellowship to the First Baptist Church of this city in 1950 where she was an active member. She belonged to the Senior Usher Board.

From her first union in marriage she had two daughters, Carol Jean Harris, and Patricia Ann Harris.

She united in marriage to Marvin Swann in 1954 and from this union were Michelene S. Baughman, Marvin Swann, Jr. and Larry Swann.

Surviving are her husband, Marvin Swann, her mother, Mrs. Lillie Napier, three daughters, Carol Harris, Patricia Harris, Michelene S. Baughman, two sons, Marvin Swann and Larry Swann, one sister, Mrs. Alma J. Jackmon, four grandchildren, three Aunts, three Uncles, and a host of 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 bade no-one a last farewell,
 Nor even a "Good-bye",
 You were gone before we knew it—
 and only God knows why.

The Family

ORDER OF SERVICES

- Processional
- Selection 'Near to the Heart of God Glee Club
- Scripture
- Prayer
- Selection 'IT IS WELL' Glee Club
- Acknowledgements of Cards, Telegrams, etc. Mrs. M. Durr
- Obituary Read Silently Soft Music
- Solo Brenda Taylor
- Remarks Visiting Ministers
- Eulogy Rev. Hill
- Viewing of Remains

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

- Mamie Taylor
- Charles Gray
- Johnetta Chenault
- Calvin Bedinger

PALLBEARERS

- Dave Kinley
- Bob Pennington
- Preston Johnson
- Curtis Kinley
- J. B. Wilkerson
- James Owsley

ARRANGEMENTS BY
 SMITH-JACKSON FUNERAL HOME



Active Pallbearers

- Kevin Napier
- Leon Smith
- Antonio Smither
- Jonathan Taylor
- Ennis Tillman
- Rodney Welch

*I Tim,
4:16*

Honorary Pallbearers

- Marvin Hall
- James Hunn
- Lanny Lockett
- Alonzo McGuire
- Larry Taylor, Sr.
- Matthew "Pete" McCowan
- William "Nobbie" Pittman

*The end of
a good
fight*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

The family of Marvin Swann Sr. wishes to acknowledge with grateful appreciation all the prayers, support and condolences extended to us during our bereavement. A special thanks to Dr. Darrick Briscoe, First Baptist Church, Charleston Health Care Center staff, Smith-Jackson Funeral Home and guest musician James Riffe.

The Family

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 Telephone (859) 236-5261
 www.smith-jackson.com

CELEBRATION OF LIFE
 for
Marvin L. Swann, Sr.



January 6, 1931 - December 7, 2018

Service

Friday, December 14, 2018 - 1:00 P.M.

First Baptist Church

200 W. Walnut Street

Dr. Darrick Briscoe, Pastor
 Officiating

Obituary

Marvin Swann, Sr. gained his wings Friday morning of December 7, 2018 at Charleston Health Care Center Danville, Kentucky. Even at the age of 87 while enduring a lengthy bout with failing health, Marvin had a spunk and sense of humor that brought joy to his family as well as caregivers.

Marvin was born January 6, 1931 in East Texas, Kentucky but was a long time resident of Danville and the son of Gertie Bell Swann Cowan and John Russell Cowan. At an early age Marvin was very active and displayed great athleticism on the Bate Football team as well as being a member of the Danville Yankees baseball team, which was part of the Negro league. Marvin was recently honored for his participation on that team which was an emotional occasion for him. Marvin later would go on to marry Alene Napier Swann and provide for his family by working in construction as a plasterer, Jackson Chair Company and lastly Firestone. Marvin dedicated many hard working years and later retired from ATR (formally Firestone). Marvin enjoyed life and loved his family, especially his grandchildren who affectionately called him "Daddy Marvin". Marvin joined First Baptist Church under the late Rev. Dr. Richard Hill and later became a deacon where he served the Lord. He enjoyed cooking, gardening, watching sports and reading the word.

Marvin was preceded in death by his first wife Alene, both parents, a daughter, Bonnie Thompson, 6 siblings: John Cowan Jr., Sammy Cowan, Robert Cowan, Mary Johnson, Bessie Pennington, Thelma Swann Smother and a special friend, June T. Christy.

He leaves to cherish his memory a current wife Eleanor Swann, 5 children: Carol Woods, Patricia Harris, Michaelene Swann James (Wil), Marvin Swann, Jr. (Becky), Larry Swann (Joann), sister Mayme Davis, brother George Cowan, 17 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives as well as extended family.



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A Golden heart stopped beating.
Hard working hands at rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
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Order of Service

Prelude
Processional.....
Scripture:
Old Testament Scripture..... Clergy
Job 14
New Testament Scripture.....Clergy
Prayer.....Clergy
Rev. Billy The - Mayor - Richmond
Solo.....Sis. Linda Tillman
Silent Reading of the Obituary.....Soft Music
Poem.....Sis. Anna Allen Edwards
Solo.....Sis. Victoria Troxler
Resolutions/Acknowledgements.....
Words of Comfort.....Dr. Joseph Owens
Shiloh Baptist, Lexington, KY
Remarks.....(2 minutes please).....Visiting Clergy
Solo.....Bro. Ronald McCowan
Eulogy.....Pastor Darrick Briscoe
Benediction.....Pastor Darrick Briscoe
Recessional.....

Interment

Hilldale Cemetery - Danville, Kentucky

*Dinner will be served at the church dining room immediately following interment *

IN MEMORY
OF
RICHARD LEE SWANN
August 1, 1913-September 20, 1990



Funeral Services
Thursday, September 27, 1990

1:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Perryville, Ky.

OBITUARY

Richard Lee Swann was born August 1, 1913 in Washington County, Kentucky to the union of the late Thomas and Eliza Brown Swann. He was reared in the home of Belve and Nannie Brown Clay in Mackville, Kentucky. After the death of Belve Clay, his Aunt Nannie Clay moved to Perryville, Kentucky where Richard united with the First Baptist Church at an early age. In later years, he moved to Detroit, Michigan and united with the New Light Baptist Church. He departed this life September 20, 1990 after a short illness.

He is survived by one brother Charles Sweeney Swann, Detroit, Michigan, three sisters, Gertie B. Cowan, Danville, Ky., Heneretta Gilbert, Detroit, Mi., Armenta Parker, Florida, several nieces, nephews, cousins and a very dear friend, Mrs. Pauline Gains.

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

The Family

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

SelectionChoir

Invocation

Scripture

Selection.....Choir

Acknowledgements

ObituaryRead In Silence

Selection.....Choir

Remarks..... Visiting Ministers

SoloMrs. Jewel Brown

Eulogy.....Rev. J. T.Ballew

Recessional

Interment

Perryville Cemetery

Perryville, Kentucky