

Pallbearers

The Deacons of First Baptist Church

Honorary Pallbearers

The Golden Girls of First Baptist Church

Floral Bearers

The Deaconesses of First Baptist Church

Acknowledgement from the Family

To our family and friends who so graciously came to our rescue during this time of loss, words cannot express our sincere gratitude.

You truly expressed the love of God through your many prayers, visits, calls, cards, flowers, food and all other acts of kindness.

God gave us the strength and you gave us the support and comforting words that truly sustained us.

Special thanks to the many medical caregivers who provided assistance and counsel during this time of transition – especially the staff of Hospice of the Bluegrass and the staff of St. Joseph and Frankfort Regional Hospitals.

We appreciate and thank God for our First Baptist Church family and Pastor Robert Earl Houston, Sr. and Sis. Jessica G. Houston.

Thanks to all of you from the very depths of our hearts.

May God richly bless you now and always . . .

Services:

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

100 Clinton Street – Frankfort, KY 40601 – (502) 223-5152

Robert Earl Houston, Sr., Senior Pastor

www.firstbaptistfrankfort.com

Final Arrangements Entrusted To:

SMITH-JACKSON FUNERAL HOME

146 Bale Street – Danville, Kentucky

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IN LOVING MEMORY



Zula Ball Avery Tanner

July 24, 1951 – December 20, 2011

Monday, December 26, 2011

Visitation – 12:00 Noon – 12:45 p.m.

Homegoing Celebration – 1:00 p.m.

Officiating

Pastor Robert Earl Houston, Sr., Senior Pastor



The Obituary

Zula Ball Avery Tanner was born on July 24, 1951 in Auburn, Alabama. Her mother was Ruby Mae Maddox. Zula began her life's journey in Alabama and graduated from Auburn High School.

After high school she moved to Dayton, Ohio, where she became employed for 22 years with the United States Armed Forces at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, as a culinary chef. Due to her position she received formal culinary training in New York City, NY. She also served as a part-time cook at Kentucky State University for two years.

She is the mother of Timothy Lee Ball of Auburn, Alabama. Her best friend, Jean Evelyn Tanner, introduced Zula to her son, Vernon Tanner. They immediately fell in love and began a lifelong relationship spanning over 29 years.

Zula and Vernon relocated to Frankfort, Kentucky in 2000. At Vernon's prayerful encouragement, Zula began worshipping at First Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Robert Earl Houston, Sr. Zula and Vernon were united in holy matrimony on Saturday, July 25, 2009. A day later, Zula joined First Baptist on Sunday, July 26, 2009. She was baptized on Sunday, September 6, 2009. She was a member of the Deaconess Board.

Zula loved Vernon. Vernon loved Zula. She was very proud and excited to see Vernon work in the Church, although her health would not allow her to be as active as she desired. She was so happy to see Vernon selected as a Deacon and was present at his Ordination, holding his hand, smiling -- with tears in her eyes.

Zula enjoyed dancing and, of course, cooking -- especially around the holidays. She was a cheerful, loving, and kind woman who loved her family and the Lord. She went home to be with the Lord after an extended illness on Tuesday, December 20, 2011 at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington, Kentucky, with Vernon at her bedside.

She leaves to cherish her memories: Her devoted husband, Vernon Tanner; Son, Tim (Lisa) Ball, Auburn, AL; Stepson: Lamont Green Tanner; Grandchildren: Stephon, T.J., Steven, and Talisa Ball, all of Auburn, AL and DaShawn Sly, Dayton, OH; Brothers-in-law: Richard (Marsha) Hawkins, Keith (Karla) Tanner and Patrick (Kwana) Tanner, both of Dayton, OH; Sister-in-law, Jeanine Tanner Porter, Columbus, OH; Cousin: Rev. Allen (Tina) Holland, Dayton, OH; Niece: Belinda (Bobby) Jackson, Auburn, AL; Special friends: Pastor Robert Earl & Jessica Houston; Jim, Pat, Christy Love Monie; the Deacons and Deaconesses of First Baptist Church; Wanda Fay and Sly Watson, Dayton, OH; The Golden Girls and the entire First Baptist Church family.

ORDER OF WORSHIP Pastor Robert Earl Houston, Sr., Officiating

Prelude
1:00 p.m. Minister Elijah Griffin
Processional of Family

Call to Worship
Selection Pastor Robert Earl Houston, Sr.
Magnificent Mass Choir

Scripture
Silent Reading of the Obituary Rev. John K. Black
(Soft Music)

Prayer
Expressions of Comfort (2 Minutes, please) Rev. Anna Jones
Ministers

Family Expressions
Acknowledgements/Resolutions Selected
Sis. Jessica G. Houston

Selection
God's Preached Word Magnificent Mass Choir
Pastor Robert Earl Houston, Sr.

Invitation to Christian Discipleship Committal of the Remains - Benediction and Recessional

The Repast shall be served in the Edna Patton Fellowship Hall immediately following the services.



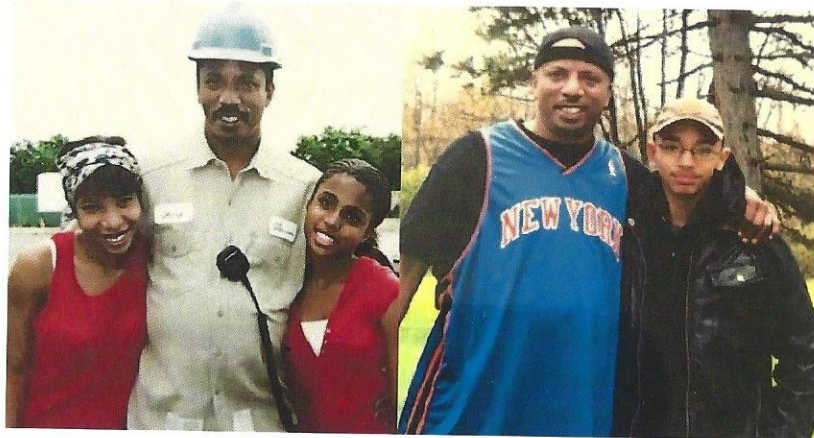
God's Garden - Katie Evans

God looked around his garden and found an empty place. He then looked down upon the earth and found your precious face. He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful He always takes the best. He knew that you were suffering, He knew you were in pain, He knew that you would never get well on earth again. He saw the road was getting rough and the hills were hard to climb. So he closed Darryl's weary eyelids and whispered, "Peace be Thine". It broke our hearts to lose you but you did not go alone, for part of us went with you the day God called you home.



*In Loving Memory of
Darryl*

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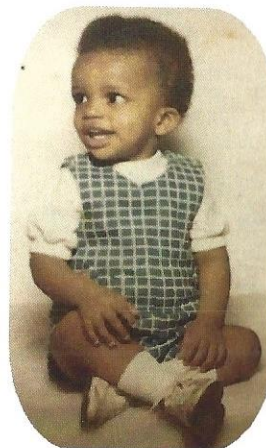
The family of Darryl A. Tarrance wishes to convey heartfelt thanks to all their many friends and loved ones for the numerous expressions of sympathy shown to them during their time of bereavement. Thank you for all the prayers, calls, cards, and visits. Your kindness at this time has meant so much. Thank you for your presence here with us today. May God continue to bless and keep you. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers.

Flower Bearers

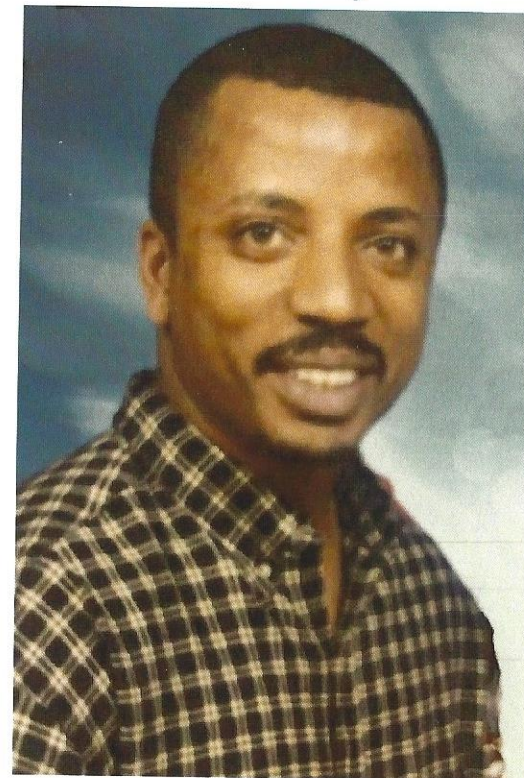
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*Celebration of Life
Darryl Anthony Tarrance*



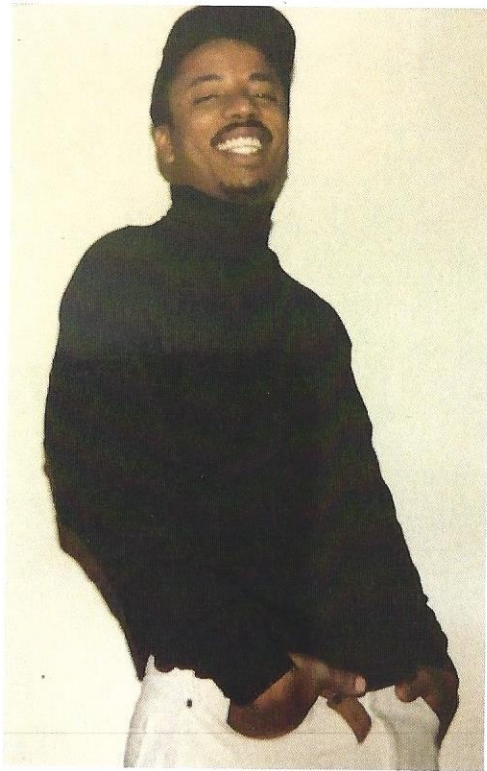
December 17, 1969 - January 18, 2021

Funeral Service 2:00 p.m.

Friday, January 29, 2021

*Thomas Funeral Home
4520 Salem Ave., Trotwood, Ohio*

Pastor Jackie Robinson, Officiating



Sketch of Life

Darryl Anthony Tarrance was born December 17, 1969 in Dayton, Ohio to the late Deborah (Kelly) Tarrance. He unexpectedly made his transition to his heavenly home on January 18, 2021 at his home in Dayton, Ohio. He was preceded in death by his mother Deborah, his biological father Emmett H. Watts, III; his step-mother Wanda Tarrance; Grandparents; Julia C. Gilmore, Mary Catherine Green, Joseph Cochran, John and Amanda Tarrance, Emmett H. Watts, Jr, Constance Jackson, and Alean Watts. His sister; LaMarice Hill; His Aunt, Joanne Cochran; His Uncles, Glen and Earl Cochran and Jerry Tarrance, and Cousin; Rodney Twitty, Jr.

Darryl was also a member of Valley Peace Missionary Baptist Church in Dayton, OH. Darryl was most recently employed at DuPont in Dayton, Ohio for almost 13 years. He was a graduate of Dayton Public Schools, he attended both Belmont High School and Meadowdale High School, and he was a graduate of the Class of 1987.

Darryl was an extremely kind and thoughtful person. He was always outgoing and cracking jokes, he kept people laughing. He always stayed on the go, he was known for just stopping by because he happened to see your car in the driveway. He loved pictures and making keepsakes. He absolutely loved movies and listening to music, and making it too. He loved reading the bible, his aquarium, cars and motorcycles, going to amusement parks, going on cruises and having fun. He was a food connoisseur who loved to barbeque and eat. But what he loved more than anything was his family. He was notorious for calling or texting just to let you know he loved you and that you were on his mind. And he most definitely felt that his greatest accomplishment was his children and grandchildren.

Darryl leaves to cherish beautiful memories his children; daughters, Dashawanna Tarrance of Dayton, OH and Daricia (Cray) Fields of Jacksonville, NC; son, Tayton Troidl of Rochester, NY; Father, Guye Tarrance of Danville, KY; Mom & Pop, Debbie & Jackie Robinson of Dayton, OH; Granddaughter, Kylee Fields of Jacksonville, NC; Aunts, Patricia Cochran of Dayton, OH and Judy Tarrance of Louisville, KY; Uncles, Brian Cochran of Dayton, OH, Vernelle (Glenda) Tarrance of Dayton, OH; Walter (Carmen) Watts of Atlanta, GA and Michael (Bessie) Watts of McDonough, GA; Sisters; Tika Tarrance of Danville, KY; Denna Watts of Dayton, OH, LaDawn O'Neil of Atlanta, GA, Kelly Watts of Dayton, OH, and Kacey Watts of Columbus Ohio; Brother, Chris Harlan of Danville, KY; and his wonderful Loving Partner of 13 years; Elizabeth Lee of Dayton, OH. He also leaves behind a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....Soft Music
Parting View.....The Family
Musical Selection..... Valaree Draine
"For Your Glory"

Scripture Reading:

Old Testament - Psalm 23: 1-6

New Testament - John 14: 1-3

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Jackie Robinson

Musical Selection "One Sweet Day"

Obituary Reading..... Whitney Ford

Resolutions/Acknowledgements/Poem: Kelly Watts

Reflections.....(Please Limit to 2 minutes)

Tribute.....Tayton Troidl

Musical SelectionValaree Draine
"I Give Myself Away"

Eulogy.....Pastor Jackie Robinson

Benediction.....Pastor Jackie Robinson

Final Disposition.....Cremation

Please wear a mask during Service, thanks.

Psalm 23 - A Psalm of David (nkip)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; He leads 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 You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs 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.

OBESQUIES
OF
JAMES BRADLEY TARRANCE



1955 - 1977

Monday, April 25, 1977

1:00 P.M.

First Baptist Church
Second and Walnut
Danville, Kentucky

Rev. Richard Hill,
Pastor

OBITUARY

On Wednesday, April 20, 1977, at the hour of 2:30 P.M., the clock of James Bradley Tarrance ran down and stopped, and the Eternal clock began running, When this clock has run a thousand years, it will be as a day in the Span of Eternity.

James Bradley Tarrance was the son of James Madison Tarrance and Mable Boatright Tarrance. He was born November 8, 1955. He was a graduate of Boyle County High School. At the time of his death he was employed with Inland Crane Construction Co.

He joined the Clifton Baptist Church at the age of five, under the Pastorate of Rev. S. E. Armor. He later moved to First Baptist Church, Second and Walnut Street, where he was an active member.

He was united in marriage to Sheila Cunningham on February 12, 1977. He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, Mrs. Sheila C. Tarrance, a step-son, Brian Cunningham, a foster sister, Cindy, three half-brothers, Brent, Derrick and Kent, all of Ohio; maternal Mother, paternal Grandmother, maternal Great Grandmother, and a host of Aunts, Uncles, Cousins and friends.

ANOTHER SOLDIER GONE

Rev. B. J. Perkins

Another Soldier gone,
to get a great reward,
He fought the battle,
and kept the faith,
And now gone home to God.

Some day we'll meet again,
our loved one gone before,
Some day we'll reach that happy land,
Where parting is no more.
The Family

Friends and relatives are invited to meet with the family for dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Madison Tarrance's home, 237 Randolph Hill, Danville, Ky.

ORDER OF SERVICES

Selection Glee Club

Scripture

Prayer

Selection Glee Club

Acknowledgement of Cards, Telegrams, etc. Mrs. Marzie Durr

Obituary Read Silently Soft Music

Remarks Visiting Ministers

Solo Mrs. Anna Lois Davis

Eulogy Rev. Hill

INTERMENT

Maple Grove Cemetery
Harrodsburg, Kentucky

Congregation is asked to remain in their places until the family has filed out.

CASKET BEARERS

Clyde Simpson
Ronnie Mayfield
Issac Kinley
Terry Neal
Jerry Jones
Ralph Smith

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Smith-Jackson Funeral Home

Pallbearers

Guy Tarrance Jerry Tarrance
Derrick Thomas George Brown
Mark Kinley John Eddie Kinley

Honorary Pallbearers

Jerome Johnson
Jerry Jones
Deacon Board of First Baptist Church

*Special Thanks to my Shepherd and Spiritual Parents:
Bishop and Elder Isaiah Kennedy; Who have given me so
much Godly Counsel, Wisdom, and Knowledge. I couldn't
have made it through without what they have imparted to
me.*

Cindy Tarrance Allen

Interment

**Hilldale Cemetery
Duncan Hill
Danville, Kentucky**

Arrangements Entrusted To:

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

IN LOVING MEMORY
of

James Madison Tarrance



April 3, 1908 - September 21, 2002

Services
Thursday, September 26, 2002
1:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Second & Walnut Street
Danville, Kentucky
Rev. Richard Hill, Pastor
Bishop Isaiah Kennedy, Officiating

Obituary

"And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, Choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15

On Saturday, September 21, 2002 at 6:05 p.m. God saw fit to take James Madison Tarrance home to glory.

He was the son of the late Thomas and Rachel Rowe Tarrance, on April 3, 1908 in Clifton, Kentucky. He gave his life to Christ at an early age and joined the Clifton Baptist Church. He later moved to Danville, Kentucky and united with First Baptist Church; Second and Walnut; where he served as a faithful Sunday School Teacher and Deacon until his health failed him. He was awarded the honor of becoming a "Kentucky Colonel" and a Mason of the Masonic Lodge.

In 1936 he wed, Mabel Boatwright Tarrance; with whom he spent 66 devoted years. Not only was he a devoted husband, he was a great father and provider for his family. He was a friend to the community of Danville.

He spent the last three years of his life in Lexington, Kentucky with his daughter, Cindy Tarrance Allen. The last three months of his life were spent with around the clock care at Cambridge Place Nursing Home.

"Paw" was preceded in death by a son, James Bradley Tarrance. He leaves to cherish his memory, his beloved and devoted wife: Mable Boatwright Tarrance, a daughter: Cindy Tarrance Allen, godson: Derrick Thomas; one brother Rev. Cecil (Carrie) Tarrance, Sister-in-law Sadie (Roger) Boatwright Hodgkin, two granddaughters: Shamia Allen & Ashley Allen, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

I am home in heaven dear ones, oh so happy and so bright!
There is a perfect joy and beauty in this everlasting light.
All the pain and grief is over, every restless tossing passed.

I am now at peace forever, safely home in heaven at last.
Then you must not grieve so sorely, for I love you dearly still;
Try to look beyond earth's shadows, pray to trust our Fathers will.
There is work still waiting for you, so you must not idly stand; Do it
now, life remaineth, you shall rest in Jesus land.

The Family

Order of Service

Master of Ceremony Bishop Isaiah Kennedy

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer

Acknowledgements

Resolutions

Obituary (read in silence) soft music

Special Tributes

Remarks

Solo _____ Bishop Isaiah Kennedy

Eulogy Rev. Richard Hill
First Baptist Church
Danville, Kentucky

Recessional

Acknowledgements

The Family of James Madison Tarrance wishes to acknowledge with great appreciation every kind and thoughtful expression of sympathy extended to them in their hour of bereavement. Your calls, cards, flowers, visits and prayer have been a great source of comfort.

Daddy...

God saw you getting tired, and a cure was not be.
So He put his arms around you and whispered, "Come to me."
With tearful eyes we watched you, and saw you pass away.
Although we loved you dearly, we couldn't make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating, hardworking hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best.

Love,
ReKita



SPECIAL THANKS & APPRECIATION

We the family wish to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many comforting prayers, calls, visits, and expressions of kindness shown to us during our time of loss. May God bless each of you, and may He grant safe passage to all those who have traveled from afar.

Thank you,
The family of Jerry Tarrance

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

In Loving Memory



Jerry T. Tarrance

October 23, 1948 - March 1, 2015

Funeral Service

Friday, March 6, 2015

1:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church

200 W. Walnut Street - Danville, Kentucky
Dr. Darrick Briscoe, Pastor

First Baptist Church - Perryville Kentucky
Rev. Gerry K. Hearn, Pastor

Rev. Ralph Smith, Pastor, Officiating
St. James A.M.E. - Danville, Kentucky

~ **Obituary** ~

Jerry Tyrone Tarrance, age 66, died Sunday, March 1, 2015 at Baptist Health in Louisville, KY.

Born October 23, 1948 in Danville, KY to John and Amanda Mayfield Tarrance. He was raised in Dayton, OH where he graduated from Roosevelt High School. After high school, he joined the United States Navy where he served on the USS Austin LPD-4 and was a part of the Recovery Task Force for the Apollo 12 launch.

He was a member of First Baptist Church Perryville, where he sang in the Brotherhood choir. He retired from the Trane Company, where he worked for over 20 years. Before his illness, he was an avid motorcycle rider and member of the King Cobra Motorcycle Club of Lexington, KY. You could be sure to find him outside shining his cars or cutting grass. To know him, was to love him. Everyone who knew him, loved "Popcorn." He spent his last days enjoying his first grandchild.

Jerry was preceded in death by his father, John Thomas Tarrance.

He has left to cherish his loving memories, his mother, Amanda Tarrance of Dayton, OH; wife, Judy Mays Tarrance of Louisville, KY; daughter, ReKita Tarrance of Louisville, KY, and granddaughter, LaNiyah; two brothers, Vernell (Glenda) Tarrance of Dayton, OH and Guye (Wanda) Tarrance of Danville, KY; an aunt, Bessie Gaddis of Dayton, OH; an uncle, Fleece Mayfield of Los Angeles, CA; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

~ **Order of Service** ~

Visitation Hour 11:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

<i>Processional</i>	<i>Soft Music</i>
<i>Scripture</i>	<i>Pulpit</i>
<i>Prayer</i>	<i>Pulpit</i>
<i>Selection</i>	<i>Ms. Siobhon Prewitt</i>
<i>Obituary</i>	<i>Read Silently</i>
<i>Acknowledgement</i>	<i>Bro. Robert Glover</i>
<i>Resolutions</i>	<i>Sis. Anne Sleet</i>
<i>Selection</i>	<i>1st Baptist Perryville</i>
<i>Remarks</i>	<i>Pulpit</i>
<i>Words of Comfort</i>	<i>Pulpit</i>
<i>Selection</i>	<i>Bro. Lawrence Spalding</i>
<i>Eulogy</i>	<i>Rev. Ralph Smith</i>
<i>Recessional</i>	<i>Soft Music</i>

Committal & Interment
Camp Nelson National Cemetery
Nicholasville, Kentucky

Pallbearers

Derrick Tarrance Chris Harlan Bill Piner
Darryl Tarrance Mike Morgan Kenneth Clements

Honorary Pallbearers

Thomasson Smith II Binky Mays Buddy Trumbo
Anthony Letcher Jerell Duff Gene Barber
Deacons of First Baptist Perryville

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Daryl Tarrance
Derrick V. Tarrance, Sr.

Chris Harlan
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Gene Walker

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*There comes a time for all of us;
When we must say goodbye
But Faith and Hope and Love and Trust
Can never, never die.*

*Although the curtains falls at last
Is that a cause to grieve?
The future fairer than the past
If only we believe.*

*And trust in God's eternal care
So when the master call
Let's say that life is still more fair
Although the curtains falls.*

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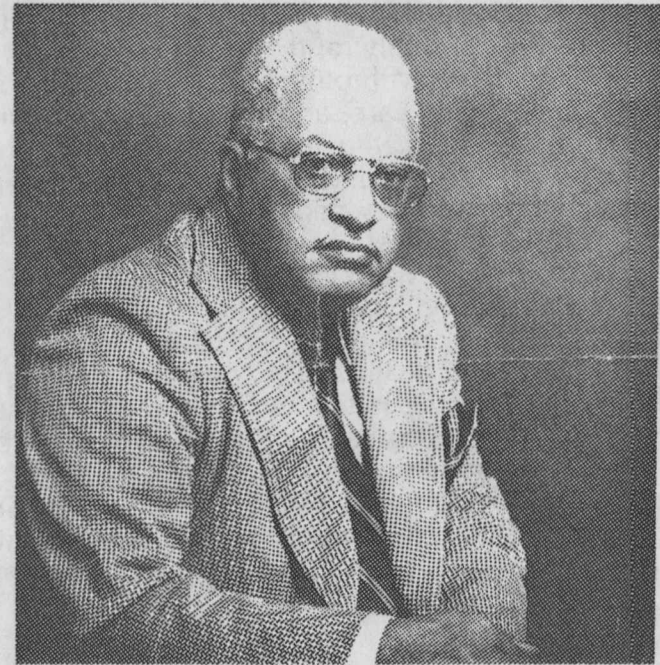
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In Loving Memory of John T. Tarrance, Jr.

August 8, 1926

November 1, 1990



Service

Monday, November 5, 1990
1:30 P.M.

HOUSE OF WHEAT FUNERAL HOME, INC.
2107 North Gettysburg Avenue
Dayton, Ohio

REVEREND F. W. HIGGINS, Officiating

Obituary

JOHN THOMAS TARRANCE, JR., was born on August 8, 1926, to Bessie Carmaleet (Walker) Tarrance and John Thomas Tarrance, Sr., in Danville, Kentucky.

He attended Bate High School, and later served his country in the United States Army during the second world war. He was joined in marriage to Amanda L. (Mayfield) Tarrance on February 10, 1943. To this union was born three sons: Vernelle, Jerry, and Guye Tarrance.

John worked hard for many years to provide the necessities of life for his family; and whenever possible, shared the fruits of his labor with others. Many will remember his generosity, his loving care, and his sense of humor.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, three daughters-in-law, eight grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and numerous other relatives and friends. He was a former member of Clifton Baptist Church, Danville, Kentucky, and had recently united with the First Thessolonian Baptist Church of Ridgewood Heights where he received the right hand of fellowship on Sunday, October 7, 1990.

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IF I SHOULD BE FIRST TO GO

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I shall walk slowly Dear,
For someday you will follow me,
Across death darkest sea.*

*I'll mark each turn along the road,
That you may walk the same,
I'll often pause to hear your voice,
If you should call my name.*

Order Of Service

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

SCRIPTURE

Old and New Testament

PRAYER

Pastor Higgins

HYMN

"Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross"

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

OF CARDS, etc.

Barbara Mayfield

SILENT READING OF THE OBITUARY

HYMN

"Amazing Grace"

EULOGY

Pastor F. W. Higgins
First Thessolonian Baptist Church

RECESSIONAL

*Interment
Clifton Cemetery
Danville, Kentucky*



*If you should be the first to go,
Beyond all earthly care,
I'll try to linger near the gates
Until you enter there.*

*Then hand in hand with all of lifes
Hard battles fought and won,
Together we shall find what lies
Beyond the setting sun.*

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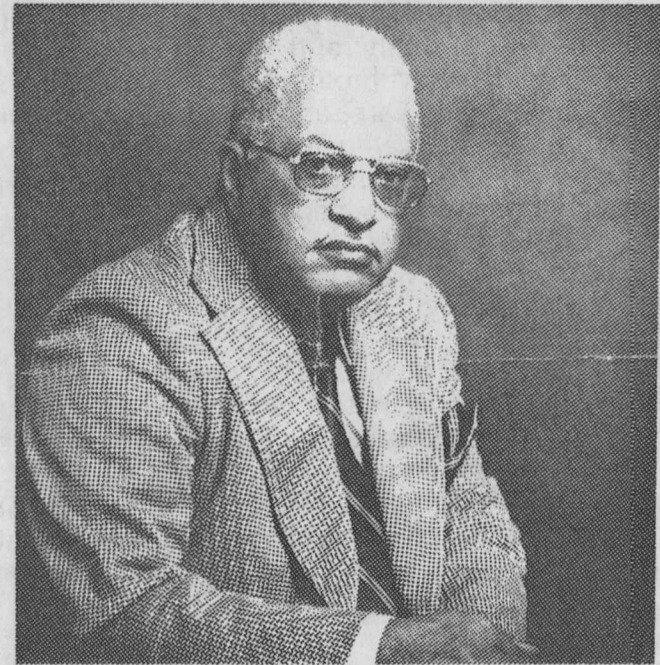
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Pallbearers

George Brown

Shawn Harris

Jeff Kinley

Ed Taylor

Joy Griffin

Derrick Thomas

Acknowledgments

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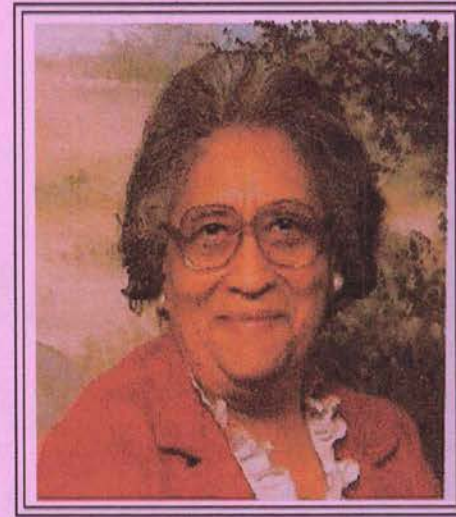
Interment

*Hilldale Cenetery
Duncan Hill
Danville, Kentucky*

Arrangements Entrusted to

*Smith-Jackson Funeral Home
446 Bate Street
Danville, KY 40422*

In Loving Memory of Mable Boatwright Tarrance



December 21, 1912 - July 11, 2008

*Tuesday, July 11, 2008
1:00 p.m.*

*First Baptist Church
200 West Walnut Street
Danville, Kentucky 40422*

Reverend Ronnie McCowan - Pastor

Obituary

Mable Boatwright Tarrance departed this life Friday morning, July 11, 2008 at Cambridge Place Nursing Home, Lexington, Kentucky.

Mable was the daughter of the late Benjamin Boatwright and Lucy Warren Boatwright. Born to them December 21, 1912 in Garrard County Kentucky.

She was preceded in death by her devoted husband of 66 years James Madison Tarrance and son James Bradley Tarrance, one sister and four brothers.

She leaves behind a daughter, Cindy Tarrance Allen, and godson; Derrick Thomas; One sister, Sadie (Roger) Boatwright Hodgkin; brother-in-law Reverend Cecil (Carrie) Tarrance; Two granddaughters Shaniqua "Ashley" Allen and Shamia Allen; Two great-grandsons, Jamalachi and JayCorion, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



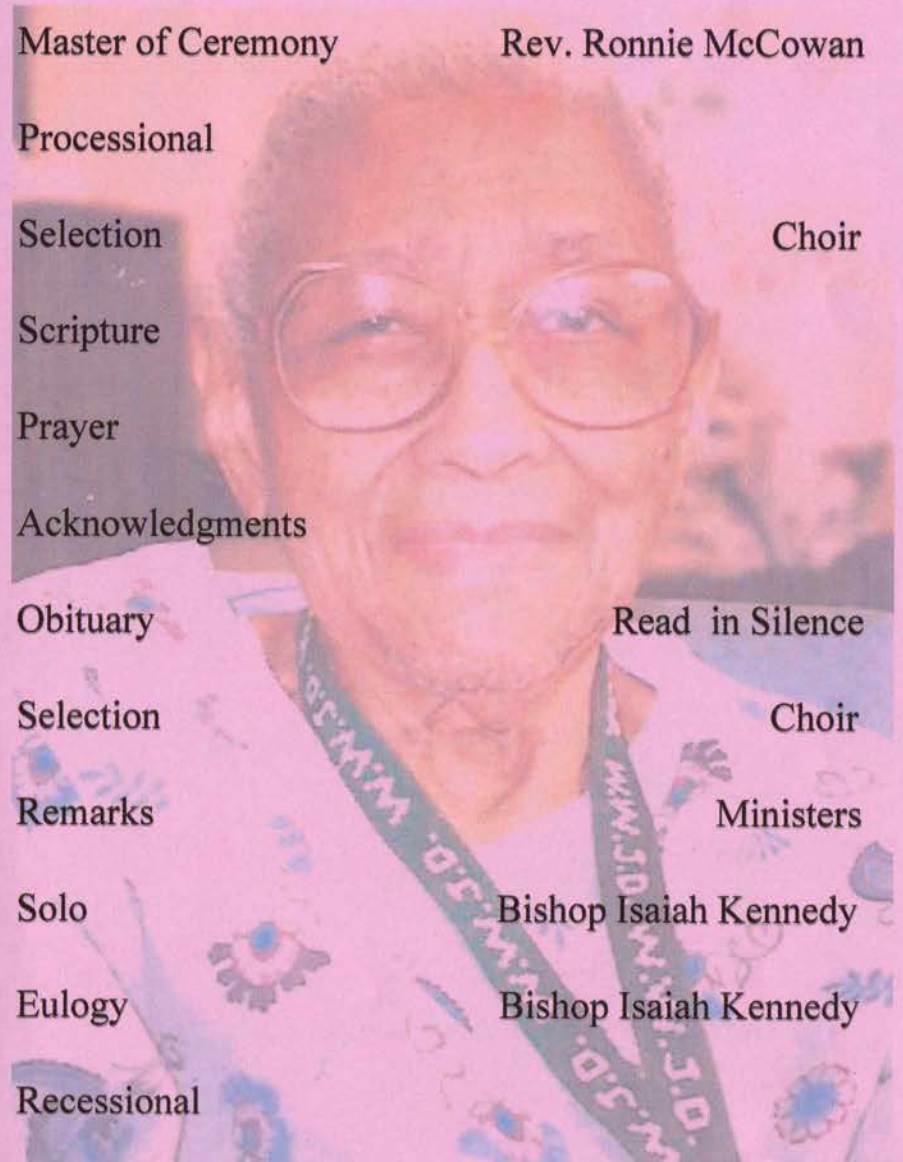
I am home in heaven dear ones, oh so happy and bright!
 There is a perfect joy and beauty in this everlasting light.
 All the pain and grief is over, every restless tossing passed.
 I am now at peace forever, safely home in heaven at last.
 Then you must not grieve so sorely, for I love you dearly still;
 Try to look beyond earth's shadows, pray to trust our Fathers will,
 There is work still waiting for you, so you must not idly stand;
 Do it now, life remaineth, you shall rest in Jesus land.

The Family



Order Of Service

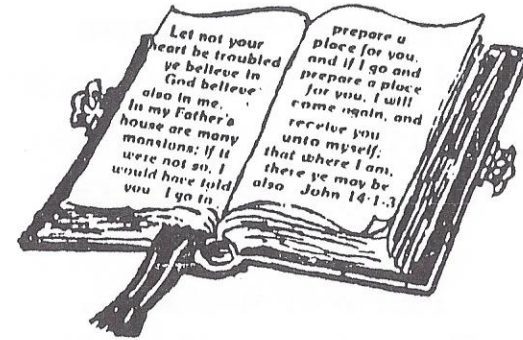
Master of Ceremony	Rev. Ronnie McCowan
Processional	
Selection	Choir
Scripture	
Prayer	
Acknowledgments	
Obituary	Read in Silence
Selection	Choir
Remarks	Ministers
Solo	Bishop Isaiah Kennedy
Eulogy	Bishop Isaiah Kennedy
Recessional	



Homegoing Services

for

Margaret (Granny) Coates "Smith"
Tarrence



In Charge of Arrangements
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home
Danville, Kentucky

Sunrise
March 12, 1912

Sunset
August 6, 1997

Saturday, August 9, 1997
12:00 noon

Second Street Christian Church
228 South Second Street
Danville, Kentucky 40422

Rev. Ben W. Carter Jr.
Officiating

Tribute

"GRANNY"

Her way was warm
And gentle was her touch;
With just a hug she'd say
"I love you very much."

Her way was kind,
Ever giving of herself;
Her days were filled with riches,
Her children were her wealth.

Her way was wise,
Her counsel from above--
The dearest gift God gave
Was that of Granny's love.

Active Pallbearers

(Grandsons)

Bro. John Bond Bro. Homer Buntin
Bro. Gerald Caulder Bro. Kevin Caulder
Bro. Victor Delaney Bro. Oneith Fitzgerald
Bro. Kenneth Gambrel Bro. Jared Watson

Honorary Pallbearers

(Son-in-Laws)

Bro. Howard Clark
Bro. Willie Fitzgerald
Bro. William Levell
Deacons of Second Street Christian Church

Flower Bearers

Grandchildren
Great Grandchildren

Acknowledgment

The family acknowledges with grateful appreciation every act of kindness shared with us during the illness and loss of our beloved "Granny" as we call her by way of a phone call, card, flowers or prayer. We the family pray God's blessings be with each and every one of you during our time of bereavement.

Interment:

Hilldale Cemetery
Duncan Hill Road

She ran life's race
She done life's Work
She won life's crown
and now she's at rest.



**Obituary of
Margaret "Granny" Tarrence**

"Don't worry about me, I am just another soldier who has gone on home."

Mrs. Margaret Coates "Smith" Tarrence was born to the late Charlie and Mary Overstreet Coates on March 12, 1912 in Boyle Co., Ky. She was one of eight children.

She confessed her life to Christ at an early age and became a member of the Christian Church. While affiliated with the church she was a faithful pianist, Sunday School teacher, member of the Christian women's fellowship and "granny" to all. Margaret was united in marriage to the late Raymond Cloud Smith to which four daughters were born and after his death to the late George Cornelius Tarrence.

On Wednesday, August 6, 1997, the Lord saw fit to call her home to eternal rest. She leaves to cherish her memories: 4 daughters; Dixiana (Bill) Levell of Lancaster, Loretta (Willie) Fitzgerald, Marthetta (Howard) Clark and Phyllis Caulder all of Danville, a Step son; Raymond Smith of Louisville, two sister-in-laws: Theora Coates and Elizabeth Boyd of Danville, one niece; Sophie Williams of Detroit, MI., one nephew; Tommy Coates of Danville, 15 Grandchildren, a host of great-grandchildren, several great nieces and nephews and a host of cousins, relatives and friends.

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

Order of Service

- Processional "Soon and Very Soon"
- Hymn "Blessed Assurance"
- Scripture Old Testament
New Testament
- Prayer Pulpit
- Solo Sis. Linda McAttee
- Resolutions church, friends
- Expressions:
Children
Grandchildren
Great Grandchildren
- Obituary . . . (Read Silently) . . . Soft Music
- Remarks Visiting Ministers
- Selections "God Specializes"
Sis. Vivian Troxler & Grandchildren
"Amazing Grace"
The Buntin Girls (great-grandchildren)
- Words of Comfort . . . Rev. Ben W. Carter
- Recessional "I'll Fly Away"
- Interment Hilldale Cemetery



*In Loving Memory
of*

*Wanda Louise Harlan
Tarrance*

*Feb. 17, 1948
Sep. 21, 2020*

Obituary

Wanda Harlan Tarrance, 72, died Monday, September 21, 2020 at Ephraim McDowell Regional. She was born in Danville on February 17, 1948 to the late George Lee and Margaret Louise Young Harlan. Wanda was a lifelong member of First Baptist Church 2nd & Walnut Street. She was a 1966 graduate from Danville High School and went on to obtain a degree in Cosmetology from Paducah College in 1967. Wanda loved her family and spending time with her grandchildren. In her spare time, you could find her at the bingo hall or at a yard sale. She enjoyed playing the piano, singing, and dancing.

In addition to her parents, she is predeceased by a daughter, Marcie Hill; a grandson, Shea Ford; a brother, Richard Lewis, a niece, Jerri Jones and brother-in-law Jerry Tarrance.

She is survived by her husband, of 43 years, Guye "Heavy" Tarrance; two sons, Chris Harlan of Danville, Darryl Tarrance (Beth) of Dayton, Ohio; a daughter, Tika Tarrance of Danville; two sisters, Pat Harlan Pigg (Johnnie), Katherine Marie Butts; eighteen grandchildren, Jamar Harlan, Courtney Hill, Tiffany Harlan, Whitney Ford, Amber Hall, Bryanna Harlan, Cayson Harlan, Skyler Barnett, Christopher Harlan, Jr., Zalin Lear, Reese Watson, Marvin McCoomer, DeShanna Tarrance, Darica Tarrance, Tayton Tarrance, Markus Tarrance and eleven great grandchildren, Channing, Kyler, Camedon, Annlee, Tashawn, Layla, Khyra, Ryan, Chase, Zaylah and Kylie and a son-in-law, David Hill, brother and sister-in-law Vernelle & Glenda Tarrance Trotwood of Ohio, sister-in-law Judy Tarrance of Louisville, and mother-in-law Amanda Tarrance of Dayton, Ohio.

The memorial service will be 1pm, Saturday, October 3, 2020 at The Showroom in Danville, Kentucky. Rev. Ronald McCowan will officiate. Burial will be in Hildale Cemetery.



Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional ~~~~~ **Rev. Ronald McCowan**

Selection ~~~~~ **"Mama" by Boyz II Men**

Scripture ~~~~~ **Rev. Ronald McCowan**

Prayer

Acknowledgements/Resolutions

Selection ~~~~~ **"Heaven Waits For Me"**

Obituary ~~~~~ **(Read Silently)** ~~~~~ **Soft Music**

Remarks ~~~~~ **Ministers & Others**

Solo ~~~~~ **"Walk Around Heaven"** ~~~~~ **Rev. Ronald McCowan**

Eulogy ~~~~~ **Rev. Ronald McCowan**

Selection ~~~~~ **"Take Me to The King" by Tamela Mann**

Recessional

Interment
Hilldale Cemetery
242 Duncan Hill
Danville, Kentucky



*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 preparast a table before

Me in the presence of mine enemies;

Thou anointest my head with oil,

My cup runneth over.

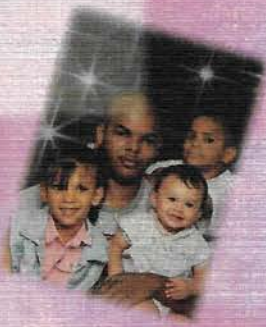
Surely goodness and mercy shall

Follow me all the days of my life;

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



Psalms 23



IN APPRECIATION

The family of Wanda Tarrance wishes to
acknowledge and extend a heartfelt
Thank you for the expressions of love, concern
and kindness during this
time of Transition. May God Bless and keep
each of you.




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PALL-BEARERS

Grandsons

William G. Smith
Herbert C. Smith
Mark L. Smith

Nephews

James V. Riffe
Jerry Tarrance
Guy Tarrance

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Mary Eliza Baughman acknowledges with sincere gratitude and appreciation all the thoughtful deeds and kindness shown during the passing of our loved one. Again, our sincere thanks.

SMITH-JACKSON FUNERAL HOME
446 DATE STREET
DANVILLE, KENTUCKY

In Loving Memory
Of



Mary Eliza Tarrance-Baughman

1903-1995

Friday, August 11, 1995
12 noon

First Baptist Church
Second & Walnut Streets
Danville, Kentucky

Rev. J.A. Landrum, Officiating

Burial
Camp Nelson Cemetery
Jessamine County, Kentucky

OBITUARY

On Monday morning, August 7, 1995, at the Charleston Place Health Care Center, God in his all knowing wisdom called Mary Eliza Baughman to eternal rest.

Mary Eliza was born in South Carolina on July 8, 1903 to the late Thomas and Mary Alford Tarrance.

She professed hope in Christ at an early age and gave her witness through Clifton Baptist Church, where she served faithfully, singing or doing whatever was asked of her until her health began to fail. She attended the Clifton School.

Mary Eliza was united in marriage to the late Marshall Smith and to that union two loving children were born, a daughter Myrtle, and a son, Herbert Tunis Smith who preceded her in death. Later she was united in marriage to the late John Baughman.

She was a cook by profession, and was employed by KCW, Old Crow Inn, and private homes.

She leaves to cherish her memory her loving daughter, Ms. Myrtle Smith, of Danville; two brothers, Madison (Mable) Tarrance, of Danville and Rev. Cecil (Carrie) Tarrance of Petersburg, Va.; three grandsons, William G. (Rae Carol) Smith, and Mark L. Smith, of Lexington and Herbert G. (Cheryl) Smith; two great grandsons, Guilliame A. and Raymon M. Smith, both of Lexington, Ky.; nieces and nephews; great nieces and nephews and great-great nieces and nephews; cousins and a host of friends.

*All the pain and grief is over
Every restless tossing passed;
She is now at peace forever
Safely home at last.*

The Family

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional..... Soft Music

Selection.....Choir

Scripture *St. John 14:1-10*

Prayer

Song.....*The Lord Will Make A Way*.....Choir

Acknowledgement of Cards, Telegrams, Letters, Etc.

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

Remarks.....Visiting Ministers

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

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

Recessional

Interment.....Camp Nelson Cemetery
Jessamine County, Ky.

Benediction.....Cemetery

Family and friends will be served dinner in the church dining hall.

PALLBEARERS

Harvey Cheanault
James Simpson
James H. Johnson
James E. Johnson
William Davis
Kenneth Baskin

The Twenty-Third Psalm

*The Lord is my sheperd
I shall not want
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures
He leadeth me beside still waters
He restoreth my soul
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his names sake
Ye, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil for thou are with me
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me
Thou 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*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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In Charge of Arrangements
SMITH-JACKSON FUNERAL HOME

In Loving Memory of



Mr. George Cornelius Tarrence
1916 - 1989

First Baptist Church
Second and Walnut Street
Danville, Kentucky

Wednesday, December 6, 1989
1:00 P.M.
Rev. Richard Hill
Officiating

OBITUARY

The clock of life is wound but once. Just how many years it will run before it finally stops is known only by our heavenly father, who does all things well.

Cornelius Tarrence departed this life Saturday, December 2, 1989 at his home on Clifton Road at 7:50 p.m.

He was preceded in death by his parents Levi and Ada Simpson Tarrence. He joined First Baptist Church at an early age.

He leaves to mourn his passing, a beloved wife, Margaret Tarrence, two sisters, Theora Coats and Elizabeth Boyd, one nephew James Thomas Coats, Jr., four step-daughters, 11 step grandchildren and 14 step great grandchildren and a host of cousins and friends.

*Peacefully sleeping, resting at last
The world's weary troubles and trials all past
In silence he suffered, in patience he bore,
Till our Lord called him home to suffer no more*

The Family

ORDER OF SERVICE

Rev. Richard Hill, Master of Ceremonies

Processional

Selection "What A Friend"

Scripture

Prayer

Acknowledgement of cards, telegrams, letters and etc.

Obituary Read in silence

Remarks Ministers

Selection "Does Jesus Care"

Eulogy Rev. Richard Hill

Interments Hilldale Cemetery

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

Death beckoned him with outstretched hands—

And whispered of "An unknown land"

But he was not afraid to go - for though the Path he did not know.

He took death hand without a fear.

For he who safely brought him here, —

Had told him he would lead, the way —

Into Eternity bright day.

Wife and Children

CASKET BEARERS

Chuchill Pennman

James L. Alcorn

Robert Hughes

Albert Green

McEloy Burdette

Walter Faulkner

Smith-Jackson Funeral Home

21. 90
FINAL RITES

Mr. John Thomas Tarrence, Sr.

Clifton Baptist Church

Boyle County, Kentucky



1:00 O'Clock

Tuesday, May 7, 1968

Rev. J. A. Landrum

Pastor

PROGRAM

Rev. S. E. Armour Master of Ceremonies

Processional —

Selection — Near the Cross Choir

Scripture —

Prayer —

Selection Choir

Acknowledgements —

Remarks Visiting Ministers

(3 Minutes)

Obituary Mrs. Landrum

Solo Mr. Walter Faulkner

Eulogy Rev. J. A. Landrum

Recessional — "Going Home"

OBITUARY

Hear my prayer, O Lord, and let my cry come unto Thee.
Psalm 102:1.

On Friday afternoon, May 3, 1968, the Death Angel came and bore the spirit of John Thomas Tarrence Sr. away to a land that is free from all suffering. His suffering was brief, and he often spoke of going to his heavenly home for rest. His loving wife and children did everything that they could to relieve him of pain, but it was God's will that he should go. Let us also be ready for we know not the hour when the son of man cometh.

Mr. Tarrence was born April 2, 1901, in Boyle County, Kentucky. The son of Mary Alford and Thomas Tarrence, he was a lifelong resident of the Danville Area. He united with the Clifton Baptist Church at a very early age. Before his retirement he was employed at the Kentucky State Hospital. He was united in marriage to Bessie C. Walker, January 14, 1921. To this union were born two children: a little girl, Bessie Mae, who departed this life at a tender age, and a son, John Tarrence Jr. To his family he was a living and faithful husband and father.

Survivors are his wife Bessie W. Tarrence, one son, John Tarrence, Jr., three grandsons, two granddaughters, one sister, Mrs. Mary Baughman, two brothers, James M. Tarrence and the Rev. Cecil Tarrence, and several nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

*In Loving Memory
of*



Mr. Levi Tarrence
1890 - 1985

The family acknowledges with grateful appreciation all the kindnesses and sympathy of the many friends and neighbors during their bereavement.

CASKET BEARERS

Members of Doric Lodge #18 F. & A.M.

Arrangements by
SMITH-JACKSON FUNERAL HOME
Danville, Kentucky

Services

First Baptist Church
Corner of Second and Walnut Streets
Danville, Kentucky

Monday, July 15, 1985

Rev. Richard Hill
Officiating

OBITUARY

Danville, Kentucky
July 12, 1985

Levi Tarrence was born June 25th, 1890 in Clifton, Kentucky, in Boyle County. He was the son of Smith & Minerva Tarrence. At an early age he and his family moved to Danville. He was the last survivor of eight children, five brothers and two sisters.

He was married to Ada Simpson and to this union was born three children, George Cornelius, Theora, & Elizabeth.

At an early age he united with First Baptist Church under the pastorate of Rev. J.E. Wood. For many years he served as a trustee and deacon, and was faithful as long as his health permitted.

He was a member of Doric Lodge #18 F. & A.M. Also a Charter member of the Kentucky Club.

A devoted and loving father and grandfather.

He leaves to mourn him, a son George Cornelius, two daughters, Theora T. Coates, Elizabeth T. Boyd, one grandson, James (Tommy) Coates. Two nephews, James Madison Tarrence of Danville & Rev. Cecil Tarrence of Petersburg, Virginia. Five nieces, Dorothy Cooper, Lexington, Kentucky, Mary Baughman, Danville, Kentucky, Mary Meadows, Columbus, Ohio, Lillian Merell, Columbus, Ohio, Gertrude Tarrence, Wheeling, West Virginia, and several great nieces and nephews. One son-in-law, Marion Boyd and one daughter-in-law, Margaret Tarrence, and many other relatives and friends.

The family wishes to remember him by his favorite Bible verse:

*The Lord is the light of my salvation;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?*

The Family

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL

PRAYER

CHOIR

SCRIPTURE Rev. S.G. Redd

CHOIR

Acknowledgements of Courtesies Mrs. Marzie Durr

EULOGY..... Rev. Richard Hill

CHOIR

REMARKS Visiting Ministers

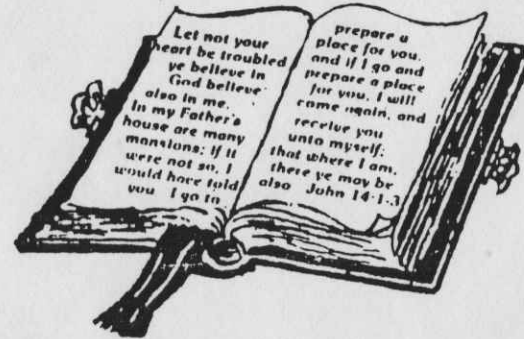
RECESSIONAL

Interment
HILL DALE CEMETERY
Danville, Kentucky

Homegoing Services

for

**Margaret (Granny) Coates "Smith"
Tarrence**



**Sunrise
March 12, 1912**

**Sunset
August 6, 1997**

**Saturday, August 9, 1997
12:00 noon**

**Second Street Christian Church
228 South Second Street
Danville, Kentucky 40422**

**Rev. Ben W. Carter Jr.
Officiating**

**In Charge of Arrangements
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Grandchildren
Great Grandchildren

Acknowledgment

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Interment:

Hilldale Cemetery
Duncan Hill Road

She ran life's race
She done Life's Work
She won Life's crown
and now she's at rest.

PALLBEARERS

Terry Taul Frank McGowan
Kevin Mason Ron Moore
Steve Mason, Jr. Matthew Mason

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Dudley Tademy Harold Taul, Jr.

*Interment
Greenhill Cemetery
Frankfort, KY*

The Family requests for all family members and friends to join them in the St. John AME Church dining hall in a repast after the interment.

~ Arrangements by ~

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

The Family of Sharon Ann Jones Tate wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to Pastor Jermaine L. Wilson, Charles F. Little, Jr, Gloria Giles, Marcel Herron, the ladies of St. John AME Church, VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post 9235, friends and loved ones for your love and compassion.

The Homegoing Celebration *For*



Mrs. Sharon Ann Jones Tate

August 5, 1942 – August 3, 2011

Wednesday, August 10, 2011

Visitation 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Service 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

St. John AME Church
210 Clinton Street
Frankfort, KY 40601

Pastor Jermaine L. Wilson
Officiating

Obituary

Sharon Ann Tate, affectionately known as "Ann", was born August 5, 1942. She peacefully departed this life on August 3, 2011, after a long illness. She was the beloved daughter of the late James Jones Jr. (June) and Martha Taul Jones and was preceded in death by her sister, Dorothy Mae Jones.

Sharon was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and a joy to all who knew her.

Sharon leaves to cherish her memory a loving son, Norman Lee Tate, Jr., and a devoted sister, Wilma K. Jones. Sharon is survived by five grandchildren: Norman III, Nathan, Tiffany, Taylor and Cameron, and two great-grandchildren: Jeremiah and Ja'Voni. She is also survived by one great aunt, Henrietta Taul of Huntington, VA and two aunts, Mary Floyd, Cleveland, OH and Audrey Taul Tademy (Dudley), Great Falls, VA., as well as a host of cousins, in-laws and many dear friends.

Sharon attended Mayo-Underwood High School and as a teenager became a member of First Corinthian Baptist Church. She sang in the Temple Choir of the church and was also a member of the Frankfort Community Choir. She was a member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post 9235 for 39 years and the American Legion, where she developed long and lasting friendships. Sharon was a former employee at Kings Daughter's Hospital and a child care provider.

Sharon's joyfulness, sense of humor, warmth and love will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude Bro. Charles F. Little, Jr.

Congregational Hymn

"I Am On The Battlefield For My Lord" – Pg. 390

Invocation Rev. Jermaine Wilson

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Psalm 84:1-2, 4

New Testament Matthew 11:25-30

Selection *"Down By The Riverside"*
Sis. Marcel Herron

Selection *"He Will Remember Me"*
Sis. Gloria Giles

Reading of Obituary

Selection *"I'll Fly Away"*
Rev. Jermaine Wilson

Eulogy Rev. Jermaine Wilson

Recessional



We loved her, yes we loved her,
But God loved her more.
And He has called to yonders shore.
The Golden Gates were open.
A gentle voice said come,
And farewell unspoken
She calmly entered Home.
-The Family

Pallbearers

Brian Fields	Mark Antonio Fields
Mark Anthony Fields	Philip Fowler III
Robert Redding, Jr.	George White, III

Honorary Pallbearers

Timothy Davis, Jr.	Brooks Giles III
Wendall Harris	DuJuan Metcalfe
Eric Miles	Timothy Stallard

Program Creator

Monica Boyd

Acknowledgements

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-The Family of Margaret L. Ellis Fields Taul

Arrangements entrusted to
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home
446 Bate St.
Danville, Kentucky 40422

In Celebration of
Margaret L. Ellis Fields Taul



Sunrise
February 6, 1920

Sunset
February 11, 2014

Funeral Services
Saturday, February 15, 2014
2:00 P.M.

Bethesda Temple Church of the Living God
508 Glenss Creek Road
Frankfort, KY 40601
Bishop Robert Manley, Pastor

Obituary

Margaret L. Ellis Fields Taul was born on February 6, 1920 to the late Henry and Evelyn Gaines Ellis in Frankfort, Kentucky. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Henry, James, and Clifton Ellis. She was called to her eternal rest on Tuesday, February 11, 2014 at Frankfort Regional Medical Center.

She attended Mayo-Underwood High School in Frankfort, Kentucky. She was united in marriage to Charles R. Fields and to this union six daughters and two sons were born.

She accepted Christ at an early age. She was a devoted church member at Bethesda Temple Church of the Living God until her illness prevented her from attending.

She was a loving and devoted mother to her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. She was called Mama, Grandmama, and Mama Margaret. She loved to cut coupons, recipes, and newspaper articles to share with family and friends. She collected pictures and made scrapbooks for each of her children. She enjoyed fishing at the game farm. She loved family cook-outs. She was a passionate Los Angeles Lakers NBA basketball fan.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory, Barbara (George) White, Cornelia Calhoun, Mary Fields, Sylvia (Robert) Redding, Wayne Fields, Phyllis (Timothy) Davis, all of Frankfort; Charles H. Fields of Henderson, NV and Donna (Philip) Fowler of Louisville; one sister, Anna M. Childs of Frankfort; God-Daughter, Linda Seniors; God-Son Robert Turner; 21 grandchildren (Debra Miles, Mark Anthony Fields, Darla McGowan, Deneen Petty, Mark Antonio Fields, Dorisene White, Brian Fields, CaSandra Stallard, Carmen Smith, George White III, Robin Mullins, Monica Boyd, Quinette Redding, Tanika Davis, Shiobban Davis, Philip Fowler III, Latoya Fields, Kimberly Davis, Robert Redding, Jr., Krystal Davis, and Timothy Davis, Jr.); 34 great-grandchildren, 10 great-great grandchildren, and a host of extended family members and friends.

2 Timothy 4:7-8

7 I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: 8 Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

Order of Service

- PreludeSoft Music
- Scripture (Psalms 91) Pastor Gill Finley
- Prayer Pastor Gill Finley
- Solo Take Me BackAndrea Owens
- Acknowledgements Evangelist Gordon
- Obituary (Read Silently)
- Solo.Something About God's Grace. . . . Andrea Owens
- Words from the Ministers
(Please limit to 2 minutes each)
- SelectionChurch Choir
- EulogyBishop Robert Manley
- Prayer of Dismissal
- PostludeSoft Music

Interment

Green Hill Cemetery
Frankfort, Kentucky

Following Interment
Repast for the Family at the church

Pallbearers

Nephews

Honorary Pallbearers

Friends of the Family

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Smith-Jackson Funeral Home
446 Bate Street
Danville, Kentucky

In Loving Memory
of
Our Brother Arthur Taylor

1928



1995

Funeral Service
Wednesday December 6, 1995
1:00 P.M.
Smith-Jackson Funeral Chapel
Danville, Kentucky

Rev. L. A. Newby
Officiating

-Obituary-

His Life is a beautiful memory
His illness a silent grief
He sleeps in God's Beautiful Garden
In the sunshine of perfect peace.

Arthur Taylor 67 quietly passed away from this life on December 3, 1995, at Harrodsburg Healthcare Manor. He was the son of Charles and Lillie Taylor Bottoms.

He was a member of Davistown Baptist Church in Garrard County and retired employee of Pioneer Playhouse.

He leaves to cherish his memory two brothers, Warnell Taylor of Lancaster, Ky and Lawrence Taylor of Lexington, Ky; three sisters, Rose Graves of Danville, Ky, Flossie Mundy of Lexington, Ky and Hazel Haskins Tarrance of Lexington, Ky; one sister-in-law and brother-in-law; a great Aunt Mamie Mayfield of Lexington, Ky and a host of nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews. Very special friends Mr. & Mrs. Hensley of Pioneer Playhouse.

The call was sudden, the shock severe,
little did we know such grief was near,
Only one that has lost, can tell the pain
of parting without farewell,
God took him home, Rest He will,
But in our hearts he liveth still,
The flowers we lay upon his grave,
may wither and decay.
But the love we have for him,
will never fade away.

We loved him, but God loved him best
and He took him home to rest.
The Family

Order of Service

Processional

Solo

Scripture

Rev. Isaiah Kennedy

Prayer

Acknowledgments

Obituary (Read Silently) Soft Music

Solo

Remarks

Visiting Ministers

Solo

Eulogy

Rev. L. A. Newby
Rev. Gasset Assisting

Recessional

Interment

Duncantown Cemetery
Lancaster, Kentucky

Another One Gone

To get a great reward
He fought the fight and kept the faith
And now gone home to GOD
He fought until he fell upon
The battlefield and then he heard the General Say
Lay down your sword and shield
His soul has gone to GOD
The earth has claimed its own
And he's shouting round the throne
While we are left to mourn
Someday we'll meet again
Our Loved ones gone before
Someday we'll reach that
Happy Land where parting is no more



Acknowledgements:

The family would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, flowers, phone calls, and messages of Condolences. Especially the staff at Bluegrass Care and Rehabilitation Center in Lexington, Kentucky and Dialysis North in Lexington, Kentucky.

Arranges Entrusted to :
Smith & Jackson Funeral Home
446 Bates Street Danville, Kentucky

A Heavenly Departure For Charles Larry Taylor



Funeral Service
Friday, December 27, 2013
12:00 Noon
Zion Missionary Baptist Church
132 Mulberry Street
Georgetown, Kentucky 40324

PALLBEARERS

James Lancaster
George Johnson
Dennis Jones
Ivory Yocum
George Jackson
Sammy Whitehead

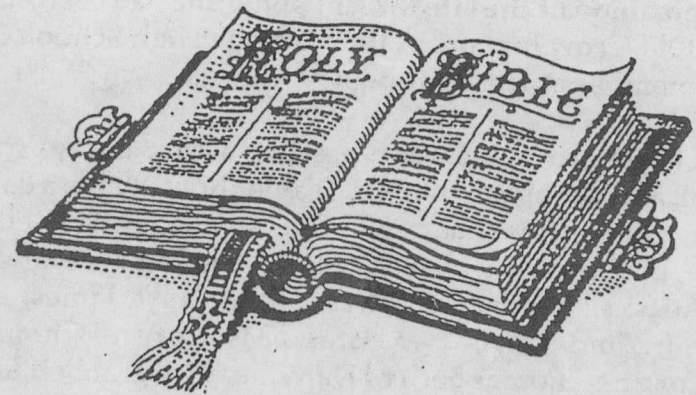
HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Christopher Jackson
Howard Lewis
Marcus Yocum
Christopher Yocum
Clark Walker
James Lewis

The family wishes to express sincere gratitude to each and everyone for their kindness and all expressions of sympathy extended during this time of bereavement.

Arrangements by
SMITH-JACKSON FUNERAL HOME
Danville, Kentucky

In Loving Memory
of
Mrs. Ethel Louise Yocum Taylor
1933 - 1990



Funeral Services
Tuesday, May 1, 1990
1:00 P.M.

First Baptist Church
Second and Walnut Streets
Danville, Kentucky

Rev. Richard Hill
Officiating

OBITUARY

Ethel Louise Yocum Taylor, age 57, died Friday at A.B. Chandler University Kentucky Hospital in Lexington, Ky.

Born March 3, 1933 in Boyle County, she was the daughter of the late Willie Andrew and Lillie Mae Harlon Yocum. She was the widow of the late Travis Taylor. In later years, she was the companion of the late Miller Lewis. She had been employed at the Old Crow Inn and at the Danville High School. She was also a member at the First Baptist Church.

She leaves to mourn her passing a son, Larry Yocum of Hawaii, and a daughter, Angela Taylor of Danville; a daughter-in-law, Lorie Ann Yocum and five stepdaughters, Lillie Mae Moore, Edith Meaux, Nancy Yocum, Amelia Lewis, and Katherine Butts; six stepsons Howard, John, Burt, James, Richard, Miller, Jr., and Lewis, two sisters, Ms. Corrine Chenault and Mrs. Lorraine Thomas both of Danville. Two grandchildren and several step grandchildren. Nine nieces, six nephews and several great nieces and nephews. One great uncle, Mr. Charlie Hagon of Danville 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
Not even a "good-bye";
You were gone before we knew it,
And only God knows why*

The Family

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Selection Choir

Scripture

Prayer

Selection Choir

Acknowledgements, Resolutions

Obituary (Soft Music) Read in Silence

Remarks

Selection Choir

Eulogy Rev. Richard Hill

Recessional

Interment
Hilldale Cemetery
Danville, Kentucky

Pallbearers

Norman Barleson
Charles Grey
Truman Barleson
George Woods
Hugh Jones
Kevin Napier

Honorary Pallbearers

William "Bunny" Davis
Oscar Harris
Ralph Smith
Madison Tarrance
David Taylor
Monroe Parks
Billy Parks
Silver Cord Lodge #23

Interment
Maple Grove Cemetery
Harrodsburg, Kentucky

Arrangements
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home
Danville, Kentucky

The 1899 Home Going 1995 of Mr. Fred Taylor



2:00 P.M.
Monday, February 13, 1995
First Baptist Church
Harrodsburg, Kentucky

Rev. Robert J. Gentry
Officiating

The Obituary

Fred Taylor, 95, died Thursday at Harrodsburg Health Care Manor.

Born September 25, 1899 in Mercer County he was the son of the late Bowman and Salina Starling Taylor. He was the widower of Jeannetta Taylor.

He was a member of First Baptist Church and a deacon for 50 years. He was a retired Barber member of Silver Cord Lodge #23 and a Kentucky Colonel.

Survivors includes one son, Albert L. Taylor of Danville one daughter, Minnie B. Divine, both of Danville. five Grandchildren, eight Great Grandchildren, one daughter-in-law, Loretta Taylor, of Danville and a sister-in-law Mary Taylor of Lexington.

*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

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Rev. Phillip Yates

Prayer

Rev. Floyd Raglin

Acknowledgments of Card, Telegrams and Letters

Selection

Remarks

(2 Minutes)

Ministers

Resolutions

Sis. Christine Parks

Obituary

(Read in Silence) Soft Music

Solo "His Eyes is on The Sparrow"

Rev. Larry Poyntz

Eulogy

Rev. Daniel Childs

Recessional

FUNERAL SERVICES

— for —

Mr. George Milton Taylor



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1965
10:00 a.m.

Cincinnati, Ohio

— O B I T U A R Y —

George Milton Taylor, one of eight children born to Mr. Lee and Mrs. Ella Taylor, was born September 17, 1917 in Huntsville, Alabama. He confessed his hope in Christ at an early age with the Liberty Primitive Baptist Church, under the pastorate of Rev William Holman. He was a faithful member as long as he resided there.

*Died
Nov.
14-65*

He moved to Cincinnati, Ohio in 1939 and was called into the Armed Forces on May 22, 1942 and was honorably discharged December 8, 1945.

He was united in Holy Matrimony on July 25, 1953 to Miss Helen Gray and to this union four children were born.

Survivors are: his devoted wife, Mrs. Helen Taylor; four children: Gregory Milton, Ronald Alan, Donald Lee and Venita Lynne all of Cincinnati; his mother, Mrs. Ella Taylor; 1 brother, Mr. Neal Taylor, both of Huntsville, Ala.; 3 sisters: Mrs. Ella Sullivan Hawkins, also of Huntsville, Ala.; Mrs. Lillie Hayes of Chattanooga, Tenn. and Mrs. Carrie Bradford of Louisville, Ky.; 8 nephews, 6 nieces, and a host of other relatives and many friends.

God is my help in every need
God does my every hunger feed,
God walks beside me, guides my way,
Through every moment of the day.

God is my health, I can't be sick
God is my strength, unfailing quick,
God is my all, I know no fear
Since God and Love and Truth are here.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Selection—"Nearer My God, To Thee"

Scripture Minister

Selection—"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

Prayer Minister

Acknowledgement of Condolences, Cards, Telegrams

Selection The Choir

Obituary

Remarks Visiting Minister

Eulogy Reverend E. Hillman
Pastor, New Nazarene Baptist Church
Cincinnati, Ohio

Reviewing

Recessional

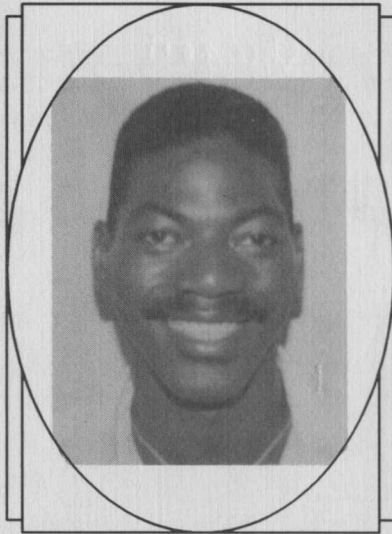
Interment: Spring Grove Cemetery, Soldier's Section
Renfro Funeral Service, in charge

— Active Pallbearers —

Clarence Cotton	George Riggs
Wilbur Evans	James Smith
Robert Hoskins	James Spears

— Honorary Pallbearers —

George Akins	Walter Elridge
William Brower	Carl Johnson
Frank Driver	Cornelius Rice



Gregory M. Taylor

November 29, 1955 — November 25, 1999

Thursday, December 2, 1999

Visitation — 11:00 a.m.

Services — 1:00 p.m.



Evergreen Missionary Baptist Church

702 Gholson Avenue

Cincinnati, Ohio 45229

Bishop Maurice Jackson, *Officiating*

— Acknowledgement —

The family wishes to express their appreciation gratefully for everyone's kindness during the hour of bereavement.



— Active Pallbearers —

Keith Bryant

Eugene Taylor

Jay Jackson

Raymond Thornton

Camron Taylor

Henry Williams, Jr.

— Honorary Pallbearers —

Kevin Bryant

Kenneth Mayfield

Edwin Grey, Jr.

Glenn Meeks

Paul Harris

Mark Thornton

— Flowerbearers —

Friends of the Family



In charge of arrangements:

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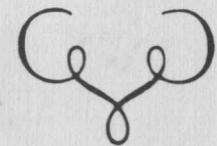
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A Service
of
Memory
Celebrating
the Life of



Obituary

Gregory M. Taylor was born in Cincinnati, Ohio on November 29, 1955. His homegoing was on November 25, 1999. Greg was the first born of four children to George M. and Helen Taylor. His father preceded him in death in 1965.

Greg united with the New Nazarene Baptist Church at a very early age, singing with the youth choir. In later years, he moved his membership to the Greater Harvest Church, under the leadership of Bishop Maurice Jackson.

Greg was educated in the Cincinnati Public Schools, graduating from Woodward High School in 1973, and later attending Youngstown and Wright State Universities.

He was an avid educator for the behavioral challenged for a number of years.

He was also a member of The James McCray singing group for about three years, traveling to many different cities.

Greg was a very caring and loving person in which he brought sunshine in many people's lives.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his mother, Helen Taylor; two brothers, Ronald Taylor of Indianapolis, Indiana and Donald Taylor (Tracy); one sister, Venita Lovell (Vaughn); three very dear and close aunts, Mrs. Viola Singleton, Mrs. Evelyn Mayfield and Mrs. Florene McPherson, all of Danville, Kentucky; two uncles, Mr. Dooley Gray of Cincinnati, Ohio and Mr. Edwin Grey of Danville, Kentucky; 11 nieces and nephews and many other relatives and friends.

Greg, we love you dearly and you will be surely missed.

To Greg

God must have loved you very much
He made you with a joyous touch!
He gave you warmth and happy ways
And joy to spread throughout the days
He gave you love and from the start,
A kind and understanding heart...
And God must have loved us, your family, too
For He gave us such a "special" you.

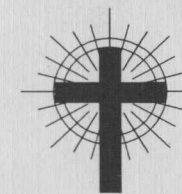
We love you, Greg

Mom, Ron, Don & Venita



Order of Service

- Organ Prelude.....Pam Williams
- Parting View.....The Family
- Scripture *Rob. Tharmon - 23 div. Paul*.....
- Prayer..... *Benny Berry* Bishop Jackson
- Solo/Selection *5* *fly away* *amazing grace*.....Pam Williams
- Acknowledgement of Cards,
Telegrams and Condolences.....James McCray
- Brief Remarks *Preachers*.....Ministers
- Moments of Reflection/Obituary.....
(A time to think, a time to pray, and a time
to reflect upon the life of **Gregory Taylor**.)
- Solo/Selection.....Mrs. Thyre Jackson
- Eulogy.....Bishop Jackson
- Benediction.....
- Recessional.....



— Interment —
Spring Grove Cemetery

*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*

Passbearers

Thomas Allen
Alonzo Gaines
Keevin Greene
Ernest Guthrie, Jr.

Curtis Harvey
James Harvey
Roy Toney

Honorary Passbearers

George Bean
J. C. Cunningham
Michael Cunningham
Samuel Cunningham

Wyatt Cunningham
William E. McKee
Willie B. McKee

Members of the Meridian Son Lodge

Acknowledgements

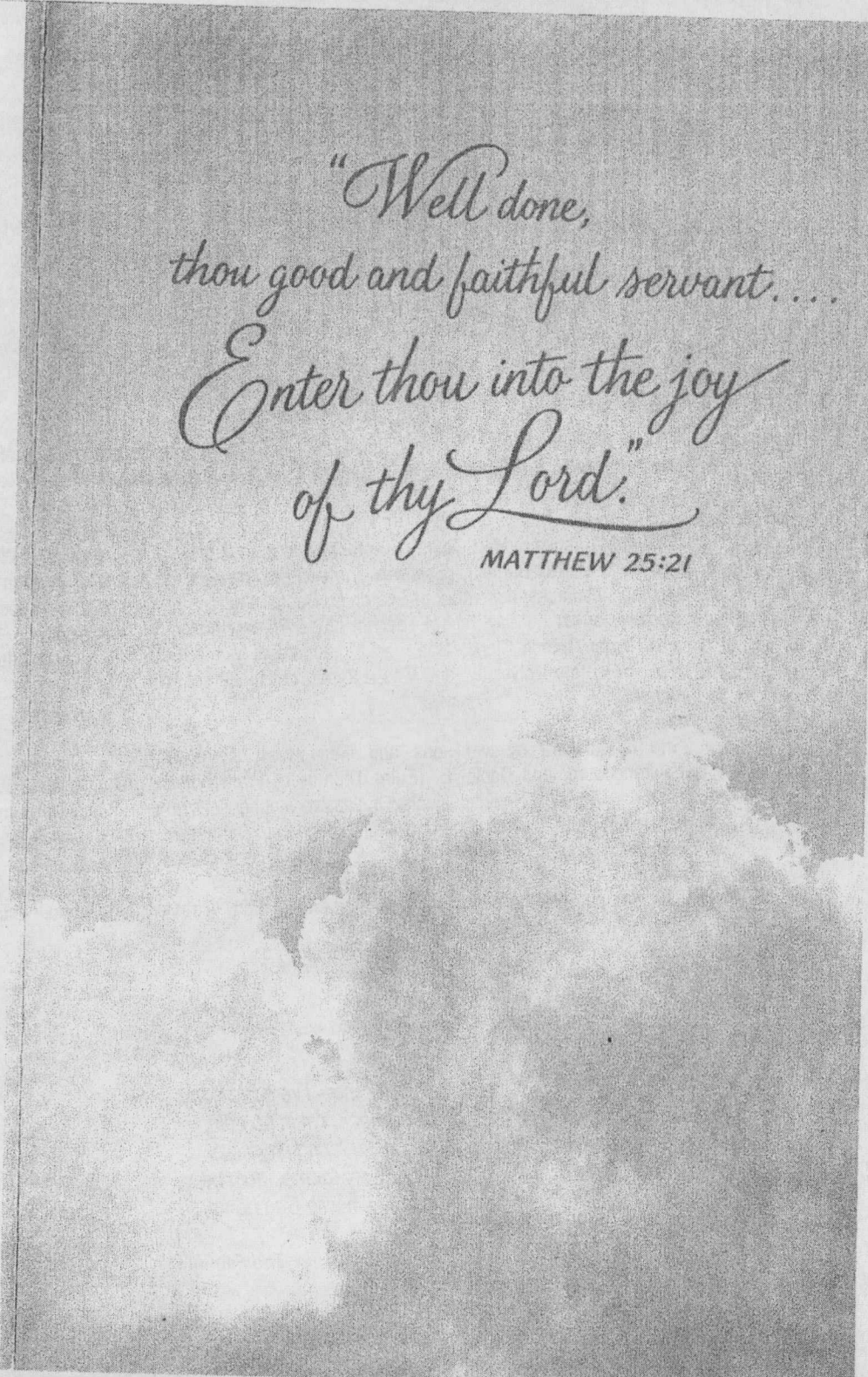
Perhaps you sang a lovely song
Or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray
If so, we see it here today.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words
As any friend could say.
Whatever you did to console our hearts
We thank you so much, whatever the part.
God bless each of you.

.....The Family

Interment at Woodlawn Hills Cemetery

Arrangements By:
Gash Memorial Chapel

*"Well done,
thou good and faithful servant....
Enter thou into the joy
of thy Lord."*
MATTHEW 25:21



Homegoing Celebration
For
Gillia Katherine Barbour Thomas
May 11, 2000
Evergreen Baptist Church

Obituary

Gillia Katherine Barbour Thomas, age 85, of 514 Lincoln Street, Lawrenceburg, Kentucky, widow of Jesse C. Thomas Sr., died Sunday, May 7, 2000 at Heritage Hall Care Center in Lawrenceburg.

She was a native of Hart County, Kentucky and the daughter of the late Daniel Webster and Belle Murray Barbour. She was a retired employee of the Kentucky Department of Human Resources, a member of Evergreen Baptist Church, the Church Choir, Missionary Society, former Sunday School Teacher of the Primary Class, Sunday School Treasurer, and former Church Clerk. She was a graduate of Munfordville High School, attended Kentucky State University, and was a former substitute schoolteacher at Lincoln Street School.

She is survived by two sons and their wives, Jesse C. (Mae) Thomas, Jr. of Lawrenceburg, and Daniel E. (Eula) Thomas of Frankfort; six grandchildren, Lala M. Coleman, Fairview Heights, Illinois; Dr. Jessica Stephens, Lexington; Jesse C. Thomas III, Louisville; Lee Thomas-Dines, Severn, Maryland, Dannee' G. Shelby and Daniel E. Thomas Jr., both of Reynoldsburg, Ohio; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Delbert, Webster, and Clement Barbour, and a sister Annalene Barbour.

Don't Cry For Me

Don't cry for me - I've gone home
I'm at peace, I'm in no pain;
I'm not suffering anymore
So don't cry for me. Just be
Happy I'm with God now.

The Family

Order Of Service

Dr. Barry C. Johnson, Presiding

Processional

SelectionChoir

ScripturePulpit

PrayerPulpit

Acknowledgements

ResolutionSis. Altha Johnson

Selection.....Choir

Special Remarks.....Rev. H. E. Bolton

Selection....."The Last Mile Of The Way".....Choir

EulogyDr. Barry C. Johnson

Recessional

CASKET BEARERS

Mr. Norman Bartleston
Mr. James Atkins
Mr. Charles Grey
Mr. George Woods
Mr. Hugh Jones
Mr. J.W. Raines

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Mr. Wendell Hunn
Mr. Madison Tarrence
Mr. Oscar Harris
Mr. William (Bunny) Davis
Mr. June Christy
Mr. David Taylor

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to thank their many friends for all acts of kindness shown during the period of sorrow.

Arrangements by
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home
Danville, Kentucky

**In Loving Memory
of**



**Mrs. Hattie Jeanetta Taylor
1906 - 1990**

Friday, November 30, 1990
1:30 P.M.
First Baptist Church
Harrodsburg, Kentucky

Interment - Maple Grove
Rev. R.J. Gentry - Officiating
Rev. George Childs - Eulogy

OBITUARY

On Nov. 26th, 1990 Mrs. Jeanetta Taylor departed this life in Harrodsburg, Kentucky at Health Care Manor Nursing home.

Born August 25, 1906 in Mercer County, she was the daughter of the late William and Lavina Churchill Hawkins. She was a graduate of Bate High School, Danville, Ky.; Kentucky State University and the University of Kentucky. She was a private kindergarten teacher for many years. She taught at West Side School and after intergration became librarian at Harrodsburg Elementary School.

She was a member of First Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, serving as organist and Sunday School teacher. She reunited with First Baptist Church, Danville and was active until ill health.

Survivors include her husband, Fred Taylor; one son, Albert L. Taylor; and one daughter, Minnie B. Divine; 5 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren, one brother-in-law, two sisters-in-law, many nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.

*There is a gate at the end of the road.
Through which each must go alone.
And there in light we cannot see,
Our Father claims His own.
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. Near The Cross (Soft Music)
- Selection I'm Going Thru (choir)
- Scripture Rev. Phillip Yates - 23rd Psalms
- Prayer. Rev. David Chenault
- Acknowledgements of cards, telegrams,
letters. Mrs. Margaret Mundy
- Selection. Precious Lord (choir)
- Remarks. Rev. J.T. Ballew, Jr.
- Resolutions
- Obituary. Read in silence - soft music
(Someone Who Cares)
- Solo. Because He Lives
Rev. Larry Poyntz
- Eulogy. Rev. George Childs
- Recessional. Amazing Grace (soft music)

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.

~IN MEMORY~
of

HAZEL TAYLOR

DATE OF BIRTH
JUNE 14, 1924

DATE OF DEATH
JUNE 25, 2008

SERVICE
PLEASANT VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

TIME
1:00 P. M.
MONDAY
JUNE 30, 2008

OFFICIATING
ELDER JOSEPH S. BROWN
BISHOP TIMOTHY A. NAPIER

CEMETERY
DUNCANTOWN CEMETERY
LANCASTER, KENTUCKY

The Promise

For every fallen sparrow;
for every flower that fades;
for each and every sorrow;
a promise has been made;



The song will live forever.
The fragrance lingers on.
Pain is healed whenever
love's tender touch is known.

Acknowledgement

We would like to thank family and friends for coming together with love and support during this time of bereavement. We love you and God bless.

Active Pallbearers

<i>Camron Taylor</i>	<i>Donald Taylor</i>
<i>Ronald Taylor</i>	<i>Gordon, Jr.</i>
<i>Lee Benning</i>	<i>Marcellus Grey</i>
<i>Keith Bryant</i>	<i>Kevin Bryant</i>

Honorary Pallbearers

<i>Edwin Grey, Jr.</i>	<i>Kenneth Mayfield</i>
<i>Eugene Taylor</i>	<i>Raymond Thorton</i>
<i>Alfonzo Davis</i>	<i>Winston Gray</i>
<i>Jay Jackson</i>	<i>Paul Harris</i>

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Celebrating the Life of Helen Taylor



*Sunrise
February 10, 1929*

*Sunset
March 9, 2008*

*Federal Service
Monday, March 17, 2008
Visitation: 11:00 a.m. - Service: 12:00 noon
New Nazarene Baptist Church
2910 Eden Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45219*

Reverend James McPherson, Officiating



Helen Taylor (nee Gray) was born February 10, 1929 in Danville, Kentucky. She was the youngest of nine children born to Asroe and Clara May Gray. Helen came to Cincinnati in 1947 and became a licensed, working cosmetologist for many years.

She was joined in Holy Matrimony to George M. Taylor on July 25, 1953. To this union, the Taylor's were blessed with four children. Helen, who we know is with the Lord, confessed her beliefs in Jesus Christ and was a dedicated member of the New Nazarene Baptist Church. She enjoyed reading crossword puzzles and sharing her vast knowledge with family and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband George, and eldest son, Gregory.

She leaves to forever cherish her memory two sons; Ronald (Tonya) Taylor Sr. and Donald Taylor Sr.; one daughter, Venita Green-Lovell; two very devoted and caring sisters, Viola Singleton and Florence McPherson, both of Danville, Ky.; one brother, Dooley Gray (Thelma) of Cincinnati; sister-in-law, Rose Grey; 12 grandchildren, Camron, Courtni (Kenny), Ronesia, Bianca, Shante, Brittany "Tia," Donald Jr., Ronald Jr., Moriah, Morgan, Victoria, Olivia; seven great-grandchildren and many other loving relatives and friends.



Grandmother

*We remember the lessons you taught
 With the love that can't be bought
 How when we were wrong you told us so,
 But only because it would help us grow.
 You raised four children on your own
 Made sure all 12 of us were never alone.
 God gave you a job and you've done it well
 This is a story we'll all be proud to tell.
 Grandmother we're gonna miss you, yes that's
 true
 But let it be known we are all apart of you.
 God called you home to rest in peace,
 And on another day we all will meet.*

We love you,

Your grandchildren



Order of Service

- Organ Prelude*
- Parting View..... The Family*
- Scripture*
- Prayer*
- Selection*
- Acknowledgement of Cards,
 Telegrams and Condolences*
- Remarks(Two minutes please)*
- Moments of Reflections*
(A time to Think, a time to pray and to read the obituary of Helen Gray Taylor)
- Selection/Solo*
- Video Tribute*
- EulogyRev. James McPherson*
- BenedictionRev. James McPherson*
- RecessionalClergy & Family*

Active Pallbearers

Charles Alcorn
George Alcorn
Albert Martin
Calvin Dunn
Jimmy Vandiver
Charles Mucker
Welby Owsley
Paul C. Owsley

Honorary Pallbearers

John T. Snodgrass
Frank Johnson
Charles Perkins
Arthur Nelson
Ellis Snodgrass
Charlie Stevenson

Adams Funeral Home In Charge of Arrangements

Obesquies
of
Mr. James Taylor

Sunday, January 25, 1976

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Crab Orchard, Kentucky

1:00 P.M.

Rev. James Coulter

“Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in thy sight. O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer.”

Obituary

James Taylor was born July 24, 1893 in Lincoln County and departed this life January 22, 1976 at the Homestead Nursing Center, Lexington, Ky. He was the son of the late James Taylor, Sr. and Mrs. Margaret King Taylor. He was united in marriage to Virgie Robinson and she preceded him in death, as did their only child.

Many years ago he confessed a hope in Christ under Rev. Gus Goodloe.

He had been ill for a long time, yes, we will miss you “Uncle Jimmy” but God knows that not our will but thou will must be done.

He made his home with Mr. and Mrs. William Bright from 1968 until 1973.

He leaves to mourn his passing; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Hudson, Dayton, Ohio; and Mrs. Nellie Yokley, Cincinnati, Ohio; one brother, Johnny Taylor, Springfield, Ohio; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Though dark clouds may hover o'er us,
There's a bright and golden ray;
For we know in that great morning,
God shall wipe all tears away.

Sadly Missed,
The Family

Order of Service

Master of Ceremony

Processional

Selection

Choir

Scripture

Prayer

Acknowledgements

Mrs. Prentiss Perkins

Selection

Choir

Remarks

Visiting Ministers (3 minutes)

Resolutions

Obituary

Read Silently

Solo

Mr. Henry Johnson

Eulogy

Rev. James Coulter

Reviewing Remains

Recessional

Interment

Crab Orchard Cemetery

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

Author Unknown



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS :

The family of Larry Taylor wishes to acknowledge with grateful appreciation, all prayers, support and condolences extended, during the time of our bereavement. Special thanks to Rev. Smith and St. James A.M.E. Church Family. May God continue to bless each of you.

The family

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home
 446 Bate Street - Danville, Kentucky
 Telephone (859-236-5261)

**IN LOVING MEMORY
 OF**



Larry Joseph Taylor

Funeral Service
 Friday, October 14, 2006 - 1:00 p.m.

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

Rev. Ralph Smith, Pastor
 Officiating

Obituary

Joseph Taylor, 37 was called to his eternal rest Saturday, October 8, 2016 in Danville, KY.

was born November 24, 1978 to the Larry and la Kaye Taylor in Danville, Kentucky.

received his education thru the Danville school system. Larry enjoyed spending time with children and family, loved Kung Fu Movies, his and old cars.

was also preceded in death by his mother, a Kaye Taylor, grandfathers Joe Robert ston, Warnell Taylor, aunts Ann Taylor, Goldie ey, uncles Gary Taylor, Joe Michael Houston Steve Houston.

leaves to cherish his memories his father Larry al Taylor, a son, Akili Simpson, both of ville, Kentucky; a daughter, Brooklinn Kaye or, Hustonville, Kentucky; three sisters, Lesley ston, Danville, Kentucky, Terri Taylor, Lexington, ucky, Isabella Aranda, Danville, Kentucky; ew, Tristan Coffey, niece Trinity Mendez, both anville, Kentucky; special daughter, Essence well; his grandmothers, Ida Taylor and Frances er; seven aunts, four uncles; special friends, e Caldwell, Daniel Bartleson, Maurice Harris, Burton, Jovan Fischer, Deitrick Perry, Garry itt, Michael Thornton, Adrian Beasley and tless others; also a host of other relatives.

Order of Worship

11:00 a.m. Visitation

1:00 p.m.

Processional.....Soft Music
Solo.....Sis. Kim Walker
Prayer.....Bro. Jonathan Taylor
Scripture.....Pastor Brad King
Acknowledgements and Resolutions.....
Expressions.....Sis. Danita Coulter
Solo..... Sis. Kim Walker
Words of Comfort..... Pastor Ralph Smith
Recessional..... Soft Music
Interment.....Hilldale Cemetery, Danville, KY

Active Pallbearers

Deitrick Perrin
Anthony Letcher
Michael Thornton
Jeffery Alcorn
Gary Prewitt
Adrian Beasley

Honorary Pallbearers

Nephews and Cousins

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

James Houston
John Houston
Oliver Garr
Robert Thornton, Jr.
Jerry Wilkinson
Norman Letcher

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Algernon Jarber
Evan Wheat
Larry Kinley
Perry Key
Travis Stallworth
Kerry Kenley
Jeff Houston

FLOWER GIRLS

Rosalyn Wilkinson
Joyce Beasley
Delma Wilkinson
Georgia Tompkins
Ruby Owsley
Ann Owsley
Kathy Houston

Family and friends will be served dinner in the church auditorium after interment at Hilldale.

Arrangements by
Preston-Pruitt Funeral Home, Inc.
Danville, Kentucky

In Loving Memory
of
Linda Houston Taylor



December 22, 1957 - July 18, 1991

Funeral Services
Monday, July 22, 1991
1:00 P.M.

First Baptist Church
Second and Walnut Street
Danville, Kentucky

Rev. Richard Hill
Officiating

OBITUARY

After a short illness, on July 18, 1991, God in His infinite wisdom saw fit to call from our midst Linda Houston Taylor, who resided at 249 Duncan Hill.

Linda was born in Danville, Ky. on December 22, 1957 to the late Joe Houston.

Linda accepted Christ at an early age, and was a member of First Baptist Church, Second and Walnut.

She attended Danville High School and was employed by Fort Logan Hospital of Stanford, Kentucky.

She leaves to cherish her memories, her husband, Larry Taylor, Sr., two daughters, Lesley and Terri, a son, Larry Jr. all at home. Also two sisters, Phyllis Dunn and Vickie Brown. Four brothers, Joe, Steven, Robin and Tracy, all of Danville. A grandmother, Rose Scott, and a host of relatives and friends.

The family wishes to thank Joanne Metcalf, Joyce Beasley, Rosalyn Wilkinson and Martha Qualls.

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

We love you, but God Loved you Best.

The Family

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

SelectionChoir

Scripture

Prayer Rev. Jerry Wilkinson

Solo "Through It All"

Acknowledgement - Cards, Telegrams, Letters, etc.

Obituary (soft music)

Remarks

Solo "Walk Around Heaven"

Eulogy Rev. Richard Hill

Recessional

Interment Hilldale Cemetery
Danville, Kentucky

CASKETBEARERS

Tyrone Dorm
Keith Stallworth
Kevin Ford
Cecil Ford
Larry D. Weathers, Jr.
James Houston

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS

Algernon Jarber
Cecil Smith, Jr.
David Lamont Kinley

John 3:16

For God so loved the world,
that he gave his only begotten Son,
that whosoever believeth in him
should not perish, but have
everlasting life.

The family will be served at the church after the service.

*In Loving Memory
of*



*Lowia Ann Taylor
1950 - 1992*

*Services
Saturday, February 22, 1992
1:00 P.M.
Church of God of America*

*Elder Larry D. Weathers
Officiating*

OBITUARY

Lowia Ann Taylor, daughter of Warnell and Ida Mae Green Taylor was born January 25, 1950 in Garrard Co., Kentucky. God called her to eternal rest at 5:00 a.m. Thursday, February 20, 1992 in her sleep.

She leaves to mourn her passing two daughters, Leatrice Taylor, Romona Taylor, three sons; William Lewis Taylor, Jonathan Taylor, and Edward Wilkerson. One daughter-in-law Lisa Overton Wilkerson, six sisters, Flora Coulter, Rose Stalworth, Goldie Guest, Martha Qualls, Linda McCormack and Aleena Taylor. Three brothers, Larry Taylor, William Taylor and Donald Taylor, all of Danville. Eight grandchildren, five aunts, three uncles, a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends. Also a very special friend, Marvin L. Swann, Sr.

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

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

*We loved you mother but God
loved you best*

The Family

ORDER OF SERVICE

- Prelude Musician
Processional Family
Solo *"Walk Around Heaven All Day"* Thomas Smith
Prayer
Scripture
Acknowledgements
Obituary *Read in Silence* Soft Music
Solo *"He Cares"* Rhonda Beasley
Remarks Visiting Ministers
(2 Minutes Please)
Eulogy Elder Larry D. Weathers
Viewing of Remains
Recessional
Interment Duncantown Cemetery
Lancaster, Kentucky

Preston-Pruitt Funeral Home
Danville, Kentucky
In Charge of Arrangements

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Bro. James Johnson
Bro. Joey Griffin
Bro. Leon Smith
Bro. Raymond Houston, Jr.
Bro. June Christy
Bro. Kevin Napier



INTERMENT

Hilldale Cemetery
Danville, Kentucky

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family acknowledges with grateful appreciation
The kindness shown to them, and all expression
Of sympathy extended to them during this time.

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

HOME GOING CELEBRATIONS
OF
SIS. MAMIE BEARD TAYLOR

July 25, 1905 - January 18, 2001



FUNERAL SERVICE

Monday, January 22, 2001

1:00 P.M.

Smith-Jackson Funeral Chapel
446 Bate Street
Danville, Kentucky

Rev. Richard Hill, Officiating

- OBITUARY -

Sis. Mamie Beard Taylor, age 95, was called to her eternal home on Thursday, January 18, 2001 at McDowell Regional Medical Center, after a long illness at the Danville Centre for Health and Rehabilitation.

She was born on July 25, 1905 in Shelby County, and was the daughter of the late Charles and Della Beard.

Preceding her in death her husband Dan Taylor, son Kenneth Prince, two sisters Geraldine Franklin and Catherine Dailey.

Sis. Taylor graduated from Bate High School in 1926, then attended Kentucky State College and later graduated from the Madam C.J. Walker Beauty School of Louisville. She was the oldest living graduate of Bate High School. She taught at the Junction City Grade School, before becoming a well-known hairdresser in Danville for over fifty years.

She was a member of First Baptist Church Danville, and served as an usher for over 40 years. She was also a member of the Progressive Club, Busy Sunshine, Merry Makers Club and the Kentucky Club.

She is survived by a granddaughter, Debbie Prince, Louisville, KY; a daughter-in-law Carolyn Prince, Danville, KY; a special friend Christine Gibbon, Liberty, KY; several cousins.

*Life has been more meaningful
because of all you've done,
and of all the gifts you've given,
love has been the greatest one.*

The Family

ORDER OF SERVICE

- Processional..... Soft Music
Scripture..... Clergy
Prayer..... Clergy
Selection..... Sis. Cassandra Alcorn
Acknowledgements, Resolution, Letters, Cards etc.....
Poem..... Sis. Florence Elkins
Remarks..... Visiting Ministers
Obituary..... (Read Silently)..... Soft Music
Selection..... Sis. Cassandra Alcorn
Eulogy..... Rev. Richard Hill
Recessional



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

Psalm 23

APPRECIATION

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

On behalf of the family of
Myrtle Faulkner Taylor

Arrangements by
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home
Danville, Kentucky

MEMORIAL SERVICES OF



Myrtle Arlene Faulkner Taylor

1928 - 1994

Thursday, October 20, 1994
3:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Second and Walnut Street
Danville, Kentucky

Rev. Richard Hill
OFFICIATING

OBITUARY

Myrtle Arlene Taylor passed away after a short illness on October 15, 1994, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington, Kentucky, at about 7:45 in the evening.

She was born to the late Lewis and Lula Faulkner on December 3rd, 1928 in Richmond, Indiana. She graduated from Bate High School in 1948. After graduating from Sarah Thomas Beauty College, Louisville, Kentucky, in 1958, she operated a successful home Beauty Salon in Danville for nearly 30 years. She resided and worked in Frankfort since 1987.

She became a member of First Baptist Church, Second and Walnut Streets at a young age.

She was married to Albert Lee Taylor of Danville for over thirty one years.

She is survived by two daughters, Francine Hawkins of Frankfort, Kentucky and Alberta Lewis of Jeffersonville, Indiana; her brother, William Faulkner of Danville, Kentucky; five grandchildren, Eric Coulter of Del Rio, Texas, Jill Coycochea of Hickam AFB, Hawaii, Katrina and Kimberly Lewis of Jeffersonville, Indiana and Joseph Hawkins of Frankfort, Kentucky; one great grandchild, Paul Michael Goycochea; cousins and a host of friends.

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me;
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little - but not too long
And not with your head bowed low;
Remember the love that we once shared
Miss me - but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take;
And all must go alone.
It's all a part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the hills we know;
And bury your sorrows among the trees,
For I am free.
Miss me - - - - - But let me go.

The family

ORDER OF SERVICE

Soft Music

Prayer

Scripture

Instrumental Music

ObituaryRead in Silence

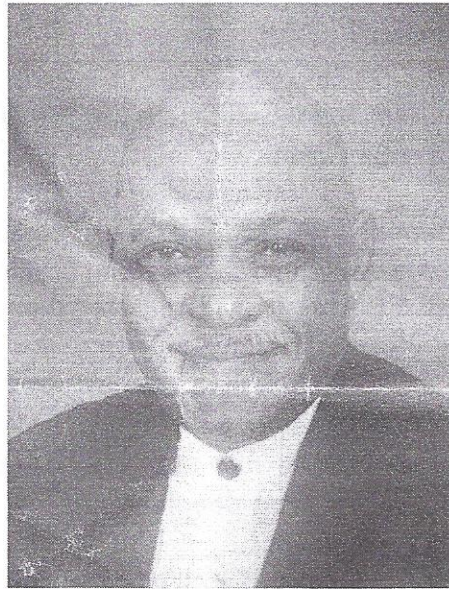
Benediction

Recessional

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

In Loving Memory
of
Bro. Paul C. Taylor

Sunrise:
April 15, 1948



Sunset:
Dec. 7, 2013

December 11, 2013
Visitation: 10 :00 A.M.
Funeral Services: 11 :30 A.M.

Main Street Baptist Church
Pastor Victor G. Sholar, Officiating
Lexington, KY

Obituary

*"The one for whom we cared with such abiding love,
Has found the wondrous shining path
up to the home above.
The home where joy forever dwells
where loved ones but await
For us to share their happiness
Beyond the Heavenly gate."*

Paul Taylor, son of the late Ruth M. Jackson, was born on April 15, 1948, in Bloomington, IN. He was called from this life on December 7, 2013.

Paul was a graduate of Dunbar High School. He served in the United States Army from 1967-1969, and was a veteran of the Vietnam War.

He was a member of Main St. Baptist Church where he professed his hope in Christ at an early age. He was baptized into this fellowship on Oct. 24, 1954, under the services of the late Pastor R. H. Johnson. He often stated the true goal of the Christian Life is Heaven--nothing more, nothing less and nothing else.

Paul was a hard-working man who delighted in doing things for others. He was a business man who always did whatever he could to make sure that others had what they needed. He never met a stranger and had a personality that drew people to him.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 26 years, Bernita Taylor. Besides his wife, surviving him are one daughter, Shaquisha Ray, one son, Arian (Jennifer) Taylor; two sisters, Jonnie J. (Grady) Stevens of Ontario, CA; Adrienne R. (Steven) Tarpley of Gilbert, AZ; one grandchild, Shaun Anderson; three nephews, Adrian (Elaine) Stevens of Rancho Cucamonga, CA; Grady (Brandi) Stevens, Jr. of Fontana, CA; Steven Tarpley II of Gilbert, AZ; and one niece, Rachel Tarpley of Gilbert, AZ; three sisters-in-law, Yvette (Myron) Thompson, Celeste Brown, Naomi (Edgar) Goins, and Cordelia Jackson; one brother-in-law, Kenneth Ray of Boston, MA; one special cousin, Sharon Ford. He was preceded in death by a special aunt, Frances Taylor, whom he loved.

*In this dark world of sin and pain,
We only meet to part again.
But when we reach the heavenly shore,
We there shall meet to part no more.
The joy that we shall see that day,
Shall chase our present griefs away.*

The Family

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

*Call to Worship Pulpit

*Opening Hymn of Praise Choir & Congregation
"Blessed Assurance" #572

Reading of the Word of God Pulpit

Prayer Pulpit

Solo Angie Cummins
"Take Me to The King"

Resolutions/Acknowledgments

Silent Reading of the Obituary (soft music)

Recognition of Visiting Clergy/Remarks by Dr. Felix Williams

Solo Frances Carol
"The Lord's Prayer"

The Word of God Preached Pastor Victor G. Sholar

*Recessional: *"Caught Up to Meet Him"*

Interment: Lexington Cemetery



*"But I would not have you be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep,
that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.
For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which
sleep in Jesus will God bring with him."
I Thess. 4:13,14*

*Congregation stands.

Pallbearers

Brion Hardin
Julian Dewald
Jeff Clay
Adrian Stevens

Grady Stevens, Jr.
Grady Stevens, Sr.
Antoine Brown
Larry Brown, Jr.

Honorary Pallbearers

Ralph Hill
William Clark
Calvin Doty

Robert Murray
Eddie Barber
William Anderson

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Paul C. Taylor wishes to gratefully acknowledge all acts of kindness (calls, cards, food, visits and especially your prayers) during the illness and homegoing of our loved one. Continue to pray for us as we will for you. May God continue to bless you all.

The Family

Interment

Lexington Cemetery
Lexington, KY

Arrangements Entrusted To:

Smith & Smith Funeral Home
Lexington, KY

“TO GOD BE THE GLORY FOR THE GREAT THINGS HE HAS DONE.”

Pallbearers

Jesse Bellamy Charles Brown
Joseph Blackburn Thomas McDonald
Curtis Smiley Clarence Thomas Kenny Baxter

Honorary Pallbearers

Flowerbearers

Acknowledgement

The Family of the late Raymond Taylor acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness shown them during this their hour of bereavement.



Arrangements by
A. D. PORTER & SONS FUNERAL HOME

In Loving Memory Of

RAYMOND TAYLOR

January 27, 1928 - January 15, 1988



Monday, January 18, 1988
1:00 P.M.

A. D. PORTER & SONS FUNERAL HOME
1300 West Chestnut Street
Louisville, Kentucky

REVEREND ARTHUR SMITH
Officiating

Obituary

RAYMOND TAYLOR was born in Louisville, Kentucky on January 27, 1928. He departed this life Friday, January 15, 1988.

He was the fourth oldest child of the late John and Mamie Taylor.

Raymond served in the Army from 1952 to 1954.

At an early age, he was baptized at Antioch Baptist Church.

He was employed at Interez, formerly Jones-Dabney.

He leaves to mourn, his beloved wife, Laverne Anderson Taylor; three brothers, Carl, David and James Taylor; four sisters, Dorothy Simmons, Jacqueline Wardlow, Christine Shontee and Mary Catherine Irvin and a host of relatives and friends.

"WHEN I MUST LEAVE YOU"

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

The Family



Order of Service

Processional

Music..... R. Phillips and K. Hunter

Scripture..... Minister

Prayer..... Minister

Music..... R. Phillips and K. Hunter

Obituary..... Read Silently

Acknowledgements..... Martha Jean Barnes

Remarks..... Ministers

Music..... R. Phillips and K. Hunter

Words of Comfort..... Rev. Arthur Smith

Benediction

Recessional

Interment..... Cave Hill Cemetery



*****ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS*****

The family wishes to express sincere appreciation for the many acts of love and kindness extended during her illness and their bereavement.

*****PALLBEARERS*****

GRANDSONS AND GREATGRANDSONS

FOR BEING THERE _____ THANK YOU

For Being There

When I needed someone to listen; to hear my words and share my empathy, you gave me a feeling of glisten.

For Being There

When I was down and out and didn't know which way to turn you gave me the attention I needed and yearned.

For Being There

While the walls were closing in on me you showed concern, patience, and sympathy.

For Being There

When I hollered, cried, and began to shout, you held my hands - embraced me, while whispering "Let it all out".

For Being There

For moral support when I was depressed, living in fear and scared, I love you Dear Friend, for showing me you cared.

Thank you once again

For Being There.

A SERVICE

CELEBRATING THE HOMEGOING

OF

ROSE M. HUMPHREY TAYLOR



THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1997
7:00 P. M.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
3640 ROLL AVENUE
CINCINNATI, OHIO 45223

REV. GEORGE SOUTHERLAND

OBITUARY

*" I go to life and not to death,
From darkness to life's native sky;
I go from sickness and from pain
to health and immortality.
Let our farewell then be tearless,
since I bid farewell to tears;
Write this day of my departure
Festive in your coming years."*

- Horatius Bonar

The poet who wrote... "Let me live in a house by the side of the road and be a friend to man,"... must have had Rose M. Humphrey Taylor in mind. Born on June 19, 1914 in Chattanooga, Tennessee to the late William and Beulah Humphrey, Rose strove fervently to prove that "Friendship is the essence of the soul". Being reared in a strong Christian home, she confessed Christ at an early age and was baptized in the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Big Cove, Alabama. She married the late Lathan Taylor in 1931 and they were blessed with two sons.

On Friday, May 23, 1997, the angel of death quietly closed the eyes of Rose Humphrey Taylor and took her home to be with the Lord, her husband, Lathan, and her two sons Charles and Joseph.

She leaves to cherish fond memories: (2) sisters, Jean Pulley and Pearl Sullivan, (1) brother, Robert Wade, (1) sister-in-law, Ella Wade, (2) daughters-in-law, Bertha Taylor and Marian Wolf, (9) grandchildren, Janet Powell, Wanda Mansoor, Terry Powell, Jerry Taylor, Roxanne Scaife, Sharon Wilson, Diane Taylor, Christopher Taylor, and Lenny Taylor, (18) great-grandchildren, Juan, Jason, Raeshon, Darinn, Sidah, Vonnell, Miniko, LaNina, Stacey, Fredricko, Lenny Jr./Baby, (2) great-great-grandchildren, Julian and Tion, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

We will miss you Rose, your kind and caring heart, your good cooking, your wit, and most of all your words of wisdom. We love you!

*******ORDER OF SERVICE*******

ORGAN PRELUDEORGANIST

PARTING VIEWTHE FAMILY

SCRIPTURE

PRAYER

SELECTIONAMAZING GRACE
Roxanne Taylor

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CARDS, TELEGRAMS, CONDOLENCES

REMARKS

SELECTION

EULOGYREV. GEORGE SOUTHERLAND

SELECTION LUANNE BRAXTON

BENEDICTION REV. SOUTHERLAND

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT

Landmark Memorial Gardens
Friday, May 30, 1997 - 10:00 A.M.

The funeral cortege will depart from Hall Jordan Funeral Home, 400 N. Wayne Avenue, Lockland, at 9:30 A.M. Friday, en route to the cemetery.

Acknowledge

We, the family of Russell Cole Taylor Sr. would like to thank all those who supported us during our time of bereavement. A special thank you for your thoughts and prayers in an effort to soothe and comfort our grieving hearts. The staff at Clark County Regional Medical Center, Clark County Home Health Care, and Hospice Care East.

Pallbearers

*Allen Daniel
James Gay
Larry Gay
Chester Garrard*

*Marshall Kennedy
Gralin Meniffee
J.T. Mortin
William Newell*

Honorary Pallbearers

*William Schooler
Emmett Meniffee
Matt Gay*

*Forest Nance
Harvey Roberson
John Higgins*

Deacons & Trustees of Broadway Baptist Church

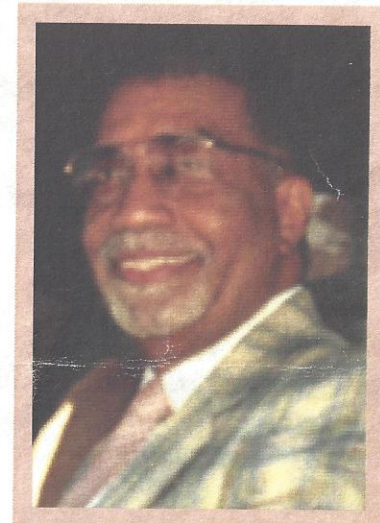
Thank You

Special thank you to Jimmy Clark, Reese Foster, William Baker, Charles Fesler, Humphrey Harrington, Connie Conner and those special members of Broadway Baptist Church who assisted him in his time of need.

*Service Entrusted To
Adams Hill Funeral Homes
502 Evans Street
Winchester, KY.*



**In
Loving Memory
Of
Russell Cole Taylor Sr.**



Sunrise October 26, 1929

Sunset April 19, 2013

Thursday, April 25, 2013

Broadway Baptist Missionary Church

121 West Broadway

Winchester, Kentucky

Rev. Samuel Peoples

Officiating

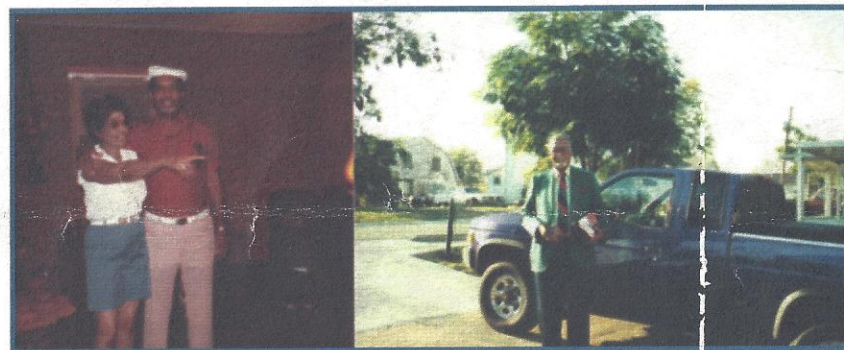
Obituary

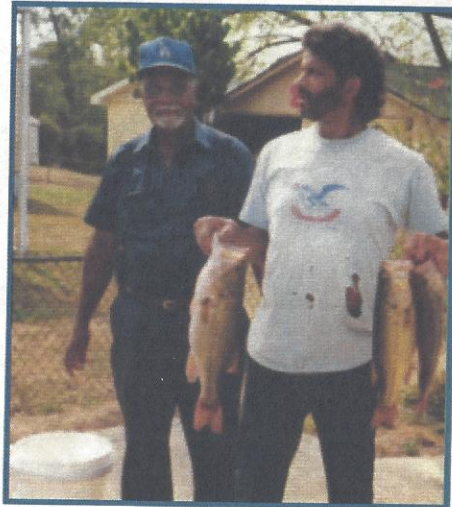
Russell Cole Taylor Sr., 83 entered into eternal rest on April 19, 2013. He confessed his faith in Christ at an early age at Broadway Baptist Church. He served faithfully under Rev. Henry Baker and Samuel V. Peoples and was a member of the Broadway Baptist Church Choir, a faithful Sunday school and bible study scholar, Deacon Board, Layman and trustee member.

Russell graduated from Oliver Street High School where he met his loving wife of 58 years Mary Lou Taylor. Russell was a veteran of the United States Army and served as a medic in the Korean War. Russell was employed with Rockwell International for 20 years, where he met a host of friends.

During his leisure time, he enjoyed socializing with friends that became a part of his extended family. Russell had a great interest in hunting and fishing and was an all around fisherman especially bass fishing.

He leaves to cherish in his memory wife Mary Lou Taylor; Children Stephanie Taylor Linder of Los Angeles ,Ca, Russell Cole Taylor II, Winchester . KY. Sister Ann Miller, Winchester. Ky, two gran'children JaCaira Cole and Brittani Rai Linder of Los Angeles, Ca, Sister In law Dorothy Taylor and nephew Jeffrey Taylor of Lima, Ohio. Two nieces Pamela (Dan) Maly and Sandra Taylor and great nephew Jarrod Maly all of Cleveland, Oh. Russell leaves behind several cousins, extended family and friends with treasured memories which will last forever.

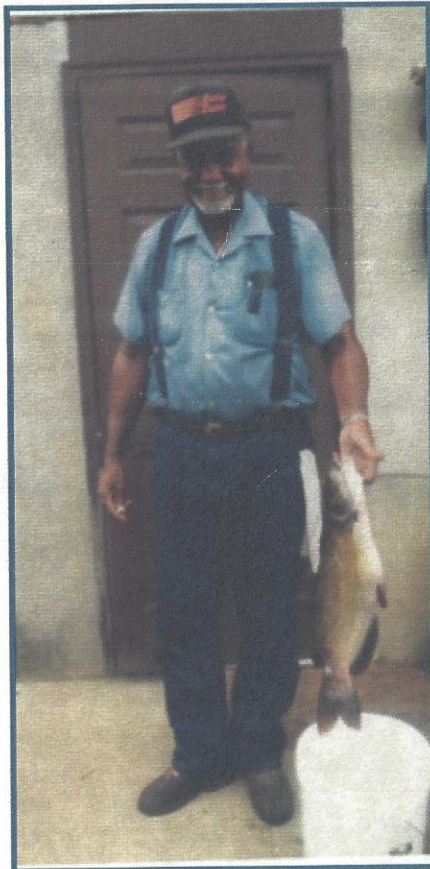
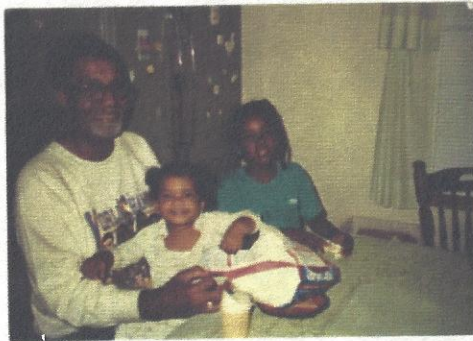




Order of Service

- Musical Prelude.....*
- Scripture Reading.....*
- New Testament.....Rev. William Kennedy*
- Old TestamentRev. H.K Taylor*
- PrayerRev. Alvin Farris*
- Solo "Grace & Mercy".....Sis. Terri Daniel*
- Reflections & Resolutions.....Sis. Margaret Allen*
- Acknowledgement.....Sis. Carrie Hudson*
- Choir Selection "If It Had Not Been"*
.....Broadway Baptist Senior Choir
- Silent Reading of Obituary.....Soft Music*
- Special Remarks Visiting Ministers*
- Words of Comfort.....Rev. Samuel V. Peoples*
- Solo "I'm Free".....Sis. Teresa Howard*
(Morticians)
- Recessional.....*





My Grandfather



The love we have for you will never fade away. We'll think of you; our special father, grandfather, brother and friend throughout each passing day. We'll walk into the room and see your empty chair; we know you're resting. We'll feel your presence here. The memories of your warm and loving smile will never fade away. For your smile has left an imprint on us each and everyday.

God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be, so he put his arms around you and whispered, "Russell, Come with me." With tearful eyes we watched you go in peace; we loved you dearly however, we could not prolong your stay. Let our grief be comforted by trust in God, for now you lay at rest.

Russell, a man of success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much has filled his niche and accomplished his task who leaves the world better than he found it, who looked for the best in others and gave the best he had. Think of him in silence, often speak his name. All we have are memories and your picture in a frame. Your memory is our keepsake, with which will never part. God has you in his keeping, we have you in our heart.

Forever and Always

Written by Brittani Linder

4/22/13

"Miss Me and 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 for a soul set free?
Miss me a little--but not too long,
And not with your head bowed low;
Remember the love that we once shared
Miss me--but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all a part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know,
And busy your sorrows in doing good deeds.
Miss me - but let me go.*

Author Unknown

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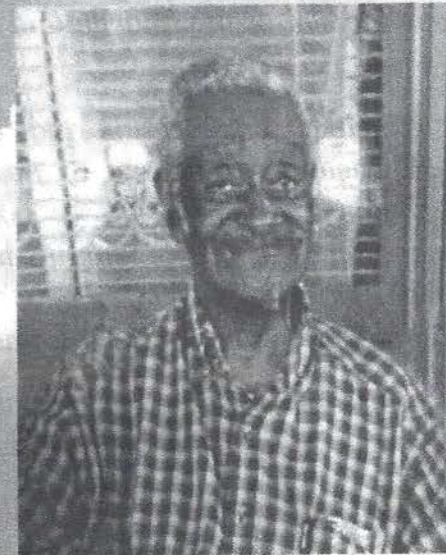
The family would like to thank everyone for their expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness shown during our time of bereavement. Special thanks to our pastors, church families for your support. It is our prayer that God continues to bless each of you.

The Family



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446 Bate Street • Danville, Kentucky 40422
Telephone (859) 236-5261
www.smith-jackson.com

Home Going Celebration
of



Warnell Taylor
1925-2013

Funeral Service
Wednesday, August 28, 2013
1:00 p.m.

Davistown Baptist Church
380 Davistown Road
Lancaster, Kentucky

Officiating
Rev. Lawrence Cassett, Pastor

~ **His Life Story** ~

Warnell Taylor

Warnell Taylor was born September 29, 1925 in Lancaster, Kentucky. He was the son of the Charlie and Lillie Bottom Taylor.

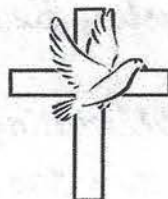
He retired from Whirlpool Corporation and was a chef at Central Baptist. Warnell was a veteran of the United States Coast Guard. He was an avid Kentucky basketball fan. Warnell loved spending time with his family, had a passion for gardening, and especially loved his dog "Peanut".

He was a faithful member of Davistown Baptist Church.

Warnell departed this life on Saturday, August 24, 20013, peacefully at his home with his loved ones by his side.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three children, Lowia Ann Taylor, Goldie Jean Coffey and Gary Taylor, also six siblings.

Warnell is survived by his wife of 67 years, Ida Mae Taylor, Lancaster, Kentucky; his daughters, Flora (James) Daugherty, Rosa (Keith) Stallworth, Linda McCormack, Martha Qualls and Aleena (Rodney) Whitley; his sons, Larry Taylor, William (Deborah) Taylor and Donald (Donna) Taylor, all of Danville, Kentucky; one sister, Hazel Haskins, Lexington, Kentucky; thirty-one grandchildren; seventy-one great grandchildren; twenty-three great-great grandchildren; also a host of other relatives and friends.



~ **Order of Service** ~

Processional.....Soft Music

Solo.....Sis. Mary Elizabeth Segar

Scripture.....Rev. C.R. Payne

Prayer.....Bro. Brad King

Poem...Dedication to her husband by Sis. Ida Mae Taylor

Read by: Sis. Romona Taylor

Solo.....Take Me To The King.....Siohion Prewitt

PoemSis. Thomatha Coffman

Family Reflections.....Sis. Danitia Coulter

Acknowledgements, Cards, Letters, etc. Sis. Pamela Coulter

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

Eulogy.....Rev. Lawrence Gassett

Recessional.....Soon and Very Soon.....Soft Music

Interment

Duncantown Cemetery

Lancaster, Kentucky

Pallbearers

William Taylor, Edward Wilkerson, Jonathan Taylor

Warnell Taylor, David Taylor, Tremayne Taylor

Larry Taylor

Honorary Pallbearers

James Huffman, Orenthal Spoonamore, Jamie Black

Donald Taylor, Lonnie Coffman, DeShawn Taylor

Denzel Doneghy

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FLOWER BEARERS

Sally Weathers
Yvonne Weathers
Willie B. Yates
Floretta Thompson

Alice Payne
Etta Beard
Roberta Williams
Jewel Clark

HONORARY BEARERS

Dee Allen Overstreet
Clarence Frye
Johnnie Thompson
John Jennings, Sr.

Otice Williams, Jr.
Arthur L. Dunn
Edwin Spillman

ACTIVE BEARERS

Buddy Carpenter
Ernie Buckner
James Burdette
Paul Weathers

Mexico Hayden
Ambrose Payne, Jr.
Andrew Smith
Theodore Clark

INTERMENT

Camp Nelson Cemetery

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Smith-Jackson Funeral Home

FUNERAL SERVICES

For

Mrs. Maude M. Tevis

1894 - 1977

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Camp Nelson Kentucky

Thursday, February 3, 1977

1:00 P.M.

Rev. R. H. Miller

Rev. Jeff Ison, Officiating

Obituary

On Sunday morning, January 30, 1977, death came quietly to Mrs. Maude M. Tevis at the residence of her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson.

She was born November 21, 1894 in Jessamine County, to the late Dave and Carrie Spillman.

At an early age she joined the Church of Christ under the pastorship of Rev. Stovall. After numerous years the Church of Christ was dissolved, forming the First Baptist Church, Rev. Harvey Miller presiding, where she served as secretary and treasurer for endless years.

In 1911 she joined in marriage with Mr. James A. Tevis, who preceded her in death.

To this union there were five daughters born, Mrs. Hattie Gardner, Mrs. Mary E. Taylor, Mrs. Rose E. Shaw, Mrs. Carrie M. Burdette and Mrs. Berlina L. Robertson. She leaves to mourn her passing and to cherish the pleasant memories, her two younger daughters.

She also leaves one brother, Duddy Spillman of Lexington, Kentucky, one sister, Mrs. Pearl Wallace of Muskegon, Michigan, three nephews, two son-in-laws, nine grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren, with hosts of other relatives and friends.

Tired of earth's playthings
 Heartsick and ready to sleep
 Ready to bid my friends farewell
 Wondering why they weep.
 Passing out of the shadows into eternal day,
 Why do we call it dying, this sweet going away?

Order of Service

Processional

Song "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross" Choir

Prayer

Song "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Choir

Acknowledgements of Cards, Telegrams and Food Sister Floretta Thompson

Resolutions

Remarks Visiting Ministers

Obituary Read Silently Soft Music

Solo Bro. Dee Allen Overstreet

Eulogy Rev. Jeff Ison
 Assisted by Rev. R. H. Miller, Pastor

Reviewing of Remains

Recessional

Life is real, Life is earnest,
 and the grave is not its goal.
 Dust thou art; to dust returneth
 was not spoken of the soul.

*Please do not be unhappy just
because I'm out of sight.
Remember that I am with you
every morning, noon and night.
That day I had to leave you
when my life on earth was through.
God picked me up and hugged me
and He said, I welcome you.
It's good to have you back again,
you were missed while you were gone.
As for your dearest family,
they'll be here later on.*

Author Unknown

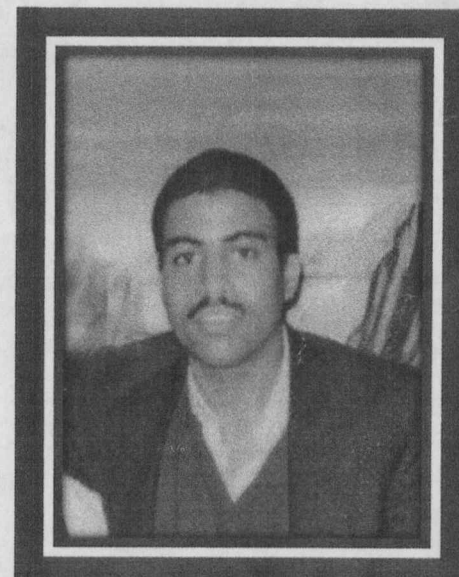


Acknowledgement

The family would like to express their gratitude to those who have come today. The many prayers, cards, flowers and other expressions of love. Special thank you to Danville Hcspice and all friends who have helped through this journey. We sincerely thank Rev. Jenkins and St. James A.M.E. We pray that the Lord continues to bless each of you as you have been a blessing to us.

Arrangements Entrusted To:
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446 Bate Street- Danville, Kentucky
www.smith-jackson.com

IN *Memory* OF OUR *Beloved*



Richard "Tex" Texidor

Sunrise : November 4, 1960

Sunset: February 27, 2013

Funeral Service

Tuesday, March 5, 2013

11:00 a.m.

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

Rev. William Jenkins, Pastor

The Obituary

Richard "Tex" Texidor passed on Wednesday, February 27, 2013, after a short illness.

He was born November 4, 1960, in Bronx, New York and was the son of the Rinaldo and Margarita Texidor

Tex obtained his G.E.D. while in the Job Corp in Arecibo, Puerto Rico. He enlisted in the United States Army for four years. During his enlistment, he received several certificates and achievement awards. Tex devoted his life to Christ at an early age and his favorite scripture was 2 Corinthian 5:17.

He will be remembered as a loving husband, father, brother, grandfather and friend, who took pride in caring for the family. Tex enjoyed watching TV and loved working math problems and was good at it. He touched the hearts of many and was a true blessing to all who knew him.

Tex was employed at Hitachi Systems in Harrodsburg, KY and formally employed at RR Donnelley and Sons in Danville, KY.

He goes on to be reunited with his parents Rinaldo and Margarita Texidor, one brother Rinaldo Texidor, Jr., also his good friend, Joe M. Houston.

Tex is survived by his wife Charlotte Texidor; son Richard Texidor, Jr.; step-daughter, Elisa Jackson, all of Danville, KY; one brother, Robert Texidor, San Jose, CA; mother-in-law Bessie Houston; grandchildren, Damon & Nemaeh Jackson, Alaysia Texidor, Jayden Benge-Smith and Breelyn Perkins; also dear to his heart, Adrianna Spears and Tarryn Alcorn; three nephews, Robert Jr., Reynaldo and Alex Texidor; two great nephews, Jayden and Andre`s Texidor; one great niece Makayla Texidor; one aunt, Carmen (Ernie) Figgeroa and one uncle, Gilbert (Madalia) Santiago; in-laws, Mance (Anita) Jackson and Frances Jackson Byrd; a host of cousins including Alicia Rodriguez, other relatives, special friends, James Brown, Johnny Flores, Roger Stubblefield, Robert Gooch and James "Boo" Alcorn.

Order of Service

Processional.....	Soft Music
Selection.....	St. James Choir
Invocation.....	Rev Everhart Walker
Scripture.....	Clergy
Selection.....	St. James Choir
Resolutions, Acknowledgements.....	
Obituary	Reading Silently.....Soft Music
Selection.....	St. James Choir
Family Reflections.....	Victor Llauger
Remarks.....	Clergy
Selection.....	St. James Choir
Eulogy.....	Rev. William Jenkins
Recessional.....	

Interment

Camp Nelson Cemetery
6980 Danville Road
Nicholasville, Kentucky

Pallbearers

Robert Texidor	Victor Llauger
Raymond Rodriguez	James Brown
Clifford Patton	Shakain Almujaheed

Honorary Pallbearers

Raymond Houston, Jr.	Keith Houston
George Whitehead, Jr.	Kobe Xisin
James D. Jackson	George Patton

*Family and friend will be served dinner following the interment *

The Friend Who Just Stands By

*When trouble comes your soul to try,
You love the friend who just "stands by."
Perhaps there's nothing he can do-
The thing is strictly up to you;
For there are troubles all your own,
And paths the soul must tread alone;
Times when love cannot smooth the road
Nor friendship lift the heavy load,
But just to know you have a friend
Who will "stand by" until the end,
Whose sympathy through all endures,
Whose warm handclasp is always yours-
It helps, someday, to pull you though,
Although there's nothing he can do.
And so with fervent heart you cry,
"God bless the friend who just "stands by."*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

At this time, we are most thankful to the Lord for friends and family who have interrupted their schedules to pay their last respects to a loved one. Prayers, calls, visits, flowers, cards, food and other expressions of sympathy have been consoling during this time. May God Bless and keep you.

The family of Alex Thomas

Arrangements Entrusted To:

Smith-Jackson Funeral Home
446 Bate Street
Danville, Kentucky

IN LOVING MEMORY

of

Alex Nathaniel Thomas

August 10, 1938 – October 10, 2001



Funeral Service

Saturday, October 13, 2001
12:00 Noon

First Baptist Church
Paulding Street
Lancaster, Kentucky

Rev. David McPherson
Officiating

~ THE OBITUARY ~

Alex Nathaniel Thomas, departed this earthly life on Wednesday morning, October 10, 2001 at the Franklin Ohio Nursing Home.

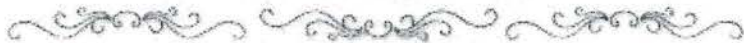
He was born to the late Alex and Nannie Allen Thomas on Thursday, August 10, 1938 in Lancaster, Kentucky. He is preceded in death by his brother Shirley Langford.

Alex was known by friends and family as "Nath" or "Pickett".

Nath was a native of Lancaster, Kentucky where he attended school at the Lancaster Mason School.

He was baptized by the late Rev. R. L. Childs, at the First Baptist Church, Lancaster.

He leaves to cherish his memory three brothers Charles (Charity), Earnest Thomas, both of Indianapolis, Indiana and John Thomas, Lancaster, Kentucky; one sister Mary Etta Smallwood, Lexington, Kentucky; a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.



~ORDER OF SERVICE~

Processional

Scripture.....Clergy

Prayer.....Clergy

Selection.....Choir

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

Solo.....Sis. Cassaundra Alcorn

Eulogy.....Rev. David McPherson

Recessional.....

INTERMENT

Lancaster Cemetery
Buford Street
Lancaster, Kentucky

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Bro. Stanley Woodard Bro. Jeffrey Woodard
Bro. Cable Merritt Bro. Cecil Dunn
Bro. Cedric Leavell Bro. James Black

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Bro. Clarence Campbell Bro. James Davis
Bro. Authur Dunn Bro. Charles Hood
Bro. Walter Anderson



CASKET BEARERS

*Mike Reichenbach
MacArthur Dunn
Glenn Harberson
James Edward Thomas
Kevin Thomas
Lamont Wilkerson*

HONORARY BEARERS

*Marion Wilkins
George "Bud" Reid
Herbert Simpson
Cecil Dunn*

Words of Thanks

The family would like to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to all family, relatives, friends and loved ones for their continued support, prayers and comforting words during this difficult time.

May God keep you in his care.

FOX FUNERAL HOME



A CELEBRATION IN THE LIFE OF

Mrs. Bertha Mae Withers Thomas



*August 25,
1921*



*March 24,
2005*

SERVICES

*Monday March 28, 2005
11:00 AM
Fox Funeral Home
Stanford, Kentucky*

MINISTERS

*Rev. Lanetta Thomas
Dr. Cecilia Brumfeld*

The Obituary

Mrs. Bertha Mae Withers Thomas was born August 25, 1922 in Lancaster, Kentucky. She went home to be with God Thursday March 24, 2005. Remember her from Redwood Restaurant and Horseman's IGA; for her cooking, she will be missed. Preceded in life eternal by her husband Mr. Chadwell Thomas, a daughter, Georgia Mae Thomas and a son, Master James Chadwell Thomas. She is survived by her sons, Edward Thomas, William "Bill" Thomas and Charles Thomas, a daughter Mrs. Eliza T. Higgins, a daughter in law Mrs. Gloria Thomas, six grandchildren James Edward Thomas, Kevin Thomas, Rev. Zanetta Thomas, Teresa H. Gooch, Carol H. Holts, Ava H. Alt-Wil and her adopted granddaughter Dr. Cecilia Brumfield, and twelve great grandchildren. She also leaves behind a host of other relatives, friends and loved ones.

"To God be the glory, Bertha is home."

23 rd 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 names sake.
Yea, though I walk in the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before 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 shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Amen

Order of Worship

Prelude

Prayer.....Dr. Cecilia R. Brumfield

Testament Reading.....Ecclesiastes 5: 1-8
(Congregation)

Testament Reading.....Psalms 121: 1-8 (Congregation)

Congregational Hymn "Amazing Grace"

Acknowledgements of cards and Obituary

Remarks (one minute please)

Eulogy.....Rev. Zanetta J. Thomas

Benediction.....Rev. Zanetta J. Thomas

Parting View

Internment in
Barrows Cemetery

PALLBEARERS

Cornell Holland Brownell Hunt Jackie Simms Hunt
Gregory R. James James Henry Lear Reginald W. Taylor

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Percy Jr. Thomas Kenneth Robertson
Clarence Graves Edward Taylor

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family gratefully acknowledges with appreciation your comforting expressions of sympathy through cards, flowers, and every act of kindness during this, their hour of bereavement.

*Eternal life is much more than eternal existence;
in Heaven there will be no departing, no
pain to bear, no care worn brow, no sighing,
no silvery hair, no death to snatch our loved
ones from our side, no angry waves of seas,
no treacherous tides.*

*In Heaven there'll be no weary pilgrim band,
no seekers for a better, fairer land;
for all the joys that prophets old have told,
for all who reach that blissful happy shore
will never cry nor sigh, nor wish
for more.*

*What more could we ask for?
—Juanita West Webster*

**PLACE OF INTERMENT
COVE HAVEN CEMETERY**

**ARRANGEMENTS BY
SMITH & SMITH FUNERAL HOME
340 East Third Street • Lexington, Kentucky 40508**

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

In Loving Memory of **BESSIE MAE THOMAS**

August 10
1937



July 25
1995

2:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 29, 1995

Gethesemane Baptist Church
Georgetown, Place - Lexington, Kentucky

Rev. Isaiah Kennedy - Officiating
Rev. Hosea Hunt - Assisting

OBITUARY

BESSIE MAE THOMAS, wife of Wilbur Thomas, departed Tuesday, July 25, 1995 at her home. She was born August 10, 1937, in Garrard County. She was the daughter of Robert Lee Faulkner and the late Annie Katherine (White) Faulkner. She was a member of Gethesemane Baptist Church.

Other survivors are: Two sons - Gregory Lee Faulkner and Michael Wayne Thomas; a daughter - Vanessa (Wade) Sessions; three sisters - Flossie B. Faulkner, Mattie P. (Marvin) Robertson, and Vernetta Faulkner; mother- and father-in-law - Mr. & Mrs. Nicky Jones of Louisville; a daughter-in-law - Leinetta (Chenault) Thomas; a special Goddaughter - Jeri K. Thomas; three aunts, one uncle, nine grandchildren, three nieces, and one great-niece; she was preceded in death by her other son - Steven Darnell Thomas; and a host of other relatives and friends.

*Do not weep for me for I'm at rest;
I'm no longer in pain for there is no
more suffering. I'm like a thousand
winds that have blown over pastures of
green. I'm like the sunlight that helps to start the day.
So: Do not weep for me for I'm at rest with my Lord.*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Selection

Scripture

Prayer

Acknowledgements/Resolutions

Obituary Silent Soft Music

Selection Gethesemane Choir

Visiting Ministers 2 Mins.

Selection Gethesemane Choir

Eulogy Rev. Isaiah Kennedy

Recessional

Pallbearers
FRIENDS OF THE FAMILY

Flower Bearers
FRIENDS OF THE FAMILY

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JAMES H. COLE HOME FOR FUNERALS, Inc.
2624 W. Grand Blvd. - 873-0771 — 13631 Puritan - 835-3997
and
SMITH & JACKSON FUNERAL HOME
446 Bate Street — Danville, Kentucky

Interment
NATIONAL CEMETERY
Camp Nelson, Kentucky



ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

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

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March 4, 1924

June 1, 1985

In Loving Memory

— Of —



EDWARD J. THOMAS

MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1985
AT 4:00 P.M.

In The Chapel Of
James H. Cole Home for Funerals
2624 WEST GRAND BOULEVARD
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

REV. DR. KITTRELL O. MOORE, Officiating

The Obituary

And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, "Write, blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth. Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labor, and their works do follow them." —Revelation 14:13

Mr. Edward J. Thomas was born on March 4, 1924 to the union of Edward A. and Idabell Thomas in Detroit, Michigan. At the age of seven, he was sent to Danville, Kentucky with his three brothers where he was raised by his grandparents, Ed and Tenysie Renfro.

In 1943, Edward went into the Army and was discharged in 1945 after being injured on Borneo in the South Pacific. After his discharge, he returned home to Danville, Kentucky.

In 1948, he moved to Indianapolis, Indiana where he lived until January of this year when he returned to Detroit and lived with his brother, Cecil, until his death.

Edward leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Anna; two daughters, Allyson and Amy; one grandchild, Acacia of Indianapolis, Indiana; his father, Edward A. Thomas of Detroit; three brothers: Cecil A. Thomas of Detroit, James W. Thomas of Lebanon, Kentucky and Lawrence D. Thomas of Danville, Kentucky; two sisters-in-law, Edna M. of Detroit and Lorraine of Danville, Kentucky; two aunts, Mrs. Mamie Thomas and Mrs. Evelyn Shauntee of Detroit; a host of cousins, one niece, nephews and many friends.

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"The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

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

*And after a lonely heartache
And many a silent tear,
But always a beautiful memory—
Of one we love so dear.*

The Order Of Service



Organ Prelude	
Processional	
Song	"God Will Take Care Of You"
Scripture	Minister
Prayer	Minister
Song	"He'll Understand And Say Well Done"
Acknowledgment of Cards, Telegrams and Condolences	
Remarks	
Obituary	
Eulogy	Rev. Dr. Kittrell O. Moore
Recessional	
Organ Postlude	

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



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

Homegoing Celebration of a Servant

Rev. Gene Raye Thomas

Sunrise

March 25, 1956
Shelbyville, Kentucky

Sunset

June 23, 2016
Frankfort, Kentucky

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

Matthew 4:18



Tuesday, June 28, 2016

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

Homegoing Services: 12:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church

100 Clinton Street

Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Robert Earl Houston, Senior Pastor & Officiant

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Order of Worship
Pastor Robert Earl Houston, Officiating

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

Visitation Period

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

12:00 Noon

Homegoing Service

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

Special Expressions:

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

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

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

Active Pallbearers

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

Honorary Pallbearers

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

Flower Bearers

The Ministers' Wives and Deaconesses of First Baptist Church

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

More from Gene . . .

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

To God be the Glory!

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

Passbearers

Thomas Allen
Alonzo Gaines
Keevin Greene
Ernest Guthrie, Jr.

Curtis Harvey
James Harvey
Roy Toney

Honorary Passbearers

George Bean
J. C. Cunningham
Michael Cunningham
Samuel Cunningham

Wyatt Cunningham
William E. McKee
Willie B. McKee

Members of the Meridian Son Lodge

Acknowledgements

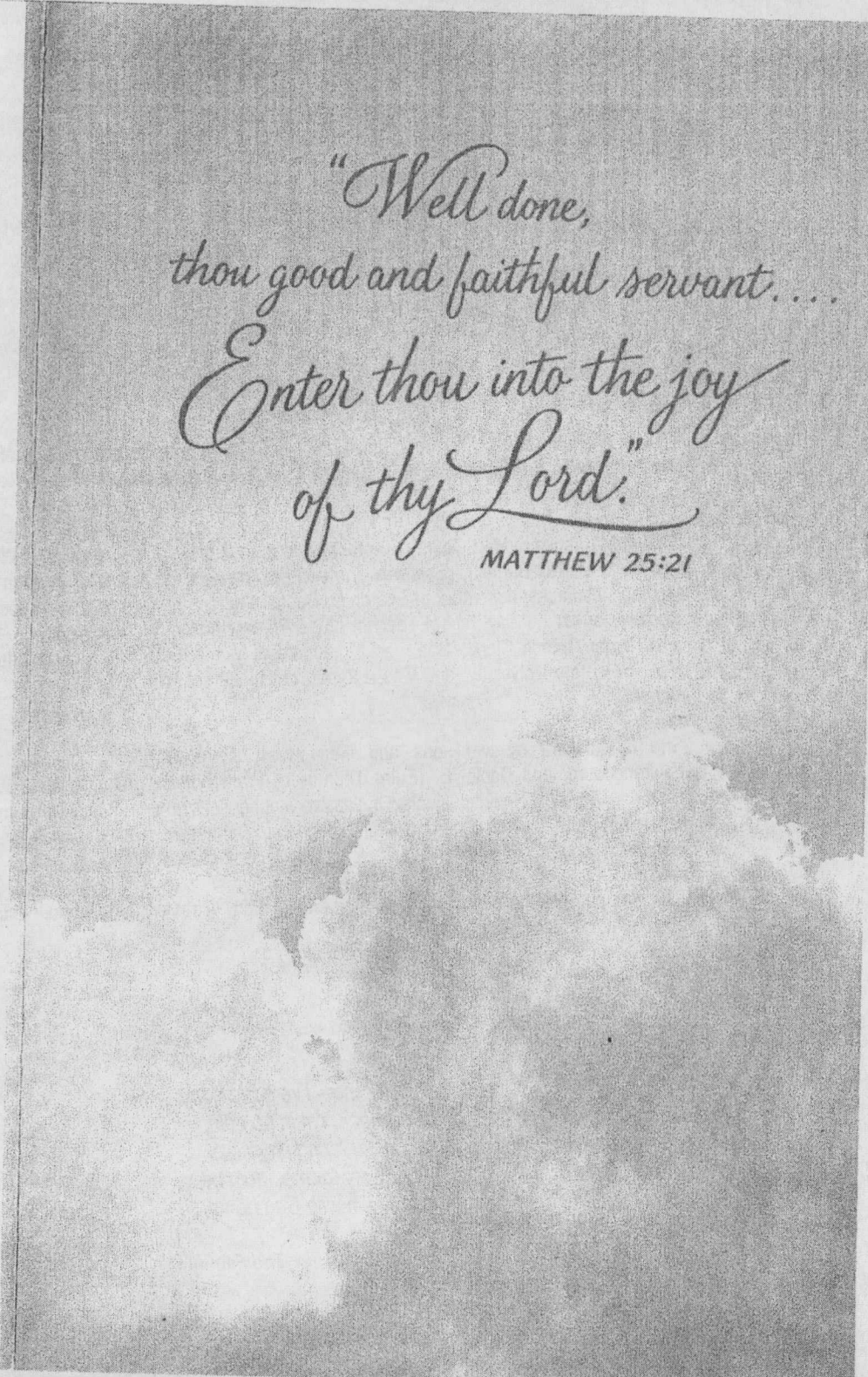
Perhaps you sang a lovely song
Or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray
If so, we see it here today.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words
As any friend could say.
Whatever you did to console our hearts
We thank you so much, whatever the part.
God bless each of you.

.....The Family

Interment at Woodlawn Hills Cemetery

Arrangements By:
Gash Memorial Chapel

*"Well done,
thou good and faithful servant....
Enter thou into the joy
of thy Lord."*
MATTHEW 25:21



Homegoing Celebration
For
Gillia Katherine Barbour Thomas
May 11, 2000
Evergreen Baptist Church

Obituary

Gillia Katherine Barbour Thomas, age 85, of 514 Lincoln Street, Lawrenceburg, Kentucky, widow of Jesse C. Thomas Sr., died Sunday, May 7, 2000 at Heritage Hall Care Center in Lawrenceburg.

She was a native of Hart County, Kentucky and the daughter of the late Daniel Webster and Belle Murray Barbour. She was a retired employee of the Kentucky Department of Human Resources, a member of Evergreen Baptist Church, the Church Choir, Missionary Society, former Sunday School Teacher of the Primary Class, Sunday School Treasurer, and former Church Clerk. She was a graduate of Munfordville High School, attended Kentucky State University, and was a former substitute schoolteacher at Lincoln Street School.

She is survived by two sons and their wives, Jesse C. (Mae) Thomas, Jr. of Lawrenceburg, and Daniel E. (Eula) Thomas of Frankfort; six grandchildren, Lala M. Coleman, Fairview Heights, Illinois; Dr. Jessica Stephens, Lexington; Jesse C. Thomas III, Louisville; Lee Thomas-Dines, Severn, Maryland, Dannee' G. Shelby and Daniel E. Thomas Jr., both of Reynoldsburg, Ohio; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Delbert, Webster, and Clement Barbour, and a sister Annalene Barbour.

Don't Cry For Me

Don't cry for me - I've gone home
I'm at peace, I'm in no pain;
I'm not suffering anymore
So don't cry for me. Just be
Happy I'm with God now.

The Family

Order Of Service

Dr. Barry C. Johnson, Presiding

Processional

SelectionChoir

ScripturePulpit

PrayerPulpit

Acknowledgements

ResolutionSis. Altha Johnson

Selection.....Choir

Special Remarks.....Rev. H. E. Bolton

Selection....."The Last Mile Of The Way".....Choir

EulogyDr. Barry C. Johnson

Recessional

Pallbearers

Kim Barbour
Kris Bolton
Glen Caise
Keller Garner
Odency Johnson IV
Robby Lanon

Honorary Pallbearers

Keith Jackson
Monte Jackson
Romello Johnson
Willis White
Richard Withrow
Tracy Withrow

Musician

Charles Little

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Helen L. Thomas sincerely appreciates the love, prayers and acts of compassion shown during the loss of our loved one. We have been truly blessed by you and ask for your continued prayers. May God bless and keep you.

Arrangements By:

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

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

Home Going Celebration For

Helen Louise Thomas



Sunrise

December 14, 1937

Sunset

December 1, 2013

1 PM

Friday, December 6, 2013

**Pilgrim Baptist Church
541 Jefferson Street
Lexington, Kentucky**

Dr. Gerald Smith, Pastor

Rev. Floyd Greene, Officiating

Obituary

Helen Louise Thomas was born in Paris, KY on December 14, 1937, to the late Ira and Lena Mae Thomas. She departed this life on Sunday, December 1, 2013 in Tyrone, GA. She was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Mattie Goggins.

She confessed her love for Christ at an early age at First Baptist Church in Paris, KY. She later became a member of Pilgrim Baptist Church.

Helen graduated from Richmond High School in Richmond, KY, and from nursing school in Lexington, KY. She worked at St. Joseph and Central Baptist Hospitals as a nurse for several years. She also co-owned and operated the Wizard of Oz Daycare Center, and later retired from GTE in Lexington, KY.

Helen was an avid reader, loved game shows and playing bingo. She loved life, her family and giving big hugs. Her last days were spent with her granddaughters and great-grand children whom she truly adored.

Left to cherish her memories are her daughter, Vanessa (Odency) Johnson, Lexington, KY; son, James Miller, Jr; sister, Carolyn (Alphonso) Jackson, Dayton, OH; brother, Preston Wiggins, San Antonio, TX; grandchildren, Charisse (Jason) Caswell, Tyrone, GA and Charelle Caise, Lexington, KY, Kerstina, Romello and Odency Johnson IV, Lexington, KY; great-grandchildren, Caiden, Cole, and Camryn Caswell, Tyrone, GA; aunts, Julia Scott, Lexington, KY and Maime Lanon, Paris, KY; uncles, Robert (Margaret) Lanon, Louisville, KY and William (Fannie) Lanon, Fort Sumter, SC; nieces, Tina Goggins, Lexington, KY, Alisa Jackson, Dayton, OH, Danita and Odessa Wiggins, San Antonio, TX; nephew, Jason Jackson, Dayton, Ohio; great-niece, Montequa Jackson, Lexington, KY; great-nephews, Kim Barbour, Lexington, KY, Mekhi Jackson, Dayton, OH, and Barry Lewis III, San Antonio; god-granddaughter, Brijan Emerson, Lexington, KY and a host of other relatives and friends.

Ecclesiastes 7:1-2; Romans 14:8; John 14:1-2

1 A good name is better than precious ointment; and the day of death than the day of one's birth.

2 It is better to go to the house of mourning, than to go to the house of feasting: for that is the end of all men; and the living will lay it to his heart.

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

1 Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

Order of Service

Music Prelude. Soft Music

Selection

Scripture Reading Old Testament. Minister

New Testament. Minister

Prayer

Selection

Obituary (Read Silently)

Acknowledgement /Resolutions.

Special Remarks/Reading of Poem.

Selection

Words of Comfort. Rev. Floyd Greene

Pastor First Baptist Church, Versailles KY

Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Memory Gardens

Please join the family at the church for dinner

Pallbearers

*Thomas Allen
William Earl Bixler
Wyatt Cunningham*

*Henry Davis
Joseph Marshall
William McKee*

Honorary Pallbearers

*Willie Brown
J.C. Cunningham
John Payne
Will Ed McKee*

*William McKee
Stanley Penny
Travis Vance*

The family wishes to acknowledge, with grateful appreciation, all expressions of sympathy shown them.

Interment:

Woodlawn Hills Cemetery

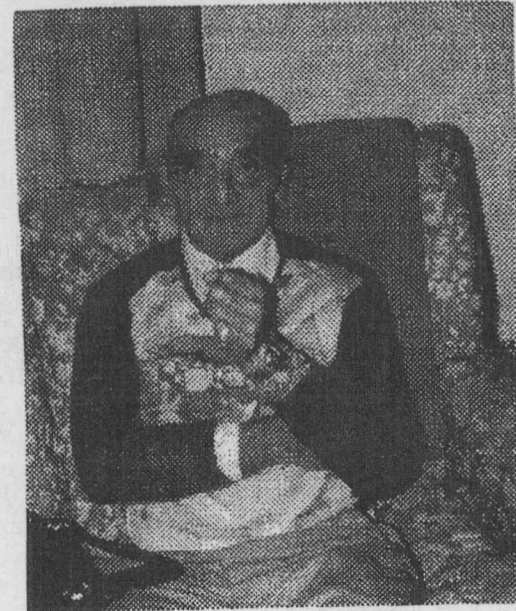
Arrangements by:

Gash Memorial Chapel

MEMORIAL SERVICES

for

Jesse Clyde Thomas, Sr.



1906

1998

Saturday, July 25, 1998

*Gash Memorial Chapel
332 South Main Street
Lawrenceburg, KY*

*Rev. H. N. Bolton
Officiating Minister*

OBITUARY

Jesse Clyde Thomas, Sr., age 92, 514 Lincoln Street, Lawrenceburg, Kentucky departed this life on Wednesday, July 22, 1998 at Taylorsville Health Care, Taylorsville, Kentucky.

He was a native of Anderson County, born July 7, 1906 to the late Henry and Mary Burris Thomas. He was a retired mechanic and a member of the Evergreen Baptist Church.

Besides his wife, Gillia Katherine Barbour Thomas, he leaves to mourn two sons, Jesse (Mae) Thomas, Jr. of Lawrenceburg, and Daniel (Eula) Thomas of Frankfort; six grandchildre, Jesse Thomas III of Louisville, Lala M. Coleman, Fairview Heights, Illinois; Jessica E. Stephens, Lexington; Lee Dines Thomas, Severn, Maryland; Danne'e G. Shelby and Daniel E. Thomas, Jr., both of Reynoldsburg, Ohio; and six great grandchildren.

Jesse was preceded in death by three brothers - William, John and Wyatt Thomas, a sister - Franklin Fisher, and two nieces.

Don't Cry For Me

Don't cry for me - I've gone home
I'm at peace, I'm in no pain;
I'm not suffering anymore
So don't cry for me. Just be
happy I'm with God now.

The Family

ORDER OF SERVICE

Soft Music

Scripture.....Psalm 23

Prayer (soft music)

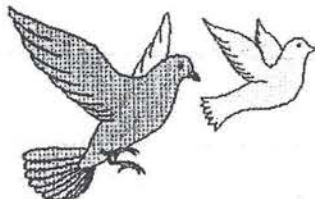
Remarks.....Visiting Ministers

Soft Music

Eulogy.....Rev. H. N. Bolton

PALLBEARERS

Nephews and Friends



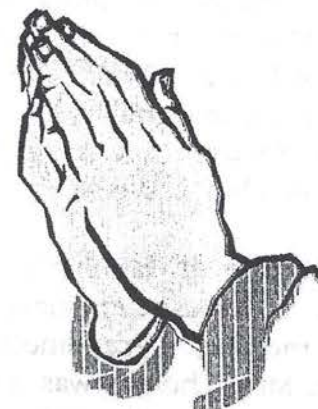
Going Home

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family wishes to express their sincere
Thanks to all, for all acts of kindness during
the illness and home going of their loved one.

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

Home Going Celebration
of
Mrs. Lorraine Thomas



1931-1997

Funeral Service
Thursday, November 6, 1997
1:00 P.M.
First Baptist Church
200 W. Walnut Street
Danville, Kentucky

Rev. Richard Hill
Officiating

-OBITUARY-

Mrs. Lorraine Thomas

Mrs. Lorraine Thomas was called to her eternal rest on Saturday November 1, 1997 at the Samanitian Hospital in Ashland, Ohio. She was born on December 6, 1931 in Danville, KY to the late Willie and Lillie Mae Yocum. She has two sisters and one brother preceded her in death.

She was a member of 1st Baptist Church Danville. She worked as a domestic engineer for several years. A loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Mrs. Thomas was a loving and caring person and never met a stranger.

She is survived by her husband Lawrence R. Thomas, one daughter Mary Lou (Terry) Williams of Ashland, Ohio; one son Michael Eugene Yocum of Los Angeles; seven grandchildren Aretha Yocum, Priscilla Ann Yocum, Hattie Williams and Marie Williams all of Ashland, Ohio, Christopher Michael Yocum, Tabeeka Yocum and Litichia Yocum all of Danville, KY; several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

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

The Family

ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude

Selection.....

Scripture.....

Prayer.....

Selection.....

Acknowledgements.....

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

Remarks.....

Selection.....

Eulogy.....Rev. Richard Hill

Recessional.....

Interment.....Hilldale Cemetery

PALLBEARERS

William Pittman
Richard Pittman
Paul Logan
Charles Letcher
William Carpenter
Thomas Caldwell

Interment

Hilldale Cemetery
Danville, Kentucky

Arrangements by
SMITH-JACKSON FUNERAL HOME
Danville, Kentucky

*In Loving Memory
of*



Lucille Brown Thomas
1910 - 1989

October 2, 1989
1:00 P.M.

Smith-Jackson Funeral Home
Rev. David Chenault
Officiating

OBITUARY

Miss Lucille Brown Thomas was born in Garrard County, April 10, 1910 to the late Mattie & John Brown.

She departed this life Friday afternoon, September 29, 1989 at Ephraim McDowell Hospital, Danville, Ky.

Survivors include four nieces, Mrs. Mattie Durham, Danville, Mrs. Luvenia Gazaway, Cincinnati; Mrs. Sue Jones and Mrs. Almaria Moody, Lexington. One nephew, George Harlan, Danville, 15 great nephews, 11 great nieces and a number of cousins and friends. A special friend Mrs. Georgia Hanis, Danville.

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

*We will miss her, We loved her.
But it was God's will
And His will must be done.*

The Family

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Selection *Precious Lord*

Scripture

Prayer

Acknowledgements

Selection *The Lord will make a way*

Obituary..... Read in Silence

Eulogy Rev. David Chenault

Recessional

PALLBEARERS

DAVID THOMPSON
GEORGE YOCUM
DANNY THOMPSON
JACK HODGENS
STEVE THOMPSON
JOSEPH WILLIAM RAILEY

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

ALTON THOMPSON
ALFRED NICHOLS
JAMES H. T. BROWN
JOHN KEENE
RUFUS GRAVES
JOHN THOMPSON

"For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, and house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens..."

- II Cor. 5:1-2

The family gratefully acknowledges all acts of kindness and condolence extended during this time of bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

STANLEY THOMPSON

1917 - 1986

Friday

June 6, 1986

1:00 P. M.

JOHNSON CHAPEL A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

300 East High Street

Springfield, Kentucky

Rev. James A. Crumlin
Officiating

*He leads me beside still waters.
Psalm 23:2*

O B I T U A R Y

Death betaken him with outstanding hand
And whispered softly of an unknown land,
But he was not afraid to go,
Though the path he did not know,
He took death's hand without a fear.

We like to think that these are the words God spoke to our loved one, **STANLEY THOMPSON**, as he received him into his eternal rest Monday evening, June 2, 1986, at 7:00 P.M., after a long and useful life.

Stanley was born on January 28, 1917, in Washington County, Kentucky, to **THOMAS THOMPSON** and **BETTY THOMPSON (YOCUM)**.

Bro. Thompson joined Johnson Chapel AME Zion Church where he generously gave of his time and effort. He served on the Steward Board and the Trustee Board, of which he was chairman for several years. He also served faithfully as janitor for many years.

Bro. Thompson is survived by his wife, **ELLA MAE MAYS THOMPSON**, a son, **WILLIAM JOSEPH THOMPSON**, of Chicago, Illinois; two daughters, **JANET YOCUM** and **CAROLYN THOMPSON**, both of Springfield; four brothers, **GRIFFIN THOMPSON** and **GEORGE THOMPSON**, of Lexington, **ALEX THOMPSON**, of Springfield, and **JOHNNIE THOMPSON**, of Louisville; one sister, **BERNICE YOCUM** of Springfield; nine grandchildren, many nieces and nephews and a host of relatives and friends.

For he who safely brought him here
Has told him he would lead the way
into eternity, and brighter days.
And so, he did not go alone into the
valley that's unknown.
He gently took death by the hand
and journeyed to the Promised Land.

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE (Soft Music)- Mrs. Nannie Thompson

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION - "Precious Lord" - Choir

SCRIPTURE READING - Psalm 23
Rev. Alexander Wiley
I Cor. 13
Rev. Eugene Fuller

PRAYER - Sis. Hazel Logan

SOLO - "He Touched Me"- Sis. Evelyn Furman

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS - Sis. Hazel Nichols

RESOLUTION - Sis. Bobbie Yocum

OBITUARY (Read silently)

SOLO *The Lord Will Make Way* Sis. Gloria Wiley

REMARKS *Stanley* *Wiley*
Rev. Freed *Deanlap* *Fuller*
Mich Visiting Ministers

SELECTION - "When I've Gone the Last Mile of the Way" - Choir

EULOGY - Rev. James A. Crumlin, Pastor Johnson Chapel AME Zion Church

Feb. 9, 27-29 meeting God's Requirement for All men

VIEWING

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT - Pleasant Grove Cemetery

*1. Accept what you have
2. Improve what you have,
3. Pay off time - The Judgement*

A Tribute to Daddy

"The Price of a Man"

*"What price do you put on a man,
who always seems to understand?"*

*Quiet, yet you know he cares,
and stands by your side when no one's there?
A man who holds the family tight,
and can teach you values which prove him right?
Make you love your black skin,
yet show you how to love people from within?"*

*"What price do you put on a man,
who takes credit for where you are today,
because he held you closely by the hand,
when he felt that you might stray?
Sometimes you wouldn't understand his rules and ways,
but he'd just smile and say, "you'll be the same someday."*

*"What price do you put on a man,
that, Sir, I cannot tell
But it seems as if you're talking about my Dad,
and brother he's not for sale."*

by Vernon Maynor

pallbearers

Bennie Yeast
George Yeast
William Yeast

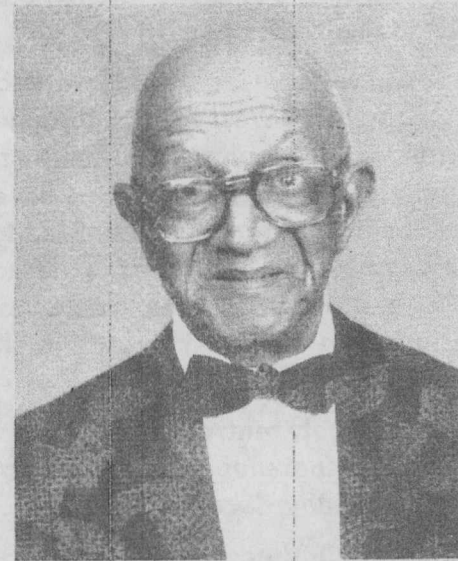
Robert Harris
John Harris
Andy Harris

Acknowledgement

*With love and gratefulness we thank all of you for your words of
comfort, acts of kindness, and support during our bereavement.
May God's love and guidance keep you strong.*

The Family

In Loving Memory Of



Vincent William Thomas

1902 — 1994

Thursday, July 21, 1994
1:00 P.M.

St. Peter's A.M.E. Church
Harrodsburg, Kentucky

Rev. J. T. Ballew
Officiant

Interment
Maple Grove Cemetery
Harrodsburg, Kentucky

Obituary

VINCENT WILLIAM THOMAS was born in Clinton, Kentucky on July 18, 1902, to the late Dr. James Jesse and Mattie M. (Vincent) Thomas.

Vincent moved with his family to Harrodsburg, Kentucky in 1914. He attended West Side High School in Harrodsburg, Kentucky and Hampton Normal Institute in Hampton, Virginia. His career pursuits included working as a barber and as a waiter at Beaumont Inn for a number of years. He was a Mason, a member of the Doric Lodge #18 in Danville, Kentucky. He was a member of St. Peter's A.M.E. Church in Harrodsburg, Kentucky for over 75 years.

He was joined in holy matrimony to Fannie Mae Chinn on June 22, 1946, in Indianapolis, Indiana. To this union was born a daughter, Joy Carolyn.

In November 1990, Vincent and his wife Fannie moved to Gary, Indiana to live with their daughter.

Vincent departed from this life on Sunday, July 17, 1994 at 2:32 a.m. at Methodist Hospital Northlake, Gary, Indiana.

He was preceded in death by both parents and his wife, Fannie.

He leaves to mourn, a daughter, Joy C. Thomas; a niece, Margeret Hall; a nephew, Clarence Hall; a devoted family friend, Claude Lawson, all of Gary, Indiana; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order Of Service

SOFT MUSIC

PROCESSIONAL

PRAYER

Minister

SCRIPTURE

Minister

MUSICAL SELECTION

CONDOLENCES

REMARKS

3 minutes

OBITUARY

To be read silently

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

EULOGY

Rev. J. T. Ballew, Pastor

RECESSIONAL

BENEDICTION

Pallbearers:

Larry Parker
George Thompson
Gene Thompson
Jeff Montgomery
Ronnie Newby
Sammy Montgomery

Honorary Pallbearers

Golden Link Lodge # 155

Earl Newby
Paul Newby
Paul Parker
Oliver Furman
George Owens

Acknowledgement

The family of Alton Thompson wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation, the many comforting messages, floral tributes, prayers and many other expressions of kindness and concern expressed at this time, in thought and deed. May God continue to bless and keep you.

**HOMEGOING CELEBRATION
OF
Brother Alton Thompson**

**Saturday, December 20, 2003
1:00 P.M.**



December 7, 1928 - December 16, 2003

John 14: 1-4 1. Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. 2. In my Fathers house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. 3. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. 4. And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.

**Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church
300 East High Street
Springfield, Kentucky 40069**

**Rev. Kelsey Hopson - Pastor
Officiating**

Obituary

Brother Alton Thompson was born on December 7th. 1928 to the late George and Lizzie Thompson. He departed this life on December 16th. 2003 at his residence.

He united in marriage to the late Mary Lee Thompson on December 28th, 1950. He was a retired truck driver of thirty-five years.

He was a faithful member of Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church, where he served as chairman of the trustee board. He was also van driver, member of the men's choir and the senior choir. Participated in the Bible study group. He served on the church renovation committee and parsonage building committee. He has served as church treasurer. He Served the Masonic Lodge as Senior Deacon.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Lee Thompson, two brothers, Marion and John Thompson. One sister, Janie Parker, a daughter Vanessa Joy Thompson and a great grandson, Davon Montgomery.

He leaves to cherish his memory: three sons Alton Leroy Thompson (Ruby), Robert Gene Thompson and Tyrone Thompson of Springfield, Ky. Four Daughters: Yolanda Lavender (Frank), Louisville, Ky., Terrie Lynn Hickman (Gary), Anita Rochelle Thompson and Crystal Latoya Yocum (Jeff), of Bardstown, Kentucky. Delores Turner a loving family friend, thirteen grand-children, eleven great-grand children and a host of nieces, nephews, cousin and friends.

He will be greatly missed by his family, friends. And church members.

For Me

Don't waste your hours in grieving or try to reason why life here for me has ended. it came my time to die. Don't lose the love I gave you. feed it with care. Grow it with devotion and spread it everywhere. Don't fret because my leaving came in such a way. We will have another meeting in God's eternal day.

Author Unknown

December 20, 2003

1:00 P.M.

Order Of Service

Prelude

*Processional

Words of Assurance.....Rev. Kelsey Hopson

Selection..... "He knows how much we can bear"Choir

Scripture Reading..... Rev. Leon Penick

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Kenneth Newby

Solo.....Yohonda Newby

Acknowledgements/Resolutions

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

Remarks.....

Eulogy.....Rev. Kelsey Hopson

Pastor- Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Zion

*Recessional "I'll fly Away"

Interment at Cemetery Hill

*Audience Standing

Pallbearers

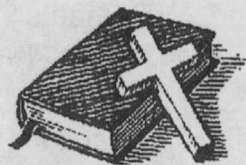
Andrew Yocum Ray Thompson
Deporres Thompson Sedrick Reardon
Lamar Reardon Michael Yocum

Honorary Pallbearers

Keion Wright D. T. Yocum
Qualyn Yocum Markus Reardon
William Ford Josh McKay
Calvin "Skippy" McKay Anthony Thompson

To Those I Love and Those Who Love Me

When I am gone, release me, let me go. I have so many things to see and do. You must not tie yourself to me in tears. Be happy that we had so many years together. I gave you love, you can only guess how much you gave to me in happiness. I thank you for the love you have shown to me. But now it's time I must travel on alone, so grieve for me for a short while, if grieve you must, then let your grief be comforted by trust. It is only for a little while that we must part, so bless the memories within your heart. I won't be far away, for life goes on. So if you need me, call and I will come. Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll Be near, and if you listen with your heart, you'll hear all my love around.



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

Home Going Service

In Memory Of



Ella Mae Mays Thompson

October 1, 1924 - August 05, 2013

Saturday August 10, 2013
1:00 p.m.

Johnson Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church
300 East High Street
Springfield, Kentucky

Rev. Y. Michelle Washington Celebrant

**Obituary Of
Ella Mae Mays Thompson**

Mrs. Ella Mae Mays Thompson, age 88, of Maplewood Avenue Springfield, Kentucky was received into eternal rest at 5:00 p.m. Monday, August 5, 2013 at the Life Care Center in Bardstown, Kentucky.

Ella Mae was born to the union of the late James and Addie Hart Mays on October 1, 1924 in Marion County, Kentucky.

She was united in marriage to Stanley Thompson on January 24, 1946. She remained devoted to her husband who preceded her in death in June 1986. They shared more than forty years together and to the union three children were born.

At an early age she professed hope in Christ and became a member of Bells Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church at Poplar Corner in Marion County, KY. Ella Mae later became a member of Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church in Springfield, KY. She served many years as Deaconess, choir member, Missionary, and she passionately served as a faithful and devoted Class Leader.

She was also preceded in death by her brother, Joseph May. She leaves to cherish her memory one son; Joe (Arthella) Thompson of Danville, KY; Two daughters: Janice (David) Yocum, Springfield, KY; Carolyn Thompson, Springfield, KY; Her sister, Beatrice (George) Simpson of Lebanon, KY; ten grandchildren, twenty-four great grandchildren, and five great-great grandchildren; One brother-in-law, Alex (Frances) Thompson; Three sister-in-laws: Ruth Thompson; Clementine Thompson and Katherine Thompson. Her adopted daughter, Michelle Meaux; a large number of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. A very special cousin, Louise McKay, she was a treasured friend to many, young and old, her warmth and spirit will be missed.

Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord. Matthew 25:21

We sat and waited with you at the portal of eternity
And wondered at your quiet courage and strength.
No cry crossed your lips except when blessed sleep
claimed you for a short moment.
No complaints, no plea for mercy, no wondering as to
why.
We're humbled by your dignity, we'll try to live as bravely
as you died.

The Family

**Order of Service
(*-congregation standing)**

Prelude (Soft Music) Mr. Bobby Harris

*Processional

Selection

Scripture
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer

Selection

Obituary
(Read Silently)

Acknowledgments and Resolutions

Selection

Remarks
(Two Minutes Please)

Selection

Eulogy-Pastor, Rev. Y. Michelle Washington

*Recessional

Interment.....Pleasant Grove Cemetery

23 Psalm

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.² He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters;³ He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.⁴ 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.⁵ Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever

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In Loving Memory

Faith Za'niah Kemaine Thompson



Service

Friday, September 6, 2013 - 12:00 P.M.

St. James A..M.E.

124 E. Walnut Street

Danville, Kentucky

Rev. William Jenkins, Pastor

Sunrise: May 23, 2012 - Sunset: September 2, 2013

Celebration of Life

Faith Za'niah Kemaine Thompson, was born on May 23, 2012, in Danville, Kentucky, and was the daughter of Shakela and Jermaine Thompson.

Faith touched many lives and was loved deeply by family and friends. Her life was a brief gift to us, that will live on in our hearts. She was a very loving person, always had a smile on her face, listened to music and enjoyed watching cartoons on t.v. Faith loved trying to keep up with her sisters thinking she was just as big as they were. She will truly be missed by a lot of family and friends.

She was proceed in death by 2 great-great grandpa's, Charles Marshall and Michael Thompson.

On September 2, 2013 the Lord sent his angels to bring Faith home to be with the him. Her memory will be cherished by her parents, Shakela and Jermaine Thompson; three sisters, Promise Wagner, Heaven and Honestie Thompson, all of Danville, KY; her grandmothers, Penny Amos, Danville, KY and Angela Thompson, Cincinnati, OH; two great-great grandparents, Charlie Marshall, Danville, KY and William Washington and Vivian Washington, Cincinnati, Ohio; her godmother, Jocelyn Lewis, Hamilton, Ohio; also a host of aunts, uncles and cousins.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....	Soft Music
Opening Hymn.....	
Prayer.....	Rev. Ronald McCowan
Scripture.....	Rev. C. R. Payne
Solo.....	Shakala Sparrow
Acknowledgements of letters, calls,.....	
Reading of Obituary.....	Soft Music
Selection.....	Aunties
Remarks.....	Ministers
Selection.....	Aunties
Words of Comfort.....	Rev. William Jenkins
Recessional	

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them. Special thanks to Rev. Jenkins and St. James A.M.E, Rev. McCowan, Grace PCA Church, Trinity Episcopal Church, Second Street Christian Church and Smith-Jackson Funeral Home, also our church families. May God Bless and Keep You!

THE THOMPSON FAMILY

PALLBEARERS

Ray Lee Montgomery

Robert Bruce Hart

Joe Franklin

Frank Clay

Ben Clay

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family wishes to express their thanks and gratitude to all for their acts of kindness, prayers, expressions of sympathy and words of comfort during their bereavement.

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
Harry B. Thompson



Thursday, April 1, 1999

11:00 A.M.

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

Rev. Joseph McDowell, Officiating

Obituary

*Lord, when Thou seest my work is done,
Let me not linger on,
But with a word, just bid me home
And I will come.*

Thus, the Lord called Harry B. Thompson, 84, from this life to the next on March 28, 1999 at his home.

Born December 9, 1914 in Bourbon County, he was the son of the late John & Maggie Scruggs Thompson. For years he was an employe of Baker Iron and Metal Co., Lexington, KY.

He leaves to mourn his loss, a devoted wife, Verlie Mae Washington-Thompson, Lexington, KY; four nieces, Juanita Cummins, Lexington, Johnetta Reed, Paris, KY, Lousella Cummins and Edith Curry, both of Cincinnati, OH; six nephews, Theodore Cummins (Bo-Bo), Nathan Cummins, Bud Cummins, Thomas Reed, Jr., all of Lexington, Charles Edward Cummins, Paris, KY and Oscar Cummins, Louisville, KY; 3 great-nieces; 3 great-nephews; 2 sister-in-laws, Eliza Rice and Nora Clay, and a host of other relatives and friends.

*The call was sudden, the shock severe,
Little did we know such grief was near.
Only one that has lost can tell,
The pain of parting without fare well.
God took him home, rest he will,
But in our hearts, he liveth still.*

*The flowers we lay upon his grave may wither & decay,
But the love we have for him will never fade away.*

~~ The Family ~~

Order of Service

Processional

Scripture Reading

Prayer of Comfort

Selection What A Friend

Acknowledgements & Resolutions

Remarks

Reading of Obituary (read silently)

Selection Pass me not

Eulogy

Rev. Joseph McDowell

Recessional

INTERMENT

Cove Haven Cemetery

In Loving Memory

of

**Lula B.
Thompson**



CASKET BEARERS

Everett Daugherty	Raymond Houston
Glair Lynn	Leon Smith
Bennie Phillips	Paul Logan

Services
Wednesday, January 6, 1999
2:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church

Rev. Richard Hill
Officiating

Interment
Springhill Cemetery

Obituary

Lula B. Thompson, 106, departed this life at 9:35 p.m. on Sunday, January 3, 1999 at the Danville Centre for Health and Rehabilitation in Danville.

She was born July 24, 1892, the daughter of Moses and Elizabeth Bottoms. She was the youngest of 10 children and grew up in the Needmore community between Danville and Perryville.

She was preceded in death by two husbands and a daughter.

Mrs. Thompson is survived by four nephews: Clarence Hines, Lucian Hines, William Hines and Rev. William Ewing; and five nieces: Nannie B. Graves, Helen Van Dyke, Alice Hines, Mary Bottoms and Carry Bottoms.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

SelectionChoir

Scripture

Prayer

SelectionChoir

Acknowledgement of cards, telegrams, letters, etc.

Resolutions

Remarks

Obituary (Soft Music) Read in Silence

SelectionChoir

Words of ComfortRev. Richard Hill

Recessional

Pall Bearers

Jessie Penick
Johnny Thompson
Terry Sewell
Jeff Montgomery
Ronnie Newby
James Newby

Honorary Pall Bearers

Deacon Mark Newby
Jerry Newby
Marvin Newby
Joseph Wright
George Thompson
Melvin Montgomery
Marshall Newby
Larry Parker

For Me

Don't waste your hours in grieving or try to reason why life here for me has ended, it came my time to die. Don't lose the love I gave you, feed it with care. Grow it with devotion and spread it everywhere. Don't fret because my leaving came in such a way. We will have another meeting in God's eternal day. Author Unknown

The Family of the late Mary Lee Thompson would like to thank their many friends for the acts of kindness shown during the death of their beloved one. May God continue to bless and keep each of you.

Entrusted to
Carey & Son
Funeral Home

**HOMEGOING CELEBRATION
OF
Sister Mary Lee Thompson
Monday October 28, 2002**

1:00 P.M.



August 20, 1933 – October 23, 2002

(John 14:1-4) Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know. (KJV)

First Baptist Church
336 East High Street
Springfield, Kentucky 40069
Rev. Windrell Hunn Jr. Officiating

OBITUARY

Sister Mary Lee Thompson was born on August 20, 1933 in Crocus, Kentucky, to the late Samuel and Pearl Newby. After a brief illness, she departed this life on October 23, 2002 at her residence.

She attended school at Rosenwald Elementary and High School. She united in marriage to Alton Thompson on December 28, 1950

She accepted Christ at an early age and was a devoted member of First Baptist Church for many years. She worked faithfully for the church and was always willing to serve. She served as Missionary president, Youth Advisor, and served in the choir. She served as song leader in the Missionary Society of the South District Association.

She was preceded in death by her brothers: Samuel, Robert, William, Marvin, and Frank Newby. A sister Regina Montgomery, a daughter Vanessa Joy Thompson, and a Great grandson Davon Montgomery.

She leaves to cherish her memories her husband Alton Thompson; Three sons, Alton Leroy Thompson (Ruby), Robert Gene Thompson and Tyrone Thompson all of Springfield, Ky. Four daughters; Yolanda Lavender (Frank), Louisville, Terrie Lynn Hickman (Gary), Anita Rochelle Thompson, and Crystal La Toya Yocum (Jeff) all of Bardstown, Ky. Three brothers; Earl Newby. (Millie) Kenneth Newby and Paul Newby (Katherine) all of Springfield, Ky. Two sisters; Ovaline Penick, Louisville, and Rosella Payne, Indiana. Delores Turner a loving family friend. 13 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

She will be greatly missed by her family, friends and church members.

ORDER OF SERVICE Monday October 28, 2002 1:00 P.M.

PROCESSIONAL

Solo Jerry Newby How Great Thou Art

Scripture: *Gen 11:1-9* Old Testament: Rev. Kenneth Newby Jr.
Ebenezer United Methodist Church

New Testament: Rev. Leon Penick
1st Tim 4:6, 7, 8. Spirit of Peace Church

Prayer Rev. Charles Duncan
First Virginia Ave. Baptist Church
Louisville, Kentucky

Acknowledgements, Cards, Telegrams etc.

Obituary Read in silence with soft music

Solo Bro. James Phillips My soul is Anchored

Eulogy *Job-16:18* Pastor Rev. Windrell Hunn Jr.

Recessional Congregational song:
When we all get to Heaven.

Interment
Cemetery Hill

In Loving
Memory
of



Mary M. Thompson
1910 — 1993

—Acknowledgement—

A very special thanks to our church family and our friends for without your love and support, this period in our lives would not have been so easy.

—The Family—

—Pallbearers—

Friends of the Family

—Flowerbearers—

Friends of the Family



When I Must Leave You

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



The Final Tribute. A Service by:
HALL-JORDAN FUNERAL HOME
400 N. Wayne Avenue
Lockland, Ohio 45215
(513) 761-8881

In Loving Memory
of

Mary Magdalene Thompson
1910 — 1993



Friday, November 26, 1993
11:00 a.m.



Greater Emanuel Apostolic Temple
1150 W. Galbraith Road 75 No
Cincinnati, Ohio

Obituary

Mary Magdalene Thompson was born to the union of DeWitt and Bertha (Warner) Brown on October 22, 1910 at Gravel Switch, Kentucky. She was called to rest, Tuesday afternoon, November 23, 1993 at The Harrison House, Inc. Healthcare.

She was baptized in Jesus Name and filled with the Holy Ghost at the age of nine, at the The Star Bethel Apostolic Church in Riley, Kentucky, where she remained faithful until the family moved to Cincinnati. Upon moving to Cincinnati, she placed her membership at Zion Temple First Pentecostal Church in Avondale. She remained there until she and husband moved to the Senior Citizen Complex in Lincoln Heights. After moving to Lincoln Heights, she placed her membership at Greater Emanuel Apostolic Temple where she remained until her death.

At Greater Emanuel, she sang in a choir and taught Sunday School. As her health condition worsened, she said it was time to step aside and let some younger person take the lead and she would do all she could help them to develop in the service of God.

Sis. Thompson was a friend to everyone she met. She never passed up an opportunity to offer a helping hand where it was needed. She voluntarily worked as a teacher assistant at the Hoffman Elementary School; both in the classroom and on the playground. She was especially helpful to youngsters as she talked with them about trying to be better persons at home, in school, in the community, in the world and by giving service to Almighty God.

Sis. Thompson leaves to cherish her memory: her husband, Rueben; a brother, David F. Brown; three daughters, Edna Thompson, Mrs. Ophelia Young, Mrs. Cora Forbes, all of Cincinnati; three sons, Charles Thompson of Cincinnati, Garland E. Thompson of Atlanta, Georgia and James Thompson of Lexington, Kentucky; a host of grand and great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

- The Organ Prelude Organist
- The Parting View The Family
- The Selection The Choir
- The Sacred Scripture
- The Prayer
- Acknowledgement of Cards,
Telegrams and Condolences
- Moments of Meditation
- (a time to think, pray and reflect upon
the life of Mary Magdalene Thompson)*
- The Eulogy *Ps. 116:15* Bishop Paul A. Bowers
- The Benediction Bishop Bowers
- The Recessional The Clergy, Bearers and Family



Psalms 23

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



—Interment—

Crown Hill Memorial Park



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

Pallbearers

Russell Thompson Joshua Thompson
Leroy Thompson Bobby Thompson
Larry Parker Tyrone Thompson

Honorary Pallbearers

Johnson Chapel Senior Choir

Appreciation

Perhaps you sang a song, or came and sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent flowers; if so, we saw them there. Perhaps you spoke comforting words, or helped us to pray. Perhaps, you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Perhaps you prepared some food, or maybe rendered some other service right here or after. Whatever you did to console our grieving heart, we thank you sincerely.

The Thompson Family

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

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

Home Going Service
In Memory Of



Nannie Elizabeth Thompson

January 03, 1923 - February 29, 2012

Saturday March 03, 2012
1:00 p. m.

Johnson Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church
300 East High Street
Springfield, Kentucky

Rev. Michelle Washington, Pastor, Celebrant

**Obituary Of
Nannie Elizabeth Thompson**

Mrs. Nannie Elizabeth Thompson, age 89, of East High Street Springfield, Kentucky passed away at 7:15 p.m., Wednesday, February 29, 2012 at the Jewish Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky.

A native of Washington County, she was born on January 03, 1923 to the late George Albert Sr. and Mary Ellen Clark Logan.

She was a member of Johnson Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church, she served as the Church organist for over forty years. She was a homemaker, enjoyed cooking and was a seamstress.

Preceding her in death was her husband, John W. Thompson on July 17, 2001. Two sisters: Mary Katherine Hourigan and Ruby Agnes Furman. Two brothers: William "Dud" Logan and George Albert "June" Logan, Jr. .

Survivors include two daughters: Betty (Sammie) Nichols of Louisville, Kentucky; Mary Lee Gains of Monticello, Kentucky. Three sons: George R. (Pamela) Thompson of Jeffersontown, Kentucky; Gene R. (Maxine) of Nashville, TN; John W. Jr. (Diane) Thompson of Louisville, Kentucky. Seven grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren. One sister; Frances Logan of Columbus, Ohio. One brother; Charles Logan of Lexington, Kentucky.

Acknowledgment

The family of Nannie Elizabeth Thompson would like to thank everyone for their expression of sympathy and acts of kindness shown during this time of bereavement. May God continue to keep and bless you

The Family

Order of Service

(* - congregation standing)

Prelude

***Procession**

***Words of Assurance**

***Hymn of Praise Choir**

The Scriptures

Prayer of Comfort - Rev. Dr. Rhodes

Selection Choir

Acknowledgment/Resolutions

Obituary/Read Silent

Solo

Eulogy - Rev. Y. Michelle Washington

Selection

***Recession**

Interment _____ **Bethlehem Cemetery**
Perryville, Road Springfield, Kentucky

PALLBEARERS

Arnold Thompson, Jr.
Robert Soloman
Charles Soloman
Robert Hogan
Harold Hogan
Jack Gaines

Interment in Greenhill Cemetery

SMITH FUNERAL HOME
in charge

MRS. PEARL V. THOMPSON
1884 - 1977



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Friday, April 15, 1977
1:30 P.M.

REV. O. D. GILL - OFFICIATING
Greenhill Baptist Church

Pearl V. Thompson, born October 9, 1884 in Greenhill, Franklin County, Kentucky, departed this life, Tuesday, April 12, 1977. She was the daughter of Jerry and Elvira Rollins.

Preceded in death by her husband, Huston Thompson, April 1949, she maintained her home, ministered to the needs of her family and friends and remained very active and faithful in Greenhill Baptist Church and the community.

She leaves to mourn her loss, one daughter, Mrs. Elinor Soloman, two sons, Robert Thompson and Arnold Thompson, 6 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren, 6 nieces, 1 nephew and 15 great nieces and nephews.

Through her strength, her love for her fellowman, her devotion to her children and her unfailing love and trust in God, she has enriched the lives of all she touched. Her passing from this world is her triumphal entry into God's Heavenly Kingdom.

Lovingly submitted
The Family

No painter's brush, nor poet's pen
In justice to her fame
Has ever reached half high enough
To write a mother's name.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional Organist

Song - "It Is Well With My Soul" Choir

Scripture

Prayer

Solo - "His Eye Is On The Sparrow" Pattie Simpson

Acknowledgements

Reading Obituary (Soft Music)

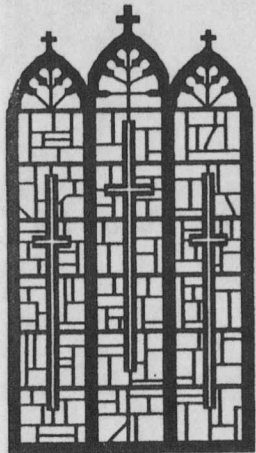
Remarks Visiting Ministers

Hymn - "One Sweetly, Solemn Thought" Choir

Eulogy Rev. O. D. Gill

Recessional

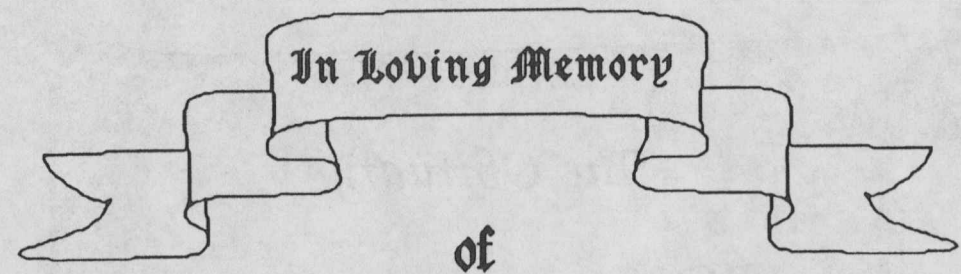
God gives us each the gift of life
 To cherish from our birth,
 He gives us friends and those we love
 To share our days on earth,
 He watches us with loving care
 And takes us by the hand
 He blesses us with countless joys
 And guides the lives we've planned,
 Then when our work on earth is done
 He calls us to His side
 To live with Him in happiness
 Where peace and love abide.



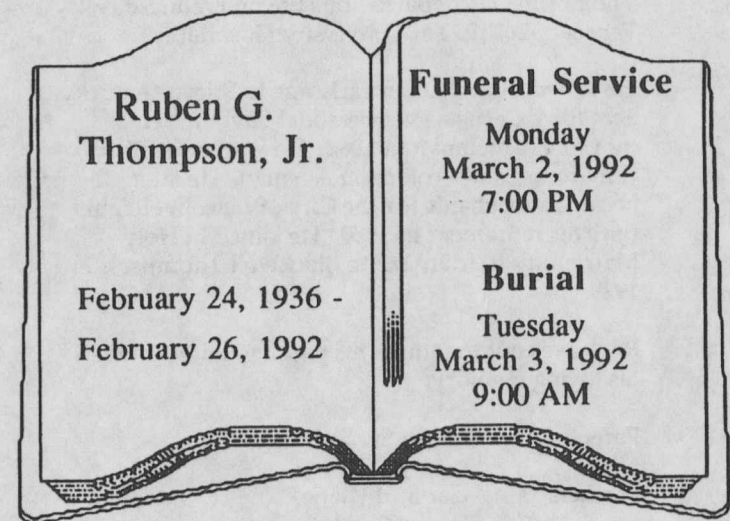
- Pallbearers • Lincoln Heights Fire Dept.
 Honorary Pallbearers • Fletcher Strayhorn
 Richard Kirksey
 Thomas Moxley
 David Hocker

The family wishes to acknowledge the many comforting expressions of concern at this time. Mere words can hardly express our gratitude for your kindness and thoughtfulness.

The Family



of



Hall-Jordan Funeral Home
400 North Wayne Avenue
Lockland, Ohio

Rev. Henry W. Jones - Officiating

The Obituary

RG was born February 24, 1936, in Riley, Kentucky to Elder Ruben, Sr. and Magdaline Thompson. He departed this life on Wednesday, February 26, 1992 at University Hospital.

He joined church at an early age in Riley, Kentucky accepting Christ as his personal Saviour. He moved to Cincinnati in 1962. He worked at EPA (Environmental Protection Agency). He later became a mechanic for the City of Lincoln Heights until his retirement in 1980. He joined in Holy Matrimony to Margarette Blackwell Thompson in 1979.

RG leaves not to mourn his passing, but to cherish his loving memory:

Parents • Ruben Sr. and Magdaline

Brothers • Garland (Gene)
James (Buddy)
Charles (Dee)

Sisters • Edna
Ophelia
Cora

Children, other relatives and numerous friends



Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Mrs. Ethel McWilliams

Sacred Scripture

Rev. Jones

121 Psalm

Invocation

Rev. Jones

Acknowledgements

Moments of Reflection

A time to think, a time to pray, a time to reflect upon the life of RG Thompson, Jr.

Eulogy

Rev. Jones

Benediction

Rev. Jones

Recessional

Clergy, Bearers & Family

Interment

Beechgrove Cemetery
Tuesday, March 3, 1992
9:00 AM



I will not leave you comfortless:

Acknowledgment

The family wishes to acknowledge with grateful appreciation, all expressions of condolences extended to them during their hour of bereavement.

-Active Pallbearers-

Jerry Michael Dickey Kenny Bailey
Mark Pierce Thayer Blackwell
Tony Riley John Watson

-Honorary Pallbearers-

Deacon Joe Rivers Deacon Issac Washington
Deacon Levi Pope Deacon Frank Smith
Deacon James Jones

-Flowerbearers-

The Health Professionals
The Heritage Choir



The Final Tribute. A Service by:
HALL-JORDON FUNERAL HOME
400 N. Wayne Avenue
Lockland, Ohio 45215

Printed By: Deborah E. Thomas

Homegoing Celebration *of* *Elder Reuben G. Thompson, Sr.*

May 29, 1910 - June 30, 1997



- Home Going Service -

Sunday, July 6, 1997
6:00 p.m.



Greater Emanuel Apostolic Temple
1150 W. Galbraith Road
Cincinnati, OH 45231

Bishop Paul A. Bowers
Pastor / Officiating

The Obituary

Reuben G. Thompson, was born on May 29, 1910 in Riley, Kentucky to Charley Thompson and Mary Smith, who preceded him in death. He was the third of seven children.

Eld. Thompson was united in Holy Matrimony to Magdalene Brown on November 7, 1925. To this union was born seven children.

Reuben Thompson was baptized in Jesus Name and received the precious gift of the Holy Ghost at a very early age at Star Bethel Church in Riley, Kentucky. Upon moving to Cincinnati, Ohio, he became a member of Zion Temple under the leadership of Bishop Jasper Phillips. Later he moved to Lincoln Heights, Ohio where he became a member of Greater Emanuel Apostolic Temple, and he served faithfully under the pastorate of Bishop Paul A. Bowers. Eld. Thompson, known as the "*Weeping Prophet*" was loved by all who knew him.

Eld. Thompson was preceded in death by his wife, Magdalene; one son, Reuben Thompson Jr.; four sisters, Stella Gunn, Rosie Gay, Etta Bell, and Pauline Dunn; one brother, Moses; all who preceded him in death.

He leaves to cherish his memories: three daughters, Edna (William) Hale, Ophelia (Joseph) Young, Cora Forbes, all of Cincinnati; three sons, Charles (Barbara), James (Allene) of Lexington, Kentucky, Garland (Donna) of Atlanta, Georgia; one daughter-in-law, Margaret Thompson; one sister, Irene Sleet, of Perryville, Kentucky; one brother, Joe Willie Brown, of Louisville, Kentucky; nineteen grandchildren, twenty-eight great grandchildren, four great-great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

*God saw the road was getting rough
the hill was hard to climb
He gently closed those restless eyes
and whispered, "Peace be thine."
The weary hours, the days of pain
the sleepless nights are passed
The ever-patient burdened frame
has found sweet rest at last.*

The Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....
"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

The Parting View..... The Family

Prayer..... Eld. LaVelton Daniel

Scripture..... Eld. Larry Thompson

Acknowledgments of Cards, Telegrams,
Condolences and Resolutions..... Sjs. Patricia Daniel

Remarks..... Ministers

Solo..... Anthony Joiner

Obituary.....

A Family Tribute..... Elise Thompson

Eulogy..... *Jer. 1:2* Bishop Paul A. Bowers

Benediction.....

Recessional.....

"Precious Lord"



Interment

Monday, July 7, 1997 at 10:00 p.m.
Crown Hill Cemetery
11869 Pippin Road
Cincinnati, Ohio

Pallbearers

Jeffrey Yocum Christian Yocum
Jared Hickman Morgan Churchill
Jatavian Churchill Justin Railey

Honorary Pallbearers

Jeff Montgomery Mark Newby
George Thompson Frances Trigg

Acknowledgement

The family would like to express our sincere appreciation for all your love and support during our time of grief. No act has gone unnoticed. May god bless you all.

I'm Free

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

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

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

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

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

Homegoing Service In Memory Of



Anita Rochelle Thompson

September 12, 1968 - March 8, 2024

Tuesday, March 12, 2024
1:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church
336 East High Street
Springfield, Kentucky

Rev. Jeff Yocum, Officiating

Obituary

Anita Rochelle Thompson, age 55, of Springfield, Kentucky passed away Friday, March 8, 2024 at her residence.

She was born in Lebanon, Kentucky on September 12, 1968 to the late Alton and Mary Lee Newby Thompson.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church, a 1986 graduate of Washington County High School and an employee of TG Kentucky.

Rochelle was a sister, beloved aunt and friend to many. We will miss her love, her smile, and her beautiful spirit.

Preceding her in death was a sister, Vanessa Thompson and a nephew, Jordan Hickman.

Survivors include three sisters, Yolanda Lavender (Frank) of Louisville, Kentucky, Terrie Hickman (Gary) and Crystal (Jeff) Yocum of Bardstown, Kentucky; three brothers, Leroy Thompson (Ruby), Robert Thompson (Delores Turner) of Springfield, Kentucky and Tyrone Thompson (Tanesha) of Louisville, Kentucky and a host of nieces and nephews.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

Evelyn Furman

Resolutions/Acknowledgements

Obituary

Read Silently

Remarks

Selection

Darrell Montgomery

Eulogy

Pastor Jeff Yocum

Recessional

Interment:

Cemetery Hill

Springfield, Kentucky

PALLBEARERS

DAVID THOMPSON
GEORGE YOCUM
DANNY THOMPSON
JACK HODGENS
STEVE THOMPSON
JOSEPH WILLIAM RAILEY

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

ALTON THOMPSON
ALFRED NICHOLS
JAMES H. T. BROWN
JOHN KEENE
RUFUS GRAVES
JOHN THOMPSON

"For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, and house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens..."

- II Cor. 5:1-2

The family gratefully acknowledges all acts of kindness and condolence extended during this time of bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

STANLEY THOMPSON

1917 - 1986

Friday

June 6, 1986

1:00 P. M.

JOHNSON CHAPEL A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

300 East High Street

Springfield, Kentucky 40069

Rev. James A. Crumlin
Officiating

*He leads me beside still waters.
Psalm 23:2*

O B I T U A R Y

Death betaken him with outstanding hand
And whispered softly of an unknown land,
But he was not afraid to go,
Though the path he did not know,
He took death's hand without a fear.

We like to think that these are the words God spoke to our loved one, **STANLEY THOMPSON**, as he received him into his eternal rest Monday evening, June 2, 1986, at 7:00 P.M., after a long and useful life.

Stanley was born on January 28, 1917, in Washington County, Kentucky, to **THOMAS THOMPSON** and **BETTY THOMPSON (YOCUM)**.

Bro. Thompson joined Johnson Chapel AME Zion Church where he generously gave of his time and effort. He served on the Steward Board and the Trustee Board, of which he was chairman for several years. He also served faithfully as janitor for many years.

Bro. Thompson is survived by his wife, **ELLA MAE MAYS THOMPSON**, a son, **WILLIAM JOSEPH THOMPSON**, of Chicago, Illinois; two daughters, **JANET YOCUM** and **CAROLYN THOMPSON**, both of Springfield; four brothers, **GRIFFIN THOMPSON** and **GEORGE THOMPSON**, of Lexington, **ALEX THOMPSON**, of Springfield, and **JOHNNIE THOMPSON**, of Louisville; one sister, **BERNICE YOCUM** of Springfield; nine grandchildren, many nieces and nephews and a host of relatives and friends.

For he who safely brought him here
Has told him he would lead the way
into eternity, and brighter days.
And so, he did not go alone into the
valley that's unknown.
He gently took death by the hand
and journeyed to the Promised Land.

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE (Soft Music) - Mrs. Nannie Thompson

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION - "Precious Lord" - Choir

SCRIPTURE READING - Psalm 23
Rev. Alexander Wiley
I Cor. 13
Rev. Eugene Fuller

PRAYER - Sis. Hazel Logan

SOLO - "He Touched Me" - Sis. Evelyn Furman

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS - Sis. Hazel Nichols

RESOLUTION - Sis. Bobbie Yocum

OBITUARY (Read silently)

SOLO *The Lord Will Make Way* - Sis. Gloria Wiley

REMARKS *stantley* *Wiley* *Fuller*
Rev. Reed *miss* *lap* *Wiley* *Fuller* Visiting Ministers

SELECTION - "When I've Gone the Last Mile of the Way" - Choir

EULOGY - Rev. James A. Crumlin, Pastor Johnson Chapel AME Zion Church

VIEWING *Feb. 9-27-29 meeting God's Requirement for all men*

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT - Pleasant Grove Cemetery

1. Accept what you have
2. Improve what you have.
3. Pay off time - The Judgement

PALLBEARERS

Ricky Catching
Wallace Warren
Samuel Boatright
Eddie Mitchell
Madison Warren
Cabel Merritt

FLOWER GIRLS

Terry Davis
Sonny Davis
Katie Spillman
Donna Linton
Hattie Linton

Arrangements by
SMITH-JACKSON FUNERAL HOME
Danville, Kentucky

In Loving Memory of Stella Thompson



1900

1987

Monday, January 19, 1987
1:00 P.M.
First Baptist Church
Lancaster, Kentucky
Rev. J.J. Evans
Officiating

OBITUARY

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

Stella Thompson, daughter of Samuel & Mary Turner Warren was born March 8, 1900. She departed this life January 15, 1987. She joined the Pleasant Run Baptist Church Buckeye. After moving from this place and going to Lexington, she realized the need of the church where she lived. She joined The Greater Liberty Baptist Church, Lexington. When she came back to Lancaster to live, she joined First Baptist, Lancaster, where she was active in the missionary work of the church.

She was married to Lock Lee Thompson Oct. 26, 1940, now deceased.

She was engaged in Foster Child Care, loving and caring for numbers of children and adopting Michelle.

Those to mourn her passing, a daughter, Michelle and a foster son Billie Joe. Two nieces, Mable Tarance, Danville and Sadie Hodgkin, Richmond, Ind. Grand and great nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends. Her special friends Tony and Cathy.

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

The Family

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Selection Choir

Scripture

Prayer

Selection Choir

Acknowledgements of Cards & Etc.

Obituary Read in Silence

Soft Music

Solo *I Don't Know About Tomorrow* Rev. Isiah Kennedy

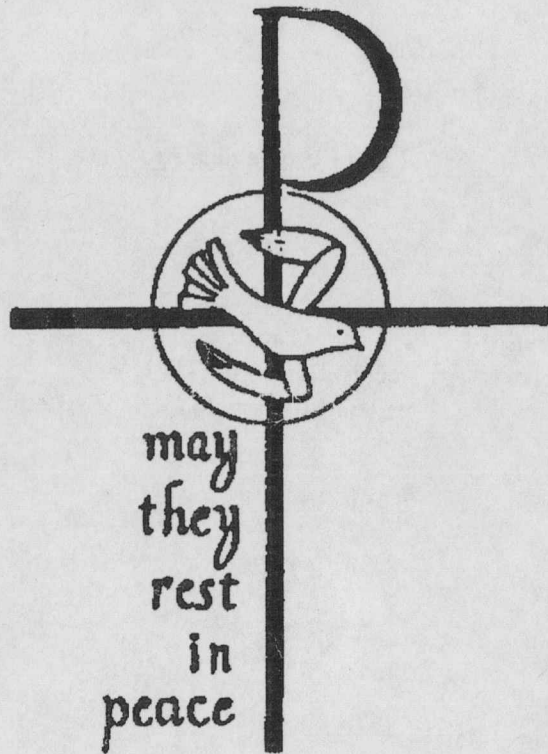
Remarks

Eulogy Rev. J.J. Evans

Family & friends will be served in the church dining room

**Interment at Maple Grove Cemetery
Richmond, Ky.**

Ernest Thornton



Mass of Resurrection
for
Ernest Lee Thornton
9 November 2002



SAINT AUGUSTINE PARISH
LEBANON, KENTUCKY

Mass of Resurrection

Introductory Rites

Greeting

Sprinkling with Holy Water

Placing of the Pall

Entrance Song #612 Gather
"Amazing Grace"

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Ecclesiastes 3

Psalm #31 Gather
Shepherd Me O God,
Beyond My Wants,
Beyond My Fears,
From Death Into Life.

Second Reading Romans 8:31-35, 37-39

Gospel John 12: 23-28

Homily

General Intercessions

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts #638 Gather
"Eye Has Not Seen"

Eucharistic Prayer
Holy, Holy, Holy
Doxology
Great Amen

Our Father

Communion Song #828 Gather
"I Am the Bread of Life"

Silence

Prayer after Communion

Final Commendation

Prayer

Silence

Song of Farewell
Refrain: Receive his soul, O holy ones;
present him now to God, Most High.

Recessional Song #494 Gather
"How Great Thou Art"



Prayer of Commendation

Procession to the place of Committal

Presider: Fr. Jerry Bell
Lector(s): Dianna Ruffin
Acolytes: God Squad
Gift Bearers: Yolanda Jones, Ray Hayden
Organist: Janet George
Cantor: Sherry Howard

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard Him call,
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found that peace at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void, then fill
it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss.
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief.
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee.
God wanted me now; He set me free!*

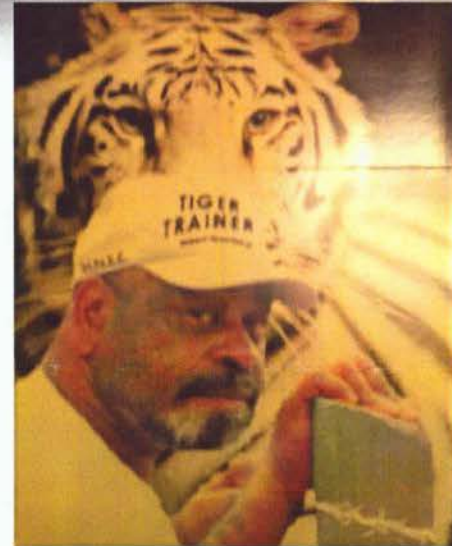


ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

The family of Robert "Bru" Thornton, Jr. wishes to express our sincere appreciation for your prayers, calls, visits, food, and any and all other acts of kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement. A special thanks to Rev. William C. Jenkins, Rev. Ryan Logan, Rev. Charles Daugherty, McDowell Home Health, Heritage Hospice, and the St. James AME church family.

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

IN LOVING MEMORY OF ROBERT "BRU" THORNTON, JR.



Funeral Services

Friday, January 18, 2013
1:00 p.m.

St. James AME Church
124 East Walnut Street
Danville, Kentucky

Officiating
William C. Jenkins, Pastor

MARCH 29, 1951 – JANUARY 13, 2013

**REMEMBERING "BRU"
1951 - 2013**

Robert Eugene "Bru" Thornton, Jr., age 61, was called to eternal rest on Sunday, January 13, 2013, at his home in Stanford, Kentucky.

He was born on Thursday, March 29, 1951 in Danville, Kentucky to the late Robert E. Thornton, Sr. and Emma Thornton Jarmon. He was preceded in death by a son, Robert E. "Kojack" Thornton, III; two sisters, Janice Thornton and Anna "Lucy" Thornton Whitehead; and a step-father, Foster Jarmon.

"Bru" obtained his GED while attending Job Corps in Golconda, Illinois. He was a former employee of Happy Valley Farm where he enjoyed working with American Saddlebred horses and a former employee of A.T.R. Wire and Cable. He was a member of St. James AME Church, in Danville, Kentucky. He was also a former member of the Riders Association Motorcycle Club.

He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, hosting and attending family gatherings, riding his motorcycle, collecting aluminum cans, watching old westerns, listening to Al Green and singing his favorite song, "For the Good Times", and he loved to gossip. Bru was well-known and loved by everyone. He was a very friendly person and never met any strangers. We will all miss his laugh and hearing him say his favorite words, "Oh, boy".

"Bru" suffered from a short illness, and when God saw he was growing weak, He called him home to rest. He leaves to cherish his memories, the love of his life for 37 years, Jo Ann Metcalf, Stanford, KY; three daughters, Anita M. Thornton, Lexington, KY, LaDonna M. Thornton, Nicholasville, KY, and Ebony J. (Timmy Alcorn) Thornton, Junction City, KY; two sons, Anthony B. "Papoose" Letcher and Michael A. "Tubbs" (Monica) Thornton, both of Danville; his 4-legged son, "Big Bubba", the dog; 10 grandchildren, Devairo and Evasion Whitehead, Nicholasville, KY, Destiny Elmore, Keira and Nilaya Thornton, all of Lexington, KY, Jaylan Letcher and Zachary Thornton, both of Danville, KY, and DaLaysja, Kyra, and Kiara "Big Baby" Thornton, all of Junction City, KY; three great grandchildren, Deenia and Marquise "Bubba" Elmore, both of Lexington, KY and Jayden Letcher, Danville, KY; one sister, Mae E. Harris, Danville, KY; one brother-in-law, George E. Whitehead, Sr., Danville, KY; a step-brother, Derrick Jarmon, Fayetteville, NC; two special friends, Pierce York, Jr., whom he called "Granddaddy" and Sarah Mae York whom he called "Granny Honey"; and a host of other relatives and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional.....(Soft Music).....Entrance of Family
 Opening Hymn.....Pass Me Not.....Congregation
 Prayer.....Rev. Ryan Logan
 Scripture Reading *John 14: 1-6*.....Rev. Charles Daugherty
 Solo.....*Walk Around Heaven*.....Sis. Victoria Troxler
 Resolutions/Acknowledgements.....
 Reading of Obituary.....Soft music
 Solo.....*My Soul's Been Anchored*.....*Rev. Michael Faye*
 Family Tributes.....Sis. Anna Houston
 Solo.....*I Want to Complain*.....Sis. Regina McAdoo
 Remarks.....*Dignity, Love, Service, Faye*.....Clergy
 Solo.....*Journey to the Sun*.....Bro. Michael Hughes
 Eulogy.....*Mark 9: 35 - Faith & Michel V. Stovall*.....Rev. William C. Jenkins
 Recessional.....Soft music

Interment

Hilldale Cemetery—Danville, Kentucky

Active Pallbearers

Kevin Ford	Cecil Ford, Jr.
Juan Perkins	Clifford Patton, Jr.
Shane Talbott	Timmy Alcorn

Honorary Pallbearers

Michael Smith	Nick Bates	Milford Doneghy
Jerry Matthews	Bruce Warren	Barry Cooley
James Meadows	Wendall Mayes	Rodney Dunn

Members of the Riders Association

The Family will be served dinner after the interment

"Letter From Heaven"

To My Dearest Family

Some things I'd like to say...
But first of all, to let you know,
that I arrived okay.
Here I dwell with God above.
Here, there's no more tears of sadness;
Here is just eternal love.
Please do not be unhappy,
just because I'm out of sight.
Remember that I am with you every
morning, noon and night.
And now I am contented that my life
was worthwhile. Knowing as I pass along
the way, I made someone smile.
And, when it is time for you to go
from that body to be free.
Remember you're not going,
You're coming here to me.

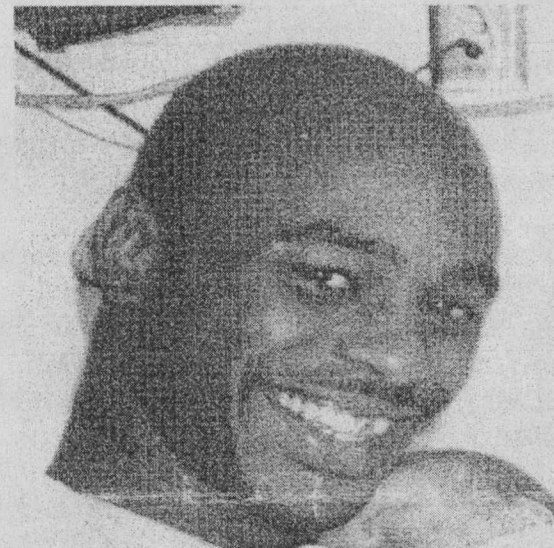
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family would like to Thank everyone for their support and for all gestures of love and kindness shown them during the lose of their loved one.

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

IN LOVING MEMORY

of



Robert Eugene Thornton III

October 11, 1975 - December 24, 2002

Service

Monday, December 30, 2002
1:00 P.M.

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

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

~THE OBITUARY~

Robert Eugene "Kojack" Thornton, III, was called to his eternal rest, suddenly on Tuesday, December 24, 2002, in Danville, Kentucky. Preceding him in death his grandparents, Robert Thornton I, and Emma (Thornton) Jarmon, Robert A. Walker and Louise B. Walker.

He was born on October 11, 1975 to Robert Thornton and Janice Andrews in Danville, Kentucky.

"Kojack" was very loving, always cared when others were down. On his bad days, he always, smiled as if nothing was wrong. He was proud to be a father to his daughter. A great son and a loving brother. UK fan, even when they didn't win, basketball he thought he had game. He was a graduate of Danville High School.

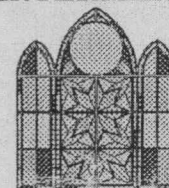
He leaves to cherish in memory daughter, Keaira Eman Thornton, Lexington, KY; parents, Robert Thornton, II, Junction City, KY and Janice Andrews, Danville, KY; three sisters Anita Turner, LaDonna (Keith) Whitehead, both of Danville, KY and Ebony Thornton, Junction City, KY; two brothers Michael (Monica) Thornton and Anthony Letcher, both of Danville, KY; special companion, Jennifer Young, Junction City, KY; four aunts, Katherine (Charles) Berry, Glaudeana Mack, Mae Harris and Anna (George) Whitehead; six uncles, Bobby (Verie) Walker, Donald (Johnetta) Walker, and Clark Walker, Larry (A.J.) Walker, Robert Walker, Jr. and Carl (Richelle) Walker; five great aunts, Dorothy Powe, Clara Tibbs, Theora Heggs, Bessie Houston and Estella (Don) Miller, three great uncles, Everhart (Barbara) Walker, James F. Houston and William F. Houston and many cousins and friends, that will never be forgotten.

~ORDER OF SERVICE~

Master of Ceremony - Rev. Everhart Walker

Musical Prelude.....
 Processional.....
 Prayer.....Clergy
 Scripture.....Clergy
 Solo.....*His Eye Is On The Sparrow*.....Sis. Kim Warren
 Acknowledgement.....*Poem*..... Tanisha Berry
 Obituary.....*Read Silently*.....Soft Music
 Solo.....*Walk Around Heaven*..... Sis. Lisa Jacksor
 Eulogy.....Rev. Everhart Walker
 Recessional

INTERMENT



Hilldale Cemetery
 Danville, Kentucky

ACTIVE PALLBEARER

Jeremy Andrews	Chris Fish
Chris Harlan	Richard Texidor
LaRon Faulkner	George Whitehead

HONORARY PALLBEARER

Demarro Prewitt	Clifford Berry
Tony Mays	Shantae Ford
David Brown	Mike Floro
Tony Floro	Mike Meadows

PALLBEARERS

David Kinley
Paul Turner
Marvin Swann
William Bixler
Earl Gutherie
Travis Vance

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Judson Singleton
Carl Bailey
Abe Haliburton
James Williams
Ronnie Penny
Robert Cunningham
Fred Mayfield
Raymond Murphy
Robert Payne
Michael Smith

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

The Family

In Loving Memory *of* Thomas Lullen Thurman



Monday, May 21, 1990
1:00 P.M.
Preston-Pruitt Funeral Home
Danville, Kentucky

OBITUARY

Mr. Thomas Lullen Thurman was born April 24, 1931 in Anderson Co. to Mary F. White, and Luther Thurman.

He joined Evergreen Baptist Church, Lawrenceburg, Ky. at a early age.

He departed this life Friday morning, May 18, 1990.

He leaves to mourn his passing, wife Florence Thurman, Danville, Ky., his mother, Mary F. White, Danville, Ky.; one brother, Johnnie L. Thurman, Lawrenceburg, Ky.; two sons, Thomas Lewis Thurman, Louisville, Ky. and Robert H. Thurman, California. Six stepdaughters, two stepsons, eleven grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prayer Rev. Richard Hill

Scripture Rev. Richard Hill

Song..... "Last Mile of the Way"

Obituary Read in silence

Acknowledgements of cards, telegrams, etc.

Eulogy..... Rev. Robert Bush

Recessional

Interment
Camp Nelson Cemetery