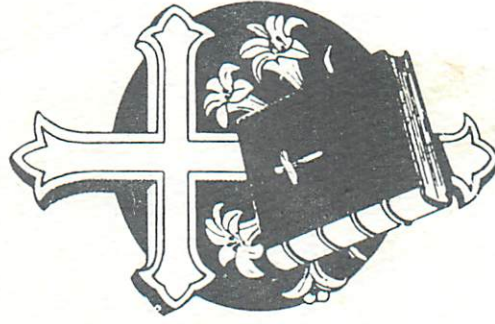


FUNERAL SERVICES  
of

MR. JOHN BELL MATHES



ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family gratefully accepts with sincere appreciation, your comforting expressions of sympathy, interest and concern shown during the hour of bereavement, and we also appreciate your presence at the funeral. May God bless each of you.

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren

INTERMENT

Douglass Chapel Cemetery  
Stanton, Tennessee

Services By

SOUTHERN FUNERAL HOME

440 Vance Avenue      Memphis, Tennessee

Friday, June 10, 1977  
8:00 P. M.

CHAPEL  
SOUTHERN FUNERAL HOME  
440 Vance Avenue  
Memphis, Tennessee

## OBITUARY

Born to the late Mr. John Bell and Fannie Mathes of Stanton, Tennessee a son John Bell Mathes, Jr., October 3, 1890. He departed this life June 6, 1977.

He confessed Christ and joined the St. Stephens Baptist Church under the Reverend O. C. Crivens.

In 1913, he married Miss Emma Sweet and to this union five children were born.

He leaves Mrs. Addie Lowe of Detroit, Michigan, Mr. Frank and William Mathes of Memphis, Tennessee; ten grandchildren, twenty great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Christine Delk of Detroit and Mrs. Mary Bolton of Chicago and dear uncle of Mrs. Albertine Hubbard of Memphis, three brothers-in-law, four sisters-in-law, one son-in-law, one daughter-in-law, a host of nieces, nephews and cousins to mourn his passing.

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

*And for my sake and in my name  
Live on and do all things the same,  
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,  
But fill each working 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!*

## PROGRAM

### PROCESSIONAL

SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER.....REV. JOHN BOWENS

SOLO.....MRS. GLADYS SHANNON  
Castalia Baptist Church

NEIGHBOR..... MRS. C. V. F. BURROW

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS OF CONDOLENCES ..MRS. ADELLE JOHNSON

SOLO.....MS. WINFRED NORTON

OBITUARY.. ..... Read Silently .....SOFT MUSIC

EULOGY..... REV. O. C. CRIVENS  
REV. JOHN BOWENS

### RECESSIONAL