

Floral Bearers

Nieces

Active Pallbearers

Nephews

6-8-84, 9

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family acknowledges with genuine appreciation all the kindness extended to them during their bereavement.

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Southern Funeral Home  
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A SERVICE OF MEMORY

FOR



Mrs. Blanche Powell  
1898 - 1973

"Like a shock of corn that ripens in it's seasons ,  
She enjoyed the spring of life, endured the toil  
of summer, culled the fruits of autumn, and  
passed through the rigors of winter,  
all to embrace the joy and bliss of eternal years"

Prospect C.M.E. Church  
Route 1,  
Stanton, Tennessee  
Rev. J.I. Taylor, Pastor

\*\* Saturday, October 27, 1973 - 1:00 P.M.\*\*

ORDER OF SERVICES

The Processional

Opening Hymn - - - - - Choir

Scripture and Prayer - - - Rev. J.I. Taylor  
Pastor, Prospect C. M. E. Church

Hymn - - - - - Choir

Old Testament Reading - - - - - Bro. [redacted] Fouse

New Testament Reading - - - - - Mrs. Mary Ann Bowles

Acknowledgements

Obituary - - - - - Mrs. Emma O. Boyd

Tribute - - - - - L. R. Woodberry

Hymn - - - - - Choir

Eulogy - - - - - Rev. J.I. Taylor

Viewing Remains

Recessional

Interment: Prospect Cemetery

Obituary

Blanche Rufus Powell, Christian, Humanitarian, devoted Sister and Aunt, smilingly greeted Death on October 19, 1973, ending an eventful life which spanned seventy - five years.

She was the oldest of ten children born to the parentage of the late Rev. J.D. and Susie Vaulx Rufus. A native of Stanton, Tennessee, she was locally educated in the Public School System.

Mrs. Powell was united in marriage to the late Henry Powell, who after many years of happy union preceded her in death. To this union no children were born, but as a widow, devoted herself to helping rear her nieces and nephews. Their good citizenship is a living testimony to the parental example and guidance she helped instill in them.

She professed faith in Christ in her youth, joined the Prospect C.M.E. Church, until her later residing in Memphis, Tennessee.

Blessed to be active through the last day of her life-and this was characteristic for she was always busy.

Her survivors are brothers Charles and Eddie L. Rufus, Memphis, Tennessee; Houston and Tobe Rufus Chicago, Illinois; Robert Fletcher Rufus, Louisville, Kentucky; Joseph Rufus, Stanton, Tennessee, and a devoted niece Mrs. Geneva Rufus, Memphis, Tenn. Sister-in-laws, Madames, Cora Lee, Girlie Mae, Inez, Lou Ella, Juanita, Margaret and Pearl Mae Rufus. Brother-in-law, Allen Powell. A large number of devoted nieces, nephews and other relatives are left to mourn their loss.

"Gone is the face we loved so dear,  
Silent is the voice we loved to hear;  
Death has left a loneliness, no one can ever fill,  
No one knows the heartaches only those who  
have lost can tell, of the grief and sorrow  
for the one we loved so well".