

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Perhap you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair, Perhaps you sent a floral spray; If so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words. That any friend could say, Perhaps you never got there at all, Just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, We thank you so much whatever the part.

#### PALLBEARERS

Mr. Floyd Hammond	Mr. A. W. Walker
Mr. John Hammond	Mr. Sammie Hammond
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## Funeral Services

For



MR. GERTIE B. DOTSON

Saturday, January 25, 1986

1:00 P. M.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH

BROWNSVILLE, TENNESSEE

REV. J. W. SHAW, OFFICIATING

## OBITUARY

There is a open gate at end of road through which each much go along, there is a light we can not see our Father claim his own.

On February 9, 1907, Bro. Gertie B. Dotson, was born to the late Mrs. Annie and Mr. Lawson Dotson of Somerville, Tn. He departed this life Wednesday, January 22, 1986 at the Haywood Park Hospital in Brownsville, Tn.

He professed a hope in Christ at an early age and united with Mt. Olive Church in Somerville, Tn.

Mr. Dotson, was united in Holy Matrimony to Mrs. Sadie Mae Hopson who preceded him in death. In 1976 he was united in Holy Matrimony to Sis. Eddie Frank Perry. On March 13, 1983 Bro. Dotson joined St. John Baptist Church, under the leadership of Rev. J. W. Shaw.

He leaves to cherish his memories: a loving wife, Sis. Eddie Frank Dotson; two step-daughters, Sis. Pearline Jones of Memphis, Tn., Sis. Regina Walkers of Somerville, Tn.; two step-sons, Bro. Larence Davis of Memphis, Tn., Bro. Samuel Hammond of Brownsville, Tn.; three sisters, Sis. Mary Dillard, Sis. Ann Williams both of Stanton, Tn., Sis. Elizabeth Maclin of Somerville, Tn.; three brothers, Mr. Joe Dotson of Somerville, Tn., Mr. John D. Dotson of Memphis, Tn. and Mr. Miles Dotson of Brownsville, Tn.; a mother-in-law, Sis. Mary Hammond of Brownsville, Tn.; one aunt, one uncle, fourteen sisters-in-law, six brothers-in-law, ten step-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL	
SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	REV. H. HUNTER
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RESOLUTIONS	SIS. WILLIE M. HOLLOWAY
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OBITUARY (READ SILENTLY)	SOFT MUSIC
EULOGY	REV. J. W. SHAW
VIEWING OF REMAINS	MORTICIANS IN CHARGE
RECESSIONAL	

## PRIORITIES

Some Strive for power  
But often in vain,  
Some thirst for glory  
So hard to attain.

Some crave possessions  
That wealth alone brings,  
But these, alas, are  
Transitory things.

The wise are they  
Who while on earth's rod,  
Seek first in their lives  
The Kingdom of God.

Will those driving in the procession kindly turn on headlights for safety.