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And I know there are joys that await me
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The Family Humbly Submitted,

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When I've gone the last mile of the way,
I shall see the Great King in His beauty,
If I walk in the pathway of duty,
Church family,
Neighbors, friends and her St. Paul A.M.E. Zion
Goddaughter, Leah Marie Maibyl of Cleveland, Ohio;
and Brother-in-law, she also leaves to cherish,
MO: Many cousins, nieces, nephews, Sisters-in-law
husband, Richard; Sister, Sims bond of St. Louis,
Monday, February 13, 1990, went to be with the
years of marriage. She dutifully and peacefully on
Nora was married to Richard Ragland and shared 47
she was safe in the arms of Jesus.

MEMORIAL SERVICE
FOR
SISTER NORA RAGLAND
Thursday, February 15, 1990
11:30 A.M.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. ZION CHURCH
2393 East 55th Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44104

Dr. Audie V. Simon I
Pastor

Mrs. Anne T. Jones
Minister of Music



ORDER OF SERVICE

Dr. Audie V. Simon I, Officiating

Mrs. Anne T. Jones, Minister of Music

ORGAN PRELUDE Mrs. Anne T. Jones

SCRIPTURE Rev. Vincent Galbreath
Associate Minister, St. Paul AME Zion

SELECTION Choir

PRAYER Dr. Audie V. Simon I

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/RESOLUTION
Mrs. Gussie J. Cole

SOLO Mr. Willie L. Jones

OBITUARY Read in silence

SELECTION Choir

EULOGY Dr. Audie V. Simon I
Pastor, St. Paul A.M.E. Zion Church

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT:

For we know that if our Earthly House of this Tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens.

Today, we reflect back over the life of Nora Ragland which began in Brownsville, Tennessee, in Haywood County, where she also attended school. As a young woman, Nora came to Cleveland, Ohio where for many years she was employed at The May Company as a Saleslady.

Her love for God and the Church was a great part of her life, for she was a faithful member of St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church where she attended services regularly with her husband Richard. She was a member of Class #18. Often times sickness prevented her from attending service, but her faith kept her in tune with the Master for she knew the power of prayer and prayed with Sister Landrum over the telephone for the continued assurance that she was safe in the arms of Jesus.

Nora was married to Richard Ragland and shared 47 years of marriage. She quietly and peacefully on Monday, February 12, 1990, went to be with the Lord and leaves to cherish beautiful memories her husband, Richard; Sister, Elma Bond of St. Louis, MO.; Many cousins, nieces, nephews, Sisters-in-law and Brothers-in-law; She also leaves to cherish, Goddaughter, Leah Marie Malby of Cleveland, Ohio; Neighbors, friends and her St. Paul A.M.E. Zion Church family.

If I walk in the pathway of duty,
If I work till the close of the day
I shall see the Great King in His beauty
When I've gone the last mile of the way.

Here the dearest of ties we must sever,
Tears of sorrow are seen every day
But no sickness, no sighing forever
When I've gone the last mile of the way.

And if here I have earnestly striven
And have tried all his will to obey;
"Twill enhance all the rapture of Heaven
When I've gone the last mile of the way.

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