

Pallbearers

Ministers and Deacons

Flowerbearers

Ushers and Mother Board

Thank You

Perhaps you sang a lovely song
or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent lovely flowers
If so, we saw them there.
Perhaps you sent or spoke kind words
as any friends could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all
just thought of us that day.
The family of the late Rev. Raymond Jones
thank you so very much.

Interment

Harmony Cemetery

Directors in Charge

Rawl's Funeral Home

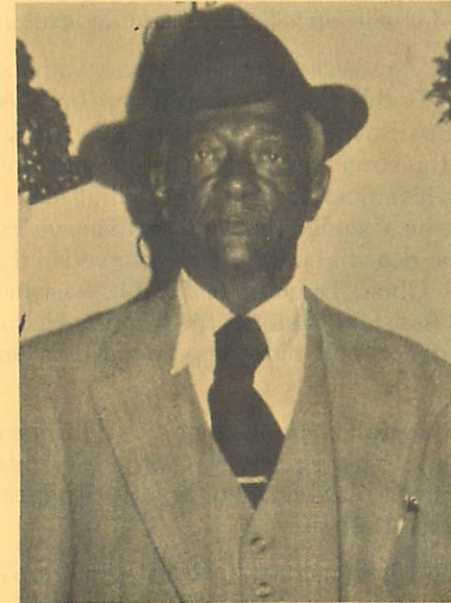
Brownsville, Tennessee 38012

1916 — 1985

Obsequies

for the late

REV. RAYMOND JONES



*"I've fought a good fight,
I have finished my course.
I have kept the faith."*

II Timothy 4:7

Saturday, September 21, 1985

2:00 P.M.

Good Hope M.B. Church

Route 1, Stanton, Tennessee

Rev. Harold M. Perkins, Pastor

Obituary

"The future is not ours to know,
And it may never be,
So let us live and give our best,
Never anticipating or doubting
The power of our Savior;
Asking nothing of tomorrow except-
THY WILL BE DONE!"

Bro. Raymond Jones was born in Haywood County, Tennessee August 2, 1916. He was the son of the late Mr. Clay Jones and Mrs. Emma Lue Powell. Jones, born in a devout Christian home, he learned early in life his personal path of duty and followed it with unselfishness and dedication until his passing.

Married to Miss Vara Willis, she lived happily with him until his passing on September 17, 1985. To this union 9 children were born. An industrious worker in a world of work, Bro. Raymond Jones was employed by the Kleer-Vu Plastics Corp. and pursued this career for many years. He endeared himself to his fellow workers as well as to his employers. He was a faithful member of the Good Hope M.B. Church where he attended regularly for many years. He served for more than 30 years on the deacon board, he also served in the following positions, President of Senior Choir, Director of B.T.U., Assistant Superintendent of Sunday School and Assistant Pastor of the Church. He supported the church's varied programs, projects and ministries. To these he generously gave his full support.

Perhaps Raymond, will be remembered best for the charming little things that vividly characterized his life; His love and loyalty to family and friends, His dedication and devotion to God and church, His willingness to do his best on the job, and his gentleness of spirit.

He leaves to cherish his memory: a loving wife, Vara Jones of Brownsville, TN.; 3 sons: Arthur Jones of St. Louis, Mo., Raymond Jones, Jr. and Thomas Jones of Brownsville, TN; 6 daughters: Erma Lee Farrow and Alma Bennett of St. Louis, Mo., Rubye Jones and Chris Short of NY City, NY, Sadie M. Wellington and Marilyn Jones of Brownsville, TN.; 12 grandchildren; one sister, Opal Burgess of Jackson, Tennessee; one brother, John Wesley Jones of Brownsville, TN.; a mother-in-law: Mrs. Lillian Willis of St. Louis, Mo.; 3 brothers-in-law; 3 sisters-in-law; 3 daughters-in-law; 4 sons-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

*God saw the road was getting rough
The hills were hard to climb
He gently closed those loving eyes
And whispered please be mine
The weary hours, the day of pain
The sleepless nights are passed*

*The ever present worn out frame,
Has found sweet rest at last
In God's eternal home
Where there is no pain or sorrow
We hope to see your loving face
In that peaceful never ending tomorrow.*

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL.....

SelectionChoir

Scripture Rev. W.R. Hill

Prayer Rev. W.A. Allen

Remarks Rev. Levon Ozier, Bro. Charles Rogers

Acknowledgements Sis. Fannie O. Watkins

ResolutionsMrs. Nola Bond

Obituary Silently Read-Soft Music

SongChoir

EULOGY Rev. Harold M. Perkins

VIEWING OF REMAINS

RECESSIONAL