

PALL BEARERS

Masonic Lodge # 52

HONORARY PALL BEARERS

West TN. Funeral Directors

FLOWER BEARERS

Golden Circle Life Ins., Co., Employees

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We dearly thank each one of you for every act of kindness shown us in our hour of bereavement. Please know that we are most appreciative and grateful.

-The Family

INTERMENT: ROSENWALD CEMETERY

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MR. DONALD EDWARD LOWERY

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
BROWNSVILLE, TN 38012

Sunday, May 29, 1983
5:00 P. M.

DR. JACOB G. OGLESBY, PASTOR
REV. JOHN R. COLEMAN, ASSISTANT PASTOR

OBITUARY

The unwanted and unwelcome guest, Death, stopped the life of our beloved Donald Edward Lowery at the Baptist Hospital of Memphis, on May 26, 1983. He was born on November 7, 1945 in Brownsville, Haywood County, Tennessee to the union of George Franklin Lowery and Mrs. Clara Bell Boyd Lowery.

Donald was reared by his grandmother, the late Mrs. Carrie Boyd Carney in the St. John Community where he attended Church and Sunday School at the St. John M. B. Church. He also attended the local school in that community. At the St. John Church he became active in the youth activities; professed a hope in Christ, and was baptized. He completed his education at the Carver High School of Brownsville, Tennessee.

At an early age, it was discovered that Donald possessed many talents. He was trained in farming and machinery repair by his late grandfather, J.H. Carney. Being energetic and conscientious Donald learned quickly and looked to the mechanical world as his own special place. He was first employed by one Mr. Ed Sullivan to operate large machines and at the age of 17 he became responsible for bulldozer work in Haywood, Lauderdale, Madison, and Shelby Counties in TN and Indianola, Miss. He worked in this capacity until his health forced him to resign and return to Brownsville. He was employed by the Rawls Funeral Home, following in the steps of his father, Mr. George F. Lowery, who had labored for years with the firm. At the Rawls Funeral Home, Donald was most dependable and loved the work of mortuary science. He was devoted and loved by all employees and the people with whom he came in contact.

While living in Mississippi, Donald was married to Miss Patricia Nichols; to this union no children were born, but they lived for a time as man and wife. In the latter part of 1981, he was struck with an illness that progressively impaired his physical body. Fortunately he had met one Dr. Jesse Cannon, Jr., who readily accepted him as a patient, placing him in the Tipton County Hospital then to the Jackson General Hospital and finally the Baptist Hospital of Memphis. His complaint was serious to the extent that Dr. Cannon finally made contact with a special medical group in New York City to help in making the remainder of Donald's life pleasant. He recovered temporarily and returned home and was

and was able to follow his profession.

During the year of 1982, Donald decided to affiliate with The First Baptist Church of Brownsville. He was immediately placed on the Trustee Board and given other assignments which he readily accepted. He accepted the job of instructor with a youth group when Mrs. Elma Rice gave up the position. He was a faithful worker in his capacity. He always gave his best and was a constant contributor to the church.

In the early part of April, 1983, he was stricken in his home and rushed to the Baptist Hospital where on the morning of May 26, he was called from labor to reward.

Donald was affiliated with several organizations: The Winfield Lodge # 52, where he played a beautiful role; the Haywood Co., C. B. Club, where he served as Treasurer, and the Haywood Co., NAACP Branch, where he was a faithful member.

He leaves to mourn his passing his beloved Mother, Mrs. Clara Bell Brooks of this city, a father, Mr. George F. Lowery of Humboldt, his wife, Mrs. Patricia Lowery and three step-children, two brothers, Cyrus Lowery of Memphis, TN, and John Lowery of Denmark, TN, a sister, Mrs. Dianna Boyd Howard of Brownsville; several aunts, uncles, cousins and friends, who will cherish his memory.

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONALSoft Music

HYMN # 342 "What A Friend We Have in Jesus"

SCRIPTURE-

PRAYER-

HYMN # 381 "Nearer My God to Thee"

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS & RESOLUTIONS..... Mrs. Lou Ella Campbell

SOLO..... Mrs. Gladys Douglass

OBITUARY Mrs. Lue A. Jones

EULOGY Dr. Jacob C. Oglesby

VIEWING OF REMAINS

RECESSIONAL-

Morticians in Charge