

Acknowledgement

Words cannot adequately convey our sincere and heartfelt gratitude to you for your most gracious expressions of sympathy during our hours of bereavement and sorrow. May God bestow his most bountiful blessings upon each of you.

The Family

Active Pallbearers

James Thomas Sloan
Larry Sloan
Jerry Sloan
Eddie Sloan

John L. Sloan
Michael Sloan
Ricky Sloan
Dennis Tyus

Honorary Pallbearers

Staff, Crestview Nursing Home

Interment

Magnolia Cemetery

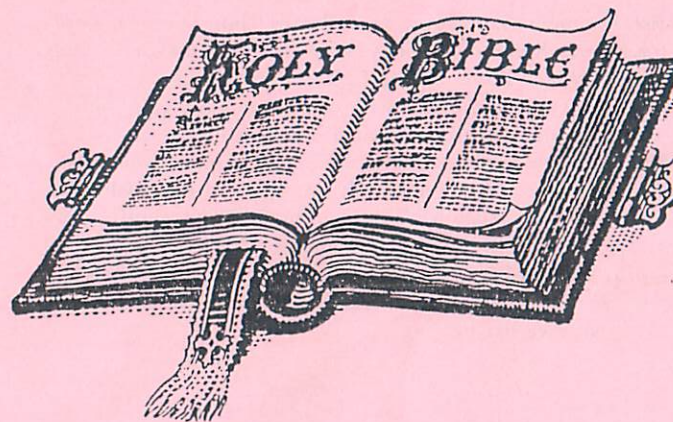
Arrangements

Rawls Funeral Home
Brownsville, Tennessee

Minnie Williams

A Service of Memory Celebrating the Life of Mary Louise Sloan

1915 - 1992



Wednesday, May 6, 1992
3:00 P. M.

Rawls Funeral Chapel
Brownsville, Tennessee

Rev. Melvin D. Wade, Officiating

Obituary

On Friday, May 1, 1992, the loving spirit of our mother and grandmother, *Mrs. Mary Louise Thomas Sloan*, left this world to join our Savior in the home not built by hands, but whose maker and builder is God.

She was born to the late Mrs. Eula Mae (Dolly) Thomas on December 29, 1915 in Brownsville, Tennessee, where she received her formal education at Haywood County Training School.

In her youth, she accepted Christ as her personal Savior and joined Farmer Chapel C.M.E. Church.

In 1943, she was united in holy matrimony the late John Albert Sloan and to this union 12 children were born, three of whom preceded her in death.

She leaves to cherish her memories: seven sons, James Thomas Sloan, Larry Sloan, Michael Sloan, Jerry Sloan, and Ricky Sloan, all of Brownsville; John L. Sloan of Covington, TN; and Eddie Sloan of Mansfield, OH; two daughters, Celia Sloan Tyus of Brownsville and Delores Sloan of Memphis, TN; three daughters-in-law, Everlena Sloan of Covington, TN, Barbara Sloan and Maxine Sloan of Brownsville; one son-in-law Dennis Tyus of Brownsville, TN; one brother, Thomas Gary of Memphis, TN; six sisters-in-law, Lydia Gary of Memphis, TN, Zelma Rogers, Alice McCray, and Emma Boyd, all of Brownsville, TN, Lovie Sloan of St. Louis, MO, and Lucille Sloan of Mansfield, OH; two brothers-in-law, Adolphus Sloan of Mansfield, OH and Willie Mack Sloan of Boyton Beach, FL; 31 grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends to survive her passing.

*God saw the road has gotten rough,
The hills were hard to climb
HE gently closed those loving eyes
And whispered "Peace be thine."
The weary hours, the days of pain,
The sleepless nights are past,
The ever-patient, worn-out frame
Has found sweet rest at last.
God said, "You are getting weary,"
So HE did what HE thought best.
HE came and laid down beside her,
And whispered, "Come and rest."
You bade no one a last farewell,
Not even a goodbye.
You were gone before we knew it
And only God knows why.*

Order of Service

Processional

Scripture & Prayer

*Rev. Marvin F. Thomas
Farmer Chapel C.M.E. Church*

Selection

Choir

Acknowledgements

Mrs. Carolyn Taylor

Obituary

Soft Music

Read Silently

Psalm 91

Ms. Jonella Byars

Selection

Choir

Eulogy

*Rev. Melvin D. Wade
Christian Chapel Baptist Church
Memphis, Tennessee*

Benediction

Rev. Melvin D. Wade

Recessional

