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TRIBUTE TO MOTHER—"What Does It Mean-A Mother?"

A mother is one, who through patience, undetermined sacrifices and heartaches, serves as a beacon light to her children. She guides and directs them through the path of life. She spends hours in prayer, petitioning the Almighty on behalf of her children. She is always there when needed, she stands ready to come when called.

There are so many memories that we have of our mother, who exemplified all of these ideals to us. Mom, we know that we were precious jewels to you, but your love, faithful and righteous guidance, kindness, understanding, and your willingness to listen and share in our lives will forever remain with us.

—THE CHILDREN

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Trustees and Stewards of St. Paul C. M. E. Church

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Sons

Francis Goodrich	Oneal Goodrich
Ernest Goodrich	Avery Goodrich
Joseph Goodrich, Jr.	Charles Goodrich
James Goodrich	Mardent Goodrich

FLOWER BEARERS

A. C. Bailey Circle Members

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family of the late Mrs. Ovallie Oldham Goodrich would like to extend words of thanks to everyone for all acts of kindness shown to them during the illness and since the passing of their loved one. Your kind expressions of love will forever linger in their hearts. May God Bless Each of You.

—THE FAMILY

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# Obsequies

FOR

MRS. OVALLIE OLDHAM GOODRICH



Saturday, January 3, 1976

11 O'Clock A.M.

ST. PAUL CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Lane Avenue at Middleton Street

Jackson, Tennessee

REVEREND LOUIS T. PURHAM, Officiating

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## OBITUARY

Mrs. Ovallie Oldham Goodrich, daughter of the late James and Mrs. Person Oldham, was born in Halls, Tennessee, March 15, 1891.

She attended Lane Institute, Jackson, Tennessee, after which she taught school at Clinton, Tennessee.

At an early age she accepted Christ and united with the St. Paul Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, which had its second organization in the home of her grandmother. She was a faithful Sunday School attendant and a member of the Adult Bible Class, a chartered member of the A. C. Bailey Circle and responded with willingness, on request to serve her church in other ways. She was also a member of the Civic Pride Federated Club.

After the death of her parents, at an early age, she lived with her cousins, Ernest and Mrs. Cora Green, and accepted them as her parents.

She was united in Holy wedlock with the late Joseph Ballard Goodrich, December 12, 1912. To this union twelve children were born. All survive.

Mrs. Goodrich was a loving, devoted, concerned mother and was always dutiful to and for her family. Her patient, understanding and kind disposition warranted the love by all those around her.

She departed this life, Wednesday, December 31, 1975 at 4 A.M., at the Jackson-Madison County General Hospital, leaving to cherish her loving memory, eight sons, Francis and Oneal of Detroit, Michigan, Ernest, Joe, James and Mardent of Chicago, Illinois; Avery of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Charles of Clarksville, Tenn.; four daughters, Pullynn of Kansas, Missouri; Gracie of Jackson, Tennessee; Addie Marie of Chicago, Illinois and Ovallie of Shaker Heights, Ohio; thirty-three grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, five daughters-in-law, three sons-in-law, nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends.

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## ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude—

Processional—"Abide With Me"

Hymn — "Come Ye Disconsolate" . . . . . Choir

Prayer . . . . . Reverend Joe S. Williams

First Scripture . . . . . Reverend Louis T. Purham

Second Scripture . . . . . Reverend W. K. Seals

Song — "God Will Take Care of You" . . . . . Choir

Acknowledgments . . . . . Mrs. Lucille Sangster

Tribute . . . . . A. C. Bailey Circle

The Obituary — Soft Music . . . . . "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Solo — "Sunrise Tomorrow" . . . . . Mrs. Lucille Davis

The Eulogy . . . . . Reverend Louis T. Purham

Recessional . . . . . "Peace, Perfect Peace"

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

Interment — Mt. Olivet Cemetery

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**FUNERAL HOME**

Jackson, Tennessee

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