

God dispatched the angels from glory on Sunday, November 12, 1995 and summoned him to glory. Now there is no more pain or suffering. Rev. Alvin Wilkes now says to us "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in work of the Lord, for as much as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord".

He will always be cherished and remembered by his wife, Mildred Wilkes; daughter, Mrs. Alvis Marie Bond; son-in law, John Bond of Stanton, Tennessee; son, Willie L. Jones; daughter-in-law, Anne T. Jones of Cleveland, Ohio; two stepchildren, Anthony and Jeanette of Cleveland, Ohio; sister, Mrs. Emma Bowles; brother-in-law, Mr. Carey Bowles of Stanton, Tennessee; sister-in-law, Odessa Henderson (David); brother-in-law, Michael D. Williams of Saginaw, Michigan; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one step-great grandchild; a host of nieces and nephews who affectionately called him "Uncle Buddy"; other relatives and friends who called him "Buddy Brook"; and church family and friends who called him "Servant of God."

*My Faith looks up to Thee,  
Thou Lamb of Calvary,  
Savior divine!*

*Now hear me while I pray,  
Take all my guilt away,  
O let me from this day  
Be wholly Thine!*

*Loving Submitted,  
The Family.*

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family would like to express their warmest gratitude in every respect for all acts of kindness expressed during their time of bereavement. Your prayers, condolences, and deeds of love have been sincerely felt and appreciated. May God's peace and mercy abide with you always.

## *In Loving Memory of Rev. Alvin Wilkes*

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Saturday, November 18, 1995

Twelve Noon

Dancyville C.M.E. Church

BIGHAM AND DAUGHTER FUNERAL HOME

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Sickness weakened his body but never his faith; he always assured his family when visiting that everything was alright with his soul and Saviour. He would often end the day by saying "see you tomorrow, unless the angels come and get me".