

Acknowledgements

The Douglas family is profoundly grateful for your prayers, words and deeds of comfort and expressions of sympathy. We accept your generosity as a tribute to our beloved Thelma.

The Family

Honorary Pallbearers

Members & Friends of Mt. Ollie C.M.E.

Pallbearers

Sons, Grandsons, and Nephews

Flowerbearers

Grandaughters and Nieces

Honorary Flowerbearers

Members & Friends of Mt. Ollie C.M.E. Church
and Ushers

Arrangements

J. A. Lofties Funeral Home • 112 E. North St. • Somerville, Tennessee • 901-465-3989

Sister

Home Going Celebration



for

Mrs. Thelma L. Hayes Douglas

1919 - 1992

Tuesday, August 18, 1992

5:00 p.m.

*Mt. Ollie C.M.E. Church
Somerville, Tennessee*

Rev. Ocie Wallace, Pastor Officiating

Obituary

Thelma Louise Hayes Douglas, born in Fayette County, Tennessee to the late Joel and Sophronia Hayes on June 28, 1919, entered into sweet rest Thursday morning, August 13, 1992 at 8:45 a.m. in Brownsville, Tennessee.

At an early age, Thelma accepted Christ as her Saviour, confessed her sins, and served faithfully. She united, as a child, with Travelers Rest and Carters Chapel Churches and later moved her membership to Mt. Ollie C.M.E. where she remained for 51 years. As a dedicated worker in the vineyard, she worked willingly whenever and wherever needed. She also served on the Usher Board for many years.

Thelma was educated in the public schools of Fayette County and spent many of her early years leading and guiding young minds to think and work for educational achievements. Moreover, as a maturing young Christian lady singing with her family, she met, fell in love, and was united in Holy Matrimony to Mr. Roland Douglas on March 11, 1941. This union of love included ten children and lasted fifty-one years. Thelma was a beautiful light that drew many who loved, shared, and cared for her. **"God gave us a bundle of joy" Her Children.**

Thelma, always a warrior for Christ, leaves to celebrate her life and legacy of love, her devoted husband: Mr. Roland Douglas; four daughters: Velma (Joe) Jones, Mae Lois (Billy) Wilson, Patricia (Lee) Whitmore of Nashville, Tennessee and Mary Atkins of Chicago, Illinois; five sons: Roland Jr., John Smith and Oliver Douglas of Somerville, Tennessee, Carnell Douglas of Nashville, Tennessee, and William (Cassie) Howard of Memphis, Tennessee; four sisters: Mrs. Velma Jones, Mrs. Sophronia Taylor and Mrs. Juanita (Veotis) Jones of Chicago, Illinois and Mrs. Carmen Jones of Buffalo, NY; four brothers: Mr. Joel Hayes, Jr. of Somerville, Tennessee, Mr. John Hayes of Buffalo, NY, Mr. Dewitt Hayes of Chicago, Illinois, and Mr. Leo Hayes of Los Angeles, California; one devoted brother and sister-in-law: Mr. Silas and Rebecca Douglas of Somerville, Tennessee; several grandchildren, great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

*One bright smile and a constant prayer,
Is how you would find our Mother there.
One conviction with a made-up mind,
Is just how she was all of the time.
Never did she quit or think of giving up,
She just held on and prayed for a little bit of luck.
No matter how rocky or weary the storm
She knew heaven was where she belonged.
So, go ahead Mother and get your sweet rest,
For it is with God you've gotten your request.*

*With love,
Her Children*

Order of Celebration

Prelude	Musicians
Song of Inspiration	Choir
Prayer	Pastor in Charge
Scripture	Pastor in Charge
Song	Choir
Moments of Thanksgiving (Acknowledgements) . . .	Mrs. Gertrude Bailey
Tribute from Church (Resolutions)	Mt. Ollie C.M.E.
Obituary	<i>Soft Music</i> Read Silently
Solo	Mrs. Mamie R. Jones
Words of Comfort	Rev. James Thomas, Pastor Jefferson St. Missionary Baptist Church Nashville, TN
Remarks	Mt. Ollie C.M.E. Church
Message of Hope (Eulogy)	Rev. Sammie Jones
Viewing of Remains	

Benediction

Recessional

Interment
Mt. Zion Cemetery
Somerville, Tennessee