

PALLBEARERS

Cousins

FLOWER BEARERS

Ushers & Cousins

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

To multiply the "thanks" a hundredfold seems only to begin to express our appreciation for all the acts of kindness and love shown during the illness and passing of Mr. Otis Mathis.

Your deeds have lightened the weight of our having to bear this sorrow. May God continue to bless you is our prayer.

The Family

ARRANGEMENTS

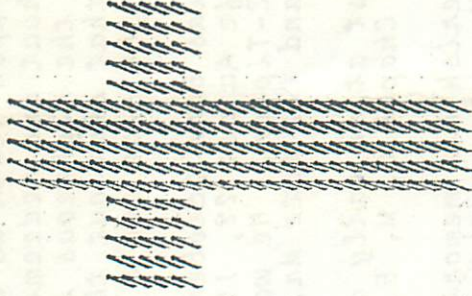
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36 South Jackson Avenue
Brownsville, Tennessee 38012
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FUNERAL SERVICES

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MR. OTIS MATHIS

1919 - 1987



Saturday, August 29, 1987
1:00 P. M.

Douglas Chapel C. M. E. Church
Stanton, Tennessee

Rev. Percy Lee, Jr., Pastor

OBITUARY

We have come together today at the call of death, an event that is constantly occurring around us. Death stares us in the face on all sides. The fields that were green a few days ago are now brown. God teaches in his word, "all flesh is as grass. And all the glory of man as flowers of grass. The grass withereth, and the flowers thereof fade away.

Most people look upon death as a dark and gloomy thing without one redeeming quality, but the death of the righteous is like the towering clouds that shut out the sun at noon-day, it has a bright side and a silver lining.

Mr. Otis Mathis was born October 8, 1919. He departed this life August 22, 1987 at Baptist Memorial Hospital-Tipton. He was the son of Mrs. Amy Mathis and the late Mr. Less Mathis.

He accepted Christ at an early age and united with the Douglas Chapel C, M, E. Church.

Those left to cherish his memories are a very devoted mother, Mrs. Amy Mathis of Stanton, Tennessee; seven aunts, Mrs. Annie Sue Miller and Mrs. Emma Miller of Stanton, Tennessee, Mrs. Ola Mae Johnson, Mrs. Osie Patton, Mrs. Mamie Ruth and Flossie Carney of Louisville, Kentucky and Mrs. Jennie Ray Miller of Brownsville, Tennessee; four uncles, Mr. Jim Miller of Brownsville, Tennessee, Mr. Will and Rev. Dallas Carney and Mr. John Johnson of Louisville, Kentucky, and a host of cousins and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Song Choir

Prayer & Scripture Rev. F. J. Powell

Song Choir

Acknowledgements

Solo Mrs. Girlean Bowles

Remarks Mr. T. G. Greer

Obituary (Silently Read) Soft Music

Eulogy Pastor Lee

Viewing of Remains

Recessional

DEATH IS ONLY A PART OF LIFE

We enter this world from "The Great Unknown"
 And God gives each spirit a form of its own
 And endows this form with a heart and a soul
 To spur man on to his ultimate goal...
 For all men are born to return as they came
 And Life and Death are in essence the same
 And man is but born to die and arise
 For beyond this world in beauty there lies
 The purpose of death which is but to gain
 Life Everlasting in God's Great Domain...
 And no one need make this Journey alone
 For God has promised to take care of His Own.

Hellen Steiner Rice
 Someone Cares