

CASKET BEARERS

Nephews

FLOWER BEARERS

Granddaughters

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Perhaps you said a silent prayer
Or sat quietly in a chair
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray,
If so we saw it there
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words
That any friend could say
Perhaps you were not there at all
Just thought of us that day
We thank you so much, whatever the part

The Family

INTERMENT

Russell Grove Cemetery

ARRANGEMENTS

Rawls Funeral Home
36 South Jackson Avenue
Brownsville, Tennessee 38012
(901) 772-1472

IN LOVING MEMORY

OF

MRS. EMMA GRACE HUNTER CHAMPION

August 20, 1919

October 3, 1987



Saturday, October 10, 1987
1:00 P. M.

Russell Grove M. B. Church
Whiteville, Tennessee

Rev. Percy Hunter, Officiating

OBITUARY

It was in the serenity of life that death came quietly to Mrs. Emma Champion in Haywood Park Hospital, Brownsville, Tennessee, October 3, 1987.

Mrs. Emma Grace Hunter Champion was born August 20, 1919 to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hunter, Sr. She accepted Christ at an early age and joined Russell Grove M. B. Church where she remained a faithful member until her death.

She was united in Holy Matrimony to Mr. Gurney Champion.

She leaves to cherish her loving memory Mr. Gurney Champion; three sons, Mr. George T. Champion, Mr. Gurney Champion, Jr. and Mr. Bobby L. Champion, all of Somerville, Tennessee; four daughters, Mrs. Fannie Grace Shepard of Somerville, Tennessee, Ms. Laurine Johnson of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Mrs. Augustine Pirtle and Ms. Betty Jean Champion, both of Memphis, Tennessee; one sister, Ms. Estella Williamson of Louisville, Kentucky; five brothers, Mr. Onie Hunter of Somerville, Tennessee, Mr. W. B. Hunter of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mr. Willie Hunter, Jr. of Jackson, Tennessee, Rev. George Hunter and Rev. Herman Hunter of Louisville, Kentucky; six sisters-in-law; two brothers-in-law; three devoted daughters-in-law, Mrs. Ruby Champion, Mrs. Hattie Champion and Mrs. Annie Champion, all of Somerville, Tennessee; two sons-in-law, Mr. Jerry Shepard and Mr. Levern Pirtle; thirty-four grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren and several nieces, nephews, friends and relatives.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Song

Choir

Scripture and Prayer

Song

Choir

Acknowledgements

Resolutions

Obituary

(Read Silently)

Soft Music

Solo

Rev. Samuel Jones
Prospect C. M. E. Church

Eulogy

Rev. Percy Hunter

Recessional

God said, "you are getting weary"
So He did what was best
He came and stood beside you
And whispered, "come and rest."
You bade no one a last farewell
Not even a last good-bye
You were gone before we knew it
And only God knows why

God saw the road was getting rough
The hill were hard to climb
He gently closed those loving eyes
And whispered, "peace be thine."
The weary days of pain
The sleepless nights are passed
The ever patient, worn out frame
Has found sweet rest at last