

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of the late Mrs. Emma Mathes would like to thank each of you for visits, cards, flowers, calls, and all other act of kindness shown during the death of their loved one.

PALLBEARERS

Gregory Mathes	Marvin Renard McKinney
Harold Mathes	Val Demarco Johnson
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HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Mothers' Board

INTERMENT

New Park Cemetery

SERVICES ENTRUSTED

TO

M. J. EDWARDS & SONS FUNERAL HOME

FUNERAL SERVICES

OF

THE LATE

MRS. EMMA MATHES

SATURDAY MAY 26, 1990

ST. STEPHEN BAPTIST CHURCH
508 N. Third Street
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE 38105

12:00 NOON



REVEREND JOHN A. BOWEN, PASTOR
OFFICIATING

OBITUARY

Mrs. Emma Mathes was born March 3, 1896 in Stanton, Tennessee. She departed this life Sunday, May 20, 1990.

She was married to the late John Bell Mathes. To this union five children were born. Walter and Jennie V. Mathes succeeded her in death.

Mrs. Mathes was a member of St. Stephen Baptist Church and a member of the Mothers' Board.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Addie Lowe of Detroit, Michigan; Two sons, William and John Frank Mathes with whom she lived and who cared for her in her late years, a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Mathes; a son-in-law, Mr. Willie J. Lowe of Detroit, Michigan, a dear niece, Mrs. Ruth E. Ward, three grandchildren she raised, Jean Johnson, Lavon Campbell and Frankie Ford; she also leaves a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and sympathizing friends.

Death is not sad
Its a time for elation
A joyous transition
The souls emigration into a place
Where the souls safe and free
To live with God throughout eternity.

My grandmother taught me how to pray. She taught me to say, "Thank you Lord everyday." To kneel each night and praise the Lord. This is the legacy sweet grace of God.

Jean

PROGRAM

Processional

Song ----- Choir

Scripture & Prayer

Song ----- Choir

Expressions:

Church ----- Mr. B. T. Lewis, Jr.

Mothers' Board -----

Friend ----- Mrs. Pearl Shinault

Acknowledgements ----- Mrs. Irene Covington

Obituary ----- Read Silently ----- Soft Music

Song ----- Choir

Eulogy ----- Reverend John A. Bowen

Funeral Directors in Charge

Recessional