Pall Bearers Sons



Brothers of the Church

Acknowledgments

We, the family of the late Sister Tessie Boyd-Douglass would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank everyone for their acts of charity bestowed upon us in this, our time of sorrow. Thank all of you for your cards, flowers, phone calls, telegrams, and prayers. May the Lord bless everyone of you.

The Family

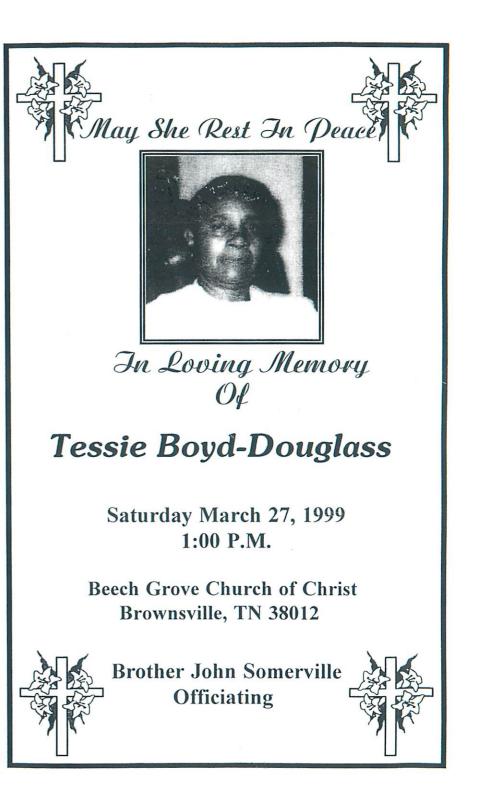
Interment

Beech Grove Cemetery Brownsville, Tennessee

Funeral Arrangements

<u>Rawls Funeral Home</u> 36 South Jackson Ave. Brownsville, Tennessee 38012

Rawls R Complete Funeral Service



The Obituary

Sister Tessie Boyd-Douglass was born January 10, 1912 to the union of the late Buel and Lela Waller. She was the second of 5 children all of whom preceded her in death. She departed this life March 24, 1999 at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Covington, TN.

In 1929 she married the late Finis Boyd, Sr. To this union twelve children were born, one of whom preceded her in death.

In 1957 she married G. W. Douglass, whom preceded her in death.

She was united with the Beech Grove Church of Christ at an early age, where she remained faithful until her health failed.

She leaves to cherish her memories eleven children: Lela M. Carney; Betty J. (Archie) Carter and Bennie H. Boyd, all of Chicago, Ill.; Raymond (Wilma) Boyd; James Thomas (Mildred) Boyd; Marcellaus (Myrtle) Boyd and Willie Y. Boyd, all of Stanton, TN; Finis (Hazel) Boyd of Markham, Ill; Estella Carney of Stanton, TN; Nannie B. Connor of Mansfield, OH; and Lloyd (Susan) Boyd of Garfield Heights, OH; eight step children: Mrs. Barbara Coleman and Joe Melvin Taylor of Benton Harbor MI; Paul (Rosalyn) Douglass of Converse, TX; Isaiah Douglass of Milwaukee, WI; Vernon L. Douglass; Jacob Douglass; George W. Douglass, Jr. (Ruby) and Patra (Calvin) Jackson, all of Memphis, TN; nineteen grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; thirty-three step grand children; twenty-six step great grandchildren; four sister and laws and a host of relatives and friends.

She was a hard worker and a loving mother whom will truly be missed.

Order of Service



Processional

Selections"An Empty Mansion & Farther Along"
ScriptureBro. Melvin Waller
PrayerBro. Donald Woods
Selections
Remarks (3 Min.)Dr. Jesse Cannon Bro. Nelson Bond
ObituaryRead Silently
Selections
EulogyBro. John Somerville
Selections
Closing PrayerBro. Woods



Recessional*