

DON'T

Don't spend too much time in mourning,  
Tears are for the sad.  
I left to be with Jesus,  
And this should make you glad.  
Don't waste your hours in grieving,  
There's no need to feel distressed,  
I'm tired of life's frustration,  
And had to get some rest.  
Don't vex yourself with questions,  
Or try to reason why.  
Life here for me was ended,  
It came my time to die.  
Don't lose the love I gave you,  
Feed it with care.  
Grow it with devotion,  
And spread it everywhere.  
Don't fret because my leaving  
Came in such a way.  
We'll have another meeting,  
In God's Eternal Day.

PALLBEARERS

Brothers

FLOWERBEARERS

Nieces

ARRANGEMENTS

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

FUNERAL SERVICES

For

MRS. RESSIE MAE MURPHY

1943 - 1993



Saturday, October 9, 1993  
3:00 P. M.

Dancyville C. M. E. Church  
Stanton, Tennessee

Rev. Oscar Bailey, Officiating

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Ressie Mae Murphy was born February 4, 1943, to Opal Watkins and the late Jack Watkins. She departed this life Wednesday, October 6, 1993, at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital, Jackson, Tennessee.

She professed a hope in Christ at an early age and joined Dancynville C. M. E. Church where she remained a faithful member until her health failed.

She was united in Holy Matrimony to the late Joe Willie Murphy and to this union one child was born.

She leaves to cherish her memory one son, Micheal Murphy of Brownsville, Tennessee; a loving mother, Opal Watkins of Brownsville, Tennessee; five sisters, Alma Watkins of Somerville, Tennessee, Arlean and Annie Watkins and Jacqueline (Lavell) Miller of Brownsville, Tennessee and Dorothy Long of Jackson, Tennessee; four step sisters, Ural Calloway of Brownsville, Tennessee and Aileen Watkins, Sadie Gray and Pearl Smith of St. Louis, Missouri; six brothers, Clinton (Gloria) Watkins and Robert (Mary) Watkins of Somerville, Tennessee, Tommie (Beatrice) Watkins of Detroit, Michigan, Jessie (Shelia) Watkins of Nashville, Tennessee and Jerry (Dorothy) Watkins and David Watkins of Brownsville, Tennessee; two step brothers, Buddy and Earl Watkins of St. Louis, Missouri; seven sisters-in-law; five brothers-in-law; two aunts; one great aunt and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional	
Song	Choir
Prayer	Rev. Powell
Scripture	Rev. Powell
Solo	Anna Lois Taylor
Resolutions & Acknowledgements	Marie Bond
Obituary	(Silently Read) Soft Music
Solo	"One Day At A Time" Mattie Hunter
Eulogy	Rev. Bailey
Viewing of Remains	
Recessional	

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, a comforting word, flowers, food, telegram or other expressions of kindness. Whatever you did, large or small, from the bottom of your heart was greatly appreciated and will never be forgotten.

The Family

## INTERMENT

Harmony Cemetery  
Stanton, Tennessee