

MUSIC IN THE AIR

JUST ANY DAY, YOU MIGHT HEAR HIM PLAY,  
AMAZING GRACE HOW SWEET THE SOUND,  
OR , OH, HOW I LOVE JESUS,  
GRACE, YES GRACE, GOD'S GRACE IS SUFFICIENT FOR ME,  
OR PERHAPS THE MELODY MIGHT BE,  
PASS ME NOT O GENTLE SAVIOR,  
BECAUSE I NEED THE LORD JUST TO GUIDE ME ,  
SO I CAN JUST HELP SOMEBODY AS I TRAVEL ALONG,  
FOR I'M JUST AN ORDINARY MAN AND  
IF I COULD JUST HOLD OUT UNTIL TOMORROW,  
I WANT TO PATTERN MY LIFE AFTER JESUS,  
BECAUSE SURELY, SURELY HE'S ABLE  
AND JUST THE OTHER DAY, I HEARD JESUS SAY  
HE'S EVER FAILED ME YET,  
BUT SATURDAY, SOFTLY AND QUIETLY THE MELODY FADED  
AS HE CAME TO THE GARDEN ALONE, THE LAST MILE OF THE AWAY,  
PERHAPS HE WHISPERED, SWEET HOME OR MAYBE  
JUST OVER THE HILL,  
I'M GOING UP YONDER TO BE WITH MY LORD.

WE KNOW YOU WERE A SWEET SWEET SPIRIT  
THANKS FOR LEAVING US A LEGACY OF  
PATIENCE, TOLERANCE AND LOVE.

THE FAMILY

COMPOSED BY LINDA JOHNSON THEUS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

WHEN IT SEEMED OUR LOSS WAS TOO GREAT TO BEAR...  
WE LOOKED UP AND OUR FRIENDS WERE THERE WITH FOOD,  
FLOWERS, PRAYERFUL WORDS, WRITTEN AND SPOKEN. WITH  
SMILING FACES AND HEARTS OPEN, YOU COMFORTED US AND  
SHARED OUR GRIEF. WE THANK YOU MOST SINCERELY AND  
PRAY GODS RICHES BLESSINGS UPON YOU.

THE FAMILY OF HERMAN MATHIS

PALL BEARERS

Officers of St. John #1 and the Nephews

FLOWER BEARERS

Ushers

Committal Ceremonies and final disposition

St. John #1 Cemetary

Rawls & Johnson Funeral Home  
1325 E. Main St.  
Union City, Tenn. 38261  
885-8110

HOME GOING

CELEBRATION OF

MR. HERMAN ROBERT MATHIS



Wednesday March 24, 1993  
1 P.M.

St. John Baptist Church #1  
Jackson, Tennessee

Pastor, Robert Poindexter, Officiating

September 12, 19<sup>13</sup>~~98~~

March 20, 1993

Order Of Service

OBITUARY

Herman Robert Mathis

Son of the late Mrs Ada (Issac)Johnson. Reared by his grandparents. The late Mr. Frank and Amy Yarbrough Mathis, born and reared in Crocket County. Departed this life quickly, quietly and peacefully, March 20 at 10:25a. at Jackson Madison County General Hospital. He had endured a long hospital/Nursing care setting for 53 weeks.

Brother Mathis accepted Christ as his personal Savior at a very early age and was a life long devoted member of St. John Baptist Church #1.

He received his education in the Public Schools of Crockett County. He often served as a substitute school teacher. He was a dedicated Christian gentleman; unselfishly rendering music service to his beloved church for more than 65 years. He joyfully and efficiently gave of his God given musical talent, serving as pianist, soloist, Minister of Music and shouting praises, endeavoring to fulfill mans only purpose in life "To Glorify God". He was a peaceful, patient man. His heart was all love. "I have loved you with an everlasting love Jeremiah 31:3.

He was related to everyone. The Barnetts, Millers, Holmes, Stewarts, Collins and many others. He was a foster father to many - Venon Weathers, Keith Barnett, The Moore Boys, Womack Boys, Jere Coleman, Phenas Glenn and others.

A special friend to Mrs. Bernice Cole Garland (Detroit), Mrs. Vada Searcy (St. Louis), Mrs. Fain Walker. He leaves to cherish his memory, Sisters Pauline Bowers, Arthurlene (Leonard) Rogers (Jackson). Brothers Rev. Cleveland Johnson (Bells), Mortician James Johnson (Union City), Venon (Lydia) Johnson (Wis.). Aunts (referred as sisters) Minnie Lee Mathis and Ola Mae Mathis. A special cousin Lurline(Julius) Bowles (referred to as niece) all of Jackson. A foster sister, Mrs. Pearl Golden of Chicago and a special friend Mrs. Allie B. Walker (Jackson. A host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Prelude

Processional

Song "Near The Cross" Choir

Scriptures:

Old Testament (Job 14:1-14) Rev. John H. Mathis  
New Testament (John 14:1-12) Rev. Cleveland Johnson

Prayer Rev. John Paul Jones

Song "This Little Light Of Mine" Choir

Resolutions Mrs. Charlotte Barnett

Remarks Rev. Jim Higgins  
Rev. A.D. McCadney

Duet Mrs. Elnora Patrik  
Mr. Mack T. Barnett

Refelections Rev. Cleveland Johnson  
Rev. John Harris Mathi  
Mr. Mack T. Barnett  
Mr. Elroy Beard

Acknowledgements Mrs. Lurline Bowles  
OBITUARY (Read Silently) (Soft Music)  
Solo Mr. Elijah Walker

Eulogy Pastor R. Poindexter

Recessional "I'll Fly Away"

All who are with me send greetings to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all.  
-Titus 3:15