

### *Acknowledgement*

When it seemed that our loss was too great to bear.  
We look up and our friends were there.  
With flowers and words written and spoken .  
With smiling faces and hearts open,  
You comforted us and shared our grief.  
God will bless and keep You - granting all relief.  
Our gratitude cannot be adequately expressed  
With mere words but, they are the best that  
We have to offer in saying  
"Thank You".

### *Pallbearers*

Friends of the Family

### *Interment*

Mt. Gilliam M. B. Church Cemetery  
Byhalia, Mississippi

### *Arrangements Entrusted To:*

*M. J. Edwards & Sons Funeral Home*  
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## HOMEGOING CELEBRATION OF

*Mrs. Mae Velvet Poag Wilson*



Saturday, April 13, 1991  
12:00 Noon

**M. J. EDWARDS & SONS FUNERAL HOME**  
1165 Airways Blvd. ~ Memphis, Tennessee

Reverend Uliasea Little  
Officiating -

## *Obituary*

Mae Velvet was born June 13, 1931 to the late Willie B. and Myrtle Lee Phillips Poag, in Memphis, Tennessee.

Mae Velvet accepted Christ as her personal Saviour, under the evangelistic ministry of the Reverend O. V. Garner at New Bethel Church on Texas St. at a very early age. She later joined New Friendship Baptist Church. At the part of her life, she was a member of Mt. Gilliam Baptist Church in Byhalia, Mississippi.

Mae Velvet was united in Holy Matrimony to Roy Wilson, to this union one child was born. Mae Velvet departed this life on April 8, 1991 at her home.

She is survived by a husband, Roy Wilson; four daughters, Velma (Pat) Howard, Josephine C. Lurry, Toya M. Wilson, all of Memphis, Tennessee, and Shirley Bastain of Arlington, Virginia; one son, Ozell Cook of Atlanta, Georgia; a very precious and special granddaughter, who helped care for her, Kizzy M. Jackson of her home.

She also leaves Michael P. Cook, Jeronica Velvet King, Charlotte Cook, Chinetra Cook, Deadrick Cook, and Demetrus Cook; one sister, Anneese Marsh of Memphis, Tennessee; three brothers, John Edward Shipp, Elroy Poag, both of Memphis, Tennessee, and William Shipp of Chicago, Illinois; one aunt, Vastie Watkins of Olive Branch, Mississippi; three brothers-in-law, Robert Wilson of Las Vegas, Nevada, Albert (Ben) Wilson, and Quincy Dotson, both of Memphis, Tennessee; five sisters-in-law, Ruby Dodson, Bernice Shipp, Dorothy Jean Wilson, Samantha Poag of Memphis, Tennessee, and Regenia Wilson of Nashville, Tennessee; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends.

*A precious one from us is gone  
The voice we loved is still  
A place is vacant in our home  
That can never be filled.*

## *Order of Service*

### *Processional*

Scripture & Prayer..... Johnny Thompson

Solo..... Doris McCray

Remarks..... Ole Mae Wells

Remarks..... Sally Mae Bogen

Acknowledgements..... Lillie Standard

Solo..... Raymond Bogen

Obituary..... Read Silently.....Soft Music

Eulogy..... Reverend Uliasea Little

### *Processional*

*Think about the good times  
we had, not the bad  
Remember me as I was  
Not as I am  
Rejoice over me, and please  
Don't be sad, because  
A precious one from us is gone  
A voice we love is stilled.  
A place is vacant in our hearts.*