

## Pallbearers

Walter Nicholas  
Glenn Scott  
Jerome Scott

Raymond Smith  
Arthur Taylor  
Freddie Wilkes

## Everlasting Love

We loved thee with all our love,  
Suddenly, we lost thee to thou above,  
So, we'll love thee with smiles, tears,  
and our breath,  
If God so chooses we'll love thee better  
after death.

## Acknowledgement

Please accept this message as a personal expression of sincere thanks and grateful appreciation for every kind of gesture of sympathy rendered us in our bereavement. May God bless each of you.

THE FAMILY

*Arrangements and Direction  
Entrusted to*

**Cage**  
MEMORIAL CHAPEL

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## In Loving Memory of



**Mrs. Gracie Mae Ballard**

**Sunday, July 1, 1990**

Visitation 4:00 p.m.

Service 5:00 p.m.

**Cage Memorial Chapel**  
7651 S. Jeffery Blvd.  
Chicago, Illinois

Rev. Sidney Gay  
Officiating

## Obituary

Gracie May Ballard was born in Stanton, Tennessee on December 27, 1922. She was the third child of Robert and Amanda Taylor.

She was united in Holy Matrimony to Mr. D. C. Ballard. To this union Jennie Lue was born.

Gracie was a member of the Central Memorial M. B. Church and served on the Usher Board until she moved and her health would not permit her to attend.

She worked many years for the Container Corporation and retired early due to illness.

Gracie Ballard departed this life on Tuesday, June 26, 1990 at South Shore Hospital.

She leaves to cherish her memory a loving daughter, Jennie L. Green, one son-in-law, Maurice, two granddaughters, Maureen and Dorreen, two sisters, Ezell Boyd of Stanton, Tennessee and Anna B. Thompson of Cleveland, Ohio, two brothers, Arthur and George Taylor of Kalamazoo, Michigan, one aunt, Mrs. Anna Jones and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

*God saw that she was getting tired  
And a cure as not to be.  
So he put his arms around her  
And whispered "Come to Me."*

## Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE	Jeffrey Radford
SCRIPTURE	Rev. Gay
PRAYER	Rev. Gay
SELECTION	Mary Wilkes
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS	
OBITUARY	(To Be Read Silently)
SELECTION "Everything Must Change"	Milas Armour
WORDS OF COMFORT	Rev. Sidney Gay
CLOSING PRAYER	
RECESSIONAL	

## Interment

BURR OAK CEMETERY

MONDAY, JULY 2, 1990

9:30 A.M. DEPARTURE FROM THE CHAPEL