

Acknowledgement - Thank You

To all of our many friends who have shown concern during the illness and passing of our loved one. We wish to express our sincere thanks with these words:

*Kind hearts are in the gardens,
Kind thoughts are the roots,
Kind words are the flowers,
Kind deeds are the fruits.*

PALLBEARERS

Melvin Douglas, Jr.
Oliver Douglas
James Ballard

Winfrey Pruitt
Arthur Pruitt
Freddie Bond

INTERMENT

DANCYVILLE CME CHURCH CEMETERY

ARRANGEMENTS:

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The Homegoing Celebration

OF THE LATE
MR. R.V. DOUGLAS



*I have fought a good fight,
I have finished my course,
I kept the faith.*

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1992
TIME: 12 NOON

DANCYVILLE C.M.E. CHURCH
STANTON, TENNESSEE

PASTOR: REV. O. BAILEY

Sunrise Highnoon Sunset

ORDER OF SERVICE

THE SUNRISE of R.V. "Tot" Douglas began December 25, 1896 in Stanton, Tennessee. Born to the late Westley and Sallie Douglas. His brothers: Joe, Westley, Aaron, Willie, Featherson, and sisters; Lucy and Beatrice, all who preceded him in death.

THE HIGHNOON of his life began when he professed a hope in Christ at an early age and joined the St. John Baptist Church. In 1916, he met the late Jennie Ragland, they were united in Holy Matrimony. To this union ten children were born. Later relocating, they joined Dancyville C.M.E. Church. Jack, Thad, R.V. Jr., and Jerdan, who preceded him in death. "Tot" was a quiet person and was noted for the love and admiration he had for his family and church. Tot was a member of the Steward Board and served there until his health would no longer allow him to be active. He was a blessing to everyone he touched.

THE SUNSET of his life came on Tuesday morning, April 21st, 6:30 a.m. at Methodist Central Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee. He leaves to celebrate his blessed transition: two sons; James and Melvin of Memphis, Tenn.; four daughters: Wardean (Levond) Mabone of Somerville, Tenn.; Mosella Douglas of Memphis, Tenn.; Julia Delk and Edna (R.V.) Taylor of Chicago, Illinois; two sisters-in-law; 22 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren, 2 nephews, 1 niece, and a host of great nieces and nephews, and many cousins and friends.

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SCRIPTURE & PRAYER. REV. E.L. PERRY

SONG. CHOIR

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF.
CARDS AND TELEGRAMS

REMARKS 3 MINUTES

OBITUARY. SILENTLY READ

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He Maketh No Mistakes

My father's way twist and turn.
My heart may throb and ache:
But in my soul I'm glad to know
He maketh no mistake.

My cherished plans may go astray.
My hopes may fade away:
But still I'll trust my Lord to lead.
For He doth know the way.

Though night be dark and it may seem
That day will never break,
I'll pin my faith, my all, on Him;
He maketh no mistake.

There's so much now I cannot see
My eyesight's far too dim:
But come what may I'll simply trust
And leave it all to Him.

For by and by the mist will lift.
And plain it all He'll make;
Through all the way, though dark to me,
He made not one mistake.