

Acknowledgement

The family of **Surleaster C. Maclin** offers
the Lord the following prayer:
For all of the friends, sympathizers, and the
family of God who have entertained a kind
thought, uttered a gracious word, or offered a
prayer of good wish or any gesture of love,
*The Lord bless and keep thee;
the Lord make His face shine upon thee and
be gracious unto thee, the Lord lift up His
countenance upon thee and give thee peace.*
Numbers 6:24-26

Honorary Pallbearers

Deacons of Fredonia Baptist Church

Active Pallbearers

Nephews and Cousins

Flower Attendants

Ushers

Interment

Fredonia Memorial Gardens
Thorpe Drive
Mason, Tennessee

Repast

Fredonia Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

Services Entrusted To

Rawls Funeral Home
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In Loving Memory



Sunrise
August 27, 1927

Sunset
December 9, 2004

Mrs. Surleaster Crowder Maclin

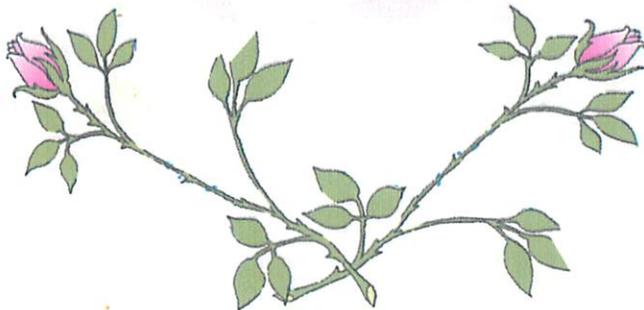
Tuesday, December 14, 2004
2:00 P.M.

Fredonia Baptist Church
2711-52 Fredonia Road
Stanton, Tennessee

Reverend Lee Ivy Brown, Jr., M. Div.
Pastor and Officiant

The 23rd Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall
not want. He maketh me to lie down
in green pastures: he leadeth me
beside the still waters. He restoreth
my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me; thy rod
and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over. Surely goodness
and mercy shall follow me all the
days of my life: and I will dwell in the
house of the Lord for ever.



Precious Memories...

O. D. & Surleaster
Starting Out Together



Surleaster
Earlier Years



Surleaster
*Golden Disciples Day
July 25, 2004*



Surleaster Pictured with the Deaconess Board
2000

Precious Memories



Surleaster & O.D. Maclin

~ Together Again ~

Reflections

For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.

II Timothy 4: 6 & 7

To me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

Philippians 1:21

Mrs. Surleaster Crowder Maclin was born August 27, 1927 to the union of the late Mr. Ten Crowder and Mrs. Mary Lou Norment Crowder. She was united in marriage to the late O. D. Maclin in 1956 until he passed away on November 1, 1985.

Surleaster C. Maclin was educated in the Hardeman County School System and received her Bachelor of Science Degree from Tennessee State University in Nashville, Tennessee. She began her teaching career in 1949 in the Hardeman County School System, where she taught for 25 years. In 1974 she began teaching in the Fayette County School System. She ended her forty-three year teaching career at Jefferson Elementary School when she retired in 1992.

She accepted Christ as her personal Savior at Elcanaan Missionary Baptist Church in Whiteville, Tennessee. After her marriage, she united with Fredonia Baptist Church. While at Fredonia she served as a Sunday School Teacher, Secretary/Treasurer of the Deaconess Board, and served as Co-Chairperson of the Men and Women's Day Committee and the Pastor's Anniversary Committee. She had a willing, giving spirit and was always ready to serve in whatever capacity she was needed, serving faithfully until death.

She leaves to cherish her loving memory a brother, Mr. Hugh Crowder of Whiteville, Tennessee; a sister, Mrs. Lucy B. Boone of Memphis, Tennessee; an aunt, Mrs. Lucy McKinney of Whiteville, Tennessee; two brothers-in-law, Mr. Ross Maclin of Detroit, Michigan and Mr. Richard (Jean) Maclin of Los Angeles, California; three sisters-in-law, Mrs. Della Maclin and Mrs. Juanita Maclin, both of Somerville, Tennessee; and Mrs. Georgia Crowder of Whiteville, Tennessee; an especially attentive nephew and niece, Pastor James Edward (Brenda) Boone of Memphis, Tennessee and Debra Denise Crowder of Whiteville, Tennessee; a host of additional nieces, nephews, cousins, neighbors, friends, and her beloved Pastor and members of the Fredonia Baptist Church.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Fredonia Baptist Church Choir

Scriptures (*Old & New Testament*)

Rev. T. Ray Greer, Jr.
Pastor, Salem Baptist Church
Mason, Tennessee

Prayer

Rev. Ben Cox

Words of Comfort

Rev. James E. Boone

Solo

Mrs. Deborah K. Brown

Reflections (*Please limit to 3 minutes*)

Mrs. Darline Smith
Deaconess Board, Fredonia Baptist Church

Mr. Myles Wilson
Superintendent, Fayette County Schools

Family

Solo

Deacon Eddie Cross

Resolution

Fayette County Retired Teachers Association

Resolution & Acknowledgement

Ms. Edith G. Williams

Obituary

Read Silently

Soft Music

Eulogy

Pastor Lee I. Brown, Jr.

Recessional

