

### ***Pallbearers***

Boss City Men

### ***Flowerbearers***

Class of 1975

### ***Acknowledgements***

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a memory spray, if so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words that any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much, whatever your part.

-The Family

### ***Interment***

Prospect Cemetery

### ***Morticians in Charge***

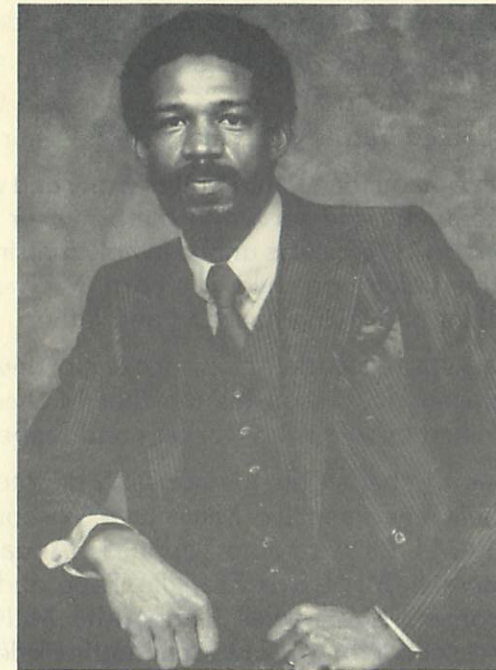
RAWLS FUNERAL HOME

Brownsville, Tennessee

### ***Obsequies***

*of the late*

## **MICHAEL GENE TAPP**



***Saturday, November 16, 1985***

One o'clock in the Afternoon

### ***First Baptist Church***

Brownsville, Tennessee

*Rev. Percy Lee, Officiating*



## Obituary

*Though the day may be rainy  
And the sky may be gray  
Though the sun may be hidden  
By dark clouds today  
Believe it's still shining  
Believe there is no cloud*

*That the sun cannot pierce through.*

Michael Gene Tapp was born September 11, 1957, the youngest of six children, to Frank and Gertrude Tapp, both preceded him in death.

Michael was born and reared in Brownsville, Tennessee. He professed a hope in Christ at an early age and joined Oak View M.B. Church and later joined Farmers Chapel C.M.E. Church.

In 1975 Michael joined the United States Army and was stationed at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. He served in the army for four years and served as a Sergeant. In 1976 he was united in holy matrimony to Ammie D. Pirtle and to this union one child was born. Michael was always a loving, caring, patient and loving husband and father.

In 1980 Michael started work for Chicago & Northwestern Railroad as a Signal Maintainer. It was on his job that Michael had his fatal accident. He was liked by all his co-workers and respected.

Michael leaves to cherish his memories: a devoted wife, Ammie Tapp; a son Michael Gene Tapp, II of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; two sisters and three brothers Ms. Barbara Ann Tapp, Ms. Anna Marie Tapp of Brownsville, Tennessee, Mr. Lewis Franklin Tapp and wife Jennie of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Mr. Lowell Tapp, Mr. McKinzie Tapp of Brownsville, Tennessee; mother-in-law Mrs. Mattie Pirtle of Brownsville, Tennessee; thirty-six neices and nephews; eight sisters-in-law; four brothers-in-law and a host of relatives and friends.

### LOST

*I would like the memory of me to be a happy one  
I'd like to leave an after glow of smiles when life is done  
I'd like to leave an echo whispering down the ways  
of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve to dry before the sun  
of happy memories that I leave when life is done.*

## Order of Service

Processional.....

Song .....Choir

Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Thomas Averyheart  
Willow Grove Baptist Church

Song .....Choir

Resolutions.....

Acknowledgements.....

Remarks ..... Sis. Nola Bond

Duet ..... Bro. & Sis. L.C. Pirtle

Obituary .....Soft Music-Read Silently

Eulogy ..... Rev. Percy Lee

Recessional .....