

Acknowledgments

We, the family, of James Stevenson Douglas wish to extend our most sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness, comforting words, consoling prayers and Christian gestures during our bereavement. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Active Pallbearers

*Darryl Banks
Darrell Davis*

*Ollie Douglas
Henry Hagler*

Honorary Pallbearers

*Daryl Anderson, Jr.
Courtney Banks*

*Steven Douglas
Jordan Staples*

Interment

*Monday, January 31, 2005
West Tennessee Veterans Cemetery*

*11:00 A.M.
Forest Hill-Irene Road*

Repast

*Immediately After Service
St. Stephen Baptist Church - 3045 Chelsea Street
Dr. John Adams Multipurpose Building*

Arrangements Entrusted To:

*R. S. Lewis & Sons Funeral Home
374 Vance Avenue
Memphis, TN 38126*

The Homegoing Celebration of

*Mr. James Stevenson Douglas
(May 17, 1930 - January 23, 2005)*



*Saturday, January 29, 2005
2:00 p.m.*

*St. Stephen Baptist Church
3045 Chelsea Avenue
Memphis, TN 38108*

*Dr. James A. Adams
Officiating*

~Obituary~

James Stevenson Douglas was born May 17, 1930 in Fayette County, Tennessee to the late Mr. R.V. & Mrs. Jennie Douglas.

He confessed hope in Christ at an early age at Dancyville C.M.E. Church in Dancyville, TN.

He graduated from Carver High School in Brownsville, Tennessee, and later enlisted into the U.S. Army in 1951. After his discharge from the army he was employed by Colorcraft Inc. until he retired in 1979.

He was joined in Holy Matrimony to the late Mrs. Sarah Springfield Douglas in Memphis, Tennessee.

He leaves to mourn three daughters, Portia Anderson, Jane "To-To" (Terrance) Banks and Vanessa Barton of Memphis, TN; two sons, Oliver (Cathy) Douglas of Memphis, TN; Willie (Sabrina) Springfield of Jackson, TN; four sisters, Mosella Douglas, Wardean (Levond) Mabone of Memphis, TN; Julia Delk and Edna Taylor of Chicago, IL; one brother Melvin Douglas of Memphis, TN; Seven grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Jack Douglas, R. V. Douglas, Jr., and Thad Douglas and one sister, Jerdean Gregory.

I have fought a good fight,
I have finished my course,
I have kept the faith;
Henceforth there is laid up for me
a crown of righteousness, which
the Lord, the righteous judge, shall
give me at that day; and not to me only,
but unto all them also that
love his appearing

II Timothy 4: 7-8



~Order of Service~

- Processional.....Family
- Scriptures/Prayer.....Pulpit
- Selection.....Choir/Congregation
- Words of Expression..... Levond Mabone
Assistant Minister, Brown Baptist Church
- Selection.....Choir/Congregation
- Acknowledgments.....Sis. Betty Williams
- Obituary.....Soft Music
(Read Silently)
- Words of Comfort.....Rev. E. L. Perry
Presiding Elder, Northeast District/West TN Region
- Eulogy.....Dr. James A. Adams
- Recessional

(Remains will not be viewed after Eulogy)

God saw the road was getting rough,
The hills were hard to climb;
He gently closed those loving eyes,
And whispered, "Please be Mine"
The weary hours, the days of pain,
The sleepless nights are passed;
The ever-present worn-out frame,
Has found "Sweet Rest at Last,"
In God's eternal home,
Where there is no pain or sorrow,
We hope to see your loving face
In that never ending tomorrow.