

Acknowledgement

The family of Bro. Ben Perry wishes to express their profound gratitude and appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy, telegrams, words of comfort, flowers, visitations, cards, food and many other acts of kindness shown during the death of their loved one. May God bless each of you in his own way.

The Family

Palbearers

Grandsons and Great Grandsons

Flowerbearers

Granddaughters and Great Granddaughters

Interment

Smith Chapel Cemetery

Arrangements

Rawls Funeral Home

1899

1990

In Loving Memory
of
Bro. Ben Perry



Saturday, August 4, 1990
2:00 p.m.

Smith Chapel M. B. Church
Whiteville, Tennessee

Rev. W. H. Bass, Pastor Officiating

Obituary

Bro. Ben Perry was born December 25, 1899 in Somerville, Tennessee to the late Will Ben and Mary Perry. He departed this life Friday, July 27, 1990 at 9:30 P.M. at Methodist Hospital of Somerville, Tennessee.

He confessed a hope in Christ at an early age and united with the Clover Garden C.M.E. Church, where his membership remained.

He was united in marriage to the late Mattie Bell Peoples in 1926. To this union eight children were born; three preceded him in death. He was later united in Holy matrimony to Sis. Elma Taylor.

He leaves to mourn his passing a wife: Elma Perry; two sons: James (Willie Mae) Perry of Somerville, TN and Woodrow (Jean) Perry of Boston, Mass; four daughters: Mae E. Nettles of Whiteville, TN, Nancy (Rev. Dan) Rhodes of St. Louis, MO, Lucille Forrest of Whiteville, TN and Willie Mae (Rev. Willie Boyd) Bandy of Memphis, TN; three stepchildren: Charlotte, Flossie and Darlece; three sisters: Annie (Leon) Jarmon of Stanton, TN, Fannie Russell and Jennie Mae Minor of Brownsville, TN; 32 grandchildren, 42 great grandchildren, eight great-great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Goodnight beloved, sleep and take thy rest. Lay down thy head upon your Saviour's breast - We love you well, but Jesus loves you best. Good night, beloved, Goodnight!

Your slumber is as calm as a baby's sleep, and you will wake no more to toil and weep. For yours is perfect rest secure and deep. Goodnight, beloved Goodnight!

Only Goodnight and not farewell and in a little while all God's saints will dwell together in hallowed union beloved Goodnight!

Order of Service

Processional

Song Choir

Scripture Rev. William Murdock

Prayer

Song Choir

Remarks Bro. Allen Sain
Bro. George Bowers

Solo Louisville, KY

Words of Comfort Rev. Percy Hunter

Obituary *Silently Read* Soft Music

Solo Sis. Alfreda Luarry

Eulogy Rev. W. H. Bass

Viewing of Remains

Recessional

