

*Trust in the Lord with all thine heart,
and lean not unto thine own
understanding.*

Proverbs 3:5

— ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS —

The family of the late Mrs. Thelma Bowles would like to thank their many friends for your prayers, calls, visits, flowers, whatever you did to console our hearts during the illness and passing of their loved one.

May God continue to bless you is their prayer.

May 7, 1933 — August 1, 1992

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1992

1:00 P. M.

Douglas Chapel C.M.E. Church
Stanton, Tennessee

Rev. Percy Lee Jr., Officiating

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Mother

*You are a strong lady, with kind eyes —
You have prayed and given love to many people . . .
Much of our strength comes from the knowledge
and respect you have poured into our life.*

*You have built a bridge of faith between
your life and ours.*

*You have taught us to face a real world,
remembering to be strong and yet gentle.
Your service to life is a great example and
we are proud you are our MOTHER.*

"Your Children"

— PALLBEARERS —

Mr. Lawrence Bowles
Mr. Roger Bowles
Mr. Randy Bowles

Mr. Aaron Taylor
Mr. Johnnie Taylor
Mr. R. V. Taylor

— FLOWERBEARERS — SR. CHOIR AND USHERS

— INTERMENT — DOUGLAS CHAPEL CEMETERY

*Rawls Funeral Home
Mortician in Charge*

Thursday, August 6, 1992

— PROGRAM —

The Prelude
The Processional
Song - "Glory To His Name"
Prayer
Old Testament Scripture Gloria Patri
New Testament Scripture
Song - "Pass Me Not"
Remarks - (2 Minutes) Rev. F. J. Powell & Others
Condolences Hattie Watkins
Acknowledgements Martha Dancy
Solo Henry Ivy
Obituary - (Silently Read) Soft Music
Eulogy Pastor Lee
Recessional



MRS. THELMA TAYLOR BOWLES

— Obituary —

Mrs. Thelma Taylor Bowles, daughter of the late Isabelle and Clarence Taylor, born May 7, 1933 in Haywood County, TN and died August 1, 1992 at 12:50 a. m. at her residence.

She accepted Christ at an early age and joined Mt. Zion M.B. Church and later joined Douglas Chapel C.M.E. Church.

She was a faithful member of Douglas Chapel and attended regularly until her health failed. Perhaps she will be remembered best for the charming little things that vividly characterized her life. Her quiet and unassuming disposition, her love and loyalty to her family and friends.

On August 27, 1949 she was united in Holy matrimony to Mr. Jessie James Bowles, and they were blessed with 4 children, Mr. Roger (Errol) Bowles of Jackson, TN, Mr. Lawrence (Catherine) Bowles of Buffalo, NY, Carolyn Bowles of Stanton, TN, Mr. Randy (Yvonne) Bowles of Memphis, TN; one sister, Mrs. Bertha Porter of Stanton, TN; three brothers Mr. Aaron, R. V. and Johnnie Taylor all of Chicago, IL; two brothers-in-law; seven sisters-in-law; six grandchildren; one great grandchild; one aunt and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends are left to cherish her memory.

*"We loved her, yes we loved her
But God loved her more
And He has swiftly called her
To yonder's shining shore*

*The Golden Gates were opened
A gentle voice said come
And with farewell unspoken
She calmly entered home."*