for the late



Aru. Inel V. Bann

## **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

Each loving card
Each comforting word
Each visit to our grieved abode
Each lovely flower
Each gracious prayer
To all who now our burden share
Accept our thanks and gratitude
And may we say as well
Your kindness meant far more to us
Than words can ever tell.



PALLBEARERS

Grandsons

Arrangements By
Motley and Rivers Funeral Home
Whiteville, Tennessee



AFTER GLOW

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.

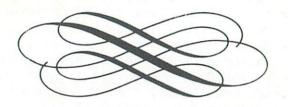
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.

I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly 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.



REV. JOEL V. BASS November 9, 1903 - March 13, 1982

> Saturday, March 20, 1982 2:00 P.M.

Clover Garden C.M.E. Church Whiteville, Tennessee Rev. W. Givhan, Pastor

> Rev. W. H. Bass Officiating



**OBITUARY** 

On the morning of March 13,1982 at 11:45 a.m. the angel of silence came to the bedside of Rev. Joel V. Bass at Bolivar Community Hospital, and with chilly fingers sealed the lips of our loved one. His Soul winged its flight from this world of sin, sorrow and pain to a place of eternal life.

Rev. Joel V. Bass, born to the late Rev. Joe and Sis. Lilly Bass November 9,1903 in Fayette County, Tennessee professed a hope in Christ at an early age and joined the Clover Garden C.M.E. Church.

He was united in holy matrimony to Carolyn Douglass January 3,1923. To this union four children were born. One daughter preceded him in death.

As a young man he sang with several gospel groups, he was later called to the ministry in 1960. He pastored Bowden Hill and St. Paul C.M.E. Churches for a short time. He was called to Campbell Chapel M.B. Church where he was pastor for seven years. He was past Wishful Master of the Fredonia Masonic Lodge.He was a member of the Good Shepherd & Independent Lodges. He later joined Smith Chapel M.B. Church where he was a faithful member until his health failed.

He leaves to cherish his memories a wife, Mrs. Carolvn Bass of Whiteville, Tennessee; two sons, Mr. John W. Bass of Memphis, Tenn.; Rev. Percy L. Bass of Belle Glades, Florida; three daughters, Mrs. Morelessie Perry of Brownsville, Tenn.; Mrs. Christine White of Whiteville, Tenn. and Mrs. Clenora Motley of St. Louis, Missouri; three brothers, Mr. Thurman Bass and Mr. Norman Rhodes of Whiteville, Tenn. and Mr. Earlie Rhodes of Carlisle, Missouri; three sisters, Mrs. Norlene Murphy of St. Louis, Missouri, Mrs. Anna Stucky of Muncie, Indiana and Mrs. Mae Belle Perry of Whiteville, Tenn.; three sons-in-law, Mr. George Perry, Mr. Dave White and Mr. Lynwood Motley; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Magalene Bass; twenty-five grandchildren, forty great-grandchildren, three brothers-in-law, six sisters-in-law, many nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

## PROGRAM

Processional
SongChoir
ScriptureRev. Jerry Crisp
PrayerRev. W. Givhan
SongChoir
ResolutionIndependent Lodge
RemarksLee Rhodes
SoloMary E. Johnson
MASONIC LODGE
AcknowledgmentsBobby Moore
Obituary(Read Silently)Soft Music
SoloElla Hudson
Eulogy
SoloRuby Mitchell

Recessional

