

## Pallbearers

Mr. Kenny Sweet  
Mr. Herbert Muldrow  
Mr. Troy Washington

Mr. Robert Lewis  
Mr. Yeshua Jones  
Mr. Enoch Jones

*I'm with Jesus, I can't be alone.  
He's my bread, water and light.  
So my family, can't you see,  
I'm as happy as I can be.  
So don't stand at my grave and cry  
Because I'm not there, I didn't die.  
My soul is free like the morning breeze,  
No cares, no worries, no needs.  
Don't worry about my being alone,  
I have new friends and a new happy home.  
I'm not dead, I did not die,  
I simply chose to live another life.  
I have no more pain, so please don't weep.  
You might disturb my peaceful sleep.*

~ Humbly Submitted by  
The Family

## Acknowledgment

The family of TOMMIE O. SWEET, SR. gratefully acknowledges each and every act of kindness and consolation shown. May God forever bless each of you.

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## In Loving Memory Of



## Mr. Tommie O. Sweet

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1997

Wake ~ 9:00 AM      Funeral ~ 10:00 AM

**FELLOWSHIP MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
45th Place & Princeton Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60609

Reverend Clay Evans, Pastor ~ Officiating

## Obituary

**T**ommie O. Sweet, Sr. was born to the union of Trelious and Martha Sweet on August 25, 1919 in Stanton, Tennessee. He was the middle son, having three brothers and four sisters. One brother and two sisters preceded him in death. **Tommie's** mother passed early in his childhood and he was raised by a loving "mom", Sue Ellen Sweet.

He received his education in the Tennessee school system.

**Tommie** accepted Christ as his personal savior at an early age and was baptized at St. John Baptist Church in Tennessee.

In 1941, **Tommie** joined the U. S. Army, Company C 24th Infantry at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas and received a honorable discharge in 1945.

Having relocated to Chicago, **Tommie** met and married Renner Mae Carney on May 18, 1946. His wife, along with three children, Jessie Mae, Albert and Johnnie all preceded him in death.

Committed to a life in Christ, **Tommie** became a loyal and faithful member of Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church under the pastorate of Dr. Clay Evans on December 22, 1957. He was a dedicated member of the Senior Usher Board.

"**Big Daddy**" as he was affectionately called by his family and many friends was small in stature, but a giant among men. He was known for his genuine broad smile, hearty laugh, and love for his family and friends. "**Big Daddy**" had a special place in his heart for all children and loved them dearly.

"**Big Daddy**" departed this life on Tuesday, May 13, 1997 at 11:18 p.m. He made his transition to eternal life leaving to cherish his beloved memory: nineteen loving children, five daughters, Juanita (Robert) Hatch of Chicago, Shirley (Steve) Jones of Atlanta, Renner Lou Cooper, Grace and Helen Walker of Brownsville, TN; fourteen sons: Lonnie Walker, Tommie Jr. of Burnsville, MN, Leroy Sweet of Chicago, Willie B., J. T., Ona G., Claude, Clement, Larry, Rickey, Riley and Sullivan Walker of Brownsville, TN, Jesse James and Andrew Lew Walker of Carlisle, IL; seventy-five grandchildren, a host of great grandchildren; two brothers, John Wesley (Mildred) and Houston Sweet of Chicago; two sisters, Edith Hubbard of Chicago and Emma Ruth (Percy) Ward of Memphis, TN; nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, a special friend, Ethel, many other friends as well as his Fellowship Family.

## Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

ORGAN PRELUDE ..... CASKET WILL BE CLOSED, NOT TO BE REOPENED

SELECTION ..... CHOIR

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PRAYER

SELECTION ..... CHOIR

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