

*In Loving Memory*  
*of*  
*Mrs. Pattie Lee Hester*  
*1904 - 1991*



Saturday, February 2, 1991  
1:30 p.m.

New Mt. Zion M.B. Church  
Pastor Rev. L. W. Luton, Officiating

***Acknowledgement***

The family wishes to thank our relatives and friends who have been with us during our time of sorrow. Thank you for your prayers, cards, flowers, phone calls, visits, comforting words and other gestures of kindness shown to us. May God bless you.

- The Family -

***Honorary Pallbearers***

Grandsons

***Active Pallbearers***

New Mt. Zion Male Chorus

***Interment***

New Mt. Zion Cemetery

***Arrangements***

J. A. Lofties Funeral Home  
112 E. North Street  
Somerville, Tennessee 38068  
901-465-3989



***Oh Mother***

*Oh Mother, you were put on this earth to do your best;  
For the Lord has called you to take your eternal rest.  
He gave you eighty-seven years of this worldly life;  
Seventy-four of which was spent as Daddy's wife.  
There are so many wonderful chapters to your life's story;  
For the Lord has called you to enter the pearly gates of Glory.  
Oh Mother, you will be missed dearly from the smile on your face,  
To the laughter in your voice;  
To the "Amen" that were often shouted when you rejoiced.  
To the many spankings you had to give;  
In our souls your love will live.  
Oh Mother, our hearts ache for you still;  
But we as your loved ones have to accept this was God's will.*

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## Obituary

Mrs. Pattie Lee Hester was born January 24, 1904 to the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Austin, who preceded her in death.

She professed a hope and faith in Christ at an early age at the Travel Rest M.B. Church. She later moved her membership to New Mt. Zion M. B. Church where she remained a faithful member until her health failed. She was a member of the Mother's Board.

She was joined in holy matrimony to Mr. Eddie Lee Hester. To this union, 13 children were born, six of whom preceded her in death.

She leaves to cherish her memory a loving and devoted husband: Mr. Eddie Lee Hester; five daughters: Mrs. Helen O. Pirtle of Stanton, TN, Mrs. Marie Thomas, Miss Nancy Hester, and Mrs. Juanita Franklin all of Memphis, TN and Miss Barbara Hester of Chicago, IL; two sons: Mr. Willie A. Hester of Jamaica, NY and Mr. Bobby Lee Hester of Chicago, IL; two sons-in-law: Mr. Thomas Pirtle of Stanton, TN and Mr. Willie Thomas of Memphis, TN; four sisters: Mrs. Lettie Clark, Mrs. Sallie Carpenter and Mrs. Lillie Bells all of Memphis, TN and Mrs. Minnie Gudger of New York; 22 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends to remember her as she was, and never forget her teachings.

## Order of Service

Processional

Song . . . . . Choir

Scripture \ Prayer . . . . . Rev. Bailey  
Pastor of Dancyville C.M.E. Church

Song . . . . . Choir

Remarks . . . (As a neighbor) Mrs. Indiana Williamson

Solo . . . . . Mrs. Gloria Lowles  
Bonnie Holmes

Remarks . . . . . Rev. H. A. Powell  
Pastor of Early Grove Church

Solo . . . . . Mrs. Maggie Holmes

Acknowledgements . . . . . Mrs. Mary Kee

Obituary . . . . . Soft Music . . . . . (Silently Read)

Eulogy . . . . . Rev. L. W. Luton

Viewing of Remains

Recessional

### My Life

*I've done my duty, sany some songs;*

*I've done some right and some wrong.*

*I've tried to live my life according to God's way;*

*I got on my knees and prayed each and everyday.*

*I tried to teach my children what was right;*

*And always told them life on this earth wasn't always bright.*

*Oh my dearest Ed, please don't be sad;*

*For we've shared a lifetime some good, some bad.*

*To my beloved family, please wipe away those tears;*

*For the Lord has called me to a greener pasture and my heart shall not fear.*

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