

In Memory

of

Mrs. Ruby Folk Walker



Sunday, December 4, 1983

Early Grove Baptist Church

557 Lester Street Memphis, Tennessee

REVEREND HERMAN POWELL

Pastor

SURELY GOODNESS AND MERCY

*A pilgrim was I, and a wandr'ing
In the cold night of sin I did roam,
When Jesus the kind Shepherd found me,
And now I am on my way home.
He restoreth my soul when I'm weary,
He giveth me strength day by day;
He lends me beside the still waters,
He guards me each step of the way.
When I walk thru the dark lonesome valley,
My Savior will walk with me there;
And safely His great hand will lead me
To the mansions He's gone to prepare.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
All the days, all the days of my life;
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
All the days, all the days of my life
And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever,
And I shall feast at the table spread for me;
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
All the days, all the days of my life.*
John W. Peterson and Alfred B. Smith

A P P R E C I A T I O N

Just when friends are needed
You find them always near,
Just when shadows darken.
Their comforting words you hear.
May God Bless You!

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JOHN 14:1-3

"Let not your heart be troubled. Ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions, if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. I will come, again and receive you unto myself, that where I am, there ye may be also.

OBITUARY

MRS. RUBY POLK WALKER was born September 7, 1901 in Brownsville, Tennessee. She was the fifth of the fourteen children born to the union of Ernest and Lillie Polk.

She was married to Mr. Johnny Walker, June 16, 1918 and from this union two children were born. Her son, James Ollie, preceeded her in death.

She accepted Christ at age 15 in 1916 at Prospect A. M. E. Church in Brownsville, Tennessee. Upon moving to Memphis, she joined Pleasant Hill Baptist Church and was baptized by Rev. John Crye in 1922. She moved her membership to Early Grove Baptist Church in 1926 and has been a faithful and ardent worker. She was especially loyal to the work of the Missionary Society and Sunday School never refusing a task because she was too tired. She lived, prayed and witnessed with enthusiam for her Lord in her daily life. Her radiant spirit spread from her home into the community.

She was an active participant in the Neighborhood Prayer Band of the Dixie Homes Area, the Senior Citizens Center on Alabama, and the Federation of the Blind. She had been active in the latter group since 1967.

She leaves to mourn her passing one daughter, Collice Walker; one grandchild, Cynthia McNeal; two great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Eva B. Willis of Pontiac, Michigan; two brothers, George Polk of Detroit, Michigan and Adam Polk of Pontiac, Michigan and other relatives and friends.

Sister Walker loved her church, her brothers and sisters in Christ and the word of the Lord. She had a favorite passage of scripture which she was often heard to quote, and now in her memory we quote it here, as she sweetly rests today in the care of the Good Shepherd:-

"As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God. My soul thirsteth for God."

Psalm 42:1 & 2a

Her recent request was to conclude with the following scripture:-

*"The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away;
Blessed be the name of the Lord."*

Job 1:21B

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