

—Pallbearers—

Sons & Sons-In-Law & Nephews

—Flower Girls—

Granddaughters & Neices

—Note—

The Family Wish To Thank Each and Everyone For Each Act of Kindness and Encouragement!

—To The Family—

In your bereavement be thankful to God for the trust you have that your mother was a Christian. You be Christians that you may join your parents again. Let every memory of what they were be a voice to you saying "Be ye followers of them who, through faith and patience inherit the promises."

—Morticians in Charge—

Rawls Funeral Home

Obsequies For

MRS. MARY WADE SHORT

1905-1979



Saturday, January 5, 1980

1:00 P.M.

GOOD HOPE M.B. CHURCH

Stanton, Tennessee

Rev. Levon Ozier, Pastor

—Obituary—

Life is a time of trouble and affliction. Some of us are afflicted with loss of friends, some with disobedient children, for whom they have no hope in this world, nor the other; still others are afflicted with pain, so much so that life becomes a burden. Religion does not exempt one from afflictions, for many are the afflictions of the righteous. There are perhaps many here who are strong and energetic, apt to wield influence over others. Let your thoughts and deeds be those that will be pleasing to God.

Mrs. Mary Wade Short was born August 16, 1905 to the late Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Wade. She departed this life December 29, 1979 at Haywood Park General Hospital, Brownsville, Tennessee at 5:30 P.M. at the age of 74.

She professed a hope in Christ at an early age and united with the Mt. Zion M.B. Church in Guntown, Mississippi. She moved to Humboldt, Tennessee in 1942, and she moved her membership to the St. James M.B. Church. She remained a faithful member at this church serving in any capacity that she was able. In 1954, she moved to Stanton, Tennessee and she joined the Good Hope M.B. Church, where she took an active part in all phases of church work. She was an active member of the Mother Board. She was a faithful member to her church until ill health of her and her husband prevented her from being able to attend.

She was united in Holy Matrimony to the late Mr. Willie Lee Pearce in 1937, who preceded her in death September 22, 1952. To this union 4 children were born; 1 who preceded her in death.

In February 14, 1954 she married Mr. Orange Short, Stanton, Tennessee. To this union no children were born.

She leaves to mourn her passing a devoted husband: Mr. Orange Short, Stanton, Tennessee; One Daughter: Mrs. Mary A. Graves, Somerville, Tennessee; Two Sons: Jimmie L. Pearce, Somerville, Tennessee and Willie C. Pearce, Chicago, Illinois; Five Step-Daughters: Mrs. Lonnie J. Watkins, Dancyville, Tennessee, Mrs. Gertrude Hines, Lexington, Tennessee, Verdie M. Ballard, St. Louis, Missouri, Alberta Babbitt, East St. Louis, Illinois, Althea Jean Weathspoon, Columbus, Ohio; Five Stepsons: Richard Short, Brownsville, Tennessee, Danny O. Short, Eddie Louis Short, J.C. Short all of Columbus, Ohio, Roosevelt Short, Atledina, California; Five Step-Daughters-in-law: Thelma Short, Brownsville, Tennessee, Ellis Short and Jerdine Short, Lydia M. Short, Columbus, Ohio, Nervell Short, Atledina, California; Two Step-Sons-in-Law: Mr. Prentiss Watkins, Dancyville, Tennessee, Mr. James Ballard, St. Louis, Missouri; One Sister: Mrs. Lennie Young, Guntown, Mississippi; Two Brothers: Willie H. Wade, Humboldt, Tennessee, Mr. Ollie Wade, Chicago, Illinois; Seventeen grandchildren; Three Great Grandchildren; A large number of step grandchildren and great-grandchildren; One Son-in-Law: William A. Graves; Two Daughters-in-Law: Rose L. Pearce, Los Angeles, California, Dorothy Pearce, Whiteville, Tennessee; Three sisters-in-law: Mrs. Innie Hodge, Humboldt, Tennessee, Mrs. Annie Wade, Chicago, Illinois, Mrs. Mamie Abernathy, Chattanooga, Tennessee; Two brothers-in-law: Rev. Earnest Pearce, Baldwin, Mississippi, Rev. Solomon Young, Guntown, Mississippi, Mr. Herman Hodge, Humboldt, Tennessee. She also leaves to mourn her passing a host of neices and nephews and other relatives and friends.

—Program—

Processional	
Song	Choir
Scripture	
Prayer	
Song	
Resolutions	
Acknowledgements	Sis. Fanniè O. Watkins
Short Talk	
Obituary	Soft Music (Silently Read)
Solo	Mrs. Mary Allen
Remarks	Rev. B.J. Holmes
Eulogy	Rev. Levon Ozier
Solo	Bro. Thad Turner
Viewing of Remains	
Recessional	