

PALLBEARERS

Nephews

FLOWERBEARERS

Nieces

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family wishes to express sincere thanks and appreciation for the lovely flowers, cards, telegrams and other expressions of sympathy shown during this time of grief.

ARRANGEMENTS

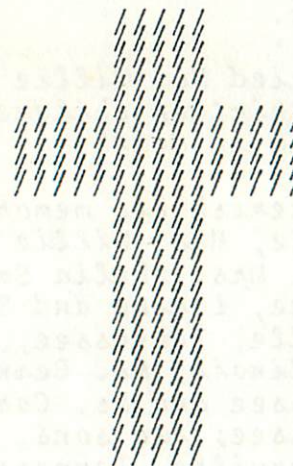
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OBSEQUIES

of

THOMAS ZELL RAGLAND

1919 - 1987



Sunday, February 8, 1987  
1:00 P. M.

Dancyville C. M. E. Church

Rev. O. L. Oliver, Officiating

## OBITUARY

Mr. Thomas Z. Ragland was born September 27, 1919 to the late Ms. Mandy Douglass of Haywood County, Tennessee. He departed this life Tuesday, February 3, 1987 at Methodist Hospital of Somerville, Tennessee at 11:30 A. M. after a long illness.

He accepted Christ at an early age and joined Dancyville C. M. E. Church and remained a member until death.

He met and married Ms. Willie Lea Hobson and to this union thirteen children were born, two preceded him in death.

He leaves to cherish his memories a loving and devoted wife, Mrs. Willie Lea Ragland; nine daughters, Mrs. Shelia Smith, Ms. Mary, Sarah, Katherine, Lorine and Sharon Ragland, all of Somerville, Tennessee, Mrs. Annie Dean of Chicago, Illinois, Ms. Bernice Ragland of Jackson, Tennessee and Ms. Carolyn Ragland of Stanton, Tennessee; two sons, Mr. Carlozel Ragland of Somerville, Tennessee and Mr. Franklin Ragland of Stanton, Tennessee; one daughter-in-law and one son-in-law; one sister, Mrs. Mollie M. Williams of Somerville, Tennessee; two brothers, Mr. Walter Chapman of Brownsville, Tennessee and Mr. Jim S. Dickerson of McKenzie, Tennessee; one devoted niece, Mrs. Ethel J. Hobson of Somerville, Tennessee; eight grandchildren; six sisters-in-law and three brothers-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and relatives to mourn his passing. He will be truly missed by all who knew him.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional	
Selection	Choir
Scripture and Prayer	Rev. Eddie L. Perry
Selection	Choir
Remarks	Mr. J. C. Pirtle Mr. Dave Archibald
Words of Comfort and Assurance	Rev. Samuel Mathes
Solo	Rev. James E. Holmes
Resolutions	Mrs. Helen Pirtle
Acknowledgements	Mrs. Marie Bond
Selection	Choir
Obituary	(Read Silently) Soft Music
Eulogy	Rev. O. L. Oliver
Recessional	

## IN LOVING MEMORY

To some you may be forgotten  
 To others a part of the past  
 But us who loved and lost you  
 Your memory will always last  
 Your passing left an emptiness  
 That no one will ever fill  
 And yet somehow, in many ways  
 You're really with us still