

Obituary

Edmonia Ragland Bowles was born July 26, 1919 in Stanton, Tennessee. She was the fifth child born to Richard and Mattye Douglas Ragland. She confessed her faith in Christ at a very early age and joined the Dancyville CME Church where she served faithfully during her membership there.

In July of 1944, she was married to the late Charlie T. Bowles who preceded her demise by only six months. To this union four sons were born.

She moved to Cleveland, Ohio in 1944 and joined the Lane Metropolitan CME Church. She was a dedicated member of this church until she moved with the family to Los Angeles, California in 1957. She united with Phillips Temple CME Church under the Pastorate of the late Bishop Norris S. Curry, where she was assigned to the Volunteers Club, later being moved to Stewardess Board #1. She was never too busy to serve in any capacity when asked, but was especially happy to help the Church School, Stewardess Board #1, Missionary Society and was Circle leader at one time of the Home and Family Life Missionary Circle.

She departed this life, Sunday, July 24, 1983 at 2:35 p.m. She leaves to cherish her memory four sons, Charles of Woodland Hills, Ca., Marcus, Larry and Victor of Los Angeles, Ca.; two daughters-in-law and four grandchildren; three brothers, Charles and James Ragland of Los Angeles, Ca. and Richard Ragland of Cleveland, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Virginia Ragland Jones of Los Angeles, Ca.; one aunt, Mrs. Nattie Sue Jones of Stanton, Tenn., and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Of

Mrs. Edmonia Ragland Bowles



FRIDAY, JULY 29, 1983—11:30 A.M.

PHILLIPS TEMPLE CME CHURCH
971 E. 43rd St., Los Angeles, Calif.

REV. CHARLES H. BELCHER, Officiant

Active Pallbearers

CLARENCE JONES
KARL JONES
DUANE RAGLAND
RONALD RAGLAND
STEVE ROSS
WILLIAM JOHNSON

Honorary Pallbearers

Stewardess Board No. 1 - Church School
Missionary Society
Home and Family Life Missionary Circle

Great Is Thy Faithfulness; Oh God my Father, there is no shadow of turning with Thee; Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not; As Thou hath been, Thou forever will be.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness! Great Is Thy Faithfulness! Morning by Morning, new mercies I see! All I have needed Thy hands hath provided; Great Is Thy Faithfulness Lord unto Me.

ANGELUS FUNERAL HOME

Directors in charge

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE
VIEWING OF REMAINS
PROCESSIONAL
HYMN—"Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone"
PRAYER
SCRIPTURE
SELECTION Choir
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND
RESOLUTIONS:
Lane College
C.C.D.S., Mrs. Jacque Reynolds
Phillips Temple CME Church, Mrs. Velma Mays
OBITUARY (Read silently)
REMARKS:
Rev. L. J. Harper - Rev. Robert A. Wright
EULOGY Pastor Charles H. Belcher
RECESSIONAL

Interment

INGLEWOOD PARK CEMETERY