

Honorary Pallbearers
(Grandsons)

Willie Herbert Fouse Jr.	Theodore Fouse
Farley Fouse	Jerome Fouse
Keith Fouse	Frayne Fouse

Pallbearers

Nathaniel Williams	Elfort Fouse
Fred Fouse	Nathaniel Boyd
Willie Herbert Fouse Sr.	Archie Lucas

Honorary Floral Bearers
(Granddaughters)

An Expression of Gratitude

The family expresses sincere gratitude and appreciation to the many friends who have extended love and affection during the illness and passing of our loved one.

The Fouse Family

The Celebration
of
Life and Love
for
Mr. Burtcher Fouse



Saturday, July 10, 1993
1:00 P. M.

St. John Baptist Church
Brownsville, Tennessee

Rev. Samuel L. Jones, Pastor

A Tribute To Our Father

*Through the years you have worked long hours
to bring food and shelter to your family.
You have taken the time to laugh with us - and sometimes, when
we have stumbled and fallen - you have cried.
You have taught us to love, and to expect nothing in return.
We are strong today because you gave the time to show us your
strength.
You took us outdoors and taught us to remember God's
beautiful world is a gift.
Strength and knowledge are ours because you are our Dad . . .
Your Children*

Reflections

Burtcher Fouse was born Sept. 1, 1911 to the union of the late Dave and Mattie Sue Lee Fouse. Early in life he professed a hope in Christ and joined Prospect C.M.E. Church where he was a faithful member until his health failed him.

Burtcher's life was full of hard work, fun and love for his family and friends. He was no stranger to anyone.

His legacy is left in Brownsville and surrounding communities thru his work in concrete finishing and masonry.

Burtcher was united in marriage to Daisy White-Vaulx in 1934. To this union was born 9 children of which 3 predeeded him in death. He later united in marriage with Fannie Lou Taylor. Brought to this union was Edna Carney.

Burtcher leaves to mourn his passing, his loving and devoted wife Fannie Lou Fouse; four daughters, Velma Fouse Harper and Linda K. Lucas (Archie), of Chicago, IL, Carolyn Boyd (Nathaniel) and Edna Carney (James) of Brownsville, TN; three sons, Willie Herbert Fouse of Brownsville, Elfort Fouse (Doris) of Los Angeles, CA, Fred Fouse (Margaret) of Chicago, IL; two brothers, Elder R. T. Fouse (Mary Lena) of Memphis, TN, Dave Fouse (Gertrude) of Massilon, Ohio; three sisters, Lou Birda Dotson (Melvin) of Dancyville, TN, Elnora Euan (Cleve) of Chicago, IL and Lucy B. Perry (Will B.) of St. Louis, MO; 38 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great grandchild and a host of other relatives and friends.

He will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved him.

Order of Service

Rev. Samuel L. Jones, Officiating

Processional

Selection Prospect C.M.E. Church

Scripture Rev. J. W. Shaw

Prayer John Claiborne

Solo Ree-ola Young

Acknowledgements

and Condolences Shirley Lee

Solo Brown's Creek Male Chorus

Reflections (Read Silently) Soft Music

Eulogy Rev. Samuel L. Jones

Recessional

Service of Interment and Committal

Rosenwald Cemetery

Brownsville, Tennessee

To Our Loving and Wonderful Grandfather

There are so many things to be said about you that it's hard to find a beginning. You were a loving grandfather as well as a father. Burtcher was a person that gave his best in whatever he did, always willing to help others.

A grandfather you were to us till the end, but to others you loved, you were their friend.

Your children had children who you loved like your own. A greater grandfather they could never have known.

The love that you gave was whole and was true the caring you gave showed the God in you.

We thank you grandfather, for your advice, your guidance and your love. Thank you so much for all the ways you were so important to us.

So "Papa", we'll take with us the memories to be our sunshine after the rain and now that you're gone things will never be the same. We love you and we'll miss you.

*Your Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren
and Great-Great Grandchildren*