

Order of Service

Reverend Walter Hurt, Presiding
Elder
Officiating

Prelude

Processional

Hymn 340
Congregation

Affirmation of Faith

Prayer

Reading of the Scripture
Old Testament: Psalms 23
New Testament: St. John 14:1-6

Hymn 162
Congregation

Silent Reading of the Obituary

Acknowledgments
Mrs. Annette Bond

Eulogy
Reverend Walter Hurt

Selection
"Precious Lord"

Benediction

Recessional

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgments

*Thank you, relative and friends for
your many acts of kindness and prayers
during this time. Your support has
comforted and sustained us and we will
be forever grateful.*

The Family

Interment

Mercer Cemetery
Brownsville, Tennessee

*Services for Our Loved One
Entrusted
to*

Rawls Funeral Home
36 South Jackson Ave.
Brownsville, Tennessee 38012
(901) 772-1472

*With Joyful Thanksgiving For
and
In Loving Memory
of*



Hattie Mae Nelson Bond

Monday, October 4, 1999
1:00 P.M.

Mt. Olive C.M.E. Church
Somerville, Tennessee

Reverend Walter Hurt,
Presiding Elder
Officiating

Reverend E.L. Perry, Pastor
Reverend W.H. Graves,
Bishop

The Obituary

Hattie Mae Nelson Bond went home to God at her residence on Tuesday, September 28, 1999. She was born eighty-five years ago on March 20, 1914 in Somerville, Tennessee to the late Thomas and Evelyn Nelson.

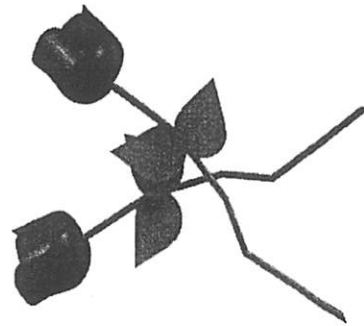
Mrs. Bond received her formal education in the Fayette county School System. She was as well very richly self-educated. She loved God and her family deeply. She was a very strong, gracious, angelic and independent woman. She maintained her youthful spirit and mental sharpness throughout her life as her grandchildren can attest.

Mrs. Bond was united in marriage to the late Walter T. Bond, Sr. a long time educator of Fayette County. Four children were born to this union - the late Dr. Walter T. Bond, Jr., Nelson Keith Bond, Margaret Marie Bugg and Evelyn Myrna Twigg.

She was very caring for all humanity. Her church homes were Mt. Olive C.M.E. Church, Morris Chapel C.M.E. Church and East Trigg Avenue Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband Walter T. Bond, Sr.; her son Walter T. Bond, Jr. and several sisters and brothers. She leaves to mourn her death a son, two daughters, a son-in-law and two daughters-in-law; Nelson K. and Annette Bond of Atlanta, Georgia; Margaret Marie Bugg of Somerville, Tennessee; Evelyn Myrna and Dr. Lewis H. Twigg, Jr. of Flint, Michigan; Marie Bond of New Orleans, Louisiana; nine grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, a sister Areatha Gassaway of St. Louis, Missouri; several nieces and nephews, other relatives and a host of friends. She left them all a "*Legacy of Love*". For there was nothing she would not do for any of them.

"And the greatest of these.....
is love".



*So Live that when thy summons
comes to join
The innumerable caravan That
moves
Through the silent halls of death
Where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of
death
Thou go not like the quarry slave at
night
Scourged to his dungeon
But sustained and soothed
By an unfaltering Trush,
Approach thy grave
Like one who wraps the drapery of
his couch
About him and lies down to pleasant
dreams.*

"Thanatopsis"

William Cullen Bryant

