

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**  
**STEWARDS**

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**NEWPHEWS**

Claybon Nettles  
Luther Nettles  
Joe L. Nettles  
Monroe Carnes

Curtis Stocking  
Jessie Stocking  
Robert Stocking  
James Stocking

**INTERMENT**  
**CLOVER GARDEN**

**ARRANGEMENTS**  
**J. A. LOFTIES FUNERAL HOME**  
112 E. North Street  
Somerville, Tennessee  
465-3989

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*Memorial Services*  
*for*

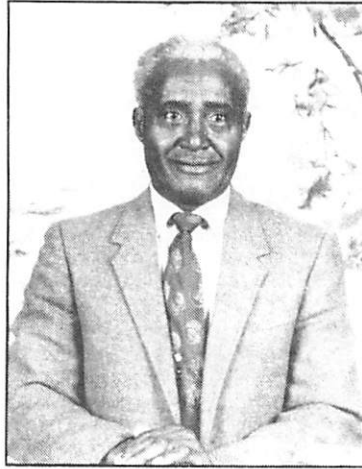
**MR. JAMES CURTIS CARNES**

Saturday, February 18, 1989  
12:00 Noon

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

Officiating – Rev. S. T. Mathes, pastor

**The Last Rites**



Words of Consolation .....	Rev. O. B. Boothe
Remarks .....	<i>(Three Minutes)</i>
<i>Church</i> .....	Mr. R. T. Watkins
<i>Friend</i> .....	Mr. Dallas Humphrey
<i>Neighbor</i> .....	Mr. Charles Archibald
Solo .....	Mr. Jim Shaw
Resolutions .....	Miss Shirley Morrow
Acknowledgement .....	Mrs. Gertrude Bailey
Obituary .....	<i>Silently Read</i>
Eulogy .....	Rev. S. T. Mathes
Selection .....	Choir
Viewing of Remains	
Recessional	

## Order of Service

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family gratefully acknowledges with sincere appreciation, your comforting expressions of sympathy rendered through cards, telegrams, messages of sympathy and every act of kindness during their hour of bereavement.



Processional

Selection ..... Choir

Scripture

Prayer

Solo ..... Mrs. Mamie Ray Jones

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### My Best

*I am moving alone through life with a song;  
I have done some good, I have done some wrong.  
Bearing the crosses, enduring the pain,  
With my eyes on the goal, I am hoping to gain.  
I am ever moved, by the Holy Behest  
As I go through life to do my best.*

*And then when I come to the end of life's way  
And my sun goes down at the close of the day,  
All weary and worn, I shall cling to my shield  
Tho' no herald acclaim me a hero in the field;  
In the cool of the evening, I shall come to my rest,  
In the sweet conclusion, I've done my best!*

**Mr. James Curtis Carnes**

The late Mr. James Curtis Carnes was born October 28, 1916 to the union of the late Mr. Frank and Mrs. Ruby Norman Carnes of Whiteville, Tennessee. He was the third child of five children born to this union.

At an early age he confessed a hope in Christ and united with Clover Garden C. M. E. Church in Whiteville, Tennessee, and later united with Mt. Olive C. M. C. Church in Somerville, Tennessee. There he remained a faithful and loyal member until death.

On Sunday evening, February 12, 1989 at Methodist Hospital of Somerville, Tennessee, the Lord saw fit to call him from labor to rest.

He was a member of the Steward Board, Chairman of the Building Fund, member of the Trustee Board and the Masonic Lodge, Noble #283.

He was a quiet person, gentle in nature, but imbued with a compassionate concern for all humanity. Possessed with a keen sensitivity to human suffering, he loved all things that God created, from the lowly to the mighty, the great, the small, he loved them all. His life was a life of giving and sharing concern about others; his strength knew no bounds, and he worked untiringly until the end.

Left to cherish his sweet memories are: his wife, Mrs. Mamie Sue Carnes; two daughters, Mrs. Kathryn Nelson of Memphis, and Everene White of Somerville, Tennessee; one son, Vernon Carnes of Somerville; one sister, Novella Kinsey of St. Louis, Missouri; one brother, O. C. Carnes of St. Louis Missouri; one son-in-law, James Nelson of Memphis; three sisters-in-law, ten grandchildren, fifteen great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.