

Funeral Services

for the late

MR. JOHNNY V. BOND
1897—1980

Sunday, November 30, 1980
2:00 P.M.

NEW HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Brownsville, Tennessee

REVEREND J.H. PAYNE, Pastor

Reflections

May the work I have done speak for me.

May the life I have lived speak for me.

May the service I have given speak for me.

The work I have done, it seems so small,

sometimes it seems like nothing at all.

But, when I stand before my God. I want to

hear Him say "Well done."

Obituary

IF I CAN HELP SOMEBODY as I pass along the way then my living shall not be in vain.

Mr. Johnny V. Bond was born January 25, 1897 to the late Mrs. Sarah Jane Young, Bond and Mr. John Venus Bond in Brownsville, Tenn. of Haywood County. He departed this earthly life Tuesday afternoon, November 25th, 1980 at 12:30 P.M. in the Haywood Park Hospital, Brownsville, Tenn.

He professed a hope in Christ while a young man and joined the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, where he gave untiring service as; Superintendent of the Sunday School for thirty-three years, Chairman of the Deacon Board for thirty-four years, and was a part of all the struggles to make New Hope a better church. He loved his church and pastor, you could almost always find Bro. Johnny at all New Hope's services, giving his best service, with a smile, until his illness forbid him. When visited by members of the church you could expect two statements, "the dark cloud is yet over head, I'm still here; but you stay with the (church) ship." He would smile and sometimes say Paul said, "you can't be saved if you don't stay with the ship.

He loved his community and worked for the good of it. He served his community by helping those who needed food, money, credit, a place to build a house, and was a champion for civil rights.

He was a kind loving husband and family man who wanted his family to be happy and worked hard to make it a reality. He was united in Holy Matrimony to Mrs. Fannie M. Bond on January 22, 1955. She stayed by his side for better or worse, richer or poorer, through sickness and health, until death moved them apart. He leaves to cherish his memories: a loving wife, Mrs. Fannie M. Bond; a step-mother, Mrs. Thamajor Reid of Jackson, Tenn., one son, Mr. John Frank Bond of Brownsville, Tenn., one step-son Mr. James O. Mann of St. Paul, Minn., one sister Mrs. Mary Tyus of Cleveland, Ohio, two brothers-in-laws Mr. Frank Harper and Mr. Jim Bates, both of Brownsville, Tenn., Miss Stephanie Bond, grand daughter who resided with him, Mrs. Barbara Jean Bond, Perry, grand daughter reared as his daughter, a total of fourteen grandchildren, six step-grand children, and many nephews, nieces, great nieces, and nephews and a host of relatives and friends.

*We loved you but God loved you best,
sleep on dear Johnny and rest, rest, rest.*

Order of Services

Processional.....	<i>Soft Music</i>
Song—"He will understand and say, "Well Done.".....	<i>Choir</i>
Scripture.....	Rev. B.F. Odeneal
Prayer.....	Deacon Johnny Commage
Hymn.....	"I wonder will we meet again."
Song—"It will be Glory".....	<i>Choir</i>
Acknowledgements.....	Mrs. Juanita Jones
Resolution.....	New Hope Missionary Baptist Church read by Mrs. C.M. Bond
Resolution.....	Haywood County Senior Citizens Goodwill Club, Inc. read by Mrs. Wyllene Burton
Words of Condolence.....	Deacon James Douglass Mr. O'Danial Outlaw Mr. C.A. Rawls
<i>Solo</i>	Mr. Harris Taylor
Obituary.....	Mrs. Aurelia Evans
Song—"Jesus, keep me near the cross".....	<i>Choir</i>
Eulogy.....	Rev. J.H. Payne, Pastor.
Reviewal	
Benediction	
Recessional	
Burial.....	New Hope Cemetery

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family gratefully acknowledges with deep appreciation all the acts of kindness during the illness and loss of our loved one. Perhaps you sang a lovely song or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent beautiful flowers, if so, we saw them there. Perhaps you spoke kind words, as any fiends can say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Perhaps you prepared some tasty food or maybe furnished a car. Perhaps you rendered a service unseen near at hand or from afar. Whatever you did to console the heart, we thank you so, much, whatever the part.

—THE FAMILY

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Grandsons

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

<i>Lewis T. Davis</i>	<i>Roman Rigney</i>
<i>James Douglas</i>	<i>Johnny Commage</i>
<i>William A. Johnson</i>	<i>A.D. Powell</i>

FLOWERBEARERS

*Deaconess of New Hope &
Mercer Baptist Churches*

*A Special thank you to
MACADONIA's CHOIR*

MRS. AURELIA, Program Director

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There are many photographs of Johnny V. Bond but earth has no true picture on paper, only in our minds do we have an image of the man we call Johnny. His picture to us is not just the way he looked but, the way he acted and reacted. His picture for thirty-three years was the man who superintended New Hope Sunday School. His picture is the warm helping hand, to the needed, where ever he found them. His picture is the spirit filled prayer, declaring "over yonder no more dark clouds rise." His photograph would be well to look at, but you might not see that he is more than a man to us who love him, he is also Pappa, Uncle Johnny, Johnny, Dock, Husband, Deacon, Servant of God, his grandchildren's pride and joy. A man of great joy and sorrow, dedicated to peace and love. Blessed are the peace makers for they shall be called the children of God.

A PARTIAL PICTURE OF A CHILD OF GOD
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