

### ***Pallbearers***

#### **Grandsons**

Lonnie Shaw, Jr.  
Albert Johnson  
Anthony Watkins  
Alphonso Richardson

Lovya Kerr  
Kenneth Watkins  
Ricky Johnson  
James Shaw

### ***Flower Girls***

#### **Granddaughters**

Vernita Shaw  
Linda Johnson  
Tresa Watkins  
Elizabeth Shaw  
Janice Norman

Karen Watkins  
Shirley Shaw  
Jacquelyn Norman  
Deborah Watkins  
Cynthia Norman

### ***Morticians in Charge***

Rawls Funeral Home  
Brownsville, Tennessee

# ***Obsequies for*** **MR. WALTER "DOCK" KERR**

**1902 - 1983**



***Douglass Chapel C.M.E. Church***  
**Tuesday, March 1, 1983**

**Time: 1:00 P.M.**

**Percy Lee, Pastor**

***Interment Church Cemetery***

## Obituary

Mr. Walter (Dock) Kerr was born to the union of the late Mr. Henry (Buddy) Kerr and Nancy Kerr on August 28, 1902 in Haywood County, Tennessee. He departed this life February 24, 1983 in Tipton County Baptist Hospital in Covington, Tennessee around 8:00 p.m. after a long illness.

He professed a hope in Christ at an early age and united with the St. John M.B. Church. Later he joined Douglass Chapel C.M.E. Church where he served on the Steward Board.

He was united in holy matrimony with Miss Fannie Virginia Oliver. To this union ten children was born, nine survived. Bro. Kerr was a devoted husband and father. One who loved working in the church. In his younger age he played the guitar for many different gospel groups. The one he loved the most was the spiritual Harmonizer which is now called the Lee Brothers.

After the death of his wife he moved to Brownsville, Tennessee and united with the Peaceful Chapel M.B. Church in which he remained a faithful member until death.

He leaves to cherish his memories: Six Daughters, Ms. Nancy Norman of Park Forest South Illinois, Ms. Martha (Doll) Shaw, Ms. Fannie Johnson, Ms. Ellen Watkins and Ms. Mary Watkins all from Chicago, Illinois, Ms. Charlotte Richardson of Brownsville, Tennessee; Four Sons, Mr. Walter Earl Kerr and Mr. John Kerr of Chicago, Illinois, Mr. Fletcher Kerr of Markham, Illinois and Mr. Authur Prewlett of Rocksville, Illinois; One Brother, Mr. Jimmy Kerr; One Sister, Ms. Glenna Taylor. Both of Brownsville, Tennessee; 3 Daughters-in-law; 6 Sons-in-law; 32 Grandchildren; 16 Great-Grandchildren; 2 Brothers-in-law; 1 Sister-in-law and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

*Memories are treasures none can steal  
Death is a heartache none can heal  
Some may forget, now that you are gone.  
But we will remember, no matter how long!  
We miss you now. Our hearts are sore.  
As time goes on by we will miss you more.*

## Order of Service

Processional .....	Soft Music
Song .....	Peaceful Chapel & Douglass Choir
Scripture .....	Rev. Marvin Mercer
Prayer .....	Rev. W.R. Hill
Song .....	Choir
Remarks .....	Limit 3 minutes
Solo ....	Ms. Laura Newbern (I'm Willing To Go On All The Way)
Acknowledgements .....	Ms. Delois Liggins
Solo .....	Mr. James Peebles
Resolutions & Obituary .....	Ms. Carry Powell
Eulogy .....	Rev. Percy Lee, Pastor
Morticians in Charge .....	Rawls Funeral Home