

Psalm

Twenty three

*The Lord is my shepherd:
I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down
in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside
the still waters.
He restoreth my soul:
He leadeth me in the path
of righteousness
for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk
through the valley
of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff
they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table
before me in the
presence of mine enemies:
Thou anointest my head with oil;
My cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall
follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the
house of the Lord forever.
Amen*

Acknowledgement

THE FAMILY OF THE LATE EARNEST J. PIRTLE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR OUTPOURING OF PRAYERS, GIFTS AND SUPPORT DURING OUR TIME OF NEED.

~ The Family ~

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Floral Bearers

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DANCYVILLE C.M.E. CHURCH CEMETERY
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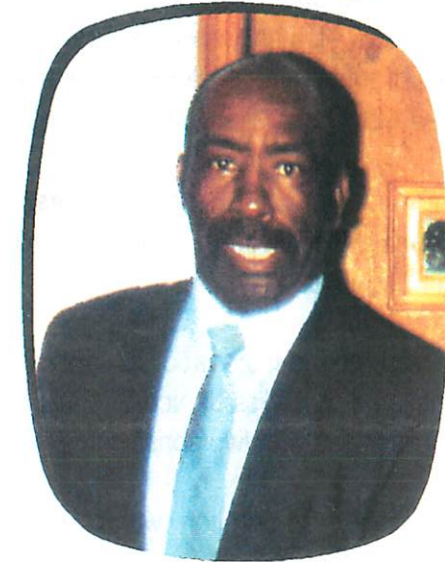


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IN LOVING MEMORY
OF

Mr. Earnest J. Pirtle



1944

2002

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2002

1:00 P. M.

DANCYVILLE C.M.E. CHURCH

DANCYVILLE, TENNESSEE

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REVEREND E. L. PERRY, PRESIDING ELDER
REVEREND W. H. GRAVES, PRESIDING BISHOP

Pastor Cleavon Meabon III, Officiating

Sunrise
December 16, 1944

"Obituary"

Sunset
October 20, 2002

*"The Lord is there when times are rough,
when burdens seem too hard to bear;
He reaches out with arms of love, compassion and infinite care."*



Mr. Earnest J. Pirtle was born December 16, 1944 in Haywood County, Tennessee to the late Mr. James Henry and Mrs. Emma Pirtle. **Earnest** was raised with five brothers and three sisters. He accepted Christ at an early age and united with Dancyville C.M.E. Church.

After graduating from Carver High School, **Earnest** served two years in the U. S. Army during the Vietnam War and received an honorable discharge with the Purple Heart.

Earnest J. Pirtle relocated to Indianapolis, Indiana, after his tour of duty for his country, where he met Miss Janice L. Campbell and in 1975 they married. They were blessed with two sons.

After retiring from Chrysler Corporation, with over thirty years of service, **Earnest** returned to Tennessee and Dancyville C.M.E. Church where he served on the Steward and Trustee Boards, sang with the Choir and Male Chorus.

Earnest J. Pirtle departed this life Thursday, October 10, 2002 **leaving to cherish his memories: Two sons:** Mr. Jason and Mr. Sean Pirtle, A daughter-in-law, Mrs. Tiffanye Pirtle, a grand-daughter, Jeniza Pirtle of Indianapolis, Indiana. One brother, Mr. Thomas Pirtle, One sister, Ms. Alice C. Boyd, two sisters-in-law; Ms. Helen & Ms. Mary E. Pirtle all of Stanton, TN, one brother-in-law, Mr. Hazel Boyd, one aunt, Ms. Dicey Dotson of Brownsville, one uncle, Mr. Charlie B. (Mary) Murphy of Stanton, TN , God-mother; Ms. Emma Bowles, nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

HOMEGOING CELEBRATION SERVICE

(CLOSED CASKET)

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION.....Choir

PRAYER & SCRIPTURE

Solo.....MRS. ANNA TAYLOR

REMARKS: (3 MINUTES PLEASE).....FAMILY & FRIENDS

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.....MRS. ALVIS M. BOND

OBITUARY.....(READ SILENTLY).....SOFT MUSIC

Solo.....MRS. GIRLEAN WILEY

Eulogy

PASTOR CLEAVON MEADON III

RECESSIONAL



*"FOR I AM NOW READY TO BE OFFERED,
AND THE TIME OF MY DEPARTURE IS AT HAND.
I HAVE FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT,
I HAVE FINISHED MY COURSE,
I HAVE KEPT THE FAITH:
THERE IS LAID UP FOR ME
A CROWN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS..."*

II TIMOTHY 4:6-8

"Father & Sons"

*There is a bond so tender,
That God has wholly render
The bond between a Father and
God blessed our lives togeth
We thought it would be fore
But now our father is gone..
will always remember the mom
so tender, the happiness, the
and the lessons taught,
through your death,
our world has wrought.*

*Our hearts are filled with pe
and our eyes are filled with t
But we have comfort knowi
you have given us strengt
to make it through the yea
So Daddy, we thank you for
We thank you for Love;
Please know our hearts will b
peace knowing you are no
with our Father above.*

Loved, lost but never forgott



*Your Sons
Jason & Sean*