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Dancyville Cemetery

Dancyville, TN

Gilliam F. Jones Funeral Home

8 Oak St.

Stanton, Tennessee 38069

*A Celebration of Life
for the late*

Ms. Mattie Cathey

*Sunday, August 23, 1998
2:00 P.M.*

*Dancyville CME Church
Dancyville, Tennessee*

Rev. Oscar Bailey, Officiating

A Celebration of Life

1943



1998

Ms. Mattie Cathey

Tribute.....Valerie Caldwell

Solo.....Mattie Morris

Obituary.....Read Silently

Eulogy.....Rev. Oscar Bailey

Reviewing of Remains

Acknowledgments

The family of Mattie E. Cathey expresses their appreciation for any acts of kindness, shown to them during the illness and passing of their loved one.

Order of Service

Program

Processional

Selection.....Choir

Prayer.....Rev. Oscar Bailey

Scripture

Selection.....Choir

Remarks.....(2 min).....Co-worker: Benard, Savannah Moore,
Stewardess Mrs. Gloria Bailey

Solo.....Alvenia Willie

Acknowledgments..... Linda Taylor

Resolutions.....Alvis Bond

"Miss Me, But Let Me Go"

*When I have come to the end of the road,
And the sun has set for me.
I want no gloom filled room,
with your heads bowed low.
so why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me, but let me go.
Remember the love that was once shared,
Miss me, but let me go.
For this journey we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
I will be at a place that's far better
than on this earth
For me there's no more sorrow,
No more pain or suffering,
No more heartaches or tears to shed.
Miss me, but let me go.*

Obituary

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain.

She became a Christian at a very early age and has been a faithful member of Dancyville Church. She was especially loyal to the work of the Stewardess Board Missionary Society never refusing a task because she was too busy or because she was too tired.

During her months of illness she leaned heavily on the Lord. Calling upon Him to help bear the pain when many times she could have called upon her loved ones, but refused to do so. She was a lovable person. She never pushed herself forward, but always stayed in the background working and praying and doing whatever she was called upon to do for her Master.

Ms. Mattie Cathey was born June 7, 1943 to Mr. James H. Pirtle & Mrs. Emma M. Pirtle who preceded her in death. Mattie was the 3rd child born to this union.

She departed this life Tuesday, Aug. 18, 1998 at 8:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Hospital in Memphis.

She leaves to cherish her memories, a loving father Mr. James H. Pirtle, (4) brothers, James A. (Mary) Pirtle, Thomas L. (Helen) Pirtle, David E. Pirtle of Stanton, TN, Earnest Pirtle of Brownsville, TN, (1) brother, John preceded her in death. (2) sisters, Alice Cherry Boyd (Hazel) of Memphis, Helen M. Pirtle of Stanton, TN; (1) uncle, Charlie B. Murphy, (2) aunts, Maggie Jones and Dicey Dotson. A host of nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

Yesterday one we loved and knew stepped across the threshold that we call death, but it was only a step into another room, and not a stepping out of the fellowship of life.