

1894

1984

### Active Pallbearers

Sons and Sons-in-law

### Honorary Pallbearers

Stewards and Trustees

### Flower Carriers

Ushers

### Appreciation

The family of the late Mrs. Laura Beard wishes to thank their many friends for their prayers, flowers, cards, food and all the acts of kindness shown during the loss of their loved one.

The Family

### Interment

Johnson Cemetery

### Arrangements

Motley Rivers Funer Home in charge  
Whiteville, Tennessee—Ph. 254-8004

In Memory  
of the Late

Mrs. Laura Beard



Monday, December 3, 1984  
1:00 P.M.

Johnson Chapel C.M.E. Church  
Whiteville, Tennessee

Rev. Oliver, Officiating



## Obituary

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

*Revelation 21:4*

Mrs. Laura Beard was born in Whiteville on December 19, 1894 to the late Mrs. Josie Polk, who died when she was very young. She was raised by her Uncle the late Frank Beard. She passed from this life quietly at Bolivar Community Hospital on Friday morning November 30, 1984. She recieved her education in the public schools of Hardeman County and attended Lane College. She became a christian when a very little girl. She joined Johnson Chapel C.M.E. Church where she has been a faithful and ardent worker for many years. She was especially loyal to the works of the Missionary Society Sunday School Stewardess or other church auxilliary, never refusing a task because she was already too busy, or because she was too tired. She loved the church and supported the church in all endeavors. She always put Christ first in everything she did.

During her period of illness she leaned heavy upon 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 character a person every one choose to have as a friend and willing to be a friend to all.

She was married to the late Jack Beard and to this union nine children were born of which two preceded her in death. She leaves three daughters: Mrs. Geneva Newborn, Mrs. Wilma Lee of Jamacia N.Y., Mrs. Velma Chatman of Springfield, Tenn.; four sons: Frank Beard of Jamacia N.Y., Earl Beard of Milwaukee, Wis., Enoch & Eroy Beard of Whiteville, Tenn.; one brother: Robert Polk of Akron, Ohio; four sisters-in-law; eighteen grand children and 20 great-grand children and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends to cherish her memory.

## Order of Service

Processional

Song ..... Choir

Scripture

Prayer

Song ..... Choir

Words of Comfort ..... Rev. Jerry Crisp

Remarks ..... Ophelia Wilkes

Resolutions

Church ..... Bro. Ernest Tisdale

Golden Grain Good Shepherd ..... Sis. Endie Whitehorn

Whiteville Senior Citizen

Center ..... Sis. Elma Motley

Solo ..... Sis. Ocie Holmes

Acknowledgements

Obituary ..... Read Silently/Soft Music

Song ..... Choir

Eulogy ..... Rev. Oliver

Song ..... Choir

Viewing of Remains

Recessional