

Acknowledgments

Perhaps you sung a lovely song,
Or sat quietly in a chair
Perhaps you sent beautiful flowers
If so, we saw them there
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 our hearts-
We thank you so much, whatever the part.
The Family

Pall Bearers

Nephews and Great Nephews

Flower Girls

Nieces and Ushers

Interment

Adams Chapel CME Church
Stanton, Tennessee

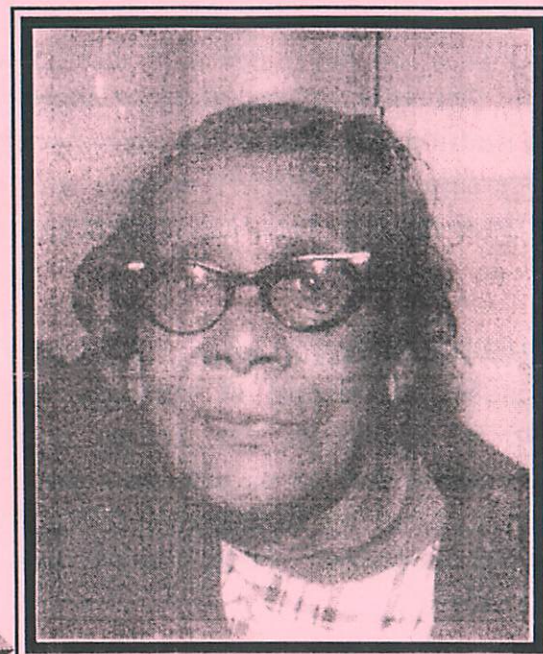
Arrangements By:

Rawls Funeral Home
Brownsville, TN 38012

A Home Going Celebration For

Mrs. Jessie P. Ballard

August 3, 1897 - October 7, 1997



**Saturday, October 11, 1997
3:00 pm**

**Dancyville C.M.E. Church
Stanton, Tennessee**

Rev. Oscar Bailey, Officiating

Obituary

The late Jessie M. Peterson Ballard was born August 3, 1897 to the union of the late Martin Peterson, Sr. and the late Lucy Powell Peterson in Whiteville, TN.

She departed this life on October 7, 1997 at Crestview Nursing Home, Brownsville, TN, at 12:30 pm. She accepted Christ at an early age and united with St. John M.B. Church. She was united in Holy Matrimony to the late Robert Ballard. She united in membership with him at the Dancyville CME Church, where she served as a missionary and on the Mothers Board until her health failed.

She leaves to cherish her memory: a loving and devoted niece, Patsie M. Richmond of Stanton, TN; one sister, Vivian Boyd of Memphis, TN; seven sisters and two brothers preceded her in death; she also leaves one step-brother, LeAndrew Williamson of Detroit, MI; and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins and friends.

*God saw the road was getting rough,
The hills were hard to climb
He gently closed those loving eyes,
And whispered, "Peace be thine."*

*The weary hours, the days of pain,
The sleepless nights are passed,
The ever patient, worn out frame
Has found sweet rest at last.*



Order Of Service

Processional

Scripture.....Minister Mark Davis

Invocation.....Rev. Percy Lee, Jr.

Selection.....Choir

Tribute

Solo

Obituary.....(Read Silently).....Soft Music

Acknowledgment

Selection.....Choir

Eulogy

Rev. Oscar Bailey
Pastor of Dancyville CME Church
Stanton, TN

Viewing of Remains.....Morticians In Charge

Recessional

