

Pallbearers

Male Chorus of Willow Grove Baptist Church



Don't spend too much time in mourning

Tears are for those that are sad.

I left to be with Jesus,

And this should make you glad.

Don't vex yourself with questions or try to reason why.

Life here was ended, it came my time to die.

Don't lose that love I gave you, feed it with care,

Let it grow with devotion and spread it everywhere.

Don't fret because my leaving came in such a way,

We will have another meeting in God's eternal day.

Family Words of Thanks

The family wishes to thank all of you for your kind expressions of sympathy and support during our time of bereavement. Please continue to keep us in your prayers that the Lord will strengthen us all.

The Pirtle Family

Professional Services Entrusted To

Rawls Funeral Home
36 South Jackson Avenue
Brownsville, Tennessee 38012-3199
(731)772-1472 Fax (731)772-9285

Home Going Celebration Of Mae Ella Pirtle



Sunrise

January 28, 1929

Sunset

March 3, 2002

Thursday, March 7, 2002

12:00 P. M.

*Willow Grove Baptist Church
Highway 70 East
Brownsville, TN*

Pastor Tom A. Averyheart, Officiating

Obituary

Mae Ella Pirtle (Nee Harris) was born on January 28, 1929 to the late Edmund and Georgann Harris in Gilmore, Texas. She was the sixth child out of eight children. Mae accepted Jesus Christ as her personal savior in Gilmore, Texas at an early age. She attended school in Blythe, California.

In 1967, Mae was united in holy matrimony to A. C. Pirtle. She was employed with E. W. James & Sons.

Mae was a faithful member of the mass choir, the senior Sunday School, pastor's aide, and the chairperson for the annual family and friends day at Willow Grove Baptist Church.

Mae was a cherished wife, loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She was preceded in death by her parents, Edmund and Georgann Harris; three brothers: Roy Lee Harris, Eddie Harris and Columbus Harris; one sister, Virgie Williams and one sister-in-law, Mary Montgomery.

She leaves to cherish her memory a devoted husband of thirty-four years, A. C. Pirtle of Brownsville, TN ; two sons: Eugene Williams of Chicago, IL and Artis (Mary) Williams of Gary, IN; one stepson, Larry Pirtle of Brownsville, TN; two special daughters: Adrienne (William) Gray of Ft. Sill, Oklahoma and Andrea Pirtle of Jackson, TN; three brothers: Nick Harris of L. A., California, Solomon (Velma Jean) Harris of San Bernardino, California; Wesley (Alta) Harris of Blythe, California; two brothers-in-law: L. C. (Elma) Pirtle of Brownsville, TN; and James Bond Pirtle of Decatur, IL; two sisters-in-law: Joyce A. Harris of Gary, IN and Corenthia Currie of Brownsville, TN; twelve grandchildren, twenty-one great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

We loved her very much but God called her home for eternal rest. Mae will be missed by all.

Order of Service

Processional.....	
Old Testament.....	Rev. Martin Bowers
New Testament.....	Rev. M. R. Donald Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church
Remarks.....	Rev. William Pirtle
Prayer.....	Rev. James Richmond
Selection.....	Willow Grove Choir
Reading.....	Shawna Williams
Acknowledgements of Cards	
Telegrams & Condolences.....	Patricia Thomas
Obituary.....	Read Silently
Remarks.....	<i>(Two Minutes Please)</i>Family/Friends
Solo.....	Sharon Harris Elma Pirtle
Eulogy.....	Pastor T. A. Averyheart
Recessional.....	Morticians in Charge

Interment
Willow Grove Cemetery