

Hallbearers

Steve White
William Douglas, Jr.
Nathaniel Greer

Jessie Greer
Dennis White
Leonard Harris

Honorary Hallbearers

Stewards & Trustees of
Douglas Chapel C.M.E. Church

Floralbearers

Usher Board & Granddaughter

Honorary Flowers

Stewardesses

Acknowledgement

The Family of Mrs. Opra White Harris would like to express our appreciation for the kindness shown to us during the time of her illness and our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless you.

-The Family

"We Loved You Mother"

For we loved you "Mother" we did the best we could
If it wasn't good enough we knew you understood

You were the "Best Mom" that you could possible be
So there was no room for doubt; that you could never be

Your Children

Written by: Jackie

Dinner will be served at Douglas Chapel

Celebration Of Life

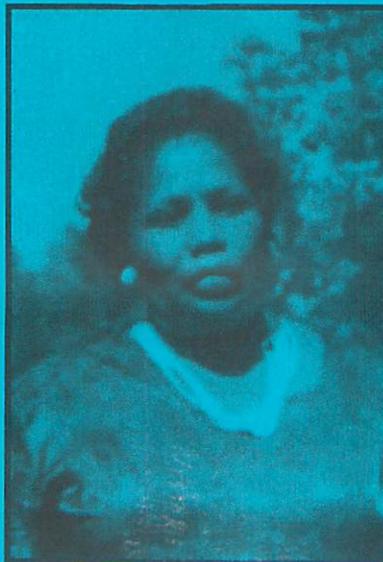
Born into Time

June 4, 1923

Saturday, June 27, 1998

1:00 P.M.

Douglas Chapel C.M.E. Church
Stanton, Tennessee 38063

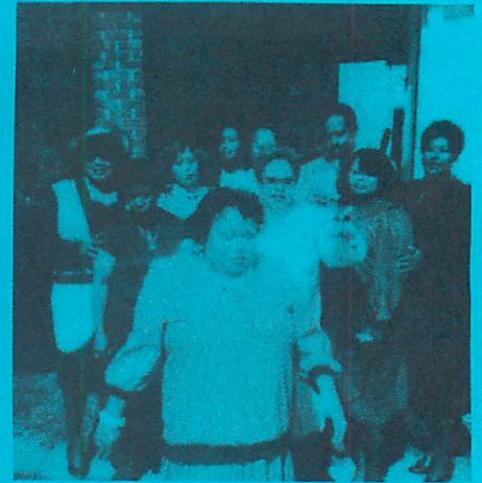
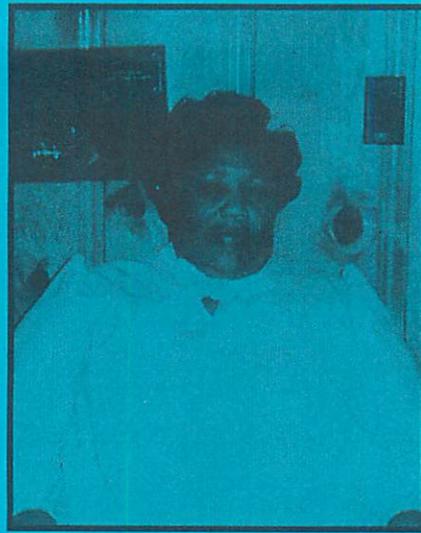


Born into Eternity

June 22, 1998

Pastor: Rick Rouse
Officiant

Family Reflections



Order of Service

Prelude.....Musician
 Processional

Prayer.....Rev. Daniel Donaldson

Scriptures..... Old Testament Ps. 27."
 New Testament I Cor. 1-13

Musical Selection:....."Sing Until the Power of the Lord Come Down"....."Senior Choir"
 Douglas Chapel C.M.E. Church
 Bro. John Bond

Acknowledgement.....Sis. Hattie Watkins

Obituary "Read Silent"

Words of Comfort..... NeighborsBro. Jessie Cannon
 Friend Sis. Mayme Poston
 Missionary Sis. Alvis M. Bond

Solo....."Because He Lives".....Sis. Martha Dancy

Eulogy.....Pastor Rick Rouse

Recessional

Order of Service

A MOTHER'S PRAYER

Dear Father who art in heaven
You give me a glimpse of heaven in those special tender moments of motherhood.

Hallowed by Thy Name, Thy Kingdom come
Help me as I strive to create a corner of your kingdom right here with harmony in our home.

Thy Will be done
Let all I do be an inspiration for my children to follow you.

Give us this day our daily bread
Keep me ever thankful for the warmth that makes each loaf rise and aware of the love that keeps warmth in our home.

And forgive us our trespasses
Forgive me, Lord. Forgive me, children...Through all the years, through all the tears, I'm deeply sorry for the many times I may have hurt you...I did not mean to...I'm even sorrier for the many times I may not have let you know how much I love you.

As we forgive others
lifting the love displayed wordlessly by an unselfish act...forgetting the trivial hurts.

Lead us not into temptation
from all that awaits as we venture into the world beyond our fence.

But deliver us from evil
protect the children so precious while I await their safe return.

For Thine is the kingdom
make me worthy of it.. a better mother, more loving and more lovable.

And the power and the glory
The joy of knowing You love me, a mother, because I am your child... as I love my children because I am their mother.

Forever
Thank You for the miracles that made me both your child and their mother.



Mrs. Opra Gray White Harris

Reflections

Sis. Opra Gray White Harris was a Bible-believing woman of great faith, who was committed to her Savior, family, friends and church.

Opra Gray was born June 4, 1923 to the late Flossie Montgomery Gray & Jake Gray in Haywood County.

She accepted Christ as her personal Savior at age 12 and joined the Browns Creek M.B. Church under pastor Rev. L.V. Cooperwood. There she sung on the Jr. Choir, Sunday School Secretary and anything else she was asked to do.

On January, 1941, her parents moved to Stanton Tennessee. There she attended Dancyville C.M.E. on 1st and 3rd Sundays and Douglas Chapel on 2nd and 4th Sundays. On the 2nd Sunday in June 1942, she united with Douglas Chapel under paster E.W. Selby, served on many boards, Sunday School, Epworth League, Stewardess, Choir, Church Secretary and served many years as President of Missionary Society. Served *faithfully until sickness in home slowed her down.*

In 1943, united in Holy matrimony to John Frank White, to this union 13 children were born. He preceded her in death September 18, 1967. December 11, 1969, she remarried R. J. Harris. he preceded her in death May 15, 1990.

She, through prayer, reared 7 minor children, one daughter preceded her in death, Mrs. Katie L. Holmes. After which her health slowed her down, although she was devoted to her church, she continued to attend when she was able to.

Those who look forward to the resurrection day when the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, the voice of the arch-angel and with the trump of God includes her 9 daughters, Flossie Gullledge & Sallie Fuller of New York, Gussie Mask (Floyd) of Gary, Indiana, Rev. Maggie Cole of Jackson, Tennessee, Alice Jones of Stanton, Tennessee, Karenlynn Douglas & Opra Jarrett (James) of Nashville, Tennessee, Jacqueline Gill (George) of Jackson, Tennessee, Sheila White, of Nashville Tennessee, & 3 sons, John Ed White, Carl M. White (Pat) & George White all of Stanton, Tennessee. 3 sisters, Eloise McGlocking, Evang. Earline Stewart & Fannie Woodard all of New York and 1 brother Jake Gray, Jr. of New York, 37 grandchildren, 27 great-grand-children, a host of neices, nephews other relatives and friends.

When Christ comes and the dead in Christ are raised first, then those
of us who are alive and remain will be caught up to meet her in
the air and so shall we be with the Lord.
We all comfort ourselves with these words of hope.