

*Ballbearers*

Phillip Murphy Bobby Parson  
Randy Murphy Timothy Dotson  
David Murphy Dennis Turner

*Flowerbearers*

Granddaughters

*Acknowledgments*

The Family of the late **Fred Dotson** want to thank all of you for your cards, flowers, prayers and any other acts of consolation rendered to the family. May the Lord bless each of you.

*The Family*

*Interment*

St. John M.B. Church  
Stanton, TN

*Arrangements*

*Bawls Funeral Home*

"Complete Funeral Service"

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*In Loving Memory*

*Of*

*Bro. Fred Dotson*

*September 16, 1914 - September 17, 1996*



*Saturday, September 21, 1996*

*2:00 Pm*

*St. John M.B Church  
Stanton, Tn*

*Rev. Percy Lee*

*\*\*Officiating\*\**

## Obituary

On Tuesday morning, September 17, 1996, brother Fred Dotson was called to the land of peace and rest. Brother Fred Dotson was born September 16, 1914 to the *late* Tripp Sweet and Lou Ella Jones Dotson.

He confessed his faith in Christ at an early age and became a member of the Dancyville C.M.E. Church of Stanton, TN. He later became a member of the St. John M.B. Church of Stanton, TN. His heart was always there even though in person he was unable to attend. He remained a member until his death.

He leaves to cherish his loving memories: a *devoted* wife of forty-nine years, Dicey Murphy Dotson of Brownsville, TN. He was a loving father to five sons: Fred (*Doris*) Dotson, Jr. of Jackson, TN; John (*Cherry*) Dotson of Brownsville, TN; Aubrey Dotson and Tommie (*Lula*) Dotson, both of Stanton, TN; Jerry (*Muriel*) Dotson of Memphis, TN; six daughters, Dorothy (*Velvet*) Dodson and Joyce Dotson, both of Memphis, TN; Esther Dotson, Ruby Dotson and Earnstine (*Ervin*) Drake, all of Brownsville, TN and Nancy (*James*) Gray of Stanton, TN. He had one daughter, Lou Ella Parson to precede him in death. He leaves three brothers: J. W. Sweet of Atlanta, GA; T. O. Sweet and Huston Sweet, both of Chicago, IL; one sister, Emma Ruth Ward of Memphis, TN. *Best known were four brothers and three sisters*, who preceded him in death; he cherished the love of 35 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

**Thank God for the life and now, memories, of Fred Dotson**

*A priviledge beyond all price  
Worth more than silver, gold, or fame  
Was knowing the love you had for us  
The love that had no shame.  
Though we may not see your face; hereon  
Earth again  
You are not forgotten, Daddy, by your love  
Ones nor your friends.*

*As long as life and memory last, we'll  
Remember you;  
All your love you had for us and for  
Others, too.  
So what's the use of worrying;  
It never was worthwhile  
So what we'll do now, Daddy  
Is think of you  
And smile, smile, smile.*

## Order of Service

Processional...	
Selection.....	Choir
Scripture.....	Elder D. C. Tisdale
Prayer.....	Rev. F. R. Williamson
Song.....	Choir
Acknowledgment...	
Resolution...	
Remarks...	
Obituary.....	Read Silently
Solo...	
Eulogy.....	Rev. Percy Lee
Viewing of Remains.....	Morticians In Charge
Recessional...	

