

Pallbearers

Brothers and Nephews

Honorary Pallbearers

Deacons and Trustees

Flowerbearers

Missionary Society & Mother Board

Acknowledgements

When it seemed that our loss was too great to bear we looked up and our friends were there with flowers and words - written and spoken - with faces smiling and hearts wide open. You comforted us and shared our grief. God will bless and keep you granting full relief. We thank you one and all for all acts of kindness and love shown during the illness and homegoing of our loved one.

The Family

Interment

St. Paul Cemetery

Morticians in Charge

Rawls Funeral Home
Brownsville, Tennessee

In Loving Memory Of *Our Lord's Servant* **Sis. Mary Bufford Allen**

1930-1990



Saturday, August 4, 1990

1:00 P.M.

St. Paul M.B. Church

Brownsville, Tennessee

Rev. Allan Morris, officiating

Obituary

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

Revelation 21:4

A dedicated and love filled life came to an end, July 28, 1990, at 6:05 p.m. at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital, when an angel of mercy came for the soul of our Lord's servant, Sister Mary Bufford Allen.

She professed a hope in Christ at an early age, joined the Union Hill Baptist Church, Whiteville, TN. Later, she joined the St. Paul Baptist Church where she remained a faithful and dedicated member until she became ill. She was a member of the Missionary Society, Mother Board, Pastor's Aide Club and Senior Club.

She was united in Holy Matrimony on June 27, 1948 to the late William Henry Allen, who preceeded her in death. To this union no children were born.

She leaves to cherish her memory a devoted niece, Ms. Dorothy Pearce, whom she raised as her daughter, seven sisters, Mrs. Martha Bufford, her twin, Mrs. Quincella Sails, Mrs. Ocie Holmes, Mrs. Opal Hennings and Mrs. Nadine Green, all of Whiteville, TN., Mrs. Gertrude Tate, Memphis, TN., and Ms. Pearlie Bufford, Brownsville, TN. She also leaves four brothers, Mr. Samuel Bufford, Mr. Jonathan Robertson, both of Whiteville, TN, Mr. Willie Bufford, Columbus, OH and Mr. John Johnson, Milwaukee, WI. She also leaves a loving mother-in-law, Ms. Maggie Allen, Brownsville, TN., one step-son, Johnnie Allen, Saginaw, MI. Additionally, she leaves four uncles, two aunts, many nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

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

Order of Service

Processional

Song Choir

Scripture Rev. S.C. Reed

Prayer Rev. Jerry Crisp

Song Choir

Remarks...

Acknowledgements Sis. Debra Delk

Resolutions St. Paul

Solo Sis. Gladys Jones

Tribute Sis. Roxie Bufford

Obituary Silently Read

Soft Music

Solo Bro. Kelvin Dotson

Eulogy Rev. A. Morris

Recessional...