



Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
Or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray;
If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,
That any friend could say;
Perhaps you were not there at all,
Just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so much, whatever the part.

Pallbearers

Carl Ragland
Derek Ragland
Charles McCallum, Jr.

Nathaniel Davis
Peter Darling
Joe Parker

Interment - New Park Cemetery

Arrangements
N. J. FORD AND SONS FUNERAL PARLOR
12 South Parkway West Memphis, Tennessee
Phone 948-7755

"Our Kind Of Service Doesn't Cost Any More"

In Loving Memory

of

Mrs. Lucille G. Ragland

1935

1988



Saturday, December 3, 1988
11:00 a.m.

Mt. Olive C. M. E. Cathedral
538 Linden Avenue Memphis, Tennessee 38126

Reverend Julius Scipio
Minister - Officiating

Obituary

MRS. LUCILLE GROSS RAGLAND was born February 23, 1935 to Mr. and Mrs. Alvester Gross in Greenwood, Mississippi. To this union three children were born.

An early childhood was spent in Greenwood, Mississippi, where she accepted Christ at the McKinney Chapel Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Terrell. Later she moved to Memphis, Tennessee and united with Robert Ragland, her second marriage and later in years made Mt. Olive C. M. E. Cathedral Church, her church home.

She departed this life November 30, 1988, 8:30 a.m. at Baptist Hospital (Center), Memphis, Tennessee.

Her father, stepfather, Illinois Martin, son, Robert Kevin, and brother, Henry Gross preceded her in death.

She leaves to cherish her memories: a loving and devoted husband, Robert Ragland; two sons, Carl and Derek Ragland; three daughters, Rose Davis, Nathaniel of Paducah, Kentucky, Melanie Beason of Smyra, Georgia and Janet Ragland.

Her devoted mother, Elizabeth Martin; one sister, Mary McCallum of Muncie, Indiana; father-in-law, James Ragland of Los Angeles, California; mother-in-law, Louise Ragland of Memphis, Tennessee; ten grandchildren; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, family and dear 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 past,
The ever patient, worn-out frame
Has found sweet rest at last.*

Program

Processional

*Selection Choir
"God Will Take Care of You"*

Prayer

Scripture

*Selection Choir
"Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross"*

Remarks..... Mrs. Edna Butler

*Duet Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Meeks
"Someone To Care"*

Obituary - Silently Read - Soft Music

*Selection Choir
"Come Ye Disconsolate"*

Solo..... Mrs. Rosetta Johnson

Eulogy..... Reverend J. L. Scipio

Benediction

Recessional

Requested: "Farther Along" (to be played softly)