

*Memorial Services
For The Late
Mrs. Mary E. Dotson*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family wishes to express sincere appreciation for the many prayers, words of comfort, calls and visits during our time of sorrow.



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1990
3:00 P.M.

**DANCYVILLE C.M.E.
CHURCH**

Rev. L.H. Oliver, Officiating

IN MEMORY

Four days have passed, dear Mother, since God has called you home to be with Him in Heaven, around the snow-white throne.

We often sit and think of you when we are all alone. For memory is the only thing that grief can call its own.

We miss you, Oh we miss you. How could we help but cry? But if we live as you lived, we'll meet you again by and by.

No one knows of the sadness only those who have lost can tell of the grief that borne in silence, for the one we love so well.

She has gone but not forgotten to that Heavenly home above. Some sweet day we long to meet her and share in her infinite love.

Tis sad to part with Mother while here on earth we stay, but when a brighter thought comes, we'll meet again someday.

God knows how much we miss you. Never shall your memory fade. Loving thoughts shall always wander to the spot where you will be laid.

Your Children

PALLBEARERS

Friends

FLOWERBEARERS

Ushers

INTERMENT

Dancyville C.M.E. Church Cemetery

MORTICIANS IN CHARGE

Rawls Funeral Home

PROGRAM

Prelude

Processional

Song Choir

Scripture & Prayer..... Rev. Bobby Cole

Remarks Dancyville C.M.E. Church

Acknowledgements Mrs. Helen Pirtle

Solo Mrs. Wardean Maybone

Obituary Silently Read

Eulogy Rev. L. H. Oliver

Viewing of Remains

Recessional

SCRIPTURES

PROVERBS 31: 25-31

Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come.

She openeth her mouth with wisdom, and in her tongue is the law of kindness.

She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness.

Her children arise up, and call her blessed: her husband also, and he praiseth her.

Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all.

Favour is deceitful and beauty is vain; but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised.

Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary E. Dotson was born April 16, 1912 to the late Simon and Almo Miller in Fayette County, Tennessee. She parted this earthly life Saturday morning, February 24, 1990 at 2:30 a.m. at the Methodist Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee.

In 1927 she married Roosevelt Powell, Sr. who preceded her in death. To this union two children were born.

On April 11, 1949 she married Buster Dotson, who also preceded her in death. To this union one granddaughter was raised.

She was converted while quite young and joined Dancyville C.M.E. Church. She was a member of the chorus, the usher board, and a stewardess. She was a loving member, a model member and will be greatly missed in the church and the community. None knew her but to love her. None spoke of her but to praise her.

Her pure religion was so spread over her life and character and made her so charming that she drew friends to her.

As much as our hearts do sadly yearn for one more glimpse of her smiling face which is now filled with God's amazing grace; with God's redemption there is no death; it's only passing through the valley with Jesus to life forever more.

All that could be done was done to prolong her life because the family loved her, but the Lord had need of her in glory.

She leaves to cherish her memory two sons, Mr. Roosevelt Powell of Taledo, Ohio, and Mr. Gilbert Powell of Westland, Michigan; three grandchildren, Mrs. Margaret Powell Lovings, whom she raised, of Brownsville, Miss Gilda Powell and Gilbert Powell, Jr. both of Westland, Michigan; three sisters, Mrs. Savannah Price of Brownsville, Mrs. Bennie Sue Brown and Mrs. Mary Lang both of Indianapolis, Indiana; two great-grandchildren, Larry Lovings, Jr. and Brian Lovings of Brownsville; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Dicy Dotson and Mrs. Ethel Henderson both of Brownsville; two brothers-in-law, Mr. Fed Dotson and Mr. Weldon Stanback both of Brownsville, and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.