

Acknowledgments

The family of the late Mr. Gurney Champion, Jr. wishes to express our sincere appreciation for the comforting thoughts, prayers, cards, telephone calls, personal visits, floral tributes and other acts of kindness shown during our time of sorrow. Special thanks to the Methodist Hospital of Fayette staff and rescue squad.

May God bless you all.

The Family

Pallbearers

(Nephews)

Shorey Shepard

Ricky Pirtle

Latorris Champion

Chris Shepard

Fredrick Champion

Bobby Champion

Flower Bearers

Ushers

Interment

Russell Grove Cemetery & Somerville, Tennessee

Arrangements

Lofties Funeral Home

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The Homegoing Celebration

of

Mr. Gurney "Buggo" Champion, Jr.



March 6, 1950

February 9, 2000

Saturday, February 12, 2000

2:30 p.m.

Russell Grove Baptist Church

Somerville, Tennessee

"Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me."

St. John 14:1

Rev. Bobby L. Champion, Officiating Pastor

OBITUARY

On Wednesday, February 9, 2000, Gurney "Buzgo" Champion, Jr. departed this life at his residence in Somerville Tennessee. He was born March 6, 1950 to the late Gurney and Emma Grace (Hunter) Champion.

At an early age, Gurney confessed hope in Christ and joined Russell Grove Missionary Baptist Church, where he remained a member until his death.

He was united in holy matrimony to Hattie Turner, a loving and devoted wife who he leaves to mourn his death.

He also leaves to cherish his memories: two sons: Lorenzo (Wanda) Champion of Memphis, Tennessee and Gregory Champion of Somerville, Tennessee; three daughters: Tiffany Champion and Joyce Ann (Terry) Turner both of Somerville, Tennessee and Cassandra Pirtle of Memphis, Tennessee; one grandson: Gervod Pirtle; two granddaughters: Leterrika and Teunica Turner; four sisters: Laurene (Harold) McGhee of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Fannie (Jerry) Shepard of Somerville, Tennessee, Betty Roland) Hunter and Augustine (Leverne) Pirtle both of Memphis, Tennessee; two brothers: George (Lorene) Thomas and Rev. Bobby (Ruby) Champion both of Somerville, Tennessee; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.



ORDER OF SERVICE



Processional

Song

Scripture (Old and New Testament)

Prayer

Acknowledgments and Resolutions

Song

Words of Comfort (Three Minutes)

Solo

Obituary (Soft Music)

Solo

Eulogy

Recessional

Rev. Rev. Bobby L. Champion

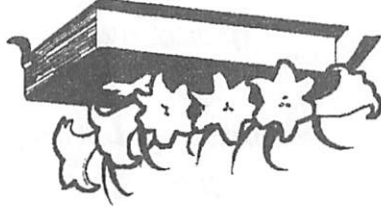
Ms. Jesse May Pirtle

Read Silently

Mrs. Mamie Jones

Friends and Relatives

Choir



"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me thy rod and thy staff they comfort me."

Psalms 23:4