

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a loving 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.

The Family

Pallbearers

Howard Holmes	Jessie L. Motley	Lawrence Holmes
Eric Holmes	Robert Motley	Jessie Motley, Jr.
Wayne Motley		James Johnson

Flowerbearers

Ushers

Interment

Russell Grove Baptist Church Cemetery
Whiteville, Tennessee

Entrusted Arrangements

M. J. Edwards & Sons Funeral Home
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In Loving Memory Of Mrs. Rose Ella Rhodes

1908 - 1994



Saturday, August 13, 1994
1:00 P.M.

Russell Grove Baptist Church
Whiteville, Tennessee

Reverend Bobby Champion
Pastor ~ Officiating

Obituary

Miss Rose Ella Rhodes, the daughter of the late Katie Franklin and Thomas Rhodes, was born September 6, 1908 in Haywood County Tennessee. She departed this life Friday, August 5, 1994 at the home of her son in Memphis, Tennessee after a long illness.

She professed a hope in Christ at an early age. She was a member of Russell Grove Baptist Church in Fayette County.

In August, 1985 she was preceded in death by a daughter, Rose Ester Motley.

She leaves to cherish her memory two daughters, Eunice Holmes of St. Louis, Missouri and Bessie Johnson of Somerville, Tennessee; one son, Limmie Holmes, Jr. (Lizzie) who she lived with until death; one sister, Mary Robertson of Cleveland, Ohio; twenty-two grandchildren, thirty-five great-grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

God Only Knows Why

*God saw you were getting weary,
So He did what He thought best,
He came and stood beside you,
And whispered 'Come and Rest.'*

*Now, you bid no one farewell,
No, not even a good-bye;
You were gone before we knew it,
And only God knows why.
... I gotta go, I gotta go. . .*

Order Of Service

Processional

SelectionChoir

Scripture

Prayer

Solo

Remarks: Three MinutesReverend Ned Giles
Reverend Percy Hunter

Selection

AcknowledgementsStephanie Armstrong

ObituarySoft Music.....Read Silently

EulogyReverend Bobby Champion

Viewing of Remains

Recessional

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the path of righteousness for his name's sake. 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. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.