

Acknowledgements

There is no other way to express our deep and sincere gratitude for the love you have shown us by the many acts of concern manifested during the illness and death of our Mother. For every act, by whatever expression or deed, we lovingly say, "Thank You".

Special Thanks

Mary Jones & Laura Pruiett

On behalf of our family, we would like to thank both of you for your kind deeds shown to our Mother, especially during our absence.

We Love You!

Pallbearers

*Mr. Willie L. Delk
Mr. John L. Delk
Mr. Melvin Delk*

*Mr. Larry Delk
Mr. William Jackson
Mr. Vincent Smith*

Interment

*Wesley Cemetery
Stanton, Tennessee*

Arrangements

*M.J. Edwards & Sons Funeral Home
1165 Airways Boulevard
Memphis, Tennessee*

Homegoing Celebration of Mrs. Earline Hood Delk



*Saturday, November 19, 1994
11:00 AM*

*Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Stanton, Tennessee*

*Pastor Hun Douglas
-Officiating-*



Obituary

On a brisk fall morning, November 10, 1994; **Earline Hood Delk** gave up the ghost -- ascending into heaven to join the Father and Son. She left this world at 7:00 a.m. at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee.

Mrs. Delk acknowledged Christ as Saviour according to Roman 10: 9-10 and believed in her heart that Jesus rose from the dead. She joined the Middlesburg Baptist Church in Bolivar, Tennessee. When she was a young woman, Mrs. Delk moved to Stanton, Tennessee and joined the Mount Zion Baptist Church.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. Ray Hood and Mrs. Willie Harris Hood, borne August 18, 1920. The sister of Ms. Mattie Lou Hood who preceded her in death, and the widower of Mr. Willie Martin Delk.

Mrs. Delk's life spanned five generations. She was the mother of 10 children, 21 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and 1 great great-grandson. She leaves behind 5 sons; Mr. Willie L. Delk (Izella), Mr. John L. Delk (Thelma Floyd), and Mr. James E. Delk, all of Memphis, Tennessee. Mr. Melvin Delk of Brownsville, Tennessee, Mr. Larry Delk of Nashville, Tennessee and one stepson, Mr. William Jackson (Ruby) of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Five (5) daughters; Ms. Louise Ross, Miss Thelma Delk, Ms. Gearline Delk-Miller, Mrs. Elizabeth Delk-Smith (Vincent), and Miss Gloria J. Delk, all of Memphis, Tennessee.

In addition to her children, Mrs. Delk leaves 2 brothers-in-law; Mr. Leslie Delk, Sr. and Mr. Zenar Delk ; 3 sisters-in-laws; Mrs. Florence Sturdivant Delk and Mrs. Ida Stanton Delk of Brownsville, Tennessee., and Mrs. Emma Delk Maclin of Memphis, Tennessee. She also leaves an abundance of nieces, nephews and beloved friends to mourn her passing.



Order of Service

Processional.....	Family
Song.....	Choir Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Scripture & Prayer.....	Pastor Melvin Nalley Trinity Baptist Church Memphis, Tennessee
Song.....	Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Reflections.....	Mr. Larry Delk
Expressions.....	Mrs. Annie Mae Hill & others
Obituary.....	Mrs. Della Delk Ligon
Solo.....	Mrs. Arlene Ellis Trinity Baptist Church
Eulogy.	Pastor Hun Douglass
Viewing of Remains.....	M.J. Edwards & Sons -in charge-
Acknowledgments.....	Mrs. Betty Miller Adams
Remarks & Benediction.....	Pastor Hun Douglass