

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family gratefully acknowledges with sincere appreciation, your comforting expressions of sympathy rendered through cards, telegrams, messages of sympathy and every act of kindness during this, our hour of bereavement.

PALLBEARERS

David Brown
Melvin Brown
Barry Brown

Melvin Holloway
Elbert Holmes
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OBSEQUIES

-of the late-

JAMES "BILLY" DICKSON

1928-1979

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1979

1:00 P. M.

ST. JOHN M. B. CHURCH
STANTON, TENNESSEE

REV. R. U. BANKS, OFFICIATING

-OBITUARY-

"There is a reaper whose name is death,
And with his sickle keen
He reaps whom he will at breath,
He comes but cannot be seen."

Christianity does not exempt one from death; it only insures triumph over death. Moses died, Paul died, and all must die. There is no other way of entrance into our heavenly Father's house. Soon all will be over with, all that are here. Consider your state before God. There is not far from all of us that hidden certainty of death. There are some of us within a hands breath of the grave and yet it is not apparent to those around us, because we were all so shocked when we heard that James had passed away. Although we knew he was not well, his determination kept his real condition hidden from us, but our Lord knew and in his own time relieved him of all his earthly woes.

James "Billy" Dickson, son of the late Hettie and Phillip Dickson was born March 18, 1928 in Haywood County, Tennessee, and departed this life February 24, 1979 at John Gaston Hospital, Memphis, Tenn.

He found Christ at an early age and joined Willow Grove M. B. Church, Brownsville, Tennessee.

He was united in Holy Matrimony in 1947 to Jennie Hobson; to this union two children were born. He later moved to Chicago, Illinois and later married Tranola Jones; to this union three children were born. He remained there until his health began to fail; then he decided to move back home; to Memphis, Tennessee- There he joined the Temple of Deliverance and remained until death.

He leaves to cherish his memories; 9 children,
James Jr., Glinn, Neichelle, and James of Memphis, Tenn.
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Charles of Hawaii, Anthynette of Louisville, Ky., Delois, Carol, and Carl, of Chicago, Illinois. A Step-Mother, Mrs. Mae Alice Allen of Washington, D. C., two daughters-in-law, 1 son-in-law, 7 grandchildren, 2 sisters, Mrs. Sarah Leggett of Chicago, Ill, and Mrs. Inez Lindsly of Mansfield, Ohio, 4 brothers, Robert A. Taylor of Gary, Ind. Fred Mathis of Memphis, Tn., James Franklin Taylor, and John Archie Taylor of Mansfield, Ohio, 7 aunts, 5 uncles, 2 great aunts, 3 great uncles, and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, cousins and friends.

-PROGRAMME-

Processional-

Song	Choir
Scripture and Prayer.....	Rev. F. J. Powell
Song	Choir
Remarks	Bro. Melvin Dotson
Solo	Mrs. Girlean Bowles
Acknowledgments	Miss Diane Powell
Solo	Mrs. Bernice Shaw
Obituary	Read Silently
Eulogy	Rev. R. U. Banks

Recessional-

M. C.	Mrs. Luevenia Boyd
Interment	St. John Cemetery