

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

PERHAPS YOU SENT A LOVELY CARD,  
OR SAT QUIETLY IN A CHAIR.  
PERHAPS YOU SENT A SPRAY OF FLOWERS,  
IF SO WE SAW IT THERE.  
PERHAPS YOU SPOKE THE KINDEST WORDS  
AS 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.

Arrangements Entrusted To:

CUMMINGS AND DAVIS FUNERAL HOME  
13201 Euclid Avenue  
East Cleveland, Ohio 44112

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MEMORIAL SERVICE  
FOR

MR. RICHARD RAGLAND, JR.

1914

1998



Monday, March 9, 1998

Wake: 1:30 P.M.

Funeral: 2:00 P.M.

St. Paul A.M.E. Zion Church  
2393 East 55th Street  
Cleveland, Ohio 44104

Dr. Audie V. Simon I, Pastor.  
Officiating

O R D E R   o f   S E R V I C E

Dr. Audie V. Simon I, Pastor

Mrs. Anne T. Jones, Minister of Music

PROCESSIONAL ..... Family & Friends

VISITATION ..... 1:30 - 2:00 P.M.

SELECTION ..... Choir

SCRIPTURE ..... Rev. Vincent Galbreath  
Assistant Pastor, St. Paul A.M.E. Zion

PRAYER of COMFORT ..... Minister

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS &  
CHURCH RESOLUTIONS

Mrs. Gussie Jones

SELECTION ..... Mr. Willie Jones

OBITUARY ..... Silent Reading

SELECTION ..... Choir

EULOGY ..... Dr. Audie V. Simon I

-INTERMENT-

HIGHLAND PARK CEMETERY

O B I T U A R Y

RICHARD RAGLAND, JR. was born to Richard Ragland, Sr., and Mattye Douglas Ragland on July 25, 1914 in Stanton, Tennessee.

He confessed a hope in Christ at an early age and joined the Dancyville C.M.E. Church. He attended the public schools in Tennessee, and graduated from Haywood County Training School in Brownsville, Tennessee.

Richard entered the military on April 12, 1942, serving in the Pacific until his discharge in January 1946. He married Nora Bend in December 1942. In 1946, they relocated in Cleveland, Ohio, joining the St. Paul A.M.E. Zion Church.

Richard departed this life on Wednesday, March 4, 1998. His wife Nora preceded him in death.

He leaves to cherish his homegoing a daughter, Charlotte Bryant of Louisville, Kentucky; three grandchildren, and four great grandchildren, one sister, Virginia J. Outlaw of Mansfield, Ohio; two brothers-in-law, Rev. Joseph L. Outlaw of Mansfield, Ohio and Mr. Henry Burnett of Los Angeles, California; one sister-in-law, Dorothy Ragland of Los Angeles, California; two nieces and thirteen nephews, many other relatives and friends.

Humbly Submitted,  
The Family