

Pallbearers

Nathaniel Boyd
James Lloyd
Lawrence Walker

Welton Mann
Will Walker
Marshall Shipp

Flower Girls

Willow Grove - Ushers

Acknowledgements

Perhaps you sang a lovely song
Or sat quietly in a chair,
Perhaps you sent beautiful flowers,
If so we saw them there,
Perhaps you sent or spoke kind words,
As any friend could say,
Perhaps you were not there at all,
Just thoughts of us that say,
Perhaps you prepared some tasty food,
Or maybe furnished a car
Perhaps you rendered a service,
Unseen near or from afar
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so much whatever the part.

The Family of the late William James Middlebrook

Interment

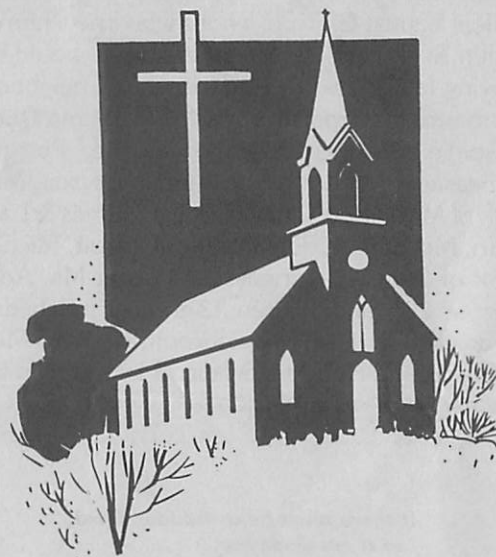
Rosenwald Cemetery

Morticians in Charge

Rawls Funeral Home

Obsequies of the late

WILLIAM JAMES MIDDLEBROOK



**Saturday, October 22, 1983
2:00 P.M.**

Willow Grove M.B. Church

Brownsville, Tennessee

Rev. Thomas Averhart, Pastor

Rev. W. R. Hill, officiating

Obituary

Mr. William James Middlebrook was born March 2, 1898 in Stanton, Tennessee to the late Mr. & Mrs. Sam Middlebrook. He departed this life October 19, 1983 at 2:30 p.m. at his home. He accepted Christ at an early age and joined Greenleaf Baptist Church. Those who knew him can witness that he lived by the Golden Rule. He did unto others as he would have them do unto him. He was a loving father and faithful friend and neighbor.

He leaves to mourn his departure: a wife-Mrs. Alma Queen Middlebrook; 4 daughters-Ms. Goldie Florence, Billie J. Currie, Patrey Middlebrook of Brownsville, Tennessee, Mrs. Louise Boyland of Detroit, Michigan; 4 sons-Mr. Kato Middlebrook of Memphis, Tennessee, Mr. James & Larry Middlebrook of St. Louis, Missouri, Mr. Sam Middlebrook of Detroit, Michigan; 1 brother-Mr. John Middlebrook of Stanton, Tennessee; 1 sister-Ms. Adell Middlebrook of Memphis, Tennessee; 23 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; 3 daughters-in-law-Ms. Patsy Middlebrook, Pam Middlebrook, Barbara Middlebrook; 2 sons-in-law: Mr. Don Currie and Robert Boyland; 3 brothers-in-law; 3 sisters-in-law and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

*If there must be a shadow, Lord
Let it envelope me
And never touch the member of
My loving family.*

*If any sort of sacrifice
Or punishment is due
Please call on me and no one else
To make it up to You.*

*I pray that they may never weep
Or know that smallest strife
And for their earthly happiness
I offer You my life.*

*I offer you the heart and soul
That You have given me
And every penance I can do
Throughout eternity.*

*Protect them, God, and guide them to
That everlasting goal
And if they make an error
Let th sin be on my soul.*

Program

Processional

Selection Choir

Scripture Rev. Thomas Averhart

Prayer Rev. Leman Hope

Solo Ms. Elmer Pirtle

Acknowledgement Mrs. Patricia Thomas

Obituary-(Read Silently) Soft Music

Solo Ms. Barbara Bond

Eulogy Rev. W.R. Hill

Viewing of Remains

Recessional