

PALL BEARERS

Don Southard

L.T. Southard

Edward Horton

Reginald McWilliams

Calvin Howell

Charlie Hawkins

John Murray

FLOWER BEARERS

Shanel Darby

Betty Horton

Ora Murray

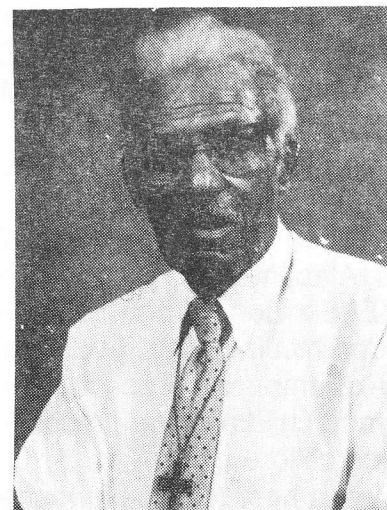
Tonya Murray

Mary Anderson

Ann Crutcher

Deborah Malone

*Funeral Services
For
Mr. James Knox Southard*



Thursday, August 3, 1995
Saint Mark P.B. Church

Eulogy - Pastor Willie Booker

Interment - Smith Field
Elkmont, Alabama

Final Arrangements Entrusted to
Mason Funeral Home

Obituary

Mr. James K. Southard was born June 19th, 1919 in Tishamingo County, Mississippi to the late Mr. Olam and Odie Southard. He confessed hope in Christ at an early age and united with St. Mark P.B. Church and later united with Persimmon Grove P.B. Church where he served on the deacon board.

He was united in holy matrimony to Rosa Mae Horton in the year of 1940. To this union nine children were born. Six daughters, Mary (George) Atkins of Huntsville, Alabama, Alice Marie (Alex) Fletcher of Louisville, Ky., Odean (Rev. Johnnie) Jordon of Detroit, Michigan, Eddie Mae Malone of Louisville, Ky., Alma Jean (Kenneth) Vance of Fayetteville, Tennessee, Gloria Ann (Alvis) Wiley of Athens, Alabama. Three sons, James Southard, Jr. of Louisville, Ky., John Robert Southard of Union Springs, Alabama, David (Mattie) Southard of Athens, Alabama who preceded him in death. Five brothers, Eddie Gene (Lois) Southard of Chicago, Illinois. Four preceded him in death. Two sisters, Minnie Murray of Athens, Alabama, one preceded him in death. Twenty nine grand children, one preceded him in death. Nineteen great-grand children. Six sister-in-laws, a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Someday We'll Understand

*It's sometime hard to understand
Why these things have to be,
And why they have to happen
To us especially.
You are not forgotten by
Loved ones nor will you ever be.
As long as life and memory last,
We will remember thee.*

Order of Service

Processional	
Selection	Choir
Scripture	Elder Kenneth Owens
Song & Prayer	Elder Jerry Crutcher (Moderator)
Selection	Choir
Reflections	
As a Church Member . . .	Deacon William Woods
As a Neighbor	Rev. Ananias Green
Acknowledgement	Mrs. Zelma Carter
Obituary (Read Silently)	Soft Music
Eulogy	Pastor Willie Booker
Solo	Deacon Authur Jordon
	Mortician Mason Funeral Home
	Viewing of Remains
Recessional	