



Obsequies

FOR

Mrs. Laura Will Biles Russell



Saturday, April 1, 1972

1:00 P.M.

Fifteenth Avenue Baptist Church
Nashville, Tennessee

Reverend Enoch Jones, Pastor

PALLBEARERS—Mr. Wesley Readus, Mr. Moses Byrns, Mr. Cullen Wiley, Mr. Elbert Ranson, Mr. Howard White, Mr. Ernest Williams.

FLOWER BEARERS—Mrs. Julia McAdoo, Mrs. Arleitha Readus, Mrs. Vertie Frierson, Mrs. Hattie Ramson, Mrs. Rosie Gilbert, Mrs. Chestine Jackson, Mrs. Janie Wilson.



THANKS

The family acknowledges with appreciation the many deeds of kindness.

OBITUARY

ORDER OF SERVICE

Mrs. Laura Will Biles Russell, daughter of the parents of the late Mr. Ernest and Mrs. Lou Octavia Birdsong Biles in Pulaski, Tennessee, July 2, 1902. Departed this life March 27, 1972 at Riverside Hospital after an extended illness.

She professed a hope in Christ at an early age and united with Little Ezekiel Church in Athens, Alabama, March 2, 1919, She was united in marriage to Mr. Tommie Russell.

Upon moving to Nashville she united with the 15th Avenue Baptist Church in 1928 under the pastorate of Rev. A. L. Porter. She was a faithful and loyal member serving in Choir #1, Usher Board and the Willing Workers Club until her illness.

Her favorite Hymn was How Can I Sink With Such A Prop As My Eternal God. She often spoke of going home to be free from pain and suffering.

She leaves to mourn a devoted and loving husband, Mr. Tommie Russell; three sisters, Mrs. Sadie Uaughter and Mrs. Lillian Christman of Columbia, Tennessee, Mrs. Mamie Hughes of Columbus, Ohio; three brothers, Messrs Napoleon and Warren Biles, Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. Ernest Biles, Nashville; seven nieces; fourteen nephews; six sisters-in-law, Mrs. Emma Lou Biles, California, Mrs. Addie Biles, Cleveland, Mrs. Clara Biles, Mrs. Flossie Whitfield, Mrs. Lottie Russell, Nashville; Mrs. Louise Russell, Cincinnati, Ohio; two brothers-in-law, Mr. Jerry Christman, Columbia, Mr. Gordon Hughes, Columbus, Ohio; dear friends, Mrs. Mary Louise Roper, Mrs. Janie Wilson, Mrs. Rosie Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Readus, Mrs. Ola Mae Fitzpatrick and family, Mrs. Chestine Jackson, Mrs. Ocie Scott and Mrs. Jocquilla Davis; a host of other relatives and friends.

Master of Ceremonies, Rev. Harvey Cunningham

Processional

Selection Choir

Scripture

Song and Prayer Deacon William Cage

Selection Choir

Acknowledgements

Resolutions Mrs. Gracie Biggers

Solo Mrs. Lou Willie Malone

Obituary (Read silently)

Solo Mr. Kossie Gardner

Remarks

Selection Choir

Eulogy Reverend Enoch Jones
Elder William A. Stratton

Viewing of Remains

Recessional

Interment
Hills of Calvary
K. Gardner and Son