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Acknowledgment

Your kind expression of sympathy and friendship will always remain in our memories. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.



The Funeral

of

The Reverend Ruben E. Fields



Friday, 9 April 1993

12:00 Noon

Oakland United Methodist Church

Decatur, Alabama

The Reverend Roderick Howell, Pastor

Brother Darius G. Crayton, Officiating

Obituary

It is said there are three words in the English language that are more solemn than all the others. These words are *Life*, *Death* and *Eternity*. Life is more solemn than Death; to live is more serious than death. The object of Christ's death was Life. Death is a joyful messenger of peace whose kind hand opens to the pilgrim the gate of eternal life and lets those who die in Christ go free.

A productive and vital life came to a close on Monday morning, 5 April 1993, when Ruben E. Fields was called to his heavenly home. Brother Fields was born to Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Fields on 19 December 1905 in Limestone County.

The Reverend Fields attended schools in Limestone County, Alabama and was graduated from Alabama A&M University. A member of Oakland United Methodist Church, he became a Licensed Minister in the United Methodist Church in June 1987. He assisted the Reverend Jessie Sanford as Worship Leader and Preacher from June 1987 to 1989. Not content "to do just enough to get by" for God, Brother Fields was Church Treasurer, Adult Sunday School Teacher, Sunday School Treasurer, and a member of The United Methodist Men.

His survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Queen Simmons (David), Nashville, Tennessee; a brother The Reverend Lindsay G. Fields, Huntsville, Alabama; granddaughters, Mrs. Sharon Smith and Mrs. Stephanie Cato (Lemuel), Nashville, Tennessee; great grandchildren, Eric Smith and Hope Cato; nieces, Mrs. Louise Willis, New York, New York and Mrs. Martha Randall, Chicago, Illinois; a devoted friend, Mrs. Irene Sanford; and other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Brother Darius Crayton, Officiating

Processional

Hymn "How Great Thou Art"

Prayer Dr. Wylheme Ragland, Pastor
Kings Memorial United Methodist Church

The Scripture Reverend Roderick Howell

Hymn "Come Ye Disconsolate"

The Sermon Brother Darvis G. Crayton

Musical Offering "One Day At A Time"
Brother Franklin A. Elliott

Recessional

Interment

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