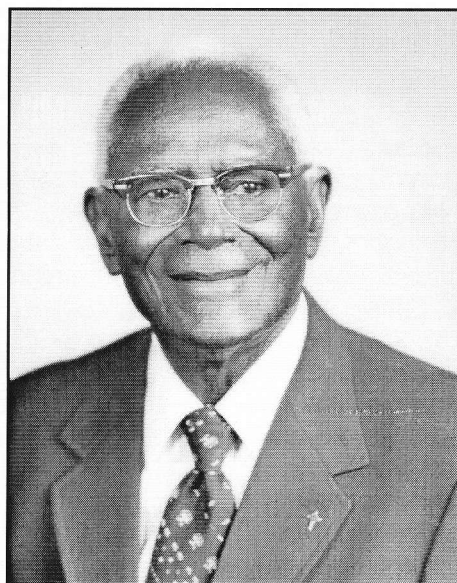


*Obsequies
of The Late
Reverend L. G. Fields*



1892 - 1999

*Saturday, July 3, 1999
12:00 Noon*

*Lakeside United Methodist Church
3738 Meridian Street, North
Huntsville, Alabama 35811*

Reverend Percy L. Nolan, Officiating

Obituary

Lindsay Garfield Fields was born in Harris, Alabama, in Limestone County on February 6, 1892. He departed this life on June 30, 1999, in Huntsville, Alabama.

He attended the public schools of Limestone County and completed his high school studies under a private teacher. Continuing his education, he enrolled at the American School of Correspondence in Chicago, Illinois, and completed their five-year general education program. Upon completion of these studies, he was employed by the Standard Life Insurance Company of Atlanta, Georgia. Lindsay continued in the insurance business for 22 years, finally giving it up to become a full-time minister of the gospel.

At a very early age, Lindsay was baptized at Oakland Methodist Church. After making his full commitment to Christ, he served this church as Sunday School teacher, president of the choir, organist, class leader, and trustee.

His ministerial training included completion of the Methodist Conference Course of Study, Gulfside, Waveland, Mississippi, in 1940, and attendance at Gammon Theological Seminary in Atlanta, Georgia. In August, 1921, Lindsay was given a license to preach by the District Superintendent of the Huntsville District. His subsequent ministry was long and varied. Spanning more than fifty years, his ministerial duties included the following: Pastoral—Madison and Spring Hill, Madison Station, Belle Mina, Athens Circuit, Lowes and Spring Hill, Athens & Johnson, Lakeside Methodist, District Superintendent, Opelika District, Sweet Home Methodist Church, Gasden, Metropolitan Methodist, Montgomery, Bowen Methodist, Tuskegee, and Village View, Athens.

Conference Level: Treasurer, Statistician, Trustee Board, Chairman, Conference Board of Missions, TV and Radio Commission, Inter-Board Council, Church Location and Building, Conference Race Relations, and Adult Education.

General Church Level: Delegate to the General Conference, Delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference, Member, General Board of Missions, Executive Committee, Division of World Missions, Member, General Board of Evangelism, Evangelistic and Preaching Mission to South America, and Evangelistic Mission to The Holy Land.

Lindsay's civic duties included working with the Madison County Council on Aging, Mental Health Center, Board of Directors, Madison County Senior Center, voter registration, and the Model Cities Program.

Additionally, he was a member of the Board of Trustees of Clark and Rust Colleges.

Family responsibilities were a priority in his life. He and the late Rosa Perry Fields worked diligently to raise and educate their twelve children.

Lindsay leaves to cherish his memory: one sister, Cornelius Newton of Decatur, Alabama; four daughters, Mary O. Waddles (Haywood), Bernice F. Davis (Norman), Patricia F. Walker, all of Huntsville, and Rosetta F. Jackson (Wardell) of St. Louis, Missouri; five sons, Lindsay G. Fields, Jr., Addison J. Fields, James P. Fields, all of Huntsville, Glenn M. Fields of Spartanburg, South Carolina, and Thomas A. Fields of St. Louis, Missouri; one foster son, Dr. William B. McClain of Fort Washington, Maryland; twenty-four grandchildren, twenty-two great-grandchildren, and other relatives and friends. Daughter, Annie P. Gunnell, and sons, Herman and John Fields preceded him in death.

**"A race well run; a victory won;
He is now at rest; at home with God."**

Order of Service

Organ Voluntary Mrs. Carmelita Gandy
Processional
Hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory" Page 577

A Word of Gathering:

Dying, Christ destroyed our death; rising Christ restored our life; Christ will come again in glory. As in baptism Lindsay Fields put on Christ, so in Christ may Lindsay Fields be clothed with glory. Here and now, dear friends, we're God's children. What we shall be has not yet even been revealed. But we know that when He appears we shall be like Him; for we shall see Him as He is. Those who have this hope purify themselves as Christ is pure.

Scripture Rev. Percy L. Nolan
Prayer

Minister: The Lord be with you.
Congregation: And also with you.
(In Unison)

Eternal God,
We praise you for the great company of all those
 who have finished their course in faith
 and now rest from their labor.
We praise you for those dear to us
 whom we name in our hearts before you.
Especially we praise you for Lindsay Fields,
 whom you have graciously received into your presence.
To all of these, grant your peace.
Let perpetual light shine upon them;
and help us so to believe where we have not seen,
 that your presence may lead us through our years,
 and bring us at last with them
 into the joy of your home
 not made with hands but eternal in the heavens;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Words of Grace:

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, yet shall they live. And who ever lives and believes in me shall never die. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last. I died and behold I am alive for evermore; and I hold the keys of hell and death. Because I live, you shall also live."

Remarks Dr. William B. McClain
Sermon Rev. Percy L. Nolan
Hymn "It Is Well With My Soul" Page 377
Mortician
Recessional

Active Pallbearers

Michael Burns

Condredge Holloway

William B. McClain

William T. Robinson, III

Herman Thorton

Merron Tibbs

Honorary Pallbearers

A. G. Adams

Burgess Hines

Curtis Johnson

Adam Kellam

Frank J. Lee

Oliver Ragland

Aaron L. Smith

Harold W. Tapscott

Evening Star Lodge #6

Active Flower Bearers

Mattie Battle

Jackie Ifill

Carrie Jordan

Adrienne Pope-Kelly

Clara Lowe

Hodie McCraw

Janie Parks

Evangeline Spillman

Honorary Flower Bearers

Dora Ashford

Fayte Fox

Mildred Harris

Cora Sue McCaulley

Florence McCaulley

Mable Ragland

Grace Seay

Eltia Smith

Claralyn Thornton

Annie Wilson

Interment

Northside Cemetery

Huntsville, Alabama

Acknowledgment

The family of the late Rev. L.G. Fields expresses sincere thanks to each of you for your outpouring of love and sympathy in our time of bereavement. May God bless each of you.

Royal Funeral Home, Directing

"When only memories remain, let them be beautiful."