

PALLBEARERS

WINFIELD LODGE #52

FLOWER BEARERS

USHERS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family takes this means to express their sincere appreciation to the many friends for all acts of kindness, prayers, flowers, food or whatever you did to help us in our sorrow.

May God continue to bless each and everyone of you all.

INTERMENT

NEW HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
CEMETERY

Morticians in Charge
Rawls Funeral Home
Brownsville, Tennessee
772-1472

In Loving Memory

of

William A. "Bud" Johnson

March 22, 1917 - August 3, 1991



Friday, August 9, 1991
1:00 P. M.

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
Brownsville, Tennessee

Rev. Charles Thomas, Pastor

REV. J. H. PAYNE, Officiating

OBITUARY

*"God saw the road was getting rough,
The hills were hard to climb;
He gently closed his loving eyes
And whispered "Peace be thine".*

—Unknown

Mr. William Andrew Johnson was born March 22, 1917 in Brownsville, Tennessee to the late Ollie and Hattie Bell Morgan Johnson. He was the third of the seven children.

At a very early age Mr. Johnson accepted Christ as his personal saviour and was baptized and united with the Woodlawn Baptist Church, then relocated. He was closer to the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, where he united and served until death. Mr. Johnson was a deacon and treasurer for many years at the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church. He also was a member of the Winfield Lodge #52.

Mr. Johnson was married to Mrs. Nettie B. Douglas. To this union three children were born, two preceded him in death. Later he met and married Mrs. Idella Bond.

He leaves to cherish his memories his loving wife, Idella Johnson; one daughter, Hattie Mae (Albert) Bond, Nashville, TN; five stepchildren, Jackson Gilbert, Fred Gilbert, Idella Phillips, all of Chicago, IL, Ruth Stinson and Lynn Massey both of Peoria, IL; two sisters, Callie Mae Jarrett of Brownsville, TN, Emma Fuller of Decatur, IL; one brother, Ollie Johnson of Brownsville, TN; two aunts, Mandy Morgan and Linda Morgan; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; five sisters-in-law, Theresa Johnson, Champaign, IL, Savannah Deberry and Maude Bond both of Brownsville, TN, Dotlouis Bond and Virt Lee Neal both of Chicago, IL; one brother-in-law, Troy Neal, Chicago, IL. A host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Order of Services

Musician Sis. Sarah Pearl Batchelor
Processional
Song
Scripture and Prayer Rev. Charles Thomas
Song
Remarks (Two or Three Minutes)
Resolution, Cards,) Sis. Aurelia Evans
Telegrams, Acknowledgement)
Solo Sis. Vernard Fuller
Obituary - (Read) . . . Soft Music
Solo Sis. Thuralese Wilson
Gospel Message Rev. J. H. Payne
Viewing Remains Morticians
Recessional

*It takes a lifetime to learn how to live,
How to share and how to give.
How to face tragedy that come your way,
How to find courage to face each new day.
How to smile when your heart is sore,
How to go on when you can take no more,
How to laugh when you want to cry.
How to be brave when you say goodbye.
How to still love when your loss is so great.
How to forgive when your urge is to hate.
How to be sure that God's really there.
How to find Him in prayer.*

Another chapter in the life of Mr. William Andrew Johnson has come to a close. However a new one has just begun which is in no comparison to the one just completed.