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Wallace Boyd

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Alvin Douglass
Lewis C/ Boyd

Acknowledgements

God saw you were getting weary,
So He did what He thought was best;
He came and stood beside you
and whispered, "Come and rest."
You bade no one a last farewell,
Not even a last goodbye—
You were gone before we knew it
and only God knows why.

The family of the late Mrs. Mary Lou Hobson express with deep gratitude its sincere appreciation to their many friends and neighbors, for all acts of kindness shown them during the illness and the passing of our loved one. May God richly bless each of you.

The Family

Obsequies

for the late

MRS. MARY LOU HOBSON



Upper Salem Missionary Baptist

Time: 1:00 P.M.

Saturday, March 14, 1987

Dancyville CME Church Cemetery

Rev. W.A. Washington

Obituary

Gone is the face we love so dear,
Silent is the voice we love to hear.
Too far away for sight or speech, but not too
far for thoughts to reach.
God saw the road was getting rough, the hills were hard to climb.
He gently closed those loving eyes and whispered peace be thine.

Yes, God willed it so, and late Monday night, March 9, 1987, Mrs. Mary Lou Hobson, 75, went to her heavenly rest from Somerville Methodist Hospital. She was born January 12, 1912 in Haywood County to the late Mr. Alvin Douglass and the late Mrs. Mary Agnus Taylor Douglass. She attended the public school system of Haywood County.

Professing her faith and accepting Christ as her Lord and Master at an early age, she joined Dancyville C.M.E. Church. She then united in holy matrimony to Mr. Joe Louis Coleman, who preceded her in death. To this union three children were born, two daughters of whom proceeded her in death, Ione Coleman, and L.C. Tyus; and a son Robert Coleman. She later was married to Mr. Thurman Hobson and no children were added to this union.

As her health began to fail, she still had the desire to go to church, and found it hard to get to Dancyville, so she united with Upper Salem M.B. Church during the pastorate of Rev. W.A. Allen, where she served until she couldn't.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her son, Robert Louis Coleman of Brownsville; two brothers, Gilliam Douglass, Brownsville and Willie Lee Douglass of Stanton; sixteen grandchildren; thirty-four great grandchildren; one aunt, Anna Jones of Chicago, Ill; a sister-in-law, Gladys Douglass of Brownsville; a brother-in-law, Rev. Leotha Boyd of Brownsville; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Order of Service

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| Processional... | |
| Song | Choir |
| Scripture & Prayer | Rev. W.A. Allen |
| Song | Choir |
| Acknowledgements | Mrs. Ethel Colemon |
| Resolution | Mrs. Ethel Shaw |
| Solo..... | Mrs. Christine Winters (granddaughter) |
| Obituary..... | Mrs. Dorotha Mann |
| Eulogy | Rev. W.A. Washington |
| Duet | Mr. & Mrs. Charles Rogers |
| Recessional | |