

Pallbearers

John Parker
Travis Parker
Larry Walker

Orlandus Parker
Wallace King
Louis S. White

Flower Bearers

Granddaughters and Friends

Interment

Wesley Cemetery
Stanton, Tennessee

Acknowledgment

The family of the late Mr. Herbert Elkins acknowledge with deep gratitude and sincere appreciation to thier many friends for all expressions of kindness and sympathy evidenced during his illness and to his death. May God bless you and May He ever keep you in His care.

Special Recognition for Shirley Marie Degraffreed:

The family wishes to give special thanks to his god daughter for all the surpport she gave this family. For her loving kindness for beening there for Herbert throughout his illness to his death. Words cannot say how much we appreciate you and thanks so very much.

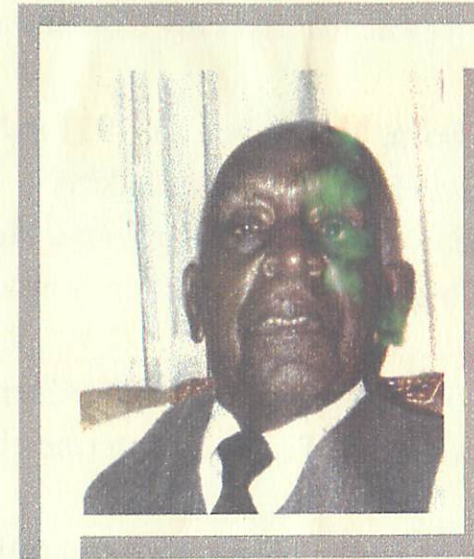
We love you,
The Family

Professional Services Entrusted To:

Thomas Funeral Home
Covington-Ripley-Dyersburg

Home Going Celebration

Mr. Herbert Elkins



Saturday, March 13, 1999
11:30 A.M.

Thomas Funeral Home Chapel
Covington, Tennessee

Rev. Willie Grandberry, Officiating
St. James Baptist Church
Millington, Tennessee

Obituary

God saw you getting weary; so He did what He do best. He came and stood beside you and whispered, "Come and Rest" You bade no one a last farewell. No, not even a good-by. You were gone before we knew it and only God knows why.

Herbert Elkins was born, November 26, 1911 in Stanton, Tennessee to Felix and Henrietta Jones Elkins. He professed a hope in Christ at an early age. He later joined the Adams Chapel CME Church in Stanton, Tennessee.

Herbert united in holy matrimony to Willie Currie in 1934 who preceded him in death. To this union one child was born.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Eight sisters, and six brothers

He leaves to cherish his memories: a loving and devoted daughter, Mattie Parker, St. Louis, Missouri, one-step daughter, Emma J. (George) Delk, Stanton, Tennessee, Three grandchildren, Mary Johnson, Detroit, Michigan, John (Denise) Parker, Jr., St. Louis, Missouri, one step-granddaughter, Tonya (David) Mays: Eleven great grandchildren, two great great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. One special god daughter, Shirley Marie Degraffreed.

Order Of Services

Processional

Song

Scripture

Prayer

Solo

Remarks

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Solo

Eulogy

Pulpit Guest

Evangelist T. Armer

Shirley Williams

(2-3 minutes please)

Ina Yarbrough

silently read

Chloe Woods

Rev. Willie Grandberry

Mortician In Charge

Recessional