



*Romans 8:28*

*And we know that all things work together  
for the good to them that love God, to them  
who are the called according to his purpose.*

### *Acknowledgement*

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, if so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say,  
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much  
Whatever the part.*

*The Family*

### *Active Pallbearers*

*Deacons and Trustees of Early Grove Baptist Church*

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

*Senior Women's Class & Mission Dept. Of Early Grove Church*

### *Interment*

*Forest Hill - Mid Town*

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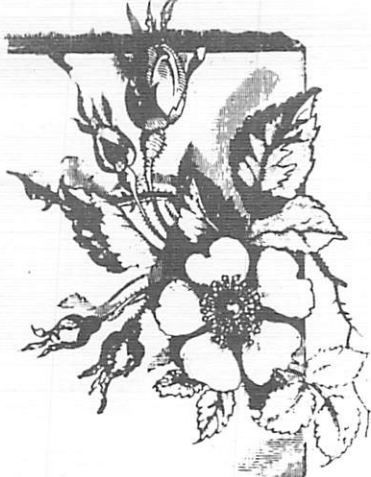
**11:00 A.M.**

*Early Grove Baptist Church*

**557 Lester Street - Memphis, TN 38112**

**Dr. H. A. Powell, Sr. Pastor  
Officiating**

*In Loving Memory Of*



*The Ministry Of The Word.....Dr. Herman A. Powell, Sr.*

*Recessional .....Psalm 27*

*Order Of Service*

## Order Of Service

<i>Processional</i> .....	<i>Psalm 90</i>
<i>The Holy Writ</i> .....	<i>Psalm 23</i> <i>I Thessalonians 4:13-18</i>
<i>Words of Comfort:</i>	
<i>Senior Women's Class</i> .....	<i>Sister Dorothy Pollard</i>
<i>Mission Department</i> .....	<i>Sister Lula Johnson</i>
<i>Early Grove Church Family</i> .....	<i>Deacon Julius Birdsong</i>
<i>Ministry of Music</i> .....	<i>"Pass Me Not"</i>

### *When I Must Leave You*

*When I must leave you for a little while,  
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears,  
And hug your sorrows to you through the years,  
But start out bravely with a gallant smile,  
And for my sake and in my name  
Live on and do all things the same.  
Feed not your loneliness on empty days  
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,  
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer,  
And I, in turn will comfort you and hold you near.  
And never, never be afraid to die,  
For I am waiting for you in the sky.*

*Collice L. Walker*

## **Reverent Reflections**

Sunrise for Collice L. Walker was born November 21, 1918 in Brownsville, Tennessee to the union of Johnnie and Ruby Walker. As her day advanced, she moved to Memphis, Tennessee with her parents at a young age.

She confessed a hope in Christ and was baptized at seventeen years of age at Early Grove Baptist Church, under the leadership of Reverend C. P. Perkins in 1935. During her sixty-one years of membership in Early Grove Baptist Church, she distinguished herself in service to the No.2 choir in early years and continuously in the Sunday School, with her later years being spent in the Senior Women's Class. Her sun was brightly seen and felt in the Mission Department of Early Grove in spite of her recently failure of health.

The sun of her employment shone in the Raiford's Shoes, Inc., from which she retired in 1988. She was an untiring care giver to her mother, the late, Mrs. Ruby Polk Walker.

Mrs. Walker leaves a beautiful and loving daughter, Mrs. Cynthia McNeal; an attentive grandson, Mr. George "Mac" McNeal; a doting granddaughter, Ms Natalie P. McNeal; a loving brother, Mr. Johnnie Walker, Jr.; many nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends; and a loving caring special friend, Mr. Ernest Redmond to miss the warmth of her sunshine.

Just as she lived, quiet, soft spoken, strong, saintly, and dignified the day was over and sunset for Sister Collice L. Walker occurred March 19, 1996. She was beloved of the Lord; and precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

*Obituary*