

Active Pallbearers

Stewards

Mother Bearers

Ushers

Acknowledgments

*Faith moves us beyond the natural realm  
It is trusting in God who is the helm  
Divinely guiding our vessels of life  
To bring them through the waters of strife.*

The family of the late Mrs. Ophelia Wilkes acknowledges and expresses great gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown to us in the loss of our loved one. We are grateful and ask for God's Blessings on you.  
The Family

Arrangements

Dixie funeral Home in charge  
Bolivar, Tennessee

Interment

Johnson Chapel Cemetery

January 31, 1901

August 13, 1990

In Loving Memory  
of  
Sister Ophelia Wilkes



Saturday, August 18, 1990  
1:00 p.m.

Johnson Chapel C.M.E. Church  
Vilda Road

Rev. M.L. Cheers, Pastor  
Rev. R.C. House, Presiding Elder  
Rev. William H. Graves, Presiding Bishop

## Obituary

Sister Ophelia Wilkes, the daughter of the late Berry and Sarah Dotson Wilkes, was born January 31, 1901 in the vicinity of Whiteville, Tennessee. She departed this life August 13, 1990 at the Jackson Madison County General Hospital.

At an early age she confessed faith in Jesus Christ and united with the Johnson Chapel C.M.E. Church where she was an active member of the Sunday School, The Stewardess Board, and The Usher Board. She was also an active member of the Golden Grain Good Shepherd No. 52, The Whiteville Senior Citizen and The Order of the Eastern Star. She attended public school in Hardeman County.

She leaves to cherish her memory: two daughters and one son; Elsie Mae Wilkes, Edna Watson and Lee Earlis Wilkes, all of Whiteville, Tennessee; three grandchildren: Glenda Rawls of Chicago, Ill., Master-Sgt. Willie Lee Wilkes of Suffolk, England and Rev. Lorenzo Woods of Omaha, Neb.; and ten great grand children; one son-in-law: Willie Watson; a grand son-in-law: James Rawls II; two grand daughters-in-law: Theresa Wilkes and Ivy Woods; two step sons: Robert and Lemon Minor; two step daughters-in-law and many cousins and friends

### TRIBUTE

*We said many prayers for you, and know God must have heard.  
We felt the answers in our hearts although He spoke no word.  
We didn't ask for wealth or fame (we knew you wouldn't mind);  
We asked Him to send treasures of a far more lasting kind.  
We asked for happiness for you in all things great and small;  
But it was for your health and His Loving care we prayed the most of all.*

*The Life you lived was true and honest.  
Not only a mother, a grandmother, a great grandmother,  
but also our friend;  
Happy Hearted and Contented.  
Faithful to us until the very end.*

*Now your earthly strife is over  
No more sorrow; no more care and no more pain  
Yet our hearts are sad and lonely.  
We love thee well, but He loves thee best.  
We will deeply miss you,  
Sleep on beloved and take thy rest.  
If we have faith to believe and trust in God  
We will meet one day to never part again.  
Your Family*



## Program

- Processional
- Song . . . . . Choir
- Prayer
- Scripture . . . . . Old Testament  
New Testament
- Song . . . . . Choir
- Remarks . . . . *From the Sunday School* . . . . Mrs. Opel Hennings  
*From the Missionary Society* . . . . Mrs. Ressie Crisp  
*From the Stewardess Board* . . . . Mrs. Rosie Gibbs  
*From the Usher Board* . . . . Mrs. Edna McKinnie  
*From the Good Shepherd* . . . . Mrs. Essie Mays  
*From the Eastern Star* . Mrs. Hugholene Robertson
- Solo . . . . . Mrs. Ocie Holmes
- Condolences/Acknowledgements . . . Ms. Girlene Johnson
- Resolution . . . . . Mr. Eroy Beard
- Obituary . . . . . *Read Silently* . . . . . Soft Music
- Eulogy . . . . . Rev. W. L. Cheers
- Recessional

