

Pallbearers

Nephews

Flowerbearers

Ushers

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sang a lovely song,
Or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent beautiful flowers,
If so, we saw them there.
Perhaps you sent or spoke kind words,
As many friends can say;
Perhaps you were not there at all,
But thought of us that day.
Perhaps you prepared some tasty food,
Or maybe furnished a car;
Perhaps you rendered a service unseen,
Near at hand or from afar.
Whatever you did to console the heart,
We thank you so much, whatever the part.

-The Family-

In Memoriam
Willie Dotson
1901 - 1987



Saturday, Sept. 5, 1987
Time 3:00 P.M.
St. John Baptist Church
Stanton, Tenn.

Rev. J. W. Shaw
Pastor Officiating

Rawls Funeral Home
In Charge

Obituary

Bro. Willie Dotson was born March 25, 1901 in Haywood County Tenn. to the late Will and Fannie B. Dotson. He departed this life on Tuesday, Sept. 1, 1987 at Haywood Park Hospital. He became a Christian when he was quite young and joined the St. John M.B. Church and was baptized. He was an active member and served as deacon until he became ill and unable to attend. He also served as treasurer for many years.

His Christian life was as the fragrance of a beautiful rose and his influence will ever live in whatever places he has resided. We are paying tribute to one of God's Gentlemen upon whose head rest a crown studded with jewels of his golden deeds. He was quiet in his manner pleasant to everyone; and enjoyed talking, and especially about the Lord and His cause, he was a lovable person but he has gone to his reward, he will be missed by the family and be all who knew him, but this is God's way; His will must be done.

He was united in Holy Matrimony to Mrs. Mayme R. Bowles on Nov. 9, 1963.

He is survived by a devoted wife Mrs. Mayme Dotson, one brother Mr. Melvin Dotson - a sister-in-law Mrs. Loubirda Dotson, two step-sons - Harvey Wayne and John Titus Bowles; six nephews, eight nieces, six step-grandchildren, two brothers-in-law, two other sisters-in-law, and a host of relatives and friends, *also a mother in-law Mrs. Ollie Reeves.*

Order of Service

Processional . . .

Song Choir

Scripture & Prayer Rev. Percy Lee Jr.

Acknowledgements . . .

Resolutions . . .

Song Choir

Remarks Rev. R. T. Fouse

Song Choir

Obituary-Silently Read Soft Music

Eulogy Rev. J. W. Shaw

Recessional . . .

If there must be a shadow, Lord
Let it envelop me
And never touch the members of
My loving family.

If any sort of sacrifice
Or punishment is due
Please call on me and no one else
To make it up to You.

I pray that they may never weep
Or know that smallest strife
And for their earthly happiness
I offer You my life.

I offer You the heart and soul
That You have given me
And every penance I can do
Throughout eternity.

Protect them, God, and guide them to
That everlasting goal
And if they make an error
Let the sin be on my soul.