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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

At times, life's path seems filled with things that make the going rough, and we wish there were a smoother road, for we feel we've had enough... But, if we pause a moment and remember who's in charge, The hills that loom ahead of us no longer seem so large, and every rock before us, when we know we're not alone, becomes, not just a stumbling block, but one more stepping stone.

Emily Matthews

Thanks to all who through a call, a prayer, a visit, a gift or just your presence helped us in the celebration of the life that was Louis Granberry.

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Poplar Springs Lodge #148

HONORARY PALLBEARERS (Grandsons)

Christopher Taylor	Patrick Granberry
Thulani Stewart	Kerry Hammonds
Ed Granberry, Jr.	Donald W. Smith

HONORARY FLORALBEARERS

Veronica Robinson Hammonds
Colette Robinson Smith
LaTangela Granberry
Chandra Brown Taylor

ARRANGEMENTS

Gilliam F. Jones Funeral Home
8 Oak St • P.O. Box 182
Stanton, TN 38069
(901) 548-2515

INTERMENT

Douglas Chapel Cemetery

Celebration of Life

for

Louis Granberry

Saturday, October 11, 1997

1:00 P.M.

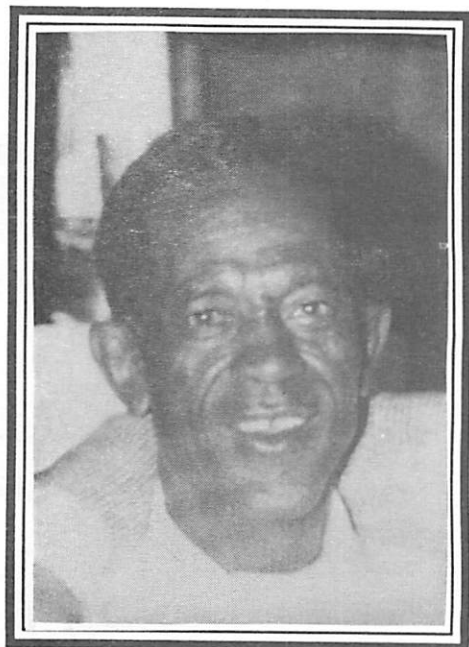
Douglas Chapel C.M.E. Church
Stanton, Tennessee

Rev. Ricky Rouse, Pastor
Officiating

In Loving Memory of

Louis Granberry

February 14, 1917 - October 3, 1997



Obituary..... Read by Mr. George King

Song.....Male Chorus, Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Masonic Ceremony..... Poplar Springs

Lodge #148

Mason, TN

Eulogy Rev. Ricky Rouse

Pastor, Douglas Chapel C.M.E. Church

Viewing

Recessional

Order of Service

PROGRAM

Musical Prelude

Processional Hymn..... Nearer My God to Thee

Prayer..... Mr. Leroy Willet

Scripture..... Rev. Charles Webster

 Psalms 3:27

 St. John 14:1-6

Song..... Male Chorus, Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Acknowledgements Mrs. Hattie Watkins

Remarks.....Grandchildren: Minister Christoper Taylor

 Thulani Stewart and Ed Granberry, Jr.

 Extended Family & Friends: Porter Stewart and Mrs. Mamye Dotson

23rd Psalm

THE Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.

He Maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

Obituary

"Put food on top of a wall, out of the reach of a starving man, and you'll get a neurosis. But if you give the man materials for building a ladder, his energy will be deflected into a productive channel." Lewis Padgett.

Louis Granberry found a ladder during his time on earth resulting in his life energies being spent in productive channels. Louis was born in Stanton, Tennessee in the Douglass Community on February 14, 1917 to Ida Pruitt Granberry and Joe Nathan Granberry. He was the 6th of their nine children; Ida, Olivia, Irene, Annie Bell, Porter, Louis, Eddie, Burnett, and Margaret. He attended school in Haywood and Fayette Counties and early in life joined Douglass Chapel C.M.E. Church where he served as steward and treasurer. He was also a Mason, having been inducted into this organization through the Freedonia Lodge.

Louis, a farmer and carpenter, married the late Callie Taylor in December 1937. They remained a couple until her death in 1981. Louis and Callie Granberry were poor in worldly goods but extremely rich in the love and opportunities they made possible for their four children. These children and their families gather here today with other members of Louis Granberry's family and his friends to celebrate a life well spent.

He is survived by a sister and brother-in-law, Burnett Granberry and Henry McClaron of San Diego, CA; daughter and son-in-law, Anita Granberry and Joe Wallace Robinson of Murfreesboro, TN; daughters, Dorothy Granberry of Nashville, TN and Carolyn Granberry Taylor of Stanton, TN; and son and daughter-in-law, Ed Louis and Robbie Boyd Granberry of Stanton, TN; sister and brothers-in-law, Ed and Leah Taylor, John Taylor, Lelia and T.G. Greer, and Elnora Lowe, son-in-law, Porter Stewart. He had seven grandchildren: Veronica(Kerry) Robinson Hammonds, Christopher(Chandra) Taylor, Colette (Donald) Robinson Smith, Ed Granberry, Jr., Thulani Stewart, Patrick Granberry, and LaTangela Granberry; four great grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.

While life for Louis was not always a crystal stair, he played the hand he was dealt the best he knew how. He went to spend eternity with his creator on October 3, 1997.

