

PALLBEARERS

Grandsons (In-Laws)

Edgar Rice
Jackson Rice
Charles Hudson
Rickey Dowell
J. Collier Burton
Phinehas Hegmon

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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,
That any friend could say,
Perhaps you were not there at all,
Just thought of us today.
Whatever you did to console our hearts
We thank you so much, whatever the
part.

The Family

Interment: Mercer Cemetery

**Arrangements by
Rawls Funeral Home**



*But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not
be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.*

Isaiah 40:31

*In Loving Memory
of our Beloved*

Rachel Walker Sanderlin

Feb. 6, 1901 - Jan. 21, 1991

Saturday, January 26, 1991

**Service to be held at
Mercer Baptist Church
Herbert Willis Road
Brownsville, Tennessee**

Rev. Wilbert Atkins, Pastor

OBITUARY

Mrs. Rachel Walker Sanderlin was born Feb. 6, 1901 to Washington and Luria Walker in Haywood County. She professed a hope in Christ at an early age and joined Mercer Baptist Church where she was a faithful member until her health prohibited her from attending.

Rachel united in marriage with Jackson Sanderlin. To this union, 3 children were born. An infant son, W. T. preceeded her in death.

She leaves to cherish her memories, a husband, Jackson Sanderlin; two daughters, Lavata (James) Rice of Jackson, TN and Louise (Thurman) Rice of Stanton, TN; 8 grandchildren, Edgar (Frances) Rice and Marvyn (Phinehas) Hegmon of Jackson, TN, Ellinois (Collier) Burton and Rachelle (Ricky) Dowell of Nashville, TN, Barbara (Charles) Hudson, Jackson (Altha) Rice of Stanton, TN, Shelia Rice of Florida. She leaves a special granddaughter, Theresa Rice of Brownsville who lived with her. Two grandchildren preceeded her in death. She leaves 13 great-grandchildren, 8 sister-in-laws, 3 brother-in-laws; one brother, Walter Walker, preceeded her in death. She leaves a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Mama Rachel cherished her family. She always comforted us with her gentle nature and encouraging words of wisdom. Her warm smile will truly be missed.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional Soft Music

Scripture & Prayer

Song Choir

Remarks Bro. J. C. Bond

Song Choir

Resolutions . . . Ms. Addie V. Owens

Acknowledgments . . Ms. Hattie Moore

Obituary - Silently Read

Song - "Walk With Me Lord"

Eulogy Rev. Wilbert Atkins

Viewing of Remains

Recessional

To Those I Love and Those Who Love Me

*When I am gone, release me, let me go --
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears.
Be happy that we had so many happy years.*

*I gave you my love. You can only guess
How much you gave to me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown.
But now it's time I traveled on alone.*

*So grieve a while for me if grieve you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust,
It's only for a while that we must part
So bless the memories within your heart.*

*I won't be far away, for life goes on
So if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
All of my love around you soft and clear.*

*And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile, and "Welcome Home".*