



Homegoing Services

for

Mrs. Sarah Ora Lee Carney Gentry



July 7, 1919 - May 21, 1992

May 24, 1992

2:30 P.M.

Lane Chapel C.M.E. Church
Humboldt, Tennessee

Dr. Arthur L. David, Presiding

PALLBEARERS

- Morris P. Fair
- Charles Burks
- Andrew Coleman
- Bobby Barnett
- Lewrence Woods

FLOWER BEARERS

Stewardess Board #1

HONORARY FLOWER BEARERS

Sunday School Class

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family of the late Mrs. Ora Lee Gentry acknowledges with deep appreciation every expression of kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and passing of our loved one. Each visit, call, tribute, and prayer was greatly appreciated. Your kindness will be long remembered. May God bless each of you.

INTERMENT

Rose Hill Cemetery
Humboldt, TN

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Baskerville Funeral Home
Humboldt, Tennessee
784-1717

OBITUARY

Mrs. Sarah Ora Lee Carney Gentry was born on July 7, 1919 in Stanton, Tennessee to the late Reverend James Morris Carney and Ella Graves Carney.

She was called home on Wednesday, May 21, 1992 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital, Jackson, Tennessee.

She was joined in Holy Matrimony to Arlie B. Gentry on August 14, 1943. To this union three daughters were born.

She accepted Christ as her personal Savior at an early age and joined the Lane Chapel Christian Methodist Episcopal Church where she served as a Sunday School teacher, a member of the Stewardess Board #1, pianist of the Children's Choir, a member of the Beatrice Barnett Circle of the Missionary Society, a member of the Senior Choir, and the former secretary of the R. T. Hollis Department of the Brownsville-Dyersburg District. She also served as church pianist for several years.

She was educated in the Humboldt School System, graduation from Stigall High School. She received her B. A. Degree from Lane College in Jackson, Tennessee.

She was employed as a school teacher at several schools in the Haywood County School System. After over thirty years of dedicated service to education, she retired from the Humboldt City School System where she served as a classroom teacher and later as librarian at Stigall Elementary School.

In addition to her church work, she was a member of the Gloxinia Art and Garden Club, Rising Star Chapter 24, and Jackson Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. She served as an instructor with the Literacy Council, a council member of the Northwest Tennessee Coalition for Drug Free Public Housing, the NAACP, The Tennessee Education Association, The National Education Association, The Librarians' Association and the Lane College Alumni Association. She was also a reporter for the Courier Chronicle Newspaper.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her husband, Arlie B. Gentry; three daughters, Dorothy Geneva Woods, Memphis, TN, Doris Ann Burks, St. Louis, MO, Martha Arlene Augusta, Humboldt, TN; Two sisters, Mary S. Sadler, Indianapolis, IN and Willie Bell Glenn, Chicago, IL; five sisters-in-laws; one brother-in-law; two sons-in-law, Charles H. Burks, St. Louis, MO and Lawrence J. Woods, Memphis, TN; five grandchildren, Lawrence Keenan Woods, Chicago, Illinois, Erika Lynn Burks, St. Louis, MO, Andrea Charise Burks, St. Louis, MO, Derrick Jonathan Augusta, Humboldt, TN, Charles H. Burks III, St. Louis, MO; three nieces; seven nephews; and a host of cousins and friends.

SCRIPTURE

"His Lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou has been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things; enter into the joy of thy Lord."

Matthew 25:21

ORDER OF SERVICE

Dr. Arthur L. David, Presiding

Prelude	Musician
Processional	Family
Song	Mass Choir
"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"	
Prayer	Dr. Arthur L. David
Old Testament Scripture	Reverend P. Gonya Hentri
New Testament Scripture	Reverend Ruby Mullins
Solo	Jessie Yarbrough, Jr.
"If I Can Help Somebody"	
The Church Resolution	Mrs. Joyce Currie
Acknowledgments	Mrs. Linda Westbrook
Solo	Ms. Tammy Floyd Graham
Remarks	Rev. Edward McKelvey, Presiding Elder Brownsville-Dyersburg District Evangelist Mary S. Sadler, Sister Gary Fair
Obituary	Soft Music
Eulogy	Dr. Arthur L. David
Solo	Ms. Tammy Floyd Graham
"One Day At A Time"	
Recessional	