

Pallbearers

Mr. Curtis Burns

Mr. Billy Godwin

Mr. Thomas Rogers

Mr. Ronnie Jenkins

Mr. Noble Manley

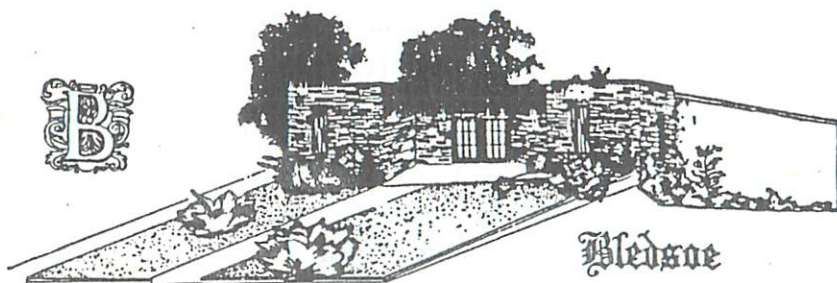
Mr. James Cole

Acknowledgements

To multiply the "Thanks" a hundredfold seems only to begin to express our appreciation for all the acts of kindness and love shown during the illness and passing of Earnest Walker, Sr.

Your deeds have lightened the weight of our having to bear this sorrow. May God continue to bless you in the days ahead.

THE FAMILY



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Funeral Services

for

Mr. Earnest Walker, Sr.



Sunday, August 31, 1986

1:30 P. M.

Mother Liberty C.M.E. Church

456 South Highland
Jackson, Tennessee

Rev. Ronald Long, Officiating

Obituary

Mr. Earnest Walker, Sr. was born April 16, 1920. He departed this life August 28, 1986 at Jackson Madison County General Hospital after an extended illness.

He was a native of Haywood County who was raised by his grandparents, the late Mr. Will and Mrs. Callie Perry Walker, and attended the public schools of Haywood County, Tennessee. He later moved to Jackson, Tennessee in 1941.

Mr. Walker was a member of Mother Liberty C.M.E. Church. He was preceded in death by a son, Mr. Earnest Walker, Jr., May of 1985.

He served in the Navy during WWII and was a retired employee of Milan Arsenal Ammunition Plant in Milan, Tennessee.

Those left to cherish his memories are; his loving wife, Mrs. Etta D. Walker of Jackson, Tennessee; (2) sisters, Ms. Carrie Powell of Staton, Tennessee and Ms. Edna Queen Brown of Hammon, Illinois; (4) brothers, Mr. Robert Watkins of Los Angeles, California, Mr. Edward Lee Watkins of Staton, Tennessee, Mr. Cornelius Watkins and Mr. Jimmy Watkins both of Chicago, Illinois; a grandson, Mr. Eric Bernard Walker of Nashville, Tennessee; a daughter-in-law, Ms. Glinda Walker of Nashville, Tennessee; (3) aunts, Queen Middlebrooks of Brownsville, Tennessee, Ms. Violet Finnie of Somerville, Tennessee and Ms. Sue Williams of St. Louis, Missouri; (3) uncles, Mr. Kato Walker of Memphis Tennessee, Mr. Roger Walker of Brownsville, Tennessee and Mr. Perry Walker of St. Louis, Missouri; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Death is Only a Part of Life

*We enter this world
from "The Great Unknown"
and God gives each spirit
a form of its own
and endows this form
with a heart and a soul
to spur man on
to his ultimate goal. . . .
For all men are born
to return as they came
And Life and Death
are in essence the same
and man is but born
to die and arise
for beyond this world
in beauty there lies
the purpose of death
which is but to gain
Life Everlasting
in God's Great Domain. . .
And no one need make
This Journey alone
for God has promised
to take care of His Own.*

Hellen Steiner Rice
Someone Cares

Order of Service

Prelude	Organ and PianoPrelude
Processional	Mrs. Alicia Dunn Mrs. Pene' Long
Hymn	Breathe on Me Breath of God
Prayer	Rev. Roland Long
Scripture:	
Old Testament.....	Psalm 23
New Testament.....	Romans 8:12-17; 28-39
Song.....	Guide Me Thy Great Jehovah
Words of Comfort	Rev. Hazel Simmons Rev. B. E. Anderson
Acknowledgement	Mrs. Olivia Combs
Obituary	Soft Music
Eulogy	Rev. Ronald Long
Recessional	Halleluiah Chorus

Interment

Highland Memorial Gardens

with

Bledsoe Funeral Home

in Charge