

O B I T U A R Y

Mrs. Earnestine Collins was born in Diboll, Texas, to the union of Mr. Robert Griffin and Mrs. Savana Calvin Griffin. She became a member of Ligon Chapel C. M. E. Church in her very early childhood and remained actively affiliated with the Methodist Church wherever she lived thereafter. She married the Rev. Mack Brooks at an early age and remained with him until his death, after which she enrolled in Texas College, Tyler, Texas, where she finished the Teachers Training Course. She was employed at that institution as Matron of Girls for four years, during which time she met and married Mr. Willis Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins moved to Dallas, Texas, and during 13 year's residence there, they were members of Boll Street C. M. E. Church. The Collinses later moved to Los Angeles, California, where they both united with Phillips Temple C. M. E. Church. Mrs. Collins was a member of the missionary society and was active in many other auxiliaries.

In 1962 Mrs. Collins returned to Nigton, her home town, and to Ligon Chapel, her first church, where she continued active in church and community service.

In Memory

of

Mrs. Earnestine Griffin-Collins

Who Departed This Life December 26, 1967



FUNERAL SERVICES

**LIGON CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH
NIGTON, TEXAS**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1967
2:00 P.M.**

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 the shadow 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.

IN APPRECIATION

The family wishes to express sincere appreciation for the flowers and cards and each expression of sympathy.

PROGRAM

PRELUDE -----Mrs. Mozelle Truscott

PROCESSIONAL

"NEARER MY GOD TO THEE" -----Ligon Chapel Choir

SCRIPTURE -----Rev. H. Dolphus

PRAYER -----Rev. J. B. Mark

"I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR" -----Ligon Chapel Choir

RESOLUTIONS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS -----Mrs. Daisy Scott

REMARKS

OBITUARY—(See Program)

SOLO—"Just To Behold His Face" -----Mrs. Marie Burns

EULOGY -----Rev. C. J. McLemore
Pastor, Ligon Chapel C. M. E. Church

RECESSIONAL

PALLBEARERS

Clifford Mark	Freddie Spencer
Aramatee Mark	Dewitt Mark
D. Hicks	Edward Stanton

INTERMENT—Nigton Cemetery

MRS. J. B. Mark—Mistress of Ceremonies