



*Sunset, Evening Star
And One Clear Call For Me...*

Ella Stanton Fields

*Sunrise
March 4, 1932*



*Sunset
October 13, 1994*

~ Visitation ~

**Saturday • October 15, 1994
7:00 P.M.- 9:00 P.M.**

**Metropolitan C.M.E. Church
6424 Cullen Blvd.
Houston, Texas 77021**

~ Homegoing ~

**Sunday, October 16, 1994
3:00 P.M.**

**Ligon Chapel A.M.E. Church
Nigton, Texas**

**The Reverend W. E. Lockett, Pastor
Officiating**

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith . . .



Obituary

Ella Stanton "Big Mama" Fields was the fourth child born to John E. Stanton and Caldonia Stanton "Mama Callie" Mark. She has joyfully joined her mother, father, sister (Jewel) and brother (Bo Red).

Ella leaves to cherish her loving memory: daughters, Margaret (Margo) Stanton Kenebrew and husband Willie, Marie Finney and husband Leslie, and Thelma Stone; granddaughters, Lesley Garner and husband Darryl, Lisa Barnett and fiancé John Smith, and Shonna Cook; great-grandchildren, Dairyell and Konstance Garner; step-grandson, Demond Kenebrew; godson, Clarence Harrison, Jr.; sister, Beulah Cezar and husband Jim; sister-in-law, Maxceine Stanton; brothers, Richard Stanton, Sr. and special friend Velma Vinson, Aromatee (Ram) Mark, Sr. and wife Lucy; special niece, JoAnn Sullivan; cousin, Delois William. Special Thanks to: Effie (Chickey) Lamont, Theresa Grandson, Ella Harrison, Estell Harold, Charlotte Weaver; uncle, John Ed Massey; step-father, Austin Mark; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, relative and friends.

She attended public school in Nigton, Texas and graduated from Dunbar High School in Lufkin, Texas. She was a 1955 graduate of Franklin Beauty School and worked as a cosmetologist until her health failed her.

"There's A Tree That's Good For The Healing"

*Auntie spoke with the Lord the other day
She asked him to bring her His way;
She noticed her body was getting weak
Surely but slowly, there was a leak.
Before her "Mommie Callie" spoke about a tree,
That only one leaf would set her free.
Auntie knew death was coming as a thief.
So she looked to her Father and asked him for a leaf.
John stated don't you worry and don't you fret,
Today my daughter you won't regret.
Her sister, Jewel told her no more rocking from side to side,
For we are taking you to a place where you will be satisfied;
No more prescriptions to be filled—your body is already healed.
Her brother Bo said this shouldn't take you by surprise,
We told you it wouldn't be very long.
Auntie replied, I've fought a real good fight.
Between me and God, it's alright
I don't want you to be sad, rejoice and be exceedingly glad;
I'm not suffering, I have no pain.
I'm going where there's more to gain;
I've finally made it to that tree.
My mother, father, sister and brother
Were waiting with a leaf for me.
From Our Heart to Your Heart,
Your Favorite Niece & Granddaughters
JoAnne Sullivan
Lesley Garner
Lisa Barnett*

FOOTPRINTS

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the Lord. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonging to him, and the other to the Lord.

When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times of his life.

This really bothered him and he questioned the Lord about it. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me."

The Lord replied, "My precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trials and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

Order of Service

Prelude	Instrumental Music
Processional (<i>Congregation Standing</i>)	Soft Music
Musical Selection	Mrs. C. Perkins
Scripture(s)	
Prayer	
Musical Selection	Mrs. C. Perkins
Resolutions	
Acknowledgment	Caroline Mark
Tribute	JoAnn Sullivan
Expressions/Remarks	(2 Minutes)
Obituary	<i>Instrumental Music</i>
Selection	Rev. E. Hodges
Eulogy	Rev. Lockett
Parting View	Funeral Directors In Charge
Recessional	Funeral Directors In Charge
Postlude	Instrumental Music



*God hath not promised
Skies always blue
Or sun without rain.
But, God hath promised
Strength for the day;
And light on the way,
Unfailing sympathy,
Undying love.*

Active Pallbearers

Richard Stanton, Sr.
James Cezar
Ro Bank

Aromatee Mark, Sr.
Johnny Breed
Freddy Spencer

Flower/Inactive Pallbearers

Curtis Stanton
Aromatee Mark, Jr.
Melvin James
John Newton

Richard Stanton, Jr.
Layija Sullivan
L. C. Grandson
JyKoby Jones

Jerome Mark

Acknowledgment

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card
Or sat quietly in a chair;
Perhaps you sent a floral piece
If so we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words
As any friend could say
Perhaps you were not there at all,
Just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts
We thank you so much - whatever the part.*



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