

PALLBEARERS
Friends of the Family

FLOWER BEARERS
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The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.*

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

Amen.



TIMS FUNERAL HOME, INC.; DIRECTORS
Lufkin, Texas

*In your hour of sorrow you conferred upon us a priceless
confidence which we hold to be a sacred trust...*

*With this trust always in mind, we endeavor to serve and
assuage your sorrow.*

*Dinner for the family and out of town Friends, will
be served in the Ligon Chapel fellowship hall,
immediately following the conclusion of these services
this afternoon.*

THANKING GOD
FOR
THE BLESSED LIFE
OF
MR. AUSTIN MARK

SUNRISE
January 16, 1903

SUNSET
February 15, 1996

Ninety-Three Years-Zero Months-Twenty nine Days



HOME GOING CELEBRATION
Sunday February 18, 1996 2:30 p.m.

LIGON CHAPEL C.M.E. CHURCH
Nigton Community - Apple Springs, Texas
Rev. David Isom - Pastor

OFFICIATING CLERGY
Rev. Robert Alexander
Rev. Jessie Branch
Pastor David Isom

WHAT IS WORTHWHILE?

*The world is blessed by men who do things, and not by those who
merely talk about them.*

-James Oliver

Beyond Life's Gateway

There's an open gate, at the end of life's road.

Through which each one must go alone.

And there is a light we cannot see. Our father claims His own.

Beyond that gate our loved ones find happiness and rest.

And there is comfort in the thought that a loving God knows best.

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. II Timothy 4:7

OBITUARY

Mr. Austin Mark was born January 16, 1903 in Nigton, Texas to J. J. and Lula Mark. He resided there all of his life. He received his education from the Nigton Public Schools and Texas College in Tyler Texas.

He was a dedicated lifelong member of the Ligon Chapel C.M.E. Church in Nigton and tilled the soil as a farmer for his livelihood. He married Caldonia (Massy) Mark and to this union two children were born.

On Thursday, February 15, 1996 at 10:00 A.M., he departed this life to a better one with God and to meet his beloved wife Caldonia (Massy) Mark.

Daddy Austin leaves to cherish his memory his beloved sons and daughter-in-law Aromatee & Lucy Mae Mark of Nigton; Richard & Velma Stanton of Houston, TX.; daughter and son-in-law Beulah & James Cezar of Houston; daughters-in-law Maxie Stanton of Piney Point, TX, and Jewel McClendon of Nigton; sisters-in-law Lottie Mark of Nigton and Annie Mark of Kennard, TX.; five generations of grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Perhaps you sent 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.

The family of

-AUSTIN MARK-

"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes: and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away."
Revelation 21:4

ORDER OF SERVICE

- Prelude.....Instrumental Music
- Processional.....Funeral Directors in Charge
(Clergy, Pallbearers, Family & Friends)
- Musical Selection.....Ligon Chapel Choir & Congregation
- Old Testament Scripture.....Appointee
- New Testament Scripture.....Appointee
- Prayer.....Appointee
- Solo.....Appointee
- Resolutions/Remarks.....Ligon Chapel & Others
- Acknowledgement.....Appointee
- Obituary.....Read Silently
(Instrumental Music Played)
- A Word From the Lord.....Rev. Robert Alexander
- Final Glimpse Until Glory.....Funeral Directors in Charge
(Clergy, Pallbearers, Family & Friends)
(Instrumental Music Played)
- Recessional.....Funeral Directors in Charge
(Clergy, Pallbearers, Body of the Deceased,
Family and Friends)
(Instrumental Music Played)
- Postlude.....Instrumental Music

INTERMENT

Nigton Memorial Park - Nigton, Texas



Arrangements Entrusted To & Services Professionally Directed By

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Frederic S. Tims and Billy H. Daniel, Sr.

Licensed Funeral Directors in Attendance

Jacquelyn L. Tims - Doloris Richard - Ivies Ford - Susie Skillern - Dr. Patricia McKenzie

Willie E. Swindle - Doris Tims - Juanita Garrett - Shirley Crain - Lavell Myers - Pat Ligon

Sophie Lamb - Sylvia Yarbrough - Pearlle Smith - Jannie Jones - Willie Mae Durham

Family Attendants

Cloff "Binky" Boss - J. R. Shankle - Kenneth E. Williams - Darwin Richard - Bishop LeRoy Shankle

George Harris, Jr. - Dennis Garner - Olu Brown - James Shankle - Ted Shankle - Ben Deason, Sr.

Minister Reginald Shankle - James Edens - George Barnes, Sr. - Devin Richard - Myric Richard

Marcus Jefferson - P Nut Ash - Charles H. Shaw - Kenneth W. Murphy - Curtis R. Runnels - Joseph McGee

Rev. Lawrence Young - Rev. Cedric Kenebrew - Dr. Harold Edwards - Rev. Richard Randle

Elder Robert Owens - Howard Tisby - Oran Upshaw - Jeffrey Shaw - Greg Cole - Roy G. Crain

Melvin Hicks - Robert Ayers - James Specks - Reginald Hamilton - Michael Greer - Earl Teal

Ellis Carrington, Sr. - J. A. Hackney, Sr. - Elder W. A. Shepherd

Jerome Gardner - Rev. Vernon Austin - Amos Klef, Sr.

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