

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Batie Deason
Golmand Dixon
Charles Mark
J. C. Lee
Aromete Mark

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Alvin Lee
Dexter McGee
Tracy McGee
Doug Mark
Roy Mark
Vernon Mark, Jr.

FLOWER BEARERS

Ladies of Ligon Chapel
and

Hostess Grandparents of the Lufkin State School

HOME AT LAST

Who seeks for heaven alone to save his soul may keep the path, but will not reach the goal; while he who walks in love may wander far, but yet God will bring him where the blessed are.

- Henry Van Dyke -



TIMS FUNERAL HOME, INC.;

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 Fellowship Hall, immediately following the conclusion of the services this afternoon. Also dinner will be served in the Mark residence at Rt. 1 Box 153 in the Nigton Community of Apple Springs.

A Farewell Tribute

**to
God's Own
and
Our Own**

Moma Josephine Mark

Sunrise: November 13, 1908 - Sunset: September 11, 1988
Seventy Nine Years - Nine Months - 28 Days



HOMEGOING CELEBRATION

Thursday September 15, 1988 1:00 P. M.

LIGON CHAPEL C.M.E. CHURCH
Nigton Community - Apple Springs, Texas

OFFICIATING CLERGY

Pastor Willie Bradford
Rev. Robert Alexander

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

Psalms 116:15

A Review of the Life of Mamma Josephine Mark

Birthday: November 13, 1908
Birthplace: Nigton Community - Apple Springs - Trinity County, Texas
Parents: William Burks and Condist Deason Burks
Childhood: United with the Ligon Chapel C.M.E. Church at an early age and kept her membership there until death.
 Served faithfully in the choir and was active in the Sunday School where she served as treasurer and class leader for many years.
Marriage: To Robert W. Mark who preceded her in death.
Livelihood: Served as a foster grandparent at the Lufkin State School for a number of years.
Residence: Lifelong resident of Nigton
Demise: Sunday, September 11, 1988 in Memorial Medical Center of East Texas in Lufkin, Texas.
Survivors: Daughter; Canasia Perkins of Dallas, Texas
 Son; Clarence Mark of Lufkin
 Grandsons; Curtis Stanton of Lufkin
 Schroeder Mark of Houston, Texas
 Grand-daughters; Kellye Mark of Lufkin, Shalonda Perkins of Dallas, Texas
 Great grandson; Cedric Mark of Houston
 Great grand-daughters; Michelle Stanton and Angela Stanton of Nigton
 Brothers; Rev. R. L. Burks of Houston
 Rosco Burks of California,
 Clarence Burks of Palestine, Texas
 Conell Deason of Illinois
Sisters: Jewel Scott, Mareta Lacy, Rosella Chatman and Ruttie Murphy all of Nigton
 Jessie Scranton and Roxy Dixon of Lufkin
 Lovina Livingston of Los Angeles, California
 Nieces, Nephews, Other relatives and Friends; Host



ACKNOWLEDGMENT

"The word thanks has few letters but is of great importance. When used loosely it is often overlooked, but when expressed from sincere, grateful hearts it takes on unparalleled significance. To all that have been instrumental in reducing our burden of grief in the loss of God's own and our beloved Josephine Mark. The Mark Family genuinely says "Thanks:"

"And I heard a voice from Heaven, saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them."

Revelation 14:13

Order of Service

Prelude..... Instrumental Music
 Processional..... Funeral Directors in Charge
 (Clergy, Pallbearers, Family & Congregation)
 (Instrumental Music Played)
 "Learning to Lean"..... Ligon Chapel Choir
 Old Testament Scripture..... Pastor Bradford or his appointee
 New Testament Scripture..... Pastor Bradford or his appointee
 Prayer..... Pastor Bradford or his appointee
 "The Storm Is Passing Over"..... Dallas Inspirational of Dallas, Texas
 Resolutions..... Ligon Chapel and Others
 "Because He Lives"..... Kellye Mark
 (grand-daughter)
 Acknowledgement..... Appointee
 Obituary..... Read Silently
 ("There Is A Fountain" played by grand-daughter Shalonda Perkins)
 (This was a request by Mamma Josephine Mark)
 "He Knows How Much We Can Bear"..... Sis. Veryl J. Reed
 A Word from the Lord..... Rev. Robert Alexander
 Parting View..... Funeral Directors in Charge
 (Clergy, Pallbearers, Friends & Family)
 Recessional..... Funeral Directors in Charge
 (Clergy, Pallbearers, Body of the Deceased, Family & Friends)
 (Instrumental Music Played)
 Postlude..... Instrumental Music
*Note: "The Family asks that there be no remarks during this service.
 Thank you for honoring their desires.*

INTERMENT

Nigton Memorial Park - Nigton, Texas

Arrangements Entrusted To & Services Professionally Directed By

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Frederic S. Tims - Billy H. Daniel, Sr. - Fred A. Jenkins - Drushelton McCoy

Licensed Funeral Directors in Attendance

Jacquelyn L. Tims - Susie Skillern - Shirley Craih - Ivies Ford - Patricia Lewis

Family Attendants

Hubbard D. Johnson - George Harris, Jr. - George Barnes, Sr. - Darwin Richard -

Andrew Beamon III - Davin Richard - Melvin B. Hicks, Jr. - Gregory H. Smith -

Jonnie Jones - Deloris Richard - J. R. Shankle - Robert Ayers -

Michael Matts - Kenneth Earl Williams - Curtis Runnels

Assistants to the Funeral Directors