

A Celebration of the Life of Louise Levertia Massey

Homegoing Services
Wednesday, March 15, 1995
11:00 a.m.

Diboll Civic Center
601 Dennis Street
Diboll, Texas

Officiating

Reverend W.F. Lockett
Reverend Dwayne McAllister
Reverend David Robinson
Reverend F.A. Ross



Sunrise
December 13, 1910
Sunset
March 9, 1995



Interment
Nigton Cemetery

Services Entrusted To Colonial Mortuary

Funeral Directors: Ozell Davis, Ronald Davis
Secretary-Treasurer: Willie M. Davis
Staff Advisors: Lillie B. Davis, Don Boyd
Attendant: Thomas Davis
Attendant: John Sigler

Special Tribute

*We didn't want to give you up.
We'll miss that smile on your face,
But comforted are we by this thought:
In Heaven you will take your place.*

*We didn't want to give you up.
Your passing though doth make us sad.
But still we're consoled with this thought:
In Heaven you will be glad.*

*We didn't want to give you up.
Yet we know you are gone to rest.
So comforted are we by this thought:
To be in Heaven is best.*



The Life of Louise Levertia Andrews Massey

Mrs. Louise Massey, a community and educational leader, was one of ten children born to the parentage of the late Peter and Martha Heagler Andrews in Boley, Oklahoma. Two brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

She united with the Oak Grove C.M.E. Church in Gilmer, Texas at an early age, then Ligon Chapel C.M.E. Church in Nigton, Texas and was a member of the Perry Chapel C.M.E. Church in Diboll, Texas. She was a willing Sunday School Teacher, a member of the Missionary Society and Stewardess Board.

She began and completed her early education in the Gilmer Public Schools in the Summerville Community. Her college work included earning her Bachelor of Science Degree from Texas College, Tyler, Texas and her Master Degree in Education from Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas.

She was married to Willie Henry (Fess) Massey in Diboll, Texas in 1946, who preceded her in death. She was a devoted and faithful wife for forty-nine (49) years.

She served as a teacher and retired from the Diboll Independent School District in the early seventies. She was a very loving, kind and generous woman in the community. Her home was always open to young people who wanted to learn.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Gloria and James Toran of Lufkin, Texas; a granddaughter and grandson-in-law, Robbie and Dwight Pelham of Houston, Texas; a great-granddaughter, Daina Pelham; three brothers, Theodore and Arvist Andrews of Gilmer, Texas and Lennie Andrews of San Bernardino, California; two sisters, Nettie Bea Mathis and Blanche Hester of Gilmer, Texas; a wealth of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.



Obituary

Order of Service

Special Tribute

Hallbearers/Acknowledgement

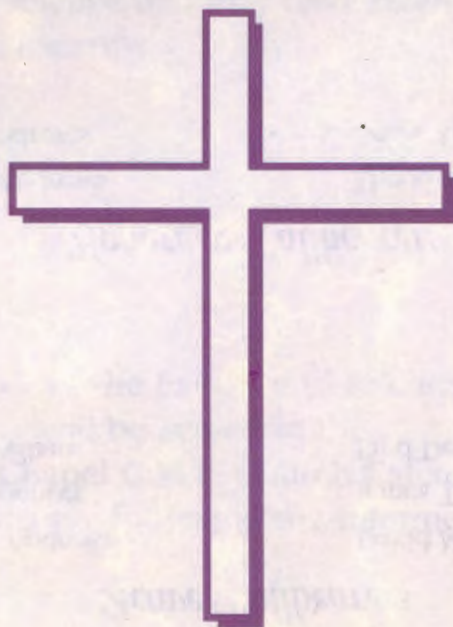
Families Tribute

Thank you for giving us such a beautiful example to follow. We have gone through both happy and sad times together. With God's help we made it through. Thanks for the beautiful time we spent on summer vacations visiting you. Your heart was pure and good. You were always so gentle and kind. Thank you for being such a wonderful human being and helping us be successful adults.

You have always been by our sides through thick and thin. You believed in us when we didn't believe in ourselves. Again thank you for helping to raise some of us ... always willing, ready to lend a helping hand and never complained.

We will always remember the Love you expressed to us in your own special way. We will always remember and miss you!

Love,
The Family



Special Tribute

Active Pallbearers

Clarence Andrews

Marvin Spencer

Dwight Pelham

David Mathis

James Toran

Fred Dewitt

Honorary Pallbearers

Douglas Andrews

Lennie Andrews

Theodore Andrews, Jr.

Arvist Andrews

Flower Bearers

Ladies of Perry Chapel C.M.E. Church

and

Friends

Acknowledgement

The family of Louise Massey wishes to express sincere appreciation for the flowers, cards, food, prayers and any other acts of condolence that may have been expressed during our hour of sorrow.

The Family



Food for the Family and Friends
will be served in the
Perry Chapel C.M.E. Church Cafeteria
immediately following the Interment.

