

IN LOVING MEMORY

OF

Dilley Andrew McCoy

Sunrise: February 16, 1904

Sunset: January 31, 1987

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1987

11:00 A.M.

LONG CHAPEL CHRISTIAN METHODIST
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

516 Lining Lufkin, Texas

DR. JAMES H. HILL, Pastor, Officiating

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Dilley Andrew McCoy, the eldest of six children of Andrew and Mattie Ellis McCoy, was born February 16, 1904, in Palestine, Anderson County, Texas.

The product of Christian parents, he confessed Christ at an early age and joined the Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, where he involved himself in its many religious activities. In public school, he often excelled in literary activities and contests. He graduated from Lincoln High School in 1923.

One daughter was born of a brief first marriage.

His employment as a brakeman for Southern Pacific Railroad necessitated his moving from Houston to Lufkin in 1937. On April 2, 1940, he was married to Miss Maggie Carter, and this loving relationship endured for almost 47 years.

Choosing to serve in the same religious environment as that of his wife, he became a member of Long Chapel C.M.E. Church. Elevated to a position as steward, he performed his duties faithfully and with dedication. In almost every financial effort of the church he was a zealous and enthusiastic solicitor and liberal supporter.

Fraternal affiliation included membership in Dawn of Light No. 79, F. and A.M.

He retired as a brakeman in the early seventies.

His illness of several months became critical, and he was again hospitalized on Monday, January 26, 1987.

As he had lived, quietly and without ostentation, on January 31, 1987, he embraced the blessed peace and eternal rest which is Death.

Survivors include a devoted wife, Mrs. Maggie McCoy; one daughter, Mrs. Miriam Louise Alexander of San Diego, California; two brothers, Hansel D. McCoy of Houston, Texas, and Edward McCoy, Sr. of Palestine, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Verniece M. Scales of Palestine, Texas; two grandsons, Dilley Frank and Milton Alexander of San Diego, California; seven great-grandchildren and many relatives and friends.

ACTIVE CASKET BEARERS

Edward McCoy, Jr.
William E. Davis, Jr.
Mack H. Criddell

James E. Stewart
Larry Coleman
Willie Coleman

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Stewards of Long Chapel C.M.E. Church

FLOWER BEARERS

TLOD Members

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

With hearts overflowing with gratitude, we express our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness and concern, of whatever nature, during the illness and at the death of our beloved. May the blessings of a beneficent Father be yours always.

—The Family

INTERMENT

Nigton Cemetery

DIRECTORS

McCoy Funeral Home - Palestine, Texas
Colonial Mortuary - Lufkin, Texas

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Sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow,
Peace without pain.
But God hath promised
Strength for the day,
Rest for the labor,
Light for the way,
Grace for the trials,
Help from above,
Unfailing sympathy,
Undying love.*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Mrs. Patricia McKenzie, Presiding

Prelude - Pianist Mrs. Esther Dixon
Organist Mrs. Viola Kuykendall

Processional

Invocation Rev. L. D. Bell
Pastor, Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Scripture Reading, Old Testament Rev. H. Dolphus, Sr.
Pastor, Greater Shiloh Baptist Church

Gloria Patri

New Testament Rev. S. T. Lewis
Pastor, Bible Tabernacle

Musical Selection Long Chapel Choir

Tributes:

Friend Rev. W. E. Lockett
Pastor, Metropolitan C.M.E. Church, Houston

Steward Lacy Chimney
Chairman, Long Chapel Steward Board

"Uncle Mac" William (Billy) Davis, Jr.
Neighbor James Mattox, Sr.

Co-Worker Charles Manning
(Ret.) Southern Pacific Trainman

Family Member Clay Ryan

Resolutions Mrs. Ruby Royall

Acknowledgement of Condolences Mrs. Martha Williams

Solo - "If I Can Help Somebody" Mrs. Ruby Cross

Eulogy Dr. James A. Hill
Pastor, Long Chapel C.M.E. Church

Review

Recessional