

ORDER ATTENDING AND FLOWER BEARERES

*Texas Star Court No. 109 of the Courts of Calanthe of Lufkin
and*

The Missionary Society of the Collins Chapel C.M.E. Church.

PALLBEARERS

Ricardo Aguirre
Theartis Carr
Arthur Ray Flanagan
Willie Gibbs

Ronald C. Harris
Luther Hill
Pervin Hill
Troy Ray, Jr.

James Simmons

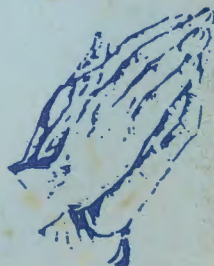


WORK IN FAITH

*No ray of sunlight is ever lost, but the green which it awakes into
existence needs time to sprout, and it is not always granted to the
sower to see the harvest.*

All work that is worth anything is done in faith.

Albert Schweitzer



Dinner for the family and out of town friends will be served in the residence of Odell and E.C. Johnson at 1408 Simon in Lufkin, immediately following the conclusion of the services today.

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.

A SERVICE

In Loving Memory

OF

MRS. FANNIE E. SWEATS

Sunrise: November 24, 1888

Sunset: May 23, 1986



FUNERAL SERVICES

Monday
May 26, 1986
11:00 A.M.

COLLINS CHAPEL C.M.E. CHURCH

801 Rowe Avenue
Lufkin, Texas

OFFICIATING CLERGY

Rev. J. B. Mark
Pastor Betty Kennedy
Rev. James Hill

*"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

Obituary

Mrs. Fannie E. Sweats was born November 24, 1888 in Trinity, County, Texas to Andrew Jackson and Emma Hawthorne Jackson. She married Nathan W. Sweats in the early 1900's and to this union were born five children.

At an early age she united with the C.M.E. Church and served well as a member in Trinity County until her family moved to Lufkin, Texas where she then united with the Collins Chapel C.M. E. Church and her membership remained until she departed at 6:00 a.m. on Friday, May 23, 1986 in the home of one of her daughters. Mrs. Sweats was a great missionary and also served as the President of the Houston District of the C.M.E. Missionary Society for many years. During this period she traveled regularly to Church annual conferences across the nation.

Survivors include three children: Odell C. Johnson of Lufkin; Dimple Flanagan and LaMascus Sweats of Beaumont, Texas; grandchildren Louis C. Ray, Theartis Carr, Sherra Aguire, Nathaniel Carr, Walker Carr, Jr., Vernell Stanley, Arthur Ray Flanagan, Allean Gibbs, Myrtle Walton, Peter Sweats, and Marise Sweats; 25 great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and many friends.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We would like to express sincere appreciation to you, our many friends, for your many expressions of sympathy in the loss of our loved one. We ask that you continue to remember us in your prayers.

—The Sweats Family —

"In Thee, O Lord, do I put my trust; let me never be ashamed: deliver me in thy righteousness."

Order of Service

Prelude	Soft Instrumental Music
Processional	Soft Instrumental Music
	Clergy, Order attending, Pallbearers, Body of Deceased, Family
"Rock of Ages"	Softly by the Congregation
Old Testament Scripture	Pastor Kennedy
New Testament Scripture	Pastor Kennedy
Prayer	Rev. James Hill
Song	Softly by the Congregation
Resolutions	Collins Chapel, Courts of Calanthe & Others
Acknowledgement	Appointee
Obituary	Read Silently
	Soft Instrumental Music
Eulogy	Rev. J. B. Mark
	Pastor of St. Paul C.M.E. Church, Nacogdoches, Texas
Parting View	Soft Instrumental Music
	Clergy, Order Attending, Pallbearers, Friends, Family
Postlude	Soft Instrumental Music

*Cortege to the Cemetery
All drivers turn your bright lights on please !*

INTERMENT

Old Sumpter Cemetery
Trinity County, Texas

Services Professionally Directed By
TIMS FUNERAL HOME, INC.
222 Leach Street - Lufkin, Texas 75901
(409) 634-7911 or 634-2893

Frederic S. Tims and Billy H. Daniel, Sr.
Licensed Funeral Directors in Attendance
Mrs. Pat Lewis and Mrs. Jo Ann Harris
Lady Attendants

J. R. Shankle, Kenneth Murphy, Kenneth Earl Williams,
Gregory H. Smith, George Barnes, Sr. and George Harris, Jr.
Assistants to the Funeral Directors