

OBITUARY

On May 4, 1991, the Lord called Douglas Nolan to walk his last mile. He truly loved walking especially, to talk with family, friends and neighbors. Or just walking in his garden patch to admire and share the harvest.

On February 2, 1912, Douglas was born to the parents of William (Bill) and Channie Nolan in Fairfield, Texas. He attended the Fairfield School System.

At an early age he accepted Jesus Christ in his life. Douglas joined Jones Chapel Methodist Church in Fairfield, and served as Church Treasurer until he moved to California.

As a young man he farmed with his father and siblings. As a young adult Douglas worked at Parker's Garage where he was very much appreciated as an employee.

Later, he and Blanch Hunter were united in Holy Matrimony. Out of that union they had six children of which two preceded him in death.

In 1943 Douglas relocated his family to Los Angeles, California. They joined Bowen Memorial United Methodist Church. He served on the Usher Board until his health declined. He was a very faithful and dedicated member. He served on the Board of Trustees and was a member of Bowen Methodist Men.

He worked at the Shipyard until he was employed by Louis C. Dunn Construction. Prior to his retirement he worked for Rehco Corp. as a truck driver. Again Douglas was a well-liked and trusted employee and was asked to work at the homes of Mr. & Mrs. Dunn and Mr. & Mrs. Hayes of Rehco.

Upon his retirement in 1971, he and Blanch returned to Texas where he reunited with Jones Chapel. Each time Douglas returned to Fairfield, he was actively involved in the church work and consistently attended.

Douglas returned to Los Angeles in the seventies and relocated to Riverside, California in 1975, because of his love for farming and the small town atmosphere.

When he became a widower, he married Luella Nash.

He leaves to cherish his memory, wife, Luella Nolan; three daughters, Joyce Fae Smith, Dorothy A. Green, Sonia M. Franciscus, all of Los Angeles; two brothers, Willie B. Nolan and Johnny Nolan; one sister, Senna Mae Taylor; several stepchildren, grand children, great grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Of

DOUGLAS NOLAN

Sunrise: February 2, 1912

Sunset: May 4, 1991



Saturday, May 11, 1991
1:00 P.M.

Bowen Memorial United Methodist Church
3522 Trinity Street, Los Angeles, California 90011

Reverend Alvin R. Hawkins
Officiant

FAIRFIELD, TX 75844

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

RONNIE BEAN

ADOLPHUS TATE

ODIS JEFFERSON

JULUIS HEMPHILL, JR.

MACK E. HUNTER

DWIGHT NOLAN

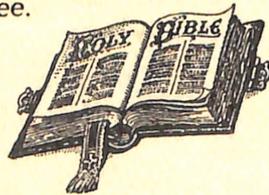
HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Joe Titus - Edison McShan - E. Dean McShan

Clifford Govan - Willie Nolan, Jr. - Cornelius Nolan

A Loving Memory

*His life is a beautiful memory
His absence, our sorrow and grief,
He sleeps in God's beautiful garden,
In the sunshine of perfect peace.
Sometimes it's hard to understand,
Why some things have to be,
But in His wisdom He has planned
Beyond our powers to see.*



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ORGAN PRELUDE—"Old Rugged Cross"

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION Choir
"I Don't Know About Tomorrow"

SCRIPTURE Minister

PRAYER Minister

SELECTION Choir
"Last Mile of the Way"

REMARKS/RESOLUTIONS (2 Minutes)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Denise Daye

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SELECTION—"Precious Lord" Donna Merrell

EULOGY Rev. Alvin R. Hawkins

A PARTING VIEW

ORGAN POSTLUDE—"He Lives"

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Inglewood, California

