

CASKET BEARERS

Less Canady
Irvin Canady
Will Canady

Willie Roy Canady
William Jones, Jr.
Isiah Carden

HONORARY BEARERS

Fraternal Brothers, Masonic Lodge No. 452, Prince
Hall Affiliation, & Trustees of the
Jones Chapel United Methodist Church

FLOWER BEARERS

Choir Members

RITUALISTIC RITES

Masonic Lodge No. 452, Prince Hall Affiliation
Fairfield, Texas

INTERMENT

Methodist Cemetery
Freestone County, Texas

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the family, we wish to express its gratitude for your many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at the memorial service.

Will those driving in the procession kindly
turn on headlights for safety.

Arrangements By
DORSEY & KEATTS FUNERAL HOME
211 North Belknap Street
MEXIA, TEXAS

In Loving Memory

—Of—

MR. JOE IRVIN



—SERVICE—

Saturday, May 17, 1975 — 2:00 P. M.
JONES CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
The Reverend Darnell L. Walker, Pastor
FAIRFIELD, TEXAS

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL – Ministers, Bearers, Family, Others

*HYMN – “Abide With Me” – No. 289 – Choir & Congregation

INTERCESSORY SUPPLICATION – The Rev. Darnell L. Walker

*OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Minister & Congregation

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – No. 738 – “Apostle’s Creed”

*NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – Minister & Congregation

HYMN – No. 244 – Choir & Congregation

*RESOLUTIONS – Church, Mrs. Lee Earl Johnson, & Others

TRIBUTES – Rev. A. M. Mayes

SONG – “Servant Of God, Well Done”

WORDS OF COMFORT – The Reverend Darnell L. Walker,
Pastor

*AFFIRMATION OF THE CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

Minister: O Lord, Our Heavenly Father, we Thy
humble servants, ask that Thou would
receive this sister.

People: Lord, please let Thy hand of mercy down
upon The Irvin Family and protect them
with Thy grace and love. For our loss and
theirs is your gain. Amen.

RECESSIONAL – Bearers, Ministers, Family, Others

*Ministers, Choir, Congregation-standing. Family seated.

“WHEN I MUST LEAVE YOU”

When I must leave you
for a little while
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you
through the years,

But start out bravely
with a gallant smile:
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same,
Feed not your loneliness on empty days
But fill each waking hour in useful ways
Reach out your hand
in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you.
and hold you near;
And never, never be afraid to die
For I am waiting for you in the sky!
Helen Steiner Rice



EPITOME

Parents: Bob and Lue Irvin

Birthdate: November 13, 1896

Birthplace: Fairfield, Freestone County, Texas

Nuptials: Simmie Blain and Hallie Benton

Religion: Methodist – Jones Chapel United Methodist
Church, Fairfield, Texas

Death: May 13, 1975

Survivors:

One step-daughter: Mrs. Athalean Dixon, Los Angeles,
California;

Eleven nieces, including Mrs. Velma Perry,
Fairfield, Texas; Five nephews.