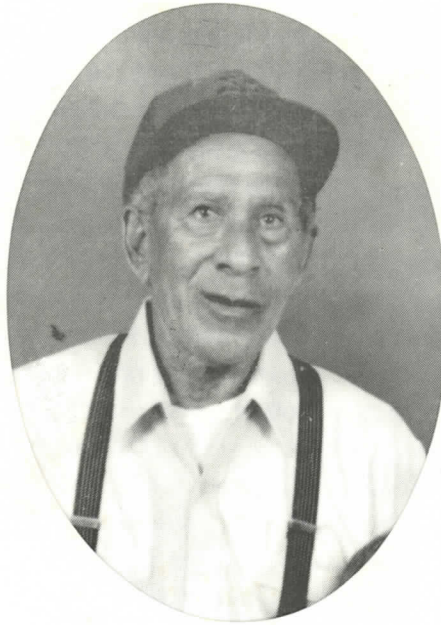




Psalms 23 . . . The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, thou I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



A Service of Memory Celebrating The Life Of  
*Mr. Leland Hines, Sr.*

Sunday, February 16, 1997  
One o'clock p.m.

*Walton Chapel Christian Methodist Episcopal Church  
Sardis, Mississippi*

Reverend Issac Deberry, Pastor-Officiating  
Mrs. Christine Bethel, M. C.

## *Obituary*

Mr. Leland Hines, Sr. departed this life on February 12, 1997 at Methodist Hospital South in Memphis, Tennessee at 3:00 p.m.

Leland was born May 6, 1910 in Panola County to the union of the late Willie Brassell Hines and Columbus Hines. He confessed a hope in Christ and became a member of the Walton Chapel Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in Sardis, Mississippi.

He was united in holy matrimony to Eunice Lyons Hines on January 21, 1944. To this union nine children were born.

Leland leaves to cherish his loving memories, his loving wife, Eunice; three sons, Leland Hines, Jr., Harold Hines and Gil (Sandra) Hines, all of Sardis, Mississippi; six daughters, Juanita (Thomas) Webb, Kathy (Larry) Holliday, Elsa (Isaac) Perry, Barbara (Robert) Poole, all of Sardis, Mississippi, Edith (John) Vance of St. Louis, Missouri and Robbie (Otis) Sanders of Memphis, Tennessee; one stepson, Ed Peguese of Batesville, Mississippi; thirty-three grandchildren, forty-four great-grandchildren, three sisters, Reola Johnson, Idell Fox of Oxford, Mississippi and Leana Ballentine of Memphis, Tennessee; a host of nieces, nephews who loved him dearly and other relatives.

One stepson, Selma Hines of Oakland, California, preceded him in death.

## *Tributes*

### Leland

Jesus went seeking again to bring a tired soul home. He knew that you were weary but yet, not alone. He is so good, kind, and fair, and looked here on earth and saw you in despair. Like a sinking ship without a sail. He lifted His mighty arms and rocked you in His care. Sleep now "Doc" and take your rest, for here on earth you have done your best. We love you and will miss you, this we can't deny. But one great morning, we will meet you up on high.

Love, The Family

### To A Special Grandfather

Your homegoing swept our hearts so suddenly that all we can remember is your loving smile that carried memories of a wonderful man. Words alone could never express the love we had for you, nor could they tell the sorrow we feel now that you're gone. We know the Lord did what he had to do, for he knows best. We love you.

Shaunn, Ne-Ne, Ricky, Randy, Tony, and Michael

*Let my soul live,  
and it shall praise thee;  
and let thy judgements  
help me.*

*Psalm 119:175*



*Mr. Leland (Doc) Hines, Sr.*

*May 10, 1910 - February 12, 1997*

Faith was stronger than my Fears

I've lived my life and done my best; an example I tried to be. So I could take this step beyond, and set my spirit free. Sometimes my cross was hard to bear, for there was darkness everywhere. And trouble piled around my door, like autumn leaves forever more.

I did not want to go at first, I fought with all my might, but something seemed to draw me near, to a warm and loving light. My heart was beating like a drum, I tried to pray, but words wouldn't come. But then the sun began to rise and hope was born within my eyes. A rainbow formed among my tears for faith was stronger than my fears!

Grieve for me now, just one more time, and let me hear you say. Because you cared so much for me, you'll let me go today. But I will not be far, I promise that; and hope you'll always know my spirit will be close to you, wherever you may go.