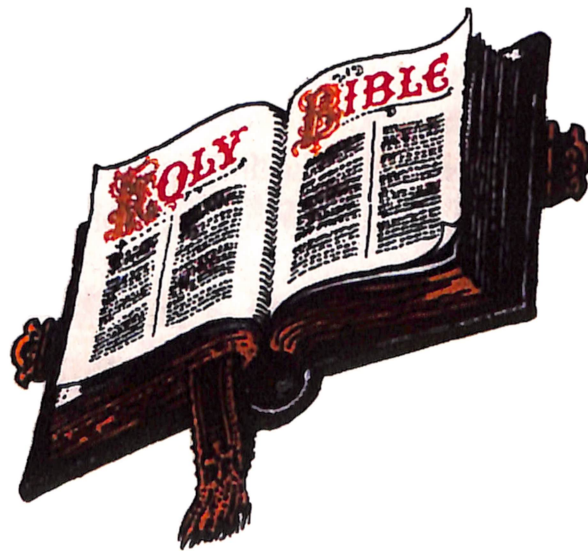


In Loving Memory

— of —

Mr. Irmet Garland McIlveen, Sr.



— SERVICES —

Friday, September 19, 1997

11:00 o'clock A.M.

Saint Paul A. M. E. Church

2420 Metropolitan
Dallas, Texas 75215

REV. W. RAYMOND BRYANT, *Senior Pastor*
Officiating

Twenty-Third Psalms

*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 path of
righteousness for his name's sake.
Yeah, though 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.*



Mr. Irmet Garland McIlveen, Sr.

Obituary

Irmet Garland McIlveen was born in Fairfield, Texas on March 17, 1918 to Billy and Eva Lena McIlveen. He attended Fairfield Colored School, which later became Dogan High School. At an early age he moved to Dallas, Texas. In 1937, Garland married Callie Mae Carden. Their union was blessed with two siblings, Shirley Jean and Garland "Joe" McIlveen. Later in 1941, Garland, Sr. married Idella Simmons, a union that lasted thirty years until her demise in 1971. They gave birth to one daughter, Nancy Kaye, and a son, Irmet Douglas. The latter preceded his parents in death at the age of three months.

At the age of nineteen, Garland began a long history of service at St. Paul A.M.E. Church, which was then under the spiritual leadership of Pastor F. W. Grant. At the time of his death, he was serving as secretary of the Men's Forward Movement, which developed a notable project to establish a Communications Network to improve the flow of information among the membership. Besides being a witness and supporter of the growth of St. Paul, Garland was a dedicated father and grandfather. He promoted a loyal and active involvement in church life among his children.

Irmet Garland McIlveen retired after many years of employment as an installer for Texas Ice Machine Company. As an ardent school and community volunteer, Garland participated in the Seguin Elementary School Grandparent's Club, often playing Santa during Christmas. He relished sharing with youth through his outstanding skills in carpentry and other crafts. For over a decade, he built props for the South Oak Cliff Drill Team. His donation of various artifacts to Harry Stone Montessori School garnered him accolades as an Outstanding Grandparent. His seventy-nine year old body held the energy and zest for life of a youth. He had the patience that only a true fisherman can know, as fishing was one of his favorite pastimes.

Survivors include his daughter, Nancy Kaye Jackson and son-in-law, Samuel W. Jackson, Jr. of Dallas; daughter, Shirley Jean Wooley of Dallas; son, Garland "Joe" McIlveen and daughter-in-law, Daisy McIlveen of Bryan, Texas. He leaves behind his grandchildren, Mija Jackson, Mishon Jackson, Samuel W. Jackson, III (Trey); Sheila Cox, Amanda Rawls and grandson-in-law, Gerard Rawls, and Kermit Wooley; Gordy McIlveen and Garland "Jay" McIlveen; his brothers, Milford McIlveen and Lincoln McIlveen, both of Fairfield, Texas. He will also be missed by his last wife, Jeanette Adkins, who was loved and cherished to the end; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Order Of Service

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN “O I Want To See Him”

PRAYER Rev. George Allen

SCRIPTURES:

OLD TESTAMENT Rev. Clifford E. McIlveen

NEW TESTAMENT Rev. John L. Barnett

MUSICAL SELECTION

TRIBUTE (Video)

RESOLUTIONS:

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH

MEN’S FORWARD MOVEMENT — Dr. George Willis, President

(OTHER RESOLUTIONS to be passed on to the family)

EXPRESSIONS:

Mija Michelle Jackson, granddaughter

Mrs. Lurlee Smith, Representative of Fernwood Neighborhood Association

Dr. Myrtle Walker, Principal, Harry Stone Montessori Academy; Representative of Dallas Public Schools

SOLO Mrs. Joyce Williams

EULOGY Pastor W. Raymond Bryant

RECESSIONAL



“Live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you.”

— 2 Corinthians 13:11b

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.



O I Want to See Him

I will behold thy face in righteousness.

Psalms 17:15

R. H. Cornelius

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1 As I jour - ney through the land sing - ing as I go,
 2 When in serv - ice for my Lord dark may be the night,
 3 When in val - leys low I look t'ward the moun - tain height
 4 When be - fore me bil - lows rise from the might - y deep,



1 Point - ing souls to Cal - va - ry— to the crim - son flow,
 2 But I'll cling more close to Him, He will give me light;
 3 And be - hold my Sav - ior there, lead - ing in the fight,
 4 Then my Lord di - rects my bark; He doth safe - ly keep,



1 Man - y ar - rows pierce my soul from with - out, with - in;
 2 Sa - tan's snares may vex my soul, turn my thoughts a - side;
 3 With a ten - der hand out - stretched t'ward the val - ley low,
 4 And He leads me gen - tly on through this world be - low;



1 But my Lord leads me on, through Him I must win.
 2 But my Lord goes a - head; leads what - e'er be - tide.
 3 Guid - ing me, I can sec as I on - ward go.
 4 He's a real friend to me, O I love Him so.

Refrain: Cares all past, home at last, ev - er to re - joice.



O I want to see Him, look up - on His face, There to sing for - ev - er



of His sav - ing grace; On the streets of Glo - ry let me lift my voice;
 His sav - ing grace;

Words Of Appreciation

Your very special wishes, your calls, and visits, in many, many ways, will give us the strength and courage, to meet the future days. So we send to each of you our love and prayer of gratitude for the wonderful way you came to us in the great hour of need. May the Lord guide and keep you and give you courage, too, to meet the world with God's greatness as befits one such as you.

— THE JACKSON FAMILY

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