



Memorial Service



Elder O. T. Hines



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1978
8:00 P. M.

PENTECOSTAL TEMPLE CHURCH of GOD in CHRIST
229 S. Danny Thomas Blvd. † Memphis, Tennessee
Bishop J. O. Patterson, Pastor

ELDER L. M. HALEY

ELDER SAMUEL LOWE

Officiating

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Perhaps you sang a touching song,
Or came and just sat quietly in a chair,
Perhaps you sent lovely flowers,
If so, we saw them there.

Perhaps you sent or spoke comforting words
Or helped us to pray;
Perhaps you were not there at all
Just thought of us that day.

Perhaps you prepared some tasty food,
Or maybe furnished a car;
Perhaps you rendered a service unseen,
Right here or from afar,

Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you sincerely — whatever the part.

The family of the late Elder O. T. Hines

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

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First Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction

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Elder G. Scruggs

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Elder T. LaFlora
Elder R. T. Wiggins

INTERMENT

National Cemetery

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The Lord's Prayer


OUR Father, who art in
heaven, hallowed be Thy
name Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth, as it
is in heaven. Give us this day our
daily bread; and forgive us our
debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and
the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen

MATTHEW 6:9-13

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O B I T U A R Y

Elder Obie Theodore Hines departed this life on Friday, November 24, 1978 at 4:50 p.m. Born at Shelby County, Tennessee, the ninth child of Berry and Idella Hines.

He was educated in Shelby County Schools of Tennessee.

On October 24, 1949, he married the congenial personality of Ida Mae Cunningham. No children were born to this union.

In 1954, he dedicated his life to Christ and united with New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ. To demonstrate his zeal for Christ, he served as Sunday School Teacher and later Sunday School Superintendent. Elder Hines was determined to exhaust his energy for God, this was demonstrated by him serving Tennessee First Jurisdiction as District Sunday School Superintendent under the leadership of Elder B. T. Harris. He also served as State Manager of the Y. P. W. W. Department under Elder L. M. Haley.

In 1955, Elder Hines was called into the ministry. In order to communicate the gospel more effectively he studied at the Baptist Theological School of Religion and participated in many Theological Seminars.

Elder Hines was appointed a member of the Ordination Board of First Jurisdiction of Tennessee at the time of his death he served as chairman of this board.

Elder Hines began his pastorage under an apple tree in an orchard in Berclair, Tennessee. Later, the Lord spoke to his heart and he built a mission for Christ adjoining his home. It is still there today and is held sacred. He ended pastorage at his home on March 1971 and was appointed to serve as pastor at Gateway Church of God in Christ where he was pastoring at the time of his death.

Elder Hines was a zealous and studious preacher. He worked diligently with young ministers.

He will be sadly missed by the members of his family. He leaves to mourn his lost, a loving and devoted wife, Mrs. Ida Mae Hines; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Hines, Sr. of Memphis; three sisters, Mrs. Susie Mangum, Mrs. Ruth Hunt and Miss Louise Hines, all of Memphis; five brothers, Berry Hines, Jr. of Chicago, Illinois, Howard Hines of Cleveland, Ohio, Russell Hines, Sr. of Memphis, Robert L. Hines of St. Louis and Otis Hines of Vallejo, California; a dearly beloved niece, Anne Mae Burns of Memphis; nine sisters-in-law, three brothers-in-law, a host of others nieces, nephews, a host of other relatives, friends and a devoted membership grieves his home-going.

Sorrowfully submitted
The Family

P R O G R A M

PROCESSION FAMILY
SELECTION STATE CHOIR
INVOCATION ELDER LEE WARD

Member of Ordination Board

SCRIPTURE SUPT. CHARLES TUCKER
Vice Chairman of State Board

SELECTION STATE CHOIR
THREE MINUTE EXPRESSIONS GATEWAY C.O.G.I.C.

Mother Board MOTHER LILLIE MAE KNOX

Deacon Board DEACON LARRY McADORY

Resolutions SIS. RUBY SMITH

Selection "God Is" GATEWAY C.O.G.I.C.

Neighbor MRS. DELLA McGHEE

Co-Worker & Supervisor MR. ROOSVELT JONES

Solo SIS. AMY HOYLE

THREE MINUTES TRIBUTES TENNESSEE'S FIRST ECC. JURISDICTION
MISSIONARY MARY HOLMAN

District Missionary of Gospel Temple District

MOTHER A. B. PATTON

State Supervisor of the Women Department

ELDER L. A. SPIGHT

Pastor of Holy Temple C.O.G.I.C., Bufflo, New York

MUSIC

SUPT. H. A. SPIGHT

Supt. of Gospel Temple District

SUPT. F. D. MACKLIN

Second Administrative Assistant of Tennessee 1st Jurisdiction

SELECTION STATE CHOIR

EULOGY ELDER L. M. HALEY

Pastor and President of Tennessee 1st Jurisdiction Youth Department

ELDER SAMUEL LOWE

First Administrative Assistant of Tennessee 1st Jurisdiction

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Last Words of the late Elder O. T. Hines

He said to his wife, mother and niece "don't pray for me, you all let me go. I am tired of suffering, I am ready to go home." Afterwards he began to make one last request to God.

"God Almighty! Almighty God! Almighty God! Thou art God! Oh God! You are God, and there is none else, thy will be done. Thy will be done in me. Thy will be done. O God I repent for all the wrong I ever done. For give me. Thy will be done in me."

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