



SERVICE IN MEMORY OF
ROBERT HOUSTON HIGHTOWER

"COME UNTO ME, ALL YE THAT LABOUR AND
ARE HEAVY LADEN, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST."

MATTHEW 11:28

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 23, 1972
AT ONE THIRTY

MILES CHAPEL, C. M. E. CHURCH
SARDIS, MISSISSIPPI

OBITUARY

At 6:30 P. M., the evening of January 14th 1972, the family and community lost a truly christian man. A man held in high esteem by the people of Sardis.

Robert Houston Hightower was born July 6, 1870 at Danville (Sardis), Miss., in Panola County. He was one of 9 children born to Jim Polk and Georgia Hightower.

In 1899 he met and married Emily Eunice Miller of Winchester, Tenn. They made their home in Sardis, Miss., where they soon joined Miles Chapel C. M. E. Church.

This was the beginning of a great church career that led both to local, state and national prominence.

From this union were born four boys (one died in infancy). These children grew up under the christian influence of their home and church.

He made a significant contribution toward the development and progress of Miles Chapel. His good works were known throughout the whole conference connection.

He served over 35 years as Sunday School Superintendent and 22 years as District Superintendent.

In his early life, he was active in the community helping to foster Educational and Christian programs. His influence made on the church and community will always live in the hearts of those who knew him.

Left to mourn his death are two sons, Thomas E. Hightower, Baldwin, N.Y., and Oliver F. Hightower, Chicago, Ill.; three grandchildren, Robert E. Hightower, Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Faye Krygsheld, Bloomington, Ill., and Mrs. Grace E. Smith, No. Hollywood, Calif.; six great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE



Processional.

Song — "Near The Cross" ----- Choir

Scripture.

Invocation ----- Rev. A. J. Warfield

Song — "Shall We Gather At The River" ---- Choir

Tributes — Sunday School ----- Mrs. O. Ellis

Miles Chapel Church ----- Mr. H. L. White

Former Pastor ----- Rev. W. R. Young

Expressions From Community.

Acknowledgements ----- Mrs. Velma Kimmons

Obituary ----- Mrs. H. C. Warfield

Eulogy ----- Rev. A. E. McWilliams

Song — "Savior More Than Life To Me" ---- Choir

Viewing the Remains -- Funeral Director in Charge



Interment:

ROSE HILL CEMETERY