

THANK YOU

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
Or sat quietly in a chair;
Perhaps you sent a floral piece,
If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you prayed a sincere prayer,
Or came to pay a call;
Perhaps you sang a cheerful song,
If so, we heard it all,
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,
As any friend could say,
Perhaps you were not there at all,
Just thought of us that day.
Perhaps you prepared a tasty dish,
Or maybe furnished a car;
Perhaps you rendered a service unseen,
Near at hand or from afar.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
By word or deed or touch;
Whatever was the kindly part,
We thank you, oh so very much!*

*The family of the late
Mrs. Lemma Johnson*

HONORARY BEARERS

Ministers

CASKET BEARERS

Silver Link Lodge No. 121, F. & A. M.
Samuel Davis, W. M.
Leona, Texas

FLOWER BEARERS

Choir Members

RITUALISTIC SERVICE

Japonica Court No. 216, Heroines of Jericho
Leona, Texas

INTERMENT

Two Mile Cemetery
Leon County, Texas

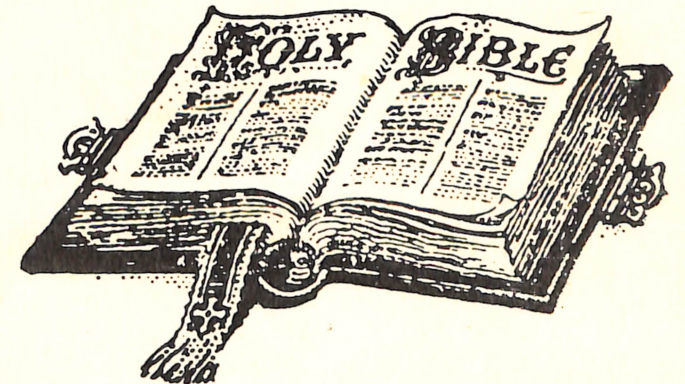
Will those driving in the funeral cortege
kindly turn on headlights for safety.

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

Home-Going Service

—FOR—

MRS. LEMMA JOHNSON



-SERVICE-

Wednesday, March 14, 1979
1:00 P. M.

TWO-MILE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Reverend V. E. Johnson, Minister
The Reverend Amos M. Mayes, Officiant

LEONA, TEXAS

MEMORIAL SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN—"Sweet Hour of Prayer" Choir & Congregation

SCRIPTURE— The Reverend J. Smith

PRAYER— The Reverend F. Kelley

SELECTION—"How Great Thou Art"
Choir & Congregation

RESOLUTIONS— Church, Lodge, Others

REMARKS— Dr. Elzie Love
Terry G. L. Langrum

EPITOME— (Read silently.)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT— (See back of program.)

EULOGY— The Reverend Amos M. Mayes,
Minister, St. James United
Methodist Church, Teague, Texas

FINAL TRIBUTE TO THE DECEASED

RECESSIONAL

SUNRISE:-
June 16, 1902

SUNSET:-
March 10, 1979



"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

Mrs. Lemma Johnson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Dick) Washington, was born in Leon County, Texas in the early part of the twentieth century where she grew up and attended public school.

At an early age Mrs. Johnson accepted Christ as her Lord and Saviour at Tanyard Methodist Church and was active in Church, civic affairs and Japonica Lodge Court Number 216 until her demise.

On December 24, 1919 she was united in holy matrimony with Reverend V. E. Johnson, a union which was blessed with four daughters and three sons.

The Angel of Silence came for her on March 10, 1979 in the Parkway Hospital, Houston, Texas. Accepting the Will of the Almighty God and patiently waiting for that inevitable day when they also must expect a visit from this same angel and to cherish her memory, she leaves:-

Her Husband:- Reverend V. E. Johnson, Pastor of Two-Mile United Methodist Church, Leona, Texas;

*Three Daughters:- Mesdames. Minnie O. Johnson and Erma Sullivan, Houston, Texas;
Mrs. Lula V. Johnson, Dallas, Texas;*

*Three Sons:- Connie, Lonnie and Romie Johnson, all of Houston, Texas;
Sgt. Michael Johnson, Frankfort, Germany;*

One Sister:- Mrs. Mary Proctor, Midway, Texas;

One Brother:- Napoleon Washington, Waxahachie, Texas;

Twenty-three Grandchildren;

Fifteen Great-Grandchildren;

Numerous Nieces, Nephews, other relatives and friends.