

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
Mellonee Johnson

HONORARY BEARERS

Faculty of the Fairfield I. S. D.

CASKET BEARERS

Willie Palmore
Arzo Burnim
Fred Lewis

Willie Roy Smith
Byron Smith
Rickie Heggar

FLOWER BEARERS

Choir Members

RITUALISTIC SERVICE

Zavalla Court No. 242, Heroines of Jericho

INTERMENT

Antioch Cemetery
Teague, Texas

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

Final Arrangements Entrusted To:

WORTHAM FUNERAL HOME

315 South Highway 14

Mexia, Texas 76667

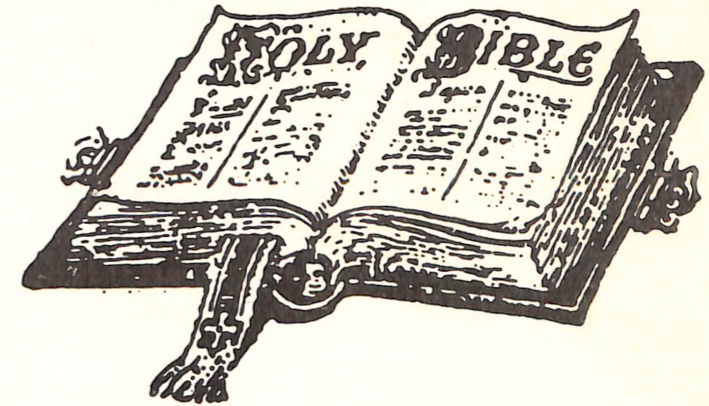
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Service of Praise and Thanksgiving

—FOR THE LIFE OF—

MRS. MELLONEE JOHNSON



†SERVICE†

Wednesday, December 29, 1982 — 2:00 P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SOUTH TEAGUE

The Reverend L. H. Whitehead, Pastor

The Reverend A. M. Mayes, Officant

TEAGUE, TEXAS



OBITUARY

Mellonee Jefferson Johnson, the fourth child of Rev. Willie Jefferson and Mrs. Everrene Jefferson Grayson was born February 24, 1914 in Teague, Texas, Freestone County.

She began her religious training at First Baptist South Teague at an early age. Later she united with First Baptist Church, Fairfield, Texas.

She received her early schooling in the Teague and Mexia Public School Systems. She received a BA degree from Tillotson College, Austin, Texas. She has done further study at Prairie View A & M University.

For her vocation, she chose the teaching profession. She loved her work and was dedicated to helping children. She spent all of her teaching years in the Fairfield I. S. D. bringing her total years of experience to 34 years.

She was a member of Zavalla Court No. 242. Heroines of Jericho and a member of the Magnolia Burial Club.

The angel of silence came for her on Saturday, December 25, 1982 at 11:30 a.m. at her home. Accepting the will of the Almighty God and very patiently waiting for that inevitable of silence are: A devoted husband: Mr. Birt Johnson, Teague, Texas; one daughter: Mrs. Ada Collins, Teague, Texas; one son-in-law: Mr. Willie Collins, Teague, Texas; one grandson: James De Shane Collins, Teague, Texas; a step-son: Mr. Glen Edward Johnson, Dallas, Texas; two sisters: Mrs. Margaret Parhms, Teague, Texas, Mrs. Efmira Morris, Los Angeles, California; one niece: Mrs. Loretta Henderson, Teague, Texas; two sisters-in-law: Mrs. Pauline Smith, Mexia, Texas, and Mrs. Annie Mosley, Mexia, Texas; a host of other loving relatives and friends.

SUNRISE:
February 24, 1914

SUNSET:
December 25, 1982



MY INSURANCE

I have an insurance with Jesus
I know it's marked paid;
For Jesus is the Premium,
And He, His own life gave;
I took out an insurance for heaven
The best that could be found;
Now I have an insurance with Jesus
And for heaven I am bound.

Now when my life is ended
Weep not, just let it be said,
I've cashed my insurance for heaven,
By divine hands now I'm led,
My way lies onward and upward
To heights above the skies,
My insurance with Jesus will carry me
Safely o'er the roaring tide.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional Soft Music
Final Tribute Funeral Director
Hymn "The Uncloudy Day"
Scripture . Old Testament . Rev. L. H. Whitehead
New Testament Rev. H. W. Curtis
Prayer Rev. W. M. Johnson
Hymn "I Will Gide Thee"
Resolutions Church and Lodge
Remarks Rev. W. H. T. Gillespie
and Others
Solo Mrs. Eva Lois McIlveen
Obituary Read Silently Soft Music
Words of Comfort Rev. A. M. Mayes
Recessional Soft Music