

OBITUARY

GENEVA MINNIE RICKS-BARNES, was born April 28, 1927 to bless the union of Noble Williams Casey, Sr. and Elizabeth B. Whittaker Casey in Lake Commorant, Mississippi. She departed this life on Saturday, November 20, 1993 in Boynton Beach, Florida. Geneva attended the public schools in Desota County, Mississippi (Hargrove School).

She worked for many years as a cook and was well known for her expertise in food-preparation. She confessed her faith in Christ at an early age and united with the Morning Star Baptist Church. She was united in Holy Matrimony to Mose Ricks who preceded her in death. To this union one son, James E. Ricks was born. The family resided in Cleveland, Ohio for a number of years. Upon moving to Cincinnati, Ohio she united with the Greater Liberty Baptist Church under the pastorage of Rev. Jerome M. Lewis, Sr. She served faithfully until moving to Boynton Beach, Florida in September, 1991. There she joined East Mt. Zion Baptist Church and served faithfully until ill health prevented her from attending.

She leaves to cherish her memory one son Dr. James E. Ricks (Natalie Ricks) of Cape Girardeau; mother Eizabeth Casey of Cincinnati; four brothers Noble Jr., Jerome, Osie, Casey all of Cincinnati, Ohio and W. Van Casey of New Jersey; four sisters Naomi Johnson of Detroit, Michigan, Clara Snow, Yvonne Todd Alberta Foster all of Cincinnati, Ohio; two grandsons James Charles Ricks and David Casey Ricks; two aunts Jannie V. Ballard of Memphis, Tennessee and Mamie Miles of Detroit, Michigan; a dear friend Ora Lee Sweat of Boynton Beach, Florida; nieces, nephews and hose of other relatives and friends.

You bade no one a last farewell, you said goodbye to none. The heavenly gates just opened wide and the Master's voice said "Come".

He knew that you were tired, and the hills were hard to climb. So he gently closed his weary eyes, and whispered, "Peace be Thine".

ORDER OF SERVICE

REV. JEROME M. LEWIS, SR. -Presiding

ORGAN PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION

PRAYER

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

RESOLUTIONS

REMARKS

OBITUARY (Please Read Silently) (soft music)

SELECTION

EULOGY PASTOR JEROME M. LEWIS, SR

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

ORGAN POSTLUDE

INTERMENT

SPRING GROVE CEMETERY
4521 Spring Grove Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1993 10:30 A.M.

PLEASE NOTE: THE FUNERAL CORTEGE WILL DEPART FROM THOMPSON & SON FUNERAL HOME, 820 LINCOLN AVENUE SATURDAY MORNING AT 10:00 A.M. ENROUTE TO THE CEMETERY.

CASKET BEARERS

JAMES C. RICKS
DAVID C. RICKS
BYRON FOSTER
KENNETH CASEY

KEITH TODD
TROY CASEY
JEROME K. CASEY
VINCENT BURNLEY

IN LOVING MEMORY

of.....

MRS. GENEVA MINNIE RICKS-BARNES

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

WE THE FAMILY OF THE LATE MRS. GENEVA MINNIE RICKS-BARNES WISH TO THANK THE MANY WHO HAVE MINISTERED TO US IN THE TIME OF NEED; AND WE DO HOPE TO ENCOUNTER HIS PRESENCE ONCE AGAIN IN A PLACE WHERE DEATH, PAIN AND SUFFERING DO NOT EXIST. WE ARE STANDING FIRMLY ON THE PROMISES OF GOD.

A precious one from us has gone,
a voice we love is still.
A place is vacant in our home
which never can be filled.

And after a lonely heartache
and many a silent tear,
But always a beautiful memory
of one we love so dear.

Homegoing Service

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1993

7:30 P.M.

GREATER LIBERTY BAPIST CHURCH
6209 Desmond Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio

REV. JEROME M. LEWIS, SR.

Pastor
OFFICIATING

Commiseration, Adoration and Concern are hereby expressed to this family through the Funeral Arrangements that have been entrusted to:

Jas. H. Thompson & Son Funeral Home, Inc.

820 Lincoln Avenue

Cincinnati, Ohio