

TRIBUTE TO MY DAD

MY WISH WAS THAT YOU STAY HERE ON EARTH
JUST A LITTLE WHILE LONGER.

BUT BECAUSE THE LORD IS YOUR SHEPHERD,
YOU CAN HEAR THE LORD CALLING YOU

TO THE "LAND OF NO MORE."

NO MORE DISAPPOINTMENT,

NO MORE WORRIES, AND NO MORE PAIN.

SO YOU ANSWER THE CALL TO ETERNAL LIFE.

DAD I LOVE YOU, BUT JESUS LOVES YOU MORE.

THANK YOU FOR THE TIME

WE SHARED TOGETHER HERE ON EARTH.

IT'S MY PRAYER THAT WE MEET AGAIN,

IN THE LAND OF NO MORE.

Your son,

CHARLES G. JOHNSON



MISS YOU DAD. LOVE ALWAYS,

Lillie



DADDY I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THE TIMES
WE HAVE SPENT TOGETHER. FROM THE BOOK OF

PROVERBS, A GOOD MAN LEAVES AN

INHERITANCE TO HIS CHILDREN AND HIS

CHILDREN'S CHILDREN, AND THAT INHERITANCE

YOU LEFT FOR ME AND MY CHILDREN

IS THE FAITH AND KNOWLEDGE OF OUR LORD AND

SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST.

I WILL BE FOREVER GRATEFUL. THANK YOU!

Wanda

Active Pallbearers

BILLY W. EVANS
JASON EVANS
WALLACE HENSLEY

CHARLES JOHNSON
JEREMY TILLIS
ROBERT RAY BRYANT, JR.

Honorary Pallbearers

KEITH UTLEY
CEDRIC UTLEY
BRO. RAYMOND CLEWIS

REV. ENNIS RANDLE
REV. JOE L. ANDERSON
BRO. CHARLIE MADISON

Acknowledgement

THE WAY YOU SHARED AND CARED
HELPS TO MAKE THIS DAY BRIGHTER AND OUR HEARTS
LIGHTER. PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE NECESSARY
GOD-GIVEN STRENGTH WHICH WE WILL NEED IN THE
DAYS TO COME, THAT WE MAY UNDERSTAND THAT THIS
TOO SHALL PASS. THANKS!

—THE FAMILY

Interment

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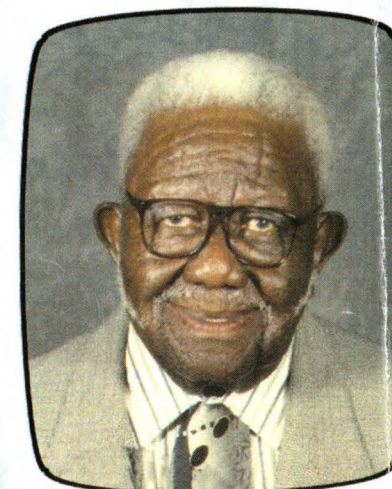
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Homegoing Celebration for BRO. GEROMA EVANS

"I HAVE FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT,
I HAVE FINISHED MY COURSE,
I HAVE KEPT THE FAITH ..."



Sunrise
SEPTEMBER 9, 1917

Sunset
JULY 10, 2004



SERVICE

FRIDAY, JULY 16, 2004 • 11:00 A.M.

Green Chapel
A.M.E. Church
3318 LINK RD.

HOUSTON, TEXAS 77022
PASTOR EARL FOSTER, JR., OFFICIATING

"... THEY SHALL RUN, AND NOT BE WEARY; AND THEY SHALL
WALK, AND NOT FAINT." —ISAIAH 40:31 KJV

Obituary

GEROMA EVANS WAS ONE OF ELEVEN CHILDREN BORN TO
THE UNION OF ED AND MOLLIE EVANS ON SEPTEMBER 9, 1917
IN HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS, AND HE WAS THE LAST CHILD OF THAT
UNION TO BE CALLED FROM LABOR TO REWARD.

GEROMA WAS REARED IN HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS AND
ATTENDED THE HUNTSVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. HIS NEW LIFE IN
CHRIST BEGAN AT AN EARLY AGE, BEING OBEDIENT TO THE
CHURCH COVENANT. UPON MOVING TO HOUSTON, TEXAS,
HE UNITED WITH THE ST. MARK MISSIONARY BAPTIST
CHURCH WHERE HE SERVED FAITHFULLY AS A MEMBER OF THE
USHER BOARD AND MALE CHORUS.

HE WAS UNITED IN HOLY MATRIMONY TO MYRTLE MAE
EAST AND CONTINUED TO BE VERY SURE THAT HIS FAMILY
SERVED AND ATTENDED CHURCH REGULARLY. GEROMA
LATER MET AND MARRIED DOROTHY HERRON. CONTINU-
ING HIS PATHWAY OF A CHRISTIAN, HE UNITED WITH GREEN
CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH, PASTOR EARL FOSTER, JR., AND
WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER UNTIL HIS DEMISE ON JULY 10, 2004.
HE PAID HIS DUES TO HIS COUNTRY AS A SOLDIER IN THE U. S.
ARMY, RECEIVING AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE. HE WAS
EMPLOYED BY H. I. S. D. AS A PLANT OPERATOR UNTIL HE
RETIRED.

LOVED ONES LEFT TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY ARE: WIFE,
DOROTHY EVANS; FOUR CHILDREN, LILLIE MAE FOX,
CHARLES JOHNSON (CAROLYN), BILLY WAYNE EVANS, AND
WANDA EVANS TILLIS; THREE STEPDAUGHTERS, SEVENTEEN
GRANDCHILDREN, TWENTY-TWO GREAT GRANDCHILDREN,
FOUR GREAT-GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, OTHER RELATIVES
AND FRIENDS.

Order of Service



PROCESSIONAL CLERGY AND FAMILY

FINAL VIEWING

SELECTION

SCRIPTURE REV. E. RANDLE
OLD TESTAMENT
NEW TESTAMENT

PRAYER

SOLO SIS. LOINESE ROBINSON

RESOLUTIONS

EXPRESSIONS (3 MINUTES, PLEASE)

OBITUARY READ SILENTLY

HYMN "JESUS KEEP ME NEAR THE CROSS"

EULOGY REV. EARL FOSTER, JR.

RECESSIONAL

TO THOSE I LOVE AND THOSE WHO LOVE ME

WHEN I AM GONE, RELEASE ME, LET ME GO,
I HAVE SO MANY THINGS TO SEE AND DO.
YOU MUSTN'T TIE YOURSELF TO ME WITH TEARS,
BE HAPPY THAT WE HAD SO MANY YEARS.
I GAVE YOU MY LOVE, YOU CAN ONLY GUESS,
HOW MUCH HAPPINESS YOU GAVE TO ME.
I THANK YOU FOR THE LOVE EACH OF YOU HAVE SHOWN,
BUT NOW IT'S TIME I TRAVELED ON ALONE.
SO GRIEVE A WHILE FOR ME, IF GRIEVE YOU MUST,
THEN LET YOUR GRIEF BE COMFORTED BY TRUST.
IT'S ONLY FOR A WHILE THAT WE MUST PART,
SO KEEP THE MEMORIES WITHIN YOUR HEART.
I WON'T BE FAR AWAY, FOR LIFE GOES ON,
SO, IF YOU NEED ME, CALL AND I WILL COME.
THOUGH YOU CAN'T SEE OR TOUCH ME, I'LL BE NEAR.
AND IF YOU LISTEN WITH YOUR HEART, YOU'LL HEAR,
ALL OF MY LOVE AROUND YOU SOFT AND DEAR.
AND WHEN YOU MUST COME THIS WAY ALONE,
I'LL GREET YOU WITH A SMILE AND SAY,

Welcome Home.

A TRIBUTE TO MY HUSBAND

YOU WERE TIRED MY DARLING,
YOU WANTED TO REST.
WE DIDN'T WANT YOU TO GO, BUT GOD KNOWS BEST.
I THANK YOU FOR THE LOVE YOU GAVE ME.
ALWAYS HAPPY TO SAY, "THAT'S MY LITTLE WIFE."
—LOVE YOU, DOROTHY

