

Tribute to Daddy

Grandfather, Great Grandfather, and Great Great Grandfather

Daddy you are gone, you will never be forgotten. You were truly a great daddy. We love you but God loved you best. We hope and pray that we may meet you in Heaven some glad day.

Daddy, there is an open gate at the end of the road, through which each must go alone, and there is life we cannot see our Father claims his own.

There's a comforting thought at the close of this day. Now, you have gone to a better place where no sickness or sorrow will ever come. Every day will be Sunday.

You were truly a great Daddy, Grandfather, and Great Grandfather. We loved you but God loved you best.

Pallbearers
(Grandsons)

Flower Bearers
(Grandchildren)

Card of Thanks

The children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren of Bro. Howard Bates would like to give sincere thanks and appreciation for your many acts of kindness.

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece. If so, we saw it there.

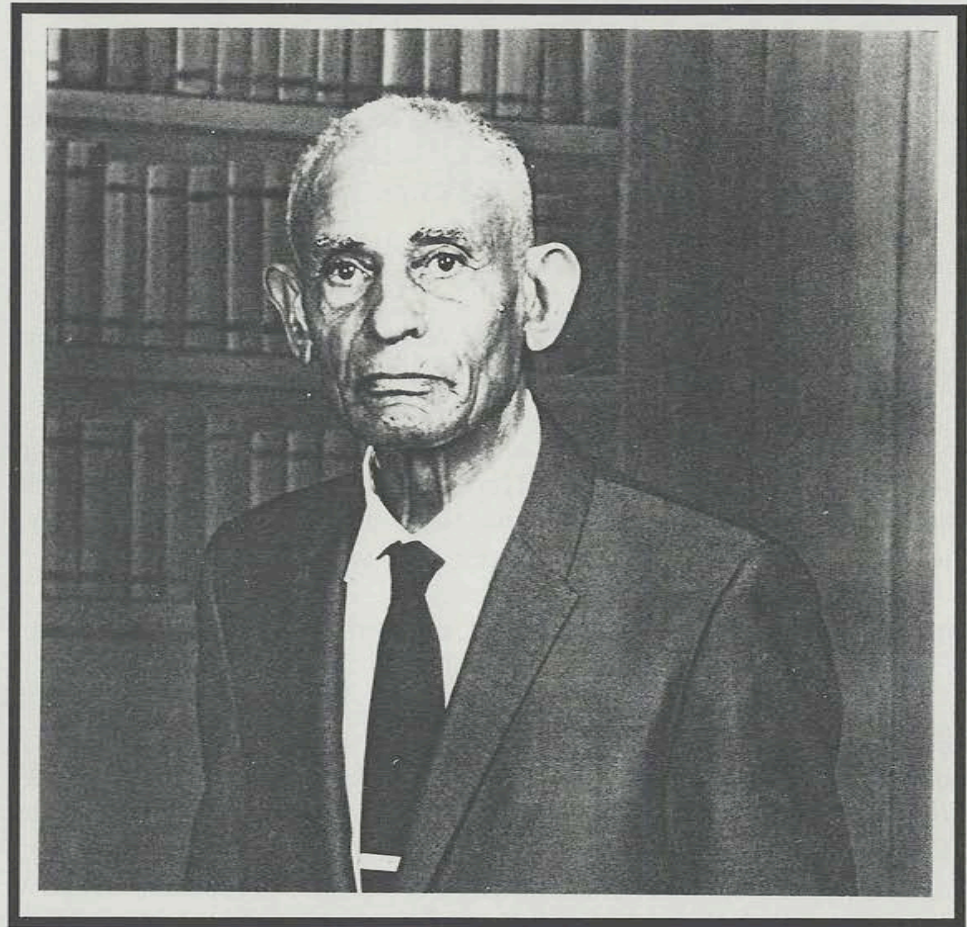
Perhaps you spoke words of kindness,
As only a friend could say;

Perhaps you were not there at all
Just thought of us that day;

Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so much, whatever the part.

The Family

In Loving Memory of Bro. Howard Bates



1896

February 21, 1995
11:00 A.M.

1995

Tickfaw Missionary Baptist Church
Route 2

Magnolia, Mississippi 39652

Rev. Percy Veals, Officiating

Viewing 9:30 - 10:45 A.M.

Obituary

*"Although your Soul is now at rest"
And free from cares and pain
The world would seem like Heaven
If we had you back again.*

Bro. Howard Bates, son of the late Howard Bates and Laura Varnado was born December 4, 1896 in Amite County, Mississippi. He departed this life Friday, February 16, 1995 at about 12:15 a.m. in Baker, Louisiana.

He attended elementary school at Europe Bates.

At an early age, he joined the Tickfaw Missionary Baptist Church. He remained faithful until his health failed.

He was united in holy matrimony to the late Fannie Viola Hurst. To this union, nine children were born. Three preceded him in death -- Claude Bates (Oakland, California), and Ellis Ray and Burnell Bates (Liberty, Mississippi). His 7 brothers and 2 sisters also preceded him in death.

Later in life, he married Sis. Alfreda Jackson, who preceded him in death.

He leaves to cherish his memory -- 3 sons, Marshall Bates, Liberty Mississippi, Curtis and Larnell Bates of New Orleans, Louisiana; 3 daughters, Olye Scott, McComb, Mississippi, Inez B. Sutton, Silver Creek, Mississippi, and Willie Pearl Daniels, Baker, Louisiana; 2 son-in laws, Rev. E.D. Scott, McComb, Mississippi and L.W. Sutton, Silver Creek, Mississippi; 2 daughter-in-laws, Dorothy Bates and Lola Bates of New Orleans, Louisiana; 1 stepdaughter, Carolyn West, New Orleans, Louisiana; 4 step grandchildren; 38 grandchildren; 93 great grandchildren; 24 great great grandchildren; 4 sister-in-laws, Nancy Bryant, Baker, Louisiana, Essie Bates and Geneva Tobias, Magnolia, Mississippi, and Mamie Jackson, Liberty, Mississippi; and, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

*But still we say "His" will be done
Your soul in with the best;
And we who grieve for you today,
And the one who loved you best."*

Processional Sis. Johnnie Powell
Mistress of Ceremony Sis. Mable Scott
Selection " What a Friend"
Scripture Rev. Emanuel Powell
Prayer Rev. W. H. Thomas
Selection "Just Over in the Glory Land"
Tributes:

Church Member/Sunday School Member Dea. Stafford Scott
As a Neighbor Sis. Dorothy D. Chesser
As a Friend Bro. James Thompson
As a Friend of the Family Dr. Theodore Pikes
(New Orleans, Louisiana)

Other Remarks (2 minutes please)

Solo Sis. Burnedette Guyton
(Baton Rouge, Louisiana)

Acknowledgements Sis. Claver Lee Jackson
Condolences, Telegrams, and Florals

Tribute to Daddy Sis. Shamet Patterson

Solo Sis. Ruth Robertson

Obituary Sis. Willie D. Robinson
(Soft Music)

Solo Sis. Emma Cline

Words of Comfort Rev. L. E. McEwen

Eulogy Rev. Percy Veals

Card of Thanks Sis. Addie Mae Scott

Viewing Remains
Cook's Enterprise Funeral Home, Inc.
McComb, Mississippi
(In Charge)

Processional Sis. Johnnie Powell

Interment Tickfaw Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery