

PALL BEARERS:  
MASONIC BROTHERS

FLOWER BEARERS:  
EASTERN STAR SISTERS

INTERMENT: TICKFAW BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETARY  
Magnolia, Mississippi

SERVICES BY: CRAFT FUNERAL HOME  
McComb, Mississippi

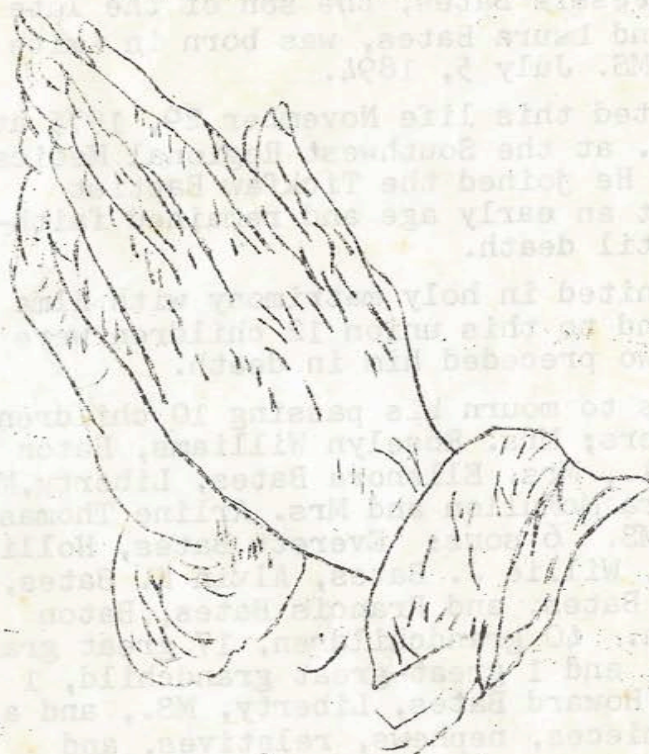
CARD OF THANKS:

The family of Brother Jessie Bates is indeed grateful for all acts of kindnesses shown them during their hour of sorrow. They would like to express their sincere appreciation to all their friends, neighbors, Church members, Reverend Scott, Craft Funeral Home, and all the others for their prayers, comforting words, thoughts, visits, flowers, food and many other kindnesses shown. The family is deeply grateful.

OBSEQUIES

OF

MR. JESSIE BATES



Saturday, December 6, 1975  
1:00 p.m.

Tickfaw Baptist Church  
Magnolia, Mississippi

Reverend Fred Scott, Officiating



## OBITUARY

For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, them which also sleep in Jesus will God bring with him... Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

Brother Jessie Bates, the son of the late Howard and Laura Bates, was born in Amite County, MS. July 5, 1894.

He departed this life November 29, 1975 at 4:35 a.m. at the Southwest Regional Medical Center. He joined the Tickfaw Baptist Church at an early age and remained faithfully until death.

He was united in holy matrimony with Alma Thomas and to this union 12 children were born. Two preceded him in death.

He leaves to mourn his passing 10 children: 4 daughters; Mrs. Roselyn Williams, Baton Rouge, LA., Mrs. Ellenora Bates, Liberty, MS., Mrs. Laura McMullen and Mrs. Arline Thomas, McComb, MS. 6 sons: Everett Bates, Hollis C. Bates, Willie J. Bates, Alvin K. Bates, Percy H. Bates, and Francis Bates, Baton Rouge, La. 40 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandchild, 1 brother, Howard Bates, Liberty, MS., and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Servant of God well done  
Thy glorious warfare past  
The battles fought, the race is won  
and thou are crowned at last.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Mistress of Ceremonies ---- Sister Mabel Scott

Prelude

Processional

Song ----- "What A Friend" ----- Choir

Scripture ----- Reverend A. D. McCray

Prayer ----- Reverend B. T. Melson

Song ----- Choir

Remarks as a Neighbor ---- Reverend E. Powell

Remarks as a Church Member ---- Deacon S. Scott

Remarks ----- Reverend A. D. McCray

Solo ----- Sister Johnny Powell

Obituary ----- Brother Cirtis Obsey

Acknowledgements of Condolences---

Sister Robbie Taylor

Song ----- Choir

Eulogy ----- Reverend Fred Scott

Card of Thanks ----- Sister Addie Mae Scott

MASONIC BROTHERS IN CHARGE----

Brother A. J. Holden

FUNERAL DIRECTORS IN CHARGE