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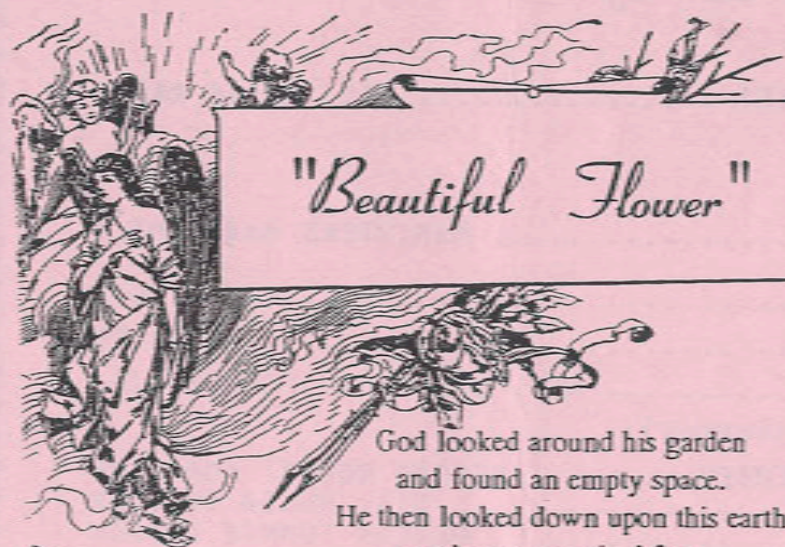
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Saturday, July 19, 1997 --12:00 NOON

TICKFAW MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Magnolia, MS
Revered Percy Veal, Pastor/ Officiating

A Family Tribute — "IN REMEMBRANCE FOREVER"



"Beautiful Flower"

God looked around his garden
and found an empty space.
He then looked down upon this earth
and saw your tired face.

He put his arms around you
and lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
He only takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering
He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never find
peace upon this earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough
and the hills were hard to climb.
So, He closed your weary eyelids
and whispered, "Peace be thine".

It breaks our hearts to lose you,
but you did not go alone.
For part of us went with you,
The Day God Called You Home.

"In Loving Memory" —YOUR FAMILY

Obituary



"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but unto all them also that love His appearing."

2 Timothy 4:7-8



The end of this life, is the beginning of a new life, for the better, for sweeter, without sickness, pain, sorrow, and most of all no death. Only by faith can we know this life and this is the life we all look forward to.

This is the life that our loved one has entered. This call came to **Sis. Mellon McClinton Stewart Cline** the daughter of the late James McClinton and Nancy Miller McClinton. She was born in St. Helena Parish, LA, June 1, 1921. She departed this earthly life on Monday, July 14, 1997.

She accepted Christ in her life at an early age and joined St. Helena M. B. Church and later moved to Amite County where she united and became a faithful member of Tickfaw M.B. Church where she served as a Sunday School Teacher and also a Group Captain. She loved the Lord and was devoted in her works for the Lord.

She was united in Holy Matrimony to the late Garrett Barnett Stewart and to this union ten (10) biological children were born. She was a devoted wife and mother. She later met and married Altie Cline.

She was preceded in death by: Her husband, Garrett Barnett Stewart and Altie Cline; Two (2) children: James Weldon and Mary Stewart; Three (3) step-children: Lillian Brown, Alphonso Stewart and Aubrey Stewart.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories: Five (5) daughters: Rutha M. Dunn and Wilhelmenia Stewart of Cleveland, OH; Climentine S. Taylor of New Orleans, LA, Nancy Johnson (J.E.) of Magnolis, MS and Edna S. Deer of McComb, MS; Three Sons: Louis Stewart and George Stewart of New Orleans, LA and Ellis R. Stewart of

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Olympia, WA; Four (4) Step-sons and one Step-daughter that she reared; Twelve (12) Stepchildren: Six (6) step-sons: Sammie (Helen) Clines of St. Paul, MN, Altie (Delores) Clines, Jr. of Grand Prairie, TX, Jimmy Dale, Nephus Ray (Diane) and Christopher (Diane) Clines of Plano, TX and Clause Eugene Clines of Plano, TX; Six (6) daughters: Johnnie Pearl (Claude) Woods of McComb, MS, Emma Rosa (Ronald) Hill of LaPlace, LA, Martha Gilmore of Lake Charles, LA, Ruby Christine (Bobby) Hashaway, Patricia Ann (Gerald) Lewis, Ard Jessie Vinetta Clines all of Dallas, TX; One brother, Vernell McClinton of Metairie, LA; One uncle, John McClinton of New Orleans, LA; Two (2) aunts: Maye Ola Dixon of Baton Rouge, LA and Coretha Scott of San Francisco, CA; A host of Grandchildren, Great-grandchildren, Step-grandchildren, Step-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives, church family and dear friends. Also cherishing her memories are: Hollis Stewart of Chicago, IL and Earlis Stewart of Magnolia, MS.

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

—St. John 14:1-3



"I came,
I stayed,
I worked,
I served,
I loved with a heart's strong will;
and I tried my task to fulfill,
My father will understand;
My friends are asked to look and see,
that I wanted God's love to show in me."

-Tennyson

Order of Service

MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES SIS. HELEN BATES

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL MINISTERS and FAMILY

SELECTION CHOIR

SCRIPTURE APPOINTEE

PRAYER REV. LEE ALLEN POUNDS, JR.

EXPRESSIONS — (3 minutes):

AS A CHURCH MEMBER DEACON ROBERT ROBINSON

AS A NEIGHBOR SIS. HELEN CHESSER

AS I KNEW HER DEACON TOMMIE DAWSON

SELECTION CHOIR

FAMILY TRIBUTE

OPEN REMARKS (2 minutes please)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS SIS. HELEN BATES

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OBITUARY SIS. DOROTHY DAWSON

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CARD OF THANKS SIS. CLIMENTINE S. TAYLOR

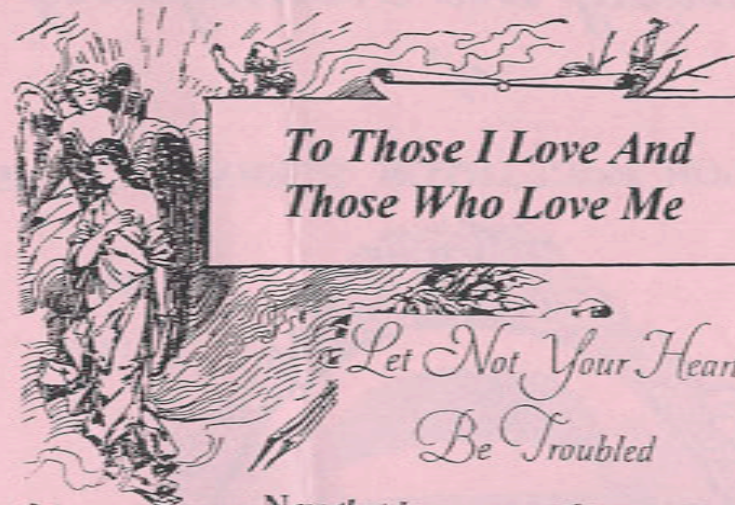
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"A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we love is stilled,
A place is vacant in our hearts —
Which never can be filled.

And after a lonely heartache
And many a silent tear,
But always a beautiful memory —
Of one we love so dear."



To Those I Love And
Those Who Love Me

Let Not Your Heart
Be Troubled

Now that 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 you gave me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you've each shown,
but now it's time I traveled on alone.
So grieve awhile for me, if grieve you must;
then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for awhile that we must part,
so bless 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 you will hear,
all my love around you soft and clear.
And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile
and say, "Welcome Home!"

I REMAIN YOURS IN SPIRIT — "Mellon"

LOVINGLY SUBMITTED BY YOUR PROUD FAMILY

Card Of Thanks

We were touched by each expression of concern and love shown during the death of our loved one. Words fall short of expressing what our hearts feel in **gratitude** to all who have shown their love, concern, kindness, with prayers, calls, visits, monetary gifts of love, the tasty food, each beautiful flower piece, and every gracious words of comfort.

As you continue to pray and go along your way, we hope these words of **gratitude** touch your heart as yours has touched ours.

We are never quite prepared to face life's darkest hours alone. At such a time, the thoughtful expressions by friends in so many ways make the dawn come quicker, the burdens lighter, and the cross seem more like a crown.

Special **thanks** to Reverend Percy Veals and other ministers for their consoling words and prayers; the Tickfaw M.B. Church Family; all Medical Staff; all Participants on program; Peoples Undertaking Company Staff for the efficient and professional services rendered.

May God richly bless each of you with showers of blessings!

—THE FAMILY

