
Pall-bearers

ACTIVE:

FRANK NERVIS, JR.

JAMES JACKSON

JOHN NERVIS

NATHANIEL JACKSON

ROBERT LEE NERVIS

JOSEPH SCOTT, JR.

HONORARY:

ADAM MILLIKIN

OTIS BLOCKWOOD

LEVI MOTEN

JOHN SMITH

CLIFTON MAXWELL

FRANK DAVIS

Interment—Evergreen Cemetery

Brannum Funeral Home, Inc., in Charge

Of Arrangements

FUNERAL PROGRAM

Of The Late

Sister Nancy Russell



Monday, Nov. 9, 1964

1:00 O'Clock P. M.

Progressive Chapel Missionary

Baptist Church

Rev. F. W. Wilson, Pastor

Obituary

The Obituary of the Late Sister Nancy Russell

Most people look upon death as a dark and gloomy thing, without one redeeming quality, but the death of the righteous is like the lowering clouds that shut out the sun at noon-day. It has a bright side and a silver lining. Death to a Christian is moving out of this cold, friendless, dark world into eternal daylight.

Nancy Marshall Russell was born March 27, 1882 in Lake Providence, La., to Clara and Joseph Marshall. She accepted Christ as her personal Saviour at the age of 17 years, and was baptized. At this time she became a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Jack Williams. Later she joined Progressive Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, pastored by Rev. S. G. Gaither.

She was united in holy wedlock with the late Charlie Russell during the year of 1902. He preceded her in death seven years ago. To this union 14 children were born.

In 1946 she moved to Gary, Indiana to make her home with her daughter. Here she joined Trinity Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. W. H. Thomas. She was a very loyal, faithful, and active Christian. She served with the Missionary Society, Church School, Mother Board and many other activities of the Church. She never refused to help any worthy cause. Her sunny disposition made her loved by all who knew her.

She passed this life Monday night, Nov. 2, 1964 at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nervis.

She leaves to mourn her passing, three sons, Mr. Charlie Russell, Jr., and Mr. James E. Russell, of New Orleans, La. and Mr. Ernest C. Russell, of Oakland, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Clara-steen Scott, of Gary, Indiana, Mrs. Nancy R. Nervis and Mrs. Daisy R. Jackson, of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Alma Singleton, of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Louise Middlebrook, of this city; one brother, Mr. Wesley Marshall, of Shreveport, La.; fifty grand children, fifty-seven great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Program

Processional—Nearer My God To Thee

Devotion Brother Charlie Watson and
Brother Otis Blockwood

Song Choir

As As Member and

Mother of the Church Sister Fannie Davis

Song Choir

Representatives From Societies

Obituary and Acknowledgment of

Flowers and Condolences Sister E. Brannum Trass

Solo Sister Ella Lucas

Eulogy Rev. F. W. Wilson

Recessional
