

OBSEQUIES
OF THE LATE
Brother Frank Mingo, Sr.



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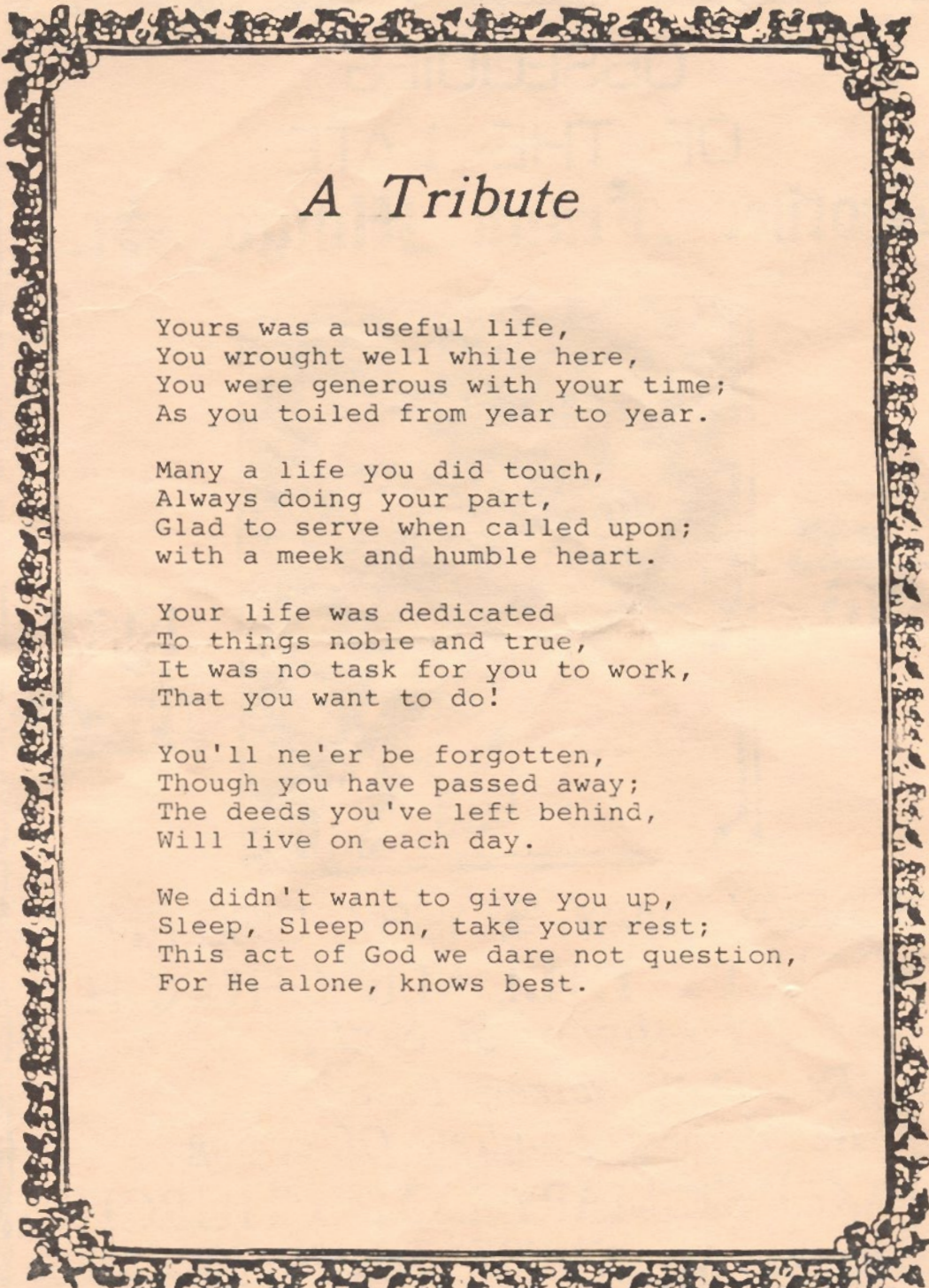


1987

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 1987 - 3:30 P.M.
SOCIETY HILL M.B. CHURCH
Highway 51 South

Rev. D. W. Walker, Pastor
Rev. Ernest Landrew, Officiating

(WAKE) ST. MARY NO.2 CHURCH
Saturday, May 2, 1987 - 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.



A Tribute

Yours was a useful life,
You wrought well while here,
You were generous with your time;
As you toiled from year to year.

Many a life you did touch,
Always doing your part,
Glad to serve when called upon;
with a meek and humble heart.

Your life was dedicated
To things noble and true,
It was no task for you to work,
That you want to do!

You'll ne'er be forgotten,
Though you have passed away;
The deeds you've left behind,
Will live on each day.

We didn't want to give you up,
Sleep, Sleep on, take your rest;
This act of God we dare not question,
For He alone, knows best.



Obituary



The Angel of Death has once again visited McComb and taken from our midst Our Love One, Mr. Frank L. Mingo, Sr. He departed this life on Wednesday, April 29, 1987 at Southwest Medical Center.

Brother Mingo was the third son of seven children born to the late Mr. Allen Mingo and Mrs. Priscilla Carter Mingo. He was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister; Mr. Allen Mingo, Jr., Mr. Percy Mingo, and Mr. Eddie B. Mingo; Mrs. Willa M. Campbell.

Brother Mingo was born August 30, 1916 in Pike County. He received his elementary and high school education in the schools in Pike County and continued his desire for a higher education at the Tuskegee Institute.

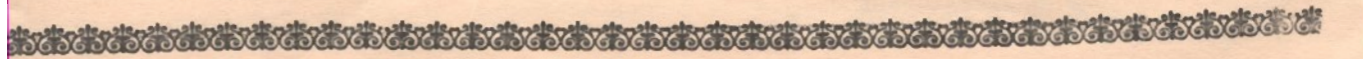
He became active in the Baptist Church movement and was a community activist in McComb and surrounding areas. He is a member of St. Mary No. 2 F. B. Church.

Mr. Mingo was married to the late Mrs. Cornelia Dillon Mingo. To this union three sons were born. Mr. Mingo and family left McComb in 1945 to live in Chicago, Il.

He was employed by the International Harvest Co., where he quickly became active in the Trade Union movement. He rose rapidly in the Local Union and soon became Vice-president of the F.E.U.E. Union.

He became a well known Community and Political Activist working in numerous political campaigns including positions of responsibilities in the campaign for Adlai Stevenson and President John F. Kennedy.

He became President of the Princeton Avenue Improvement Association, and an Aide to Congressman William Dawson. He continued to rise thru the ranks of the Labor movement and soon became an international representative of the United Auto Workers. He traveled extensively in the U.S. and abroad to promote the UAW interest.



With the rise of the Civil Rights Movement in the early sixties Mr. Mingo was involved early. He became a friend and an Associate of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. He was involved with Dr. King in all his activities in Chicago and other places.

In 1966 after a violent confrontation in Gage Park, IL. Mr. Mingo and Dr. King appeared on the cover of News Week Magazine in a photograph that has appeared in many places.



He worked closely with three Governors of IL. and two Mayors of Chicago. He was a friend and Associate of numerous Activists; Mr. Walter Reuther, founded of the UAW, Attny. General Robert Kennedy, Mr. Paul Robeson and many others.

Mr. Mingo married Mrs. Catherine Martin Mingo in 1977. He retired in 1981 and they moved back to their roots in McComb, MS. where he quickly became involved in the Local Community and Political affairs.

He was awarded the Peoples Choice Award as Man of the year in 1986, and the Humanitarian Award by the McComb Club in 1986 also.

He leaves to cherish his memories; A loving devoted wife, Mrs. Catherine Martin Mingo of McComb, MS. Three sons; Mr. Frank Mingo, Jr. of Stanford, CT., Mr. Charles Mingo, Homewood, IL. and Mr. Clifton B. Mingo, of Matteson, IL.; One brother, Mr. Clarence Mingo; Two sisters; Mrs. Grace Crawford, and Mrs. Louise Knox all of Chicago, IL.; Three daughters-in-law; Mrs. Shelia Mingo, Standford, CT., Mrs. Janet Mingo of Homewood, IL., and Mrs. Suziet Mingo, Matteson, IL.; Nine grandchildren; Six Stepchildren, Mrs. Jo Jean Bister, Mrs. Myrtis Haynes and Mrs. Barbara Butler of Summit, MS., Mr. Bayless Quinn of Pascagoula, MS., and Mr. Jerry M. Quinn of New Orleans, LA. and Mr. Larnell Quinn, Jackson, MS. Eighteen Step-grandchildren. A host of Nieces, Nephews, Cousins, and devoted friends.



 Order of Service 

MASTER OF CEREMONIES MR. WILLIAM BRICKEL

PROCESSIONAL

SONG GOSPEL CHORUS

PRAYER REV. D. W. WALKER, PASTOR

AS I KNEW HIM MR. FRANK MINGO, JR.
DR. ROBBIE DECOUX
MR. CHARLIE HEWITT
MR. A. MARKS
MR. THEODORE BULLOCK

COMMUNITY MR. FRANK WALLACE

SONG "How Great Thy Art" MR. J. C. BUTLER

SOUTH McCOMB (Beartown)
IMPROVEMENT CIVIC ORGANIZATION ...DR. H. L. McKNIGHT

TRIBUTE MRS. VELVERLINE JOHNSON

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF
CARDS AND FLORALS, ETC. MRS. MARY STARKS

SONG "His Eye is on the Sparrow"
..... MRS. JOYCE TOBIAS

OBITUARY MRS. JESSIE FORD

EULOGY REV. ERNEST LANDREW

CARD OF THANKS MRS. BESSIE BROWN

VIEWING OF THE REMAINS COOKS-ENTERPRISE FUNERAL
HOME STAFF IN CHARGE

Honorary Pallbearers

GRANDSONS.

Pallbearers

- FAMILY -

Mr. Frank Mingo, Jr.	Mr. Michael Mingo
" Charles Mingo	" J. C. Butler
" Clifton Mingo	" Allen Brister

Flower Bearers

LADIES OF THE CHURCH
and VARIOUS CLUBS

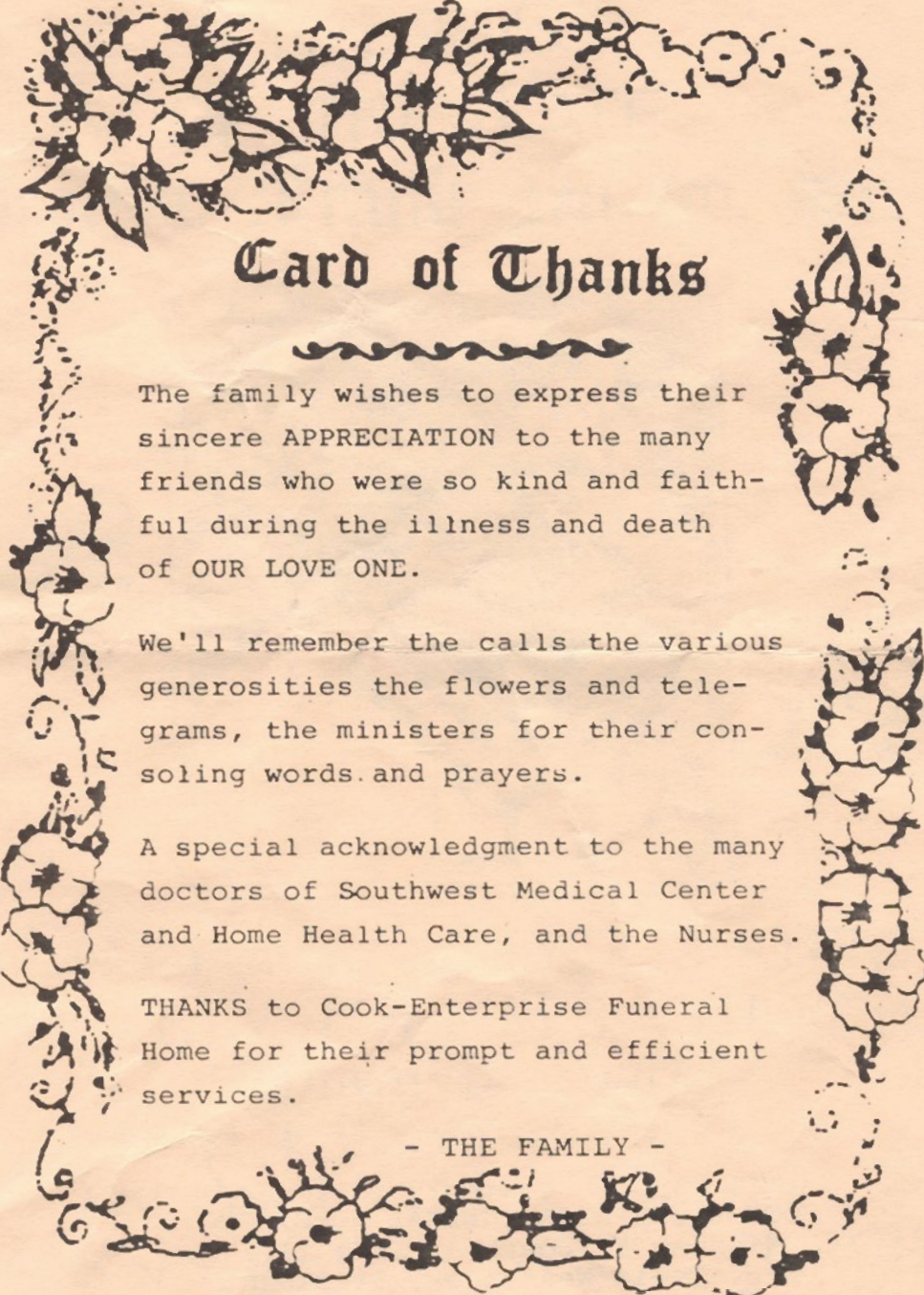


Musician

Mrs. Evelyn Caston

Interment

DINAH CEMETERY No. 1



Card of Thanks

The family wishes to express their sincere APPRECIATION to the many friends who were so kind and faithful during the illness and death of OUR LOVE ONE.

We'll remember the calls the various generousities the flowers and telegrams, the ministers for their consoling words and prayers.

A special acknowledgment to the many doctors of Southwest Medical Center and Home Health Care, and the Nurses.

THANKS to Cook-Enterprise Funeral Home for their prompt and efficient services.

- THE FAMILY -



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