

**MEMORIAL SERVICE
FOR**



JAMES THOMAS OLIPHANT, SR.

Thursday, June 24, 1993
6:00 P.M.

Royal Funeral Service, Inc., Chapel
17475 N.W. 27th Avenue
Miami, Florida

Elder Joseph Hunter, Officiating

Arrangements Entrusted To:
Royal Funeral Service, Inc.

OBITUARY

James T. Oliphant was born January 29, 1923 to the late Henry and Lillie Oliphant in Wrens, Georgia. In 1943, he married Ethel M. Gibbons and from this union, they were blessed with eight children who were his life.

On June 19, 1993 at 3:24 P.M., James Oliphant answered a call that left a vacant spot in the lives of his loved ones.

He will always be remembered as a faithful husband, loving father, grandfather and a devoted friend.

He leaves to mourn his wife, Ethel; four daughters, Walter Mae LaFavor, Hattie B. Law, Emma Brown of Denver, CO, and Rudine Hayes; three sons, James T. Oliphant, Jr., Henry Oliphant, both of Miami, FL and Moses Oliphant of Alabama; one daughter-in-law, Dorothy Oliphant; two sons-in-law, Henry Law and Clyde Hayes; twelve grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren and a host of sorrowing relatives and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Invocation Minister

Scripture Minister

Solo Lakesua Hayes

Obituary Read silently to soft music

Solo Rev. Henry Laws

Eulogy Elder Joseph Hunter

Recessional

THE HOUSE OF CLAY

*I have finished now with this house of clay,
Please kindly and gently lay it away;
And let me rest from this life of pain,
Toiling in sunshine, storms, and rain;
Trying to help the sick and poor,
And turning no needy from my door.
I have started to do my Master's work
Never a duty did I shirk;
Many times I was misunderstood
When I had done the best I could.
I am tired now, so let me rest.
Don't cry, don't you know, God knows best?
Please, no sad hearts, no hung down heads
Don't weep for me for I am not dead.
I have another house you know,
Where only God's redeemed can go,
I do not need this house of clay
So tenderly, carefully, lay it away.*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of the late **James T. Oliphant** acknowledges with sincere appreciation all expressions of sympathy extended to them during their hour of bereavement. May God bless each and everyone is our prayer.