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Funeral Services for

MRS. ETHEL MAE POLK BEST

Wednesday, December 6, 1978 — 2:30 p.m.

Harmony Baptist Church
R.F.D., Statesboro, Georgia

Rev. J. D. Battles, Officiating
Interment—Eastside Cemetery, Statesboro, Ga.

Payton's Mortuary In Charge Of Arrangements
Obituary

Mrs. Ethel Mae Polk Best was born in Bulloch County, Georgia, to the late Warren and Rebecca Polk. She passed away at the Bulloch Memorial Hospital, Statesboro, Georgia, December 2, 1978.

Ethel Mae sought divine guidance at an early age, and joined the Johnson Grove Baptist Church where she served faithfully. In 1974, she transferred to the Harmony Baptist Church and worked diligently until death.

She leaves to cherish her memory a devoted husband, Charlie Best, Statesboro, Ga.; two daughters, Mrs. Archie Mae Denson, Statesboro, Ga., and Mrs. Sherlie B. Adams, Ramstein, Germany; two sons, Charles and Lawrence Winnon Best both of Statesboro, Ga.; one sister, Mrs. Dothia Smith, Philadelphia, Pa.; one brother, Alonzo Polk, Cincinnati, Ohio; four grandchildren, four aunts, one uncle, several nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!

And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea.

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam;

When that which drew from out the boundless deep,
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!

And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark.

For though from out our bourne of time and place
The flood may bear me far;

I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.

Order of Service

PROCISIONAL

PRESIDING .............................. Rev. R. L. Lee

SELECTION ............................ Payton's Chorus

INVOCATION ............................ Rev. R. L. Lee

SCRIPTURE ............................. Rev. James Canty

SELECTION ............................ Payton's Chorus

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS ................. Mrs. Priscella Mainer

REMARKS .............................. Dea. Ernest Williams

SELECTION ............................ Payton's Chorus

EULOGY ............................... Rev. J. D. Battles

RECESSIONAL

Honorary Pallbearers
Deacons of Harmony Baptist Church

Active Pallbearers
Tommy Burroughs
Hinton Ward
C. L. Jenkins

Dan Bostic
John Zeigler
Lee A. Johnson

Floral Attendants
Ms. Eula Odom
Ms. Johnnie M. Love
Ms. Earnestine Jenkins

Ms. Lucille Scott
Ms. Essie Onia Mincey
Ms. Veronica Young

The members of the family wish to express thanks to their many friends and relatives for their many acts and expressions of kindness extended to them. This kindness will always be remembered with deep gratitude.