MEMORIAL SERVICE
FOR
Mr. Grady Earl Ransom

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1980
12 NOON

MT. PARAN BAPTIST CHURCH
3425 BOULEVARD PLACE
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

REV. B. F. SIMS, PASTOR
OBITUARY

MR. GRADY EARL RANSOM, son of James B. and Ida Ransom, was born March 31, 1893 in Woodlawn, Tennessee. There he attended public school and grew to young manhood. At an early age, he professed a hope in Christ and was baptized in the Woodlawn Baptist Church. He later taught in public schools.

He was united in marriage to Caslie Warfield in Tennessee, who preceded him in death, and to this union four boys and one girl were born.

In 1914, he moved to Indianapolis, Indiana. He was employed and retired from the United States Postal Service where he worked for thirty years receiving an award for never being late or absent.

He united with the Mt. Paran Baptist Church on April 9, 1913. He was a loyal, dedicated, faithful member until his health failed. He was a member of the B. F. Farrell Bible Class. He was also a member of the Men’s Bible Class held at the YMCA. He was an ardent Bible reader and his favorite scriptures were Psalms 8 and 23. His favorite songs were “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah,” “I Know Who Holds Tomorrow,” and all long metered hymns.

He was united in marriage to Roberta Smith on July 1, 1944. They repeated their 25th wedding vows in 1969. He was a friendly person always with a sense of humor. The children all called him “Paw, Paw.” He was a devoted husband and father who will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Mr. Grady Earl Ransom departed this life on Friday, November 21, 1980 and leaves to cherish his memory, a devoted wife, Roberta; daughter, Coeany Drummer, Cincinnati, Ohio; three sons, Homer, Cincinnati; Vernon and Charles, Indianapolis; two brothers, Andrew and David, Indianapolis; six sisters, Allie M. Bryant, St. Louis; Clara Burrell, Richmond; Emmo Beanum, Detroit; Elizabeth Lensay, Roberta Dillon and Lizzie Mae Ransom, Indianapolis; sixteen grandchildren, eleven great grand children, one great, great grandchild; one foster son, Brent Ransom, U. S. Army, Ft. Campbell, Ky; and a host of other relatives and friends.

"Like a ship that’s left its mooring
And sails bravely out to sea.
Someone dear has sailed away in calm serenity,
But there’s promise of greater joy,
Than earth could have in store
For God has planned a richer life
Beyond the unseen shore."

THE FAMILY
ORDER OF SERVICE

REV. B. F. SIMS, OFFICIATING

PROCEDUREAL .... "Holy, Holy, Holy" .... Soft Music

SELECTION .... "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" .... Choirs

SCRIPTURE .... Psalms 8 and 23 .... Rev. Robert L. Horsley

PRAYER ....................... Rev. Fred League

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS ............... Mrs. Lucile F. Dobbins

SELECTION ........ "Thy Way, O Lord" .... Choirs

WORDS OF SOLACE .................. Rev. Leonard Williams
Visiting Ministers

SOLO "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow" .... Deacon Buford Head

WORDS OF COMFORT AND STRENGTH
Pastor B. F. Sims

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL ....... "Abide With Me" .... Soft Music

COMMITTAL & INTERMENT ............... Washington Park
North Cemetery

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APPRECIATION

Perhaps you sang a lovely song or offered a silent prayer.
Perhaps you sent a floral spray as your way of saying
"We Care." Perhaps you came and sat with us to console
our aching hearts. Perhaps you sent telegrams or heartfelt
sympathy cards. Deeds, words, call or cards, we thank
you so much whatever the part.

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On behalf of the family
PALL BEARERS
GRANDSONS
HAROLD DRUMMER DON RANSOM
BRENT RANSOM JUAN RANSOM
C. GREGORY RANSOM KEITH RANSOM
STEVEN ALLEN RANSOM

HONORARY PALL BEARERS
JOHNNIE CAUDLE MORGAN WORTHINGTON

CHURCH DEACONS

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