

# Homegoing Celebration

for

## Mother Delia Mai Spickard



*Sunrise*  
June 20, 1914

*Sunset*  
July 9, 2012

**Hamilton Chapel Church**  
2240 McCrary Road • Lebanon, TN  
(615) 449-3403

**Visitation**  
Wednesday, July 11, 2012  
6:00pm-8:00pm

**Visitation**  
Thursday, July 12, 2012  
11:00am-12:00pm

**HOMEGOING CELEBRATION**  
Thursday, July 12, 2012  
12:00pm

Dr. Bobby Sanders, *Officiant*  
Elder Dr. Robert L. Spickard, Sr., *Eulogist*

## *Life Story...*

*Mother Delia Mai Garrett Spickard* was born into life on June 20, 1914 to the late William “Billy” Garrett and Stella Corley Garrett. She was the 10<sup>th</sup> of eleven children born to this union, of which she was the last remaining sibling. She spent her early years in her birthplace of Trousdale County, where she received her education. She was baptized and born into new life at St. John Baptist Church (Hartsville, Tennessee). She often told of how her dad would gather them together, as children, and read the Bible to them. This gave birth to her love of the Word of God and hearing it read to her, even at 98 years beautiful. She was preceded in death by her parents, siblings, husband (Joe W. Spickard, Sr.), and grandson Jaidyn Rion Vantrease.

*She met and married* her mate of 72 years, the late Joe W. Spickard, Sr., on December 24, 1936. She then moved to the Gladeville Community and united with Hamilton Chapel Church. To this union, six children were born: Joe W. (Louvenia) Spickard, Jr., Mary Copeland, Mamie (Robert) Crutchfield, Walter Donald (Annie) Spickard, Pastor Robert L. (Cassie) Spickard, and Martha McClenon. Martha lovingly served as her caretaker for ten years. Mother served as a homemaker. She loved flowers, plants, and floral arrangements. Serving as Senior Church Mother and Church Matriarch brought her great joy. She loved the Lord Jesus Christ and loved praising and worshipping in the service. “*Precious Lord*” and “*I’ll Fly Away*” were her favorite songs. She was a faithful Church Mother. Anytime the church body moved, sometimes after 3 services on Sunday, she moved as well. She served until the Sovereign God called her from labor to reward.

*She leaves to cherish her memory:* 6 children (listed above), 3 daughters-in law: Louvenia Spickard, Annie Spickard, & Cassie Spickard; 1 Son-in-law: Robert Crutchfield, Sr.; 20 grandchildren (Benetta Lattimore, Sherron Lattimore, Johnye Seay, Kevin Lattimore, Hannah Johnson, Robert Clay, Marva D. Crutchfield, Timothy L.(Triste) Crutchfield, Robert L. (Melinda) Crutchfield, Jr., Jeffery A. (Verena) Crutchfield, Roderick E. (Michelle) Crutchfield, Michael L. (Amy) Crutchfield, Yolanda Chumney, Dewayne Chumney, Anthony (Britney) Chumney, Cookie E. (Alton) Pickett, Robert L. (Toi) Spickard, Jr., Stacy N. (James) Neuble, Ashley R. McClenon, and Kelley N. McClenon; 22 great-grandchildren, 8 great-great grandchildren; 2 nieces: Betty (Donald) Clinton and Stella (Gilbert) Francis; 3 nephews: William Donald Garrett, Johnny Lee Claiborne, and Henry Nixon; 1 sister-in-law Lula Garrett. Special Friends: Mother Corrine Jenkins, Mother Doris Sowell, Mother Rebecca Overall, Brenda Word, Joann Word, Pauline Smith, and Frances Wright.

*Thank you to her caretakers:* Martha McClenon, Lebanon Health & Rehabilitation Center (Michelle Crutchfield, Verena Crutchfield, David, Jeremy, and Jean), Amedyst Care, Dr. Bachstein, Dr. Woods, and Dr. Barrett.

# Order of Service

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Elder Dr. Robert L. Spickard, Sr., Eulogist

Prelude

Selection.....Choir

Scripture Reading.....{Old Testament} Elder Travis Butler  
{New Testament} Pastor Annie Spickard

Prayer.....Deacon William Redmond

Selection.....Choir

Acknowledgments & Resolutions.....Sis. Murita Hayes

Obituary (*read silently*)

Selection.....Choir

Words of Comfort.....Bishop Robert H. McFarland  
Pastor Barry Butler  
Minister Charles Covington

Family Tribute.....Sis. Stella Garrett Francis (*niece*)  
Bro. Johnny Lee Claiborne (*nephew*)

Musical Tribute to our Grandmother.....Grandchildren

Eulogy.....Elder Dr. Robert L. Spickard, Sr., *Pastor & Son*

Memorial Observation (*immediate family only*)

Benediction

Recessional

## Interment

Gladeville Cemetery  
Gladeville, Tennessee

*Repast will be served at Hamilton Chapel Church in the Hattie M. Clark Fellowship Hall.*

## Pall Bearers

Robert Spickard, Jr.  
Robert Crutchfield, Jr.  
Jeffrey Crutchfield  
Michael Crutchfield  
Timothy Crutchfield  
Anthony Crutchfield  
Dewayne Chumney



## Floral Bearers

Cookie Pickett  
Stacy Neuble  
Ashley McClenon  
Kelley McClenon  
Toi Spickard  
Carlita Johnson  
Johnye Seay  
Marva Crutchfield  
Yolanda Chumney

## Honorary Pall Bearers

Hamilton Chapel Mother's Board  
Gladeville Baptist Church Deacon's Board  
Corona Baptist Church Deacon's Board  
Baird's Grove Baptist Church Deacon's Board  
Gladeville United Methodist Church Men

## Honorary Floral Bearers

Hamilton Chapel Church Mother's Board  
Gladeville Baptist Church Mother's Board  
Corona Baptist Church Mother's Board  
Baird's Grove Baptist Church Mother's Board

## Spickard Family Acknowledgement

The Family of the late *Mother Delia M. Garrett Spickard* acknowledges the Sovereign hand of God.

We would like to thank each and every one of you for the many acts of kindness shown during this time. We thank you for all the phone calls, visits, prayers, food, and many, many ways you showed your love toward us. Special thanks to her caretaker: Martha McClenon, Lebanon Health & Rehabilitation Center (Michelle Crutchfield, Verena Crutchfield, David, Jeremy, and Jean), Amedyst Care, Dr. Bachstein, Dr. Woods, and Dr. Barrett.

Thank You to our family, The **Spickard Family**

For entrusting us to Service You

~May God Bless You~

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