Acknowledgement

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many expressions of kindness, love and support you have shown to us during this period of bereavement. It has been a comforting blessing to each of us. May God bless you for your generous acts of thoughtfulness. We sincerely appreciate the token of love you have provided, and it means so much to our family.

-The Family

HONORARY FLOWERBEARERS
Women of Hickory Grove Baptist Church

FLOWERBEARERS
Nieces, Cousins, & Friends

PALLBEARERS
Nephews, Cousins, & Friends

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“In Loving Memory of Velma Mae Branham
September 7, 1927—November 26, 2013

Wednesday December 4, 2013
12:00 noon
at
Hickory Grove M.B. Church
3504 Hartsville Pike
Castalian Springs, TN 37031

Eulogist, Pastor Thomas O. Staten
Officiating, Pastor Shaphin Martin

“Another Creation” by Cynthia and Ronye 615.893.7771
Velma Mae Branham was born September 7, 1927 and made her transition to say farewell November 26, 2013. Her parents were the late Samuel O. Stone and Eva Shirley Stone.

Velma was also preceded in death by her husband, Howard Branham; brothers, Vechiel Stone, Mitchell Stone, Marshall Stone, James Stone, Samuel Stone II, and sister, Louise Stone.

She was born and raised in Cumberland County and Metcalfe County, Kentucky. Velma was a graduate from Summershade Colored School. Being a faithful member of Mt. Paran Baptist Church, Indianapolis, IN and moving her membership to Hickory Grove Baptist Church, Castalian Springs, TN, Velma will be truly missed. She served as president of the Usher Board at Hickory Grove M.B. Church.

Velma leaves to cherish her memory, one daughter, Peggy Branham; brothers, Roger, Clifton, Roy, and Donnie Stone; sisters, Brenda and Linda Stone. A host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews, great-great nieces and great-great nephews and cousins. Special friends and neighbors, Alvin and Leeann Rickman, Eula Mai Ligon, and Nancy Branham.

**OBITUARY**

**“Aunt Velma”**

My heart is full of memories,
With pride I speak your name,
Though life must go on without you,
It will never be the same.

**Order of Celebration**

Officiating: Pastor Shaphin Martin

Prelude
Selection..............................................Hickory Grove Choir
Scripture..................................................Ministry
Prayer......................................................Ministry
Selection..............................................Hickory Grove Choir
Acknowledgements & Resolutions........Sis. Sherry Rickman
Obituary .................................................Sis. Sherry Rickman
Selection..............................................Hickory Grove Choir
Words of Comfort.........................Pastor Shaphin Martin, Former Pastor
Visiting Ministers, (2 min. please)
Selection..............................................Hickory Grove Choir
Eulogy....................................................Pastor Thomas O. Staten
*Hickory Grove M.B. Church*

Memorial Observation
Recessional........................................Ministers, Flowerbearers, Pallbearers,
**Neuble Monument** Staff, The Family

I feel warmth around me,
like your presence is so near,
And I close my eyes to visualize
your face when you were here.

I endure the times we spent together,
they are locked inside my heart,
For as long as I have those memories,
We will never be apart.

Even though we cannot speak no more,
My voice is always there,
Because every night before I sleep,
I have you in my prayer.