

OBSEQUIES



MRS. NELLIE VIRGINIA LEWIS

First Baptist Church

Lexington, Virginia

July 10, 1969

3:00 P.M.

Rev. John E. Trotman, Officiating

Smith Funeral Home, Mortician

Order of Service

Processional

Hymn "His Eye Is On The Sparrow"

Scripture and Prayer

Solo "In The Garden"
Mrs. Alice Moore

Eulogy — Rev. John E. Trotman

Hymn "How Great Thou Art"

Recessional

***The Family wishes to express sincere thanks
for all acts of kindness extended during this time
of bereavement.***

Obituary

Think of —

Hearing a bell toll and finding it celestial,
Of taking hold of a hand and finding it God's,
Of breathing new air and finding it glorious.
Of feeling renewed and finding it immortality
Of stepping on a shore — — —
and finding it Heaven.

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In fulfillment of the plan of God for her life, Nellie Virginia Lewis, heard and responded to the toll of the celestial bell of her Heavenly Father and quietly and peacefully passed to her Heavenly home, July 7, 1969.

She was the daughter of the late James and Nannie Scruggs. She was born and reared in Lexington, Va. and educated in the public schools of Lexington and Hartshorn Memorial School in Richmond, Virginia.

Her husband, the late Deacon Joseph Lewis, died after only thirteen years of a blissful marriage. To this union four children were born — two having preceded her in death.

At the age of ten she joined the First Baptist Church and was a devoted and faithful member for seventy-five years. She served as directress and soloist for the choir for many years. Christian service was the very core of her existence. Her radiant smile and words of comfort brought happiness and sunshine to all who knew her. "To know her was to love her." "Miss Nell", as she was affectionately called, devoted her life to her home, family, church and community.

She is survived by a son, James H. Lewis, of Philadelphia, Pa.; a daughter, Bessie B. White, Washington, D. C.; a sister Hettie A. Harkum, Washington, D. C.; and many other relatives and friends.