

## *Acknowledgment*

The family of the late Mr. Augusta Sweet wishes to express their sincere appreciation for each loving card, each comforting word, each visit to our grieved abode, each lovely flower, each gracious prayer. To all who now our burden share, accept our thanks and gratitude. And may we say as well, your kindness meant far more to us than words can ever tell. May God's richest blessings forever be upon you.

### *Pallbearers*

Grandsons

### *Active Pallbearers*

Nephews

### *Flowerbearers*

Nieces

### *Interment*

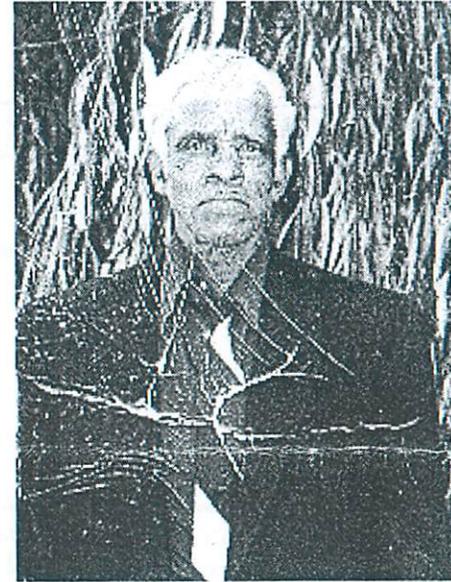
St. John Cemetery

### *Mortuary In Charge*

Rawls Funeral Home  
36 South Jackson Avenue  
Brownsville, Tennessee 38012-3199  
(901) 772-1472 Fax (901) 772-9285

## *The Homegoing Celebration of Mr. Augusta Sweet*

December 26, 1907 - September 23, 2000



*Sunday October 1, 2000  
2:00 P. M.*

*St. John Missionary Baptist Church  
Stanton, Tennessee 38069*

*Rev. J. W. Shaw, Pastor  
-Officiating-*

# Obituary

To all my relatives and friends as you pass by, as you are now, so once was I. As I am now so must you be, prepare yourselves to follow me. I've done my work, I've sung my song, I've done some good, I've done some wrong and I shall go where I belong. The Lord has willed it so. Don't grieve, I'm just going home to rest from my weary years, My father has come to claim His own, so I have no earthly fears...

Mr. Augusta Sweet was born December 26, 1907 to the late Barbara and Lewis Sweet. He departed his life Saturday evening at 2:05 at the Methodist Health Care in Brownsville, Tennessee.

He accepted Christ at an early age and joined Prospect C.M.E. #2, later he joined the St. John Missionary Baptist Church where he rendered dedicated service until his health failed.

On January 28, 1939 he married Mattie Jones, who preceded him in death. To this union one child was born.

He leaves to cherish his memories, one son, Mr. Howard Sweet (Clementine) of Stanton, Tennessee; one brother, Mr. Hazel H. Sweet of Stanton, Tennessee; one brother-in-law, Mr. Milton Jones of Detroit, Michigan; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Mary Jones of Detroit, Michigan and Mrs. Castel Sweet of Stanton, Tennessee; six grandchildren, eight great grand children, a very special nephew, Walter Bond of Stanton, Tennessee and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends to mourn his passing.

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God believe also in me.  
John 14:1

Uncle,

I miss you today as time go by I will miss you more. But I shall never forget the good days when you told me things that I didn't know. You told me to do unto others as you would have them do unto you. I shall never forget the good days we shared together. You were a good heart person. You were my Godfather too and had many friends. But in my last words I would like to say I will not forget the good old days. And to the rest of the family don't let it be said to late. God saw he was getting tired so he came in his room and closed his eyes, for he is not dead, he is just resting.

Your Godson,  
Pete

# Order of Service

Prelude.....Soft Music

## Processional

Music.....Choir

Scripture.....

Prayer.....

Solo.....Mr. Nolan Holmes

## Acknowledgments

Solo.....Geraldine Bond

Obituary.....Read Silently

## Remarks (2 minutes please)

Song.....

Eulogy.....Rev. J. W. Shaw

Viewing of Remains.....Morticians in charge

Recessional