In Memoriam

Mrs. Margaret Givens Young

January 3, 1895 – October 5, 1984

Tuesday, October 9, 1984

3:00 P.M.

CHAPEL

W. P. PORTER MORTUARY

2611 Virginia Avenue
Louisville, Kentucky
Obituary

Margaret Givens was the second of five children born to William Givens and Jessie Harris Givens in Staunton, Virginia, January 3, 1895. Her father passed at an early age, and Margaret attended the public school until her mother died. She with two other sisters, then came to Louisville, Kentucky, to live with their aunt Mrs. Fannie R. Givens and also to join their brother Edward and Sister Fannie who had come at an earlier date. Aunt Fannie blessed the lives of all five of these children; all became good citizens.

Margaret was graduated from State University -- now Simmons University. She later earned a B.S. degree from Kentucky State College. After reaching one year in Arkansas, she was appointed to teach in the Louisville Public School System. She worked at Douglas, Booker T. Washington elementary schools, and Central High School until her retirement in 1960. She was an excellent teacher of home economics.

In 1954, Margaret Givens was married to Mr. William Young, Sr. She became a beloved member of his family of two daughters and one son. The death of Mr. Young in 1978 was a severe loss to his wife.

Margaret was a loyal member of the Mu-S-Lit Club for many years. She later joined the Economical Club and was a valued, much-loved member.

Fifth Street Baptist Church was dear to the heart of our Margaret, who gave freely of her time and substance to God’s work. She served as an usher, member of the Women's Improvement Guild and was treasurer of the Social Service Committee as long as she was physically able to serve.

Margaret Givens Young was called to her Heavenly Home Thursday morning, October 4, 1984.

She leaves to mourn her passing a sister Mrs. Jessie Holland, a niece Mrs. Fannie Rosalind King, Mrs. Rosa Givens, two step-daughters, one step-son, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

MUSIC

SCRIPTURE

PRAYER

SOLO

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

OBITUARY (Read Silently)

SOLO

EULOGY

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

Interment – Eastern Cemetery

"Alas for him who never sees
The stars shine through his cypress trees!
Who hopeless lays his dead away,
Nor looks to see the breaking day
Across mournful marbles play!
Who hath not learned in hours of faith
That truth to flesh and sense unknown
That Life is ever lord of death
And Love can never lose its own!"
Pallbearers

Leon Childress                 Raymond Edward Johnson

Leonard Green                  Charles McCall

James Kent                    Aaron Kent

Acknowledgment

Perhaps you sang a lovely song or sat quietly
in a chair;
Perhaps you sent beautiful flowers if so,
we saw them there.
Perhaps you sent or spoke kind words as
any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought
of us that day;
Perhaps you prepared some tasty food or
maybe furnished a car;
Perhaps you rendered a service unseen
near at hand or from afar;
Whatever you did to console our hearts
We thank you so much,
Whatever the part.

The Family
Dear Edward,

I must say I had a big surprise when I answered the door and there was a package for me from California. I said I didn’t know anyone there. When I opened it and I thought surely it must be from you. I’m sending a “Big Big Thank You” for such a wonderful gift. I will prepare the crab meat in as many ways as possible.
I assure you we will enjoy every bite of it. Crab cakes, crab salad, crab casserole and etc.

I'm enclosing a program of the funeral. I thought you may like to see it. The flowers were very nice.

Hope all the family is going along okay.

Yours,

Aunt Jessie.