

Memorial Service
for
James Edward Givens



One o'clock, Thursday afternoon

July 10, 1980

Dr. W. J. Hodge, Pastor

A.D. Porter's and Sons Funeral Home
Louisville, Ky.

Obituary

James Edward Givens, the oldest of five children of the late William C. Givens and Jessie Harris Givens, was born October 25, 1892 in Staunton, Virginia and departed this life Monday afternoon, July 7, 1980 at 4 o'clock.

He attended the public schools in Staunton and came to Louisville, Kentucky in 1910 to live with his aunt, Mrs. Fannie R. Givens on Finzer Street. He entered State University, now Simmons Bible College, to continue his education. Shortly after he was employed as a waiter at the Seelback Hotel where he served a period of years. He was also an agent with the Mammoth Insurance Company. During the intervening years he established a business known as the J.E. Givens Catering Service. He served the city of Louisville and Jefferson County until his retirement.

He joined the Fifth Street Baptist Church by letter in 1910, and was a retired member of the Board of Deacons. He was a member of the Blue Grass Garden Club; Retired Men's Club of the Y.M.C.A., and the Cleaner's Club; and a life member of N.A.A.C.P.

Survivors are his devoted wife, the former Rosa Lee Ralston, two sisters, Mrs. Margaret G. Young and Mrs. Jessie G. Holland, a brother-in-law, Lafayette Holland, two nieces, Mrs. Fannie R. King and Mrs. Beverly Shark, two nephews, Edward G. Shark and Roland King, and many relatives and friends.

Program

Processional Mrs. Freda Gatlin

Scriptures Psalm 46
I Corinthians 15:16-22

Prayer

Solo — "How Great Thou Art" Mrs. Kathy Ann Reid

Acknowledgements Mrs. Anna Hudleston

Expressions from Deacons

Solo Rev. Richard Harris
Pastor, Center St., Owensboro

Eulogy Dr. W. J. Hodge, Pastor

Recessional

Internment Eastern Cemetery

Honorary Pallbearers

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Active Pallbearers

Raymond E. Johnson

Charles McCall

Walker Moore

William C. Moore

Frankie Moorman

Russell Reid