

## *Acknowledgement*

The flowers you sent today, the cards you mailed along the way: the services you stopped by to render, the gifts you bought with thoughts so tender: the prayers you said which played a part, in easing the pain that was in our heart: each helped us to find that strength to bear, the loss of the one we held so dear. It was to us a great comfort indeed, to see you in our time of need: so from our hearts which you tried to mend, we thank you sincerely, again and again, for being such wonderful friends.

## *Pallbearers*

RONALD EVANS  
MARVIN EVANS  
TRACEY EVANS  
FRANK BOWEN, JR.  
D. MAURICE MACKLIN  
JAMES ROBERSON

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

ERON EVANS  
JABARI BROWN  
LUNDEN EVANS



*You are not forgotten, nor will you ever be;  
As long as life and memory last  
We will remember thee.*

*We miss you now, our hearts are sore,  
As time goes by we miss you more.  
Your loving smile your gentle face,  
No one can fill your place.*

*We love you ma, Your Family*

Arrangements entrusted to  
**Whisperwood Funeral Chapel, Inc.**  
SOUTH HOLLAND, IL  
(708) 339-0210

## *Homegoing Services For Elodia Mozelle Jones*



1934

2003

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2003  
Wake: 11:00 a.m. Funeral: 12:00 p.m.

Services Held At  
NEW COVENANT BAPTIST CHURCH  
15213 Fifth Avenue  
Phoenix, Illinois

Officiating  
REV. RICHARD D. McCREARY, II  
PASTOR

## Obituary

**ELODIA MOZELLE HUMPHREY JONES** was born November 23, 1934 to the late Allen and Mollie Humphrey in Decatur, Alabama.

She attended Hill Elementary School in Birmingham, Alabama and Harriet Whitney Vocational High School in Toledo, Ohio.

Elodia was united in Holy Matrimony to Leroy Evans in 1954, and to this union three children were born. In 1964 she married Sylvester Jones and to this union there were two devoted stepchildren. She was preceded in death by a loving daughter, Deborah Macklin, a step-son Eltora Jones and two brothers Robert and Allen Humphrey.

She confessed a hope in Jesus Christ and joined the New Covenant Baptist Church, where she was a devoted member and provided leadership and service to the Gospel Choir, Church School, Vacation Bible School and Drama Ministries.

Elodia was a longtime resident of Harvey, Illinois and was employed for 32 years with the United States Post Office where she retired in 1993.

Elodia touched many lives and will be greatly missed. Her family will remember her with love and joy for having shared her life with them. Members of her family are children: Delaine Evans of University Park, Illinois, Ronald (Faith) Evans of Phoenix, Illinois, Theresa (Nick) Roberson of Oothewah, Tennessee; one aunt: Mattie Rather of Birmingham, Alabama; one uncle: Willie Lee Rather of Decatur, Alabama; two brothers: Emory Humphrey of Huntsville, Alabama and James Humphrey of Columbus, Ohio; seven grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews and many other relatives and friends.

## Order of Service

OPENING SENTENCE ..... Pastor

MUSICAL SELECTION ..... Combined Choirs

SCRIPTURE READING  
Old Testament  
New Testament

PRAYER ..... Minister

MUSICAL SELECTION ..... Combined Choirs

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CARDS,  
TELEGRAMS AND FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

REMARKS ..... Family and Friends

OBITUARY ..... Read in Silence

SOLO ..... Candace Hundly

EULOGY ..... Dr. Richard D. McCreary, II

Interment  
WASHINGTON MEMORY GARDENS  
Homewood, Illinois



## The Watcher

*She always leaned to watch for us,  
anxious if we were late.  
In winter by the window,  
In summer by the gate;*

*And though we mocked her tenderly,  
who had such foolish care,  
The long way home  
would seem more safe  
because she waited there.*

*Her thoughts were all so full of us,  
she never could forget!  
and so I think that where she is  
she must be watching yet.*

*Waiting till we come home to her,  
anxious if we are late.  
Watching from heaven's window  
leaning from heaven's gate.*

*From  
Delaine, Ronald and Theresa*

