



Beachum Chapel CME Church

Resolution

Mattie Powers

We, the members of Beachum Chapel Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, want the family to know that our hearts are with you as we gather to bid a Christian good-bye to a true woman of faith, **Sister Mattie Powers**, a loving mother, grandmother, family matriarch, dedicated church member and officer, choir member, pianist, missionary, stewardess, and willing worker for Christ.

WHEREAS, Sis. Mattie Powers professed a hope in Christ in her early years and was an active and regular supporter of Beachum Chapel CME Church.

WHEREAS, Sis. Mattie Powers was a reverent woman of prayer who loved the Lord. A very loyal and faithful person who served her family, community, students, and fellow members of the Eastern Star, and was an example to follow. She was loved and respected by all.

WHEREAS, not only is this a loss of a devoted mother, but it is also a loss of a confident counselor and a close friend. This is the loss of a person who was always available to share an encouraging word and demonstrate strong support to those in need.

WHEREAS, the passing of our beloved sister in Christ will never be forgotten. There is a human tie that has been broken which bleeds the heart in agony and pain. We are encouraged and consoled in the words of Jesus who said, "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee".

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we embrace the family because all of us have a common bond that will connect us for the rest of your lives. We cannot replace Sis. Mattie Powers, but we will attempt to demonstrate her love for you.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be given to the family and a copy kept in the church archives.

To the family of Mattie Powers, we know your loss is deep and your sorrow is great, but we want you to know that we share in your sorrow, but more importantly, we recognize that this loss is Heaven's gain...farewell, good and faithful servant. The Heavenly choir has gained an amazing new choir member!

Humbly submitted on this 17th day of December 2022,

The Officers and Members of the Beachum Chapel CME Church, Hernando, Mississippi.

Rev. Bryon Barnes

Beachum Chapel CME Church Pastor

