

### *Active Pallbearers*

Christopher Armour  
Tony Miller  
Glen Polk

Dennis Armour  
Charles Polk  
Michael Polk

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

Clenzel Polk  
George Washington Polk  
Jerry Polk, Jr.

Frankie Polk  
Oscar Polk  
Willie Polk

### *Acknowledgment*

Evangelist Ethel Mae Wallace's loss is felt by us all.  
We want to say thank you to everyone  
Who sent a prayer, cards, flowers, or made a call.  
Her life here on Earth is done,  
But memories can be brought up and recalled.  
Your kind words and sympathy  
Are felt by us all in your endless empathy.  
May God Bless You!  
~The Family~



### *Funeral Services Entrusted to:*



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## *A Celebration of Life*



## *Evangelist Ethel Mae Wallace*

SUNRISE  
May 2, 1936

SUNSET  
March 26, 2021

**Graveside Service**  
**Saturday, April 3, 2021 at 2:30pm**  
**Bolivar Community Cemetery**  
448 E. McNeal Street  
Bolivar, TN 38008

~Eulogist~  
**Pastor Robert Poplar, Sr.**  
Jones Grove M.B. Church  
Hickory Valley, TN

~Words of Encouragement~  
**Pastor Willie McNeal**  
Greater New Bethel COGIC  
Bolivar, TN





## Obituary

Evangelist Ethel Mae Wallace was born to late Mr. John Polk and late Ceola Chambers Polk on May 2, 1936 in Hardeman County, TN. She departed this life on March 26, 2021 at Jackson Madison County General Hospital in Jackson, TN.

Ethel attended Hardeman County Schools. Ethel had several small jobs, but her main job was a housewife. Ethel enjoyed cooking, singing, preaching, writing poetry and songs.

Ethel accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age and joined Jones M.B. Church.

On September 17, 2006, Ethel accepted her calling into ministry and preached her first sermon at Jones Grove M. B. Church under the leadership of Robert Poplar, Sr. Ethel relocated to Chicago, IL and served as First Lady at Greater Bright Morning Star M.B. Church in Chicago, IL. Ethel relocated from Chicago, IL back to Tennessee and joined Greater New Bethel Church of God in Christ, in Bolivar, TN where her membership remained.

Ethel was joined in Holy Matrimony to James Holt and to this union two children were born, Easter Polk and Bergine Poplar. Ethel later married Jimmie Wallace, who preceded her in death.

Ethel was preceded in death by her mother and father, John and Ceola Polk; her husband, Jimmie Wallace; her granddaughter, Lekeshia Polk; four sisters, Geneva, Estina, Evelyn Polk, and Revis Armour, four brothers; Jack, James, Jerry, and John George Polk and a cousin who was just like a brother, John Polk.

Evangelist Ethel leaves to cherish her loving memories; 2 daughters, Easter (Robert) Polk of Hickory Valley, TN, and Bergine (Lee) Poplar of Bolivar TN; two stepdaughters, Arleather (Lorenzo) Tatum and Tikeia Lewis; five stepsons, Jimmy (Teresa) Foster, Charles (Jenny), David Lee, Jimmy C. and Tyrone Wallace; two granddaughters, Temesha (Elston) Howard of Cordova, TN and Lashonda Poplar of Bolivar, TN; 3 great grandchildren, Taylor Howard, Jaiden Poplar, and Zedequis Hardy, Jr.; several step grandchildren and step great grandchildren; a special great niece, Tianna Armour; a god son, Ramon Gudger; one cousin like a brother, Oscar Polk and a special cousin, Dorothy Puckett and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

## My Train Has Come

I have rode many trains before, but the spirit say there is one more train to ride that's not the same. There is another train that is coming and it is on its way to Glory. Don't you miss that train, the last one coming through this land? I wonder if you got your ticket to ride. If you have your ticket, have it in your hand. On your ticket it will say this train is on its way to Glory. It's the last stop, so make sure you got your ticket so you can ride. I have rode trains many times, but this train doesn't say you have another stop. The only thing it says is this train is on it's way to Glory. Don't miss that train to Glory Land. This train will blow three times, one in the name of the Father, one in the name of the Son and the last one will be in the name of the Holy Spirit. I hope you got your ticket in time. This train won't be like the train I use to ride. Everyone on this train will be singing Hallelujah, Hallelujah on the way to Glory.

**Written and performed by,  
Evangelist Ethel Wallace**





## Wonderful Mother

God made a wonderful mother,  
A mother who never grows old;  
He made her smile of the sunshine.  
And He moulded her heart of pure gold;  
In her eyes He placed bright shining stars,  
In her cheeks fair roses you see;  
God made a wonderful mother,  
And He gave that dear mother to me.

*Love,  
Your Children*



## In my Heart

I thought of you today  
But that is nothing new.  
I thought about you yesterday.  
And days before that too.  
I think of you in silence.  
I often speak your name.  
Now all I have are memories.  
And your picture in a frame.  
Your memory is my keepsake.  
With which I'll never part.  
God has you in his keeping.  
I have you in my heart.

*Love Always,  
Your Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren*

## Order of Service

**Facilitator:** Tabitha Brice

### Processional

Selection.....Sister Josie Brown

Prayer.....Dr. Bernice Lofties  
~Serenity Apostolic Deliverance Hub~

### Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Minister Lee Poplar

New Testament.....Minister Roscoe Gudger, II

Words of Encouragement.....Pastor Willie McNeal

Reflections.....(2 minutes).....Friends and Family

Acknowledgement/Obituary.....

Selection.....Minister Andy Walton

Eulogy.....Pastor Robert Poplar, Sr.

### Committal

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know."

*John 14:1-4 kjv*



