

LIFE EPITOME

To everything there is a season, a time to every purpose under the heaven; a time to be born and a time to die. Ecc. 3:2

Mrs. Jeanette America Martha Robinson, 93, of 4014 South 14th Street, was born April 21, 1889, in Hill City, Kansas, oldest of six children to James and Anna (Buchanan) Bates, both of whom precede her in death. She joined them at 10:50 a.m., Wednesday, September 29, 1982 from Sherwood Terrace Nursing Care Facility in Tacoma, Washington.

She spent her earlier years in Graham County, Kansas, then finished school in Denver, Colorado. At the age of 16, she was united in holy matrimony to Frank C. Robinson, this union was blessed with one daughter, Mrs. Ray (Fredonia) DePriest of the home. Their earthly union was terminated by his passing in Leavenworth, Kansas in 1948.

In 1913, she, her husband, daughter, and two little brothers, Alvin and Pearl Bates, moved out to homestead in Otero County, Colorado. She drove a brand new Model T they'd just purchased, her husband drove a covered wagon, and the children walked and herded the cattle. After they "proved up" on the land, they moved to Colorado Springs in 1921. After moving back to Kansas for four years, she moved to Denver for sixteen years. She finally moved to Tacoma in February 6, 1966.

She was a member of the African Methodist Episcopal Church and the Naomi Chapter Order of Eastern Stars, both in Nicodemus, Kansas. Her family was her life. After the death of her mother in 1940, she became a mother figure to her borhters, sister, nieces and nephews. She was very determined, very strong, but also very loving and caring.

*It broke our hearts to lose you,
The day God called you home.
Part of us went with you,
You did not go alone.*

*A million times we've longed for you,
A million times we've cried.
And if love could have saved you,
You never would have died.*

Beside her daughter, others whose lives she brightened include a sister, Mrs. Maybelle Clark, with whom she lived briefly from 1977 - 1979, and a brother, Mr. Alvin Bates, both are residents of Nicodemus, a granddaughter, Mrs. Earnestine Luten of Denver, a grand son Rev. L'Ray Scott of Tacoma, 8 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren and a host of other relatives.

The House of Scott Mortuary forwarded her remains to the Spencer Funeral Home in Hill City, Kansas and they directed her Obsequies at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, October 5, 1982, Rev. Raymond Groves Jr. officiated. Her final resting place is at Mt. Olive Cemetery, next to her husband, close to her parents, grand parents and three brothers.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Requiem Prelude	Sister Jeanine Jackson, pianist
Processional	Clergy, family, bearers
Invocational Prayer	
Consolatory Selection	"He'll Understand" Nicodemus Choir
Scriptural Consolation	Psalm 121:1 - 8
Meditational Selection	"Just a Closer Walk" Nicodemus Choir
Life Epitome	
Acknowledgements of Condolences	
Inspirational Selection	"Precious Lord" Sister Pearlina Moore
Eulogy	Rev. Raymond Groves Jr.
Requiem Postlude	Sister Jeanine Jackson
Valedictory Viewing	Staff of Spencer Mortuary
Recessional	Clergy, bearers, family

The casket bearers were her nephews and grandnephews