

*In Loving Memory of*

*Acknowledgements*

We the family of James "Pete" Falls would like to extend our deepest gratitude for every visit, phone call, acts of kindness, consideration, and especially your prayers during his short illness and time of bereavement. May God Bless and keep each and every one of you

*The Family*

*Active Pallbearers*

*Laymen of Obion River District Association*

*Flower Bearers*

*Family and Friends*

*Interment*

*St. John Baptist Church*

*Arrangements Entrusted to*

*Hardeman County Funeral Services Inc.*

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*James Earl "Pete"*  
*Falls*



*Sunrise*

*July 12, 1941*

*Sunset*

*May 20, 2017*

# Obituary

During the early morning of Saturday May 20, 2017, the angel of death was summoned to Mckenzie Health Care to end the earthly life of James Earl Falls. On Friday July 12, 1941, James Earl Falls was born to the late Lena B. Pledge-Adkison and Jim Moore in Hardeman both preceded him in death.

He was united in marriage to the late Esper Myrtle Lee Carter-Falls on December 3, 1964. To this union four children were born.

James Earl Falls was affectionately known as "Pete" by all who loved and befriended him. Pete was very active in Carroll County. He was an active member of the NAACP, Democratic Party, Laymen of Obton River District Association. He was the Chairman of the Aging Advisory Council. Pete had a love for cooking. He often cooked for others during holidays and other festive events. "Pete" could often be found at WCSSD barbecuing for the football players. When duty called Pete found himself answering the call of the United States of American Military. By serving one term in the United States Army.

He leaves to cherish his memory; two sons; Nelson Falls (Patty) of Jackson, TN; Maurice Falls (Brenda), two daughters; Melinda Quisenberry (James) both of McKenzie, TN; Mishun Iloff (Shawn-deceased) of Trezevant, TN. One step sister; Sarah Brown (Floyd) of Bradford, TN. One step brother Earskine (Rebecca) Adkisson of Atwood, TN. Eleven grandchildren, five great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

## *I Needed the Quiet*

I needed the quiet so He drew me aside,  
Into the shadows where we could confide.  
Away from the bustle where all the day long  
I hurried and worried when active and strong.  
I needed the quiet though at first I rebelled,  
But gently, so gently, my cross He upheld,  
And whispered so sweetly of spiritual things.  
Though weakened in body, my spirit took wings  
To heights never dreamed of when active and gay.  
He loved me so greatly He drew me away.  
I needed the quiet. No prison my bed,  
But a beautiful valley of blessings instead--  
A place to grow richer in Jesus to hide.  
I needed the quiet so He drew me aside.



# Order of Service

Saturday May 27, 2017

1:00pm

Wingo Missionary Baptist Church  
Wingo Circle Community  
Trezevant, Tennessee  
Rev. Nelson Falls-Eulogist

Processional

Selection.....Choir

Scripture.....Min. Tommy Lee Bonds Jr.

Prayer.....Rev. John W. Bryant Jr.

Solo.....Bro. Tommy Lee Bonds Sr.

Acknowledgements/Resolution.....Sis. Bertha Taylor

Remarks

ORDA.....Moderator Terry L. Fuller

Laymen.....Bro. Tommy Hooker

Wingo Missionary Baptist Church.....Bro. Joe Williams

Family.....Bro. Earskine Adkisson

Selection.....Choir

Eulogy.....Pastor Nelson Falls

Recessional