

The

EMMETT TILL BOOK



Emmett "Bobo" Till and his mother

*This little boy . . . just a little piece of
dust in the wind.*

Mamie Till [Bradley] Mobley

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In memory of

Joe Pullen, Emmett Till, Jo Etha Collier,

Cleve McDowell & Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Melton

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