

Pall Bearers
Nephews

Flower Bearers
Naomi Chapter 653 Order of Eastern Star

Honorary Flower Bearers
Mothers of Sweet Home

Interment
Thatch and Mann Cemetery

Acknowledgement
During a time like this, we learn how much our friends really mean to us. Our sorrow is made easier to bear through your thoughtfulness and many expressions of sympathy. Thank you sincerely for your understanding and affection

The Family



Peoples Funeral Home
"Services within the means of every family"

Homegoing Service

for

Mother Anna Louise Phillips Horton
1921 - 2001



Wednesday, November 14, 2001
1:00 P.M.

Sweet Home Missionary Baptist Church
803 Westmoreland Street
Athens, Alabama

Rev. Thomas Sanderfer, Jr., Officiating
Rev. Oscar Edmonds, Alternate

Obituary

One day I sat upon a hill overlooking the river, watching the ships go by on their voyage. Each one calmly fought the waves and soon went out of sight around the bend in the river. So it was with Anna Phillips Horton, traveling through life's waves, finally took a turn around the bend headed to the far shore.

Anna was called home quietly and peacefully on November 10, 2001 at Huntsville Hospital.

Anna Louise was born October 6, 1921 to the late Tom Holt Phillips and Mamie Jackson Phillips. Two brothers preceded her in death.

She joined the Elkmont Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America at an early age and served faithfully as a mother for many years. She later joined Sweet Home Missionary Baptist Church to be with her family where she also served as a mother.

She was united in holy wedlock to Aubrey Lee Horton on May 24, 1942. He preceded her in death. To this union eight children were born. One preceded her in death (Lawrence Phillips Horton).

She was affectionately called "Ma Dear" by her children and grandchildren. She loved cooking and was well known for her cooking skills. Her greatest joy was being surrounded by her family. Her life was dedicated to God, her husband, children and grandchildren.

She was a member of the Naomi Chapter 653 Order of Eastern Star.

The memory of this loving and caring lady will forever remain in the hearts of her daughters, Delia (Billy), Margaret (Dale); her sons, Charles, Johnny Wayne (Shirley), Douglas, Harold (Georgia), Alves (Joyce); her brothers, David (Jean), Will (Cora), 20 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren; 4 sisters-in-law, Bonnie Bibbs, Georgia Morgan, Emma Horton, Addie Phillips; a very close cousin, Lucille Hargrove; and a special member of the family Mrs. Theodora Roberts, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness. She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness. Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her.

(Proverbs 31:26-28)

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION.....Choir

SONG AND PRAYER.....Deacon Charles Malone

SCRIPTURE.....Brother Marvin Malone

SELECTION.....Choir

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.....Sister Barbara Scales

WORDS OF COMFORT.....Rev. Oscar Edmonds

SELECTION.....Choir

EULOGY.....Rev. Thomas Sanderfer, Jr.

SOLO.....Sister Patricia Davis

RECESSIONAL