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Acknowledgement

The family extends its sincere appreciation and gratitude to Saint Luke United Methodist Church, Thompson and Son Funeral Home, family and friends. Special thanks to Kathy Riggs, Gloria Smith, Tiffany Hill, Annie Everhart, Helen Keller Hospice and Fran Renfro, RN for their help in caring for our mother.

The family of Mrs. Sadie Acklin



Interment

Oakwood Cemetery
Sheffield, Alabama

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Celebrating The Homegoing
of

Mrs. Sadie Mae Acklin



Saturday, November 8, 2014

1:00 P.M.

Saint Luke United Methodist Church
Sheffield, Alabama

Rev. James Rice, Officiating

~~The Obituary~~

*God looked around His garden
And found an empty place
He then looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face
He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest;
God's Garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.
He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb
So He closed your weary eyes
And whispered, "Peace be Thine"*

Mrs. Sadie Mae Johnson Acklin, daughter of Mr. Robert Johnson and Mrs. Mary Ellen Thatch Johnson was born March 18, 1915 in Athens, Alabama. She departed this life on November 3, 2014.

After moving to Sheffield, Alabama, she married the late Mr. Paskle Acklin, Sr., through this union, they were blessed with nine wonderful children. Two sons, Robert (Bob) Acklin and Billy Lewis Acklin preceded her in death.

She accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age and joined Saint Luke United Methodist Church when it was located on Pittsburgh Street, after moving to Sheffield.

She was fondly called "Miss Sadie" by her children and grandchildren as a sign of love and respect for a SPECIAL LADY and "Big Mama" by some of the grandchildren, which had nothing to do with her size, for she was a small lady. The name "Big Mama" referred to her position of authority in the family.

She leaves to cherish her memories and mourn her passing, seven children: Margie Page, Bessie Acklin, Paskle Acklin, Jr., Ella Billings, Louis Acklin (Katherine), Brenda Acklin, all of Sheffield, Alabama and Mary Johnson (Jefferson) of Atlanta, Georgia; sixteen grandchildren, two step grandchildren, twenty seven great grandchildren, six great great grandchildren, host of nephews, nieces and other relatives.



~~The Order of Service~~

Prelude

Processional

Selection.....St. Luke

Scripture.....Rev. C. L. Mayes

Prayer.....Rev. Jerry Reeves

Solo.....Mary Thomas

As I Knew Her.....Brother Charles Burns, Jr.

Acknowledgements.....Thompson and Son Funeral Home

Selection.....St. Luke

Eulogy.....Rev. James Rice

Solo.....Brother James Gill

Recessional



Thank You

There are not words adequate enough to express our love and gratitude for your concern and kindness during the death of our mother, Sadie Acklin. We thank you for the words of comfort, beautiful flowers, cards, phone calls, abundant food, and most of all your prayers.

"May God bless each of you."

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