

## FLOWERBEARERS

*Nieces*

## PALLBEARERS

*Nephews*

## USHERS

*St. Mark Primitive Baptist Church*

## INTERMENT

*Thatch and Mann Cemetery*

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*The family of the late Mrs. Ethel Washington wishes to express its gratitude and thankfulness to the many friends who have contributed to the lessening of our sorrow. Our prayer is that God bless you.*



**Peoples Funeral Home, Directing**

*"Service within the means of every family."*

## In Loving Memory

*of*

*Mrs. Ethel Townsend Washington*

*November 12, 1896 - July 16, 1997*



**Tuesday, July 22, 1997**

**One o'clock P.M.**

**H. L. Moses Memorial Chapel**

**Peoples Funeral Home**

**Reverend Lewis Malone, Officiating**

## Obituary

**M**rs. Ethel Townsend Washington was born in Limestone County, Alabama on November 12, 1896. She departed this life on July 16 at Rockford Memorial Hospital in Rockford, Illinois.

She Confess hope in Christ at a early age.

She was united in holy matrimony to the late Bennie Washington. To this union six children were born. Four preceded her in death.

Lasting memories shall be cherished by two daughters, Maggie Collins, Willie Purifry of Rockford, Illinois; three sisters-in-law, five grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, and host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

### I'M FREE

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path  
God laid for me  
I took His hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work or play  
Task left undone must stay that way.  
I found my place at the close of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
The love we shared, the battles won  
Ah, yes, these will help your life go on.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief;  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your hearts; and shout with me  
God wants me now  
He set me free.  
Farewell !!*

Author Unknown

## Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION.....St. Mark Primitive Baptist Choir

SCRIPTURE.....Reverend Anthony Stewart

PRAYER.....Reverend Oscar Edmonds

SELECTION.....Choir

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.....Mrs. Ruth Harris

OBITUARY.....(Read Silently).....Soft Music

REFLECTIONS.....David Malone (grandson)

EULOGY.....Reverend Lewis Malone  
Pastor, St. Luke M. B. Church  
Rockford, Illinois

SELECTION.....Choir

RECESSIONAL

