

FUNERAL SERVICES

of

MOTHER BESSIE STINNETT

Saturday, December 16, 1967

Twelve O'clock Noon

Mt. Vernon P. B. Church

Lucas Street

Athens, Alabama

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family gratefully acknowledges all expressions of sympathy expressed during their hours of grief and sorrow.

**Burial in Persimmon Grove Cemetery
Big Creek - Route 2**

OBITUARY

*One by one to the
grave are borne
The youthful and gay
the aged and worn.*

On December 11, 1967, twelve o'clock noon the sweet spirit of our dear Sister Mother Bessie Stinnett went to join the Saviour in that home not built with hands, but who Maker and Builder is God.

Born to Mrs. Laura and Robert Phelps on January 2, 1886, she was reared up in Limestone County and attended the churches and schools.

She was married to Mr. Tom Stinnett. To this union were born eight children. Five children proceeded her in death, also her husband Mr. Tom Stinnett. She was a good Christian and Church Mother of Mt. Vernon P. B. Church and as long as she was able physically she was delighted to go to church and rejoiced when she heard the gospel preached.

She leaves to mourn her passing one son, Mr. Bennie Lee Stinnett, Athens, Alabama; two daughters, Mrs. Nona Barden, Detroit, Michigan, Mrs. Voner Marshall, Detroit, Michigan, three grandchildren, one nephew, Mr. Luther Phelps, Louisville, Ky., one niece, Mrs. Alma Stamps, Louisville, Ky., one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mae Nell Stinnett, Athens, Alabama, one son-in-law, Mr. Wilson Marshall, Detroit, Michigan and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her passing.

*Sleep on dear Mother
Tis God who thought best
To take you from this world
of sorrow
To a lovely place of rest.*

PROGRAM

Processional

Song Choir

Song and Prayer Deacon Douglas Malone

Scripture Rev. Shebellee Malone

Solo Miss Zora Lee Malone

Remarks - "As A Church Mother and Member" Deacon Terry Griffis
Mother Julia Clarke

Acknowledgements Miss Geraldine Malone

Obituary Read Silently

Eulogy Rev. John Betts

Prayer Deacon Charlie White

Reviewing of Remains

FLOWER BEARERS

Church Mothers of Mt. Vernon P. B. Church

Mammie Harris
Jessie Rodgers

Julia Clarke
Mary Malone

PALL BEARERS

Deacons of Mt. Vernon P. B. Church

John R. Moore
Douglas Coleman
James Clarke

Terry Griffis
Ervin Harris
Athey Horton

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