

Acknowledgement

The family of Mildred Elizabeth Gurley Brown wishes to express our sincere thanks for the flowers and other expressions of love during our time of bereavement.

Flower Bearers

Members of the Mary E. Perkins Missionary Society,
Trinity Congregational Church, U.C.C.

Pall Bearers

Durham E. Bracy Men's Fellowship,
Trinity Congregational Church, U.C.C. and Friends

Ushers

Little Ezekiel Missionary Baptist Church

Interment

Limestone Memorial Gardens
1987 U.S. Highway 31 South
Athens, Alabama 35611

Peoples Funeral Home of North Alabama, Inc.

12060 Highway 31 South
Athens, Alabama 35611
256-232-1600

In Loving Memory



Mrs. Mildred Elizabeth Gurley Brown

August 2, 1920 – April 6, 2012

Wednesday, April 11, 2012

11:00 a.m.

Trinity Congregational Church,
United Church Of Christ
722 Browns Ferry Street
Athens, Alabama

Rev. Gary Myers - Officiating

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*Matthew 5:33
Fearless and Timely*

Obituary

Mildred Elizabeth Gurley Brown was born in Athens, Alabama on August 2, 1920, to the late Thomas Mason Gurley, Sr. and Eula Moore Lockhart Gurley. God called her from labor to reward on Friday, April 6, 2012 at the Valley View Health and Rehabilitation Home in Huntsville AL.

Mrs. Brown was joined in holy matrimony to the late Walter Lloyd Brown on February 7, 1946.

She accepted Christ early in life and became a member of Village View United Methodist Church. She later moved her membership to Trinity Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, where she remained actively involved until her health failed. She continued to have a genuine interest in her church even after she could not attend.

After graduating from Trinity High School, she matriculated at Alabama A. and M. College, and earned a Bachelor of Science Degree. She taught in the Limestone County and Athens City schools for many years, touching the lives of hundreds of children. Additionally, she had a great love for sewing. She mastered the art of needle point, embroidery, knitting, monogramming, and made lingerie for people throughout the Tennessee Valley.

Following in her mother's footsteps, she also spent many hours in the kitchen baking, canning, and preparing delicious meals for family and friends. She enjoyed inviting others to dine with her.

She leaves to cherish her memory: two nieces, Bettye G. (Lankford) Cain, Huntsville AL, Madeline (Kevin) Van Horn, Cleveland OH; two nephews, Thomas Gurley, Columbus OH, Dennis Gurley, Cleveland OH; one cousin, Nelson Howell, Athens, AL; and other relatives and friends.

~ Order of Service ~

Prelude.....Soft Music

Processional.....Soft Music

Hymn #182 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus".....Congregation

Scripture Reading.....Mack David

Old Testament – 23rd Psalm

New Testament – John 14:1-3

Prayer.....Dana Harris

Acknowledgements.....Celesta Bridgeforth

Hymn#54 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness".....Congregation

Obituary.....Read Silently

Reflections.....Mack David

Hymn #330 "Amazing Grace".....Congregation

Eulogy.....Rev. Gary Myers

Trinity Congregational Church, U.C.C.

Hymn#445 "Sweet Hour of Prayer".....Congregation

Closing Prayer.....Rev. Gary Myers

Recessional