

### *Pallbearers*

Steve Maples, Sr.	Donnie M. Anderson, Sr.
Derrick S. Maples	Marcus McLin
Donnie M. Anderson, Jr.	C. A. Anderson, Jr.
Trey Anderson	Lance Benford
	Billy Malone

### *Flower Bearers*

E. Renae Anderson	Leah K. Maples
Vandora Anderson	Norma J. Jackson
Sherl Moore	Elease Osborne
Cheryl Weaver	Tawanda Malone
	Maggie David

### *Acknowledgement*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,  
Or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray if so,  
We saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,  
That any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all,  
Just thought of us that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts,  
We thank you so much, whatever the part.

**The Pipes and Malone Families**

**Final Arrangements Entrusted to:**

Peoples Funeral Home  
12060 Highway 31 South  
Tanner, Ala. 35611  
(256) 232-1600

### *Homegoing Services*

*For*

*Sister Bertha L.  
Malone Pipes*

*Sunrise  
November 27, 1933*

*Sunset  
August 24, 2005*



*Frazier C.M.E. Church  
1108 South Hine Street  
Athens, Ala. 35611*

*Friday, September 2, 2005 - 12 P.M.  
Rev. Ophelia Davis, Pastor*



## Obituary

**Bertha Lee Malone Pipes** entered this earthly life in Athens, Alabama to the union of the late Rev. Farmer M. and Ella Will (Hargrove) Malone, Sr., on November 27, 1933.

**Bertha** was educated in the Limestone County School System, attending Big Creek Community School and graduating from Trinity High School in 1953. She confessed Hope in Christ at an early age and united with Sampson Chapel C.M.E. Church in Limestone County.

**Bertha** was united in Holy Matrimony to James S. Pipes, Jr., and to this union one son was born, James S. (Sweetpea) Pipes, III. The family lived in Louisville, Ky., and eventually moved to Los Angeles, Calif.

**Bertha** was a faithful employee of the Hyatt Park Convalescence Center in Englewood, Calif. After retiring from the convalescence center, **Bertha** served for many years as a dedicated care keeper and companion to Mrs. Mary Phosky, of Los Angeles, Calif.

**Bertha** moved back to Athens in April 2005, to be near her family, after the sudden death of her husband, and due to a debilitating illness. Upon her return home, **Bertha** rededicated her life to Christ and united with Frazier C.M.E. Church.

**Bertha** passed into eternal rest on Wednesday, August 24, 2005, at Valley View Health and Rehabilitation Center in Madison, Ala.

**Bertha** is preceded in death by her husband, James S. Pipes, Jr.; her beloved parents, Rev. Farmer M. and Ella W. Malone, Sr.; two brothers, Jerry and Willie M. Malone; her father and mother-in-law, James S. and Pearl C. Pipes, Sr.; a sister-in-law, Anna Pearl Johnson; and a brother-in-law, Anderson Winton.

**Bertha** leaves to cherish her memory: a loving, devoted son James S. Pipes, III; one step-son, Stanley Barber of Louisville, Ky.; two children she reared in Los Angeles, Theodis (Rhett) King, Jr., and Thea R. King; five sisters, Ola R. (Carroll Sr.) Anderson, Louisville, Ky.; Sylvia L. Kelly, Athens, Ala.; Juanita (Anderson) Malone Winton, Chicago, Ill.; Geneva M. (Alexander) Benford, Athens, Ala.; and Addie M. (Clifford) Mastin, Decatur, Ala.; two brothers, Farmer M. (Susie) Malone, Jr. and Roy (Lois) Malone, both of Louisville, Ky.; one uncle, George W. (Estella) Hargrove, Sr., Louisville, Ky.; four sisters-in-law, Dorothy Ford, of Lancaster, Calif.; Georgia Gibbs of San Pedro, Calif.; Rose Pipes of Detroit, Mich.; and Joyce (Vitulous) Price of Indianapolis, Ind.; five-brothers-in-law, Charles Pipes of Indianapolis, Ind.; Claude (Juanita) Pipes, of New Albany, Ind.; Isaac Pipes, of Louisville, Ky.; Howard J. Pipes, of Elizabethtown, Ky.; and John A. Pipes, of Indianapolis, Ind.; two granddaughters, Destiny Logan and Heaven King, of Los Angeles; two dear friends, Janet Richman of Victorville, Calif.; and Rosetta King, of Los Angeles.

**Bertha** will be dearly missed and lovingly remembered by a multitude of adoring nephews, nieces, cousins, friends and her church family.

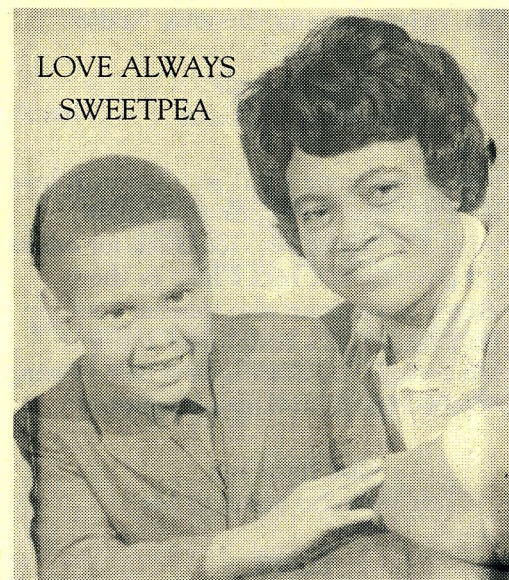
## To Mama...

### More Time With You

By Iona Williams

Oh how my heart is breaking  
For Jesus took you home,  
I'll never be complete again  
For part of me is gone.  
If I could see you one more time  
You're so beautiful to me . . .  
That you're not away, you're here to stay  
With you I'd always be . . .  
But you're up high in heaven  
And I just can't reach that far,  
I'd climb the highest mountain  
To get to where you are.  
The day you left my world stood still  
My soul cried out in pain,  
If I could have more time with you  
And hear you call my name.  
For now I must remind myself  
Since the day we had to part,  
That every little piece of you  
Is wrapped around my heart.

LOVE ALWAYS  
SWEETPEA





## *Order of Services*

### **\*\* Prelude**

**Processional**                      Rev. Ophelia Davis  
Pastor, Frazier C.M.E. Church

**Selection**                      Choir

**Prayer**                      Minister Clifford Mastin  
Frazier C.M.E. Church

**Scripture**                      Minister Anthony Malone  
New Beria M. B. Church

**Selection**                      Choir

**Words of  
Encouragement**                      Minister Geneva M. Benford  
Frazier C.M.E. Church

**Acknowledgments**                      Sister Carolyn Lucas

**Reading of Obituary**  
(Silently)

**Eulogy**                      Rev. Ophelia Davis

**Solo**                      Brother T. David Freeman

**Recessional**

**Committal Service and Interment**  
**Thatch—Mann Cemetery**  
**Athens, Alabama**

*\*\*Immediately following the Committal Service  
and Interment, dinner will be served in the  
Frazier C.M.E. Church Fellowship Hall.*

## *Bertha's Favorite Scripture*

### **The 23rd Psalms**

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
he leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the  
paths of righteousness for his name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no evil:  
for thou art with me; thy rod and  
thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the  
presence of mine enemies: thou anointest  
my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow  
me all the days of my life: and I will dwell  
in the house of the LORD for ever.

AMEN.

## *To My Aunts*

Ola, Sylvia, Juanita, Geneva, Addie

### **Real Angels**

*By Emily Matthews*

If an Angel is someone who's so filled with love  
It's a gift that they constantly share  
If an Angel is someone who looks out for others  
And gives them a nudge here or there  
If an Angel is someone who touches your life  
With a heart that's both joyful and wise  
Then even though you don't have a halo or wings  
You're Angels in human disguise.

God Bless You  
You Mean So Much to Me!

LOVE  
SWEETPEA