

### **PALL BEARERS**

Brother Otis Gordon  
Brother Odie Maples  
Brother Joe Maples  
Brother John B. McLin  
Brother Leroy Stinnett  
Brother John Stinnett

### **HONORARY PALL BEARERS**

Sweet Home Brotherhood

### **FLOWER BEARERS**

Beltha Court of Calanthe Lodge No. 455

### **HONORARY FLOWER BEARERS**

Sweet Home Senior Choir  
Antioch C. P. Choir No. 2



### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

*The Family of Sister Minnie Beatrice Phelps wants to express their sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown during their hour of bereavement.*



**Peoples Funeral Home**

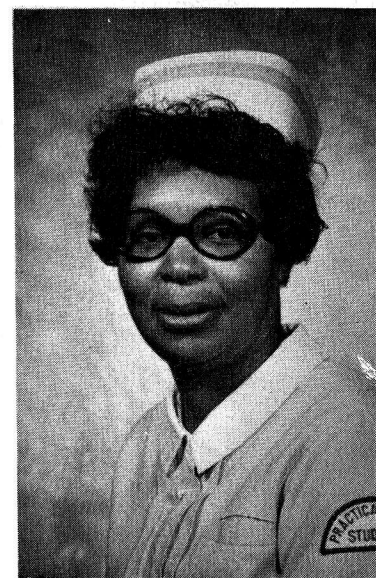
*"Service within the means of every family"*

# **Triumphal Entry Into Eternal Rest For**

*Mrs. Minnie Beatrice Phelps*

1933

1994



*Saturday, April 30, 1994  
1:00 P.M.*

**Sweet Home Missionary Baptist Church**  
803 Westmoreland Street  
Athens, Alabama

**Reverend Thomas Sanderfer, Jr., Officiating**

**Interment - Thatch-Mann Cemetery**

## OBITUARY

### JUST RESTING FOR TODAY

*To those I love and those who love me,  
When I am gone, release me, let me go —  
I have so many things to see and do.  
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears.  
Be happy that we had so many beautiful years.  
I gave you my love, You can only guess  
How much you gave to me in happiness...  
I thank you for the love you each have shown,  
But now its time I traveled on alone...  
So grieve for me a while if grieve you must.  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It's only for a while that we must part,  
So bless the memories within your heart.  
I won't be far away, for life goes on  
So if you need me, call and I will come...  
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near —  
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear  
All my love around you soft and clear,  
And when you must come this way along,  
I'll greet you with a smile, and say —  
"Welcome Home."*

Minnie Beatrice Phelps was born in Town Creek, Alabama on February 21, 1933 and died at Huntsville Hospital, Huntsville, Alabama April 27, 1994.

Miss Bea, as many called her was a graduate of Trinity High School. She attended Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, Alabama, Alabama State University, Montgomery, Alabama, and later completed her studies to become a registered Licensed Practical Nurse. She retired from her devoted nursing duties from Athens-Limestone Hospital when her health began to fail.

She became a christian when a very young girl and began her work in Christ's kingdom in James Chapel Missionary Baptist Church. Later she joined Sweet Home Missionary Baptist Church where she remained a faithful and ardent member. She gave untirely of her service as a musician for a number of churches in Athens and Limestone County. She never pushed herself forward, but always stayed in the background working and praying and doing whatever she was called upon to do for her Master.

Preceded in death by her parents (Rosenau and Christine Fuller) she leaves to mourn her passing a devoted and caring husband, Mr. Raymond Phelps; a son and daughter-in-law, Lyndon (Laverne) Pryor; a loving sister and brother-in-law, Ollye Marie (Hubert) Ward; two nieces, sharon (Glenn) Alexander and Christie (Alphonso) Long, all of Athens, Alabama, one granddaughter and a host of other relatives and dear friends.

## PROGRAM

### PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION..... Sweet Home Senior Choir

SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER ..... Elder Robert L. Rice, Pastor  
Antioch Second C. P. Church

SELECTION.....Choir

RESOLUTION & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT..... Sister Georgia Nichols

OBITUARY ..... Soft Music

EULOGY..... Reverend Thomas Sanderfer, Jr. Pastor  
Sweet Home M. B. Church

CEREMONY ..... Beltha Court of Calanthe Lodge No. 455

SOLO..... Sister Joyce Pryor

CLOSING PRAYER..... Reverend Ronald Roach, Asst. Pastor  
Sweet Home M. B. Church

### RECESSIONAL

