

# IN MEMORY

*Of*

*Miss Marath Ellison*

## **FLOWER BEARERS**

SR. MISSIONARY SOCIETY

## **CASKET BEARERS**

ELDER HOWARD RATLIFF

ELDER SAMUEL SURLES

BROTHER JAMES EARSKIN

DEACON HOSA GRIGSBY

DEACON JAMES RUSSELL

DEACON SHERMAN ALLEN

## **INTERMENT**

STERRS CEMETERY

*Reynolds Funeral Home, Directing*



*Sunday, May 13, 1979  
2:00 P.M.*

**ST. JAMES CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Decatur, Alabama

Elder Theodore Bone, Officiating

## OBITUARY

After the flowers of life have faded away,  
Down in our graves our bodies must lay,  
Our soul will rest by our Savior's side  
In that land called paradise.

Mrs. Martha Ellison was born in Limestone County, Alabama April 7, 1909 and departed this life Monday, May 7, 1979 at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Robinson. She was the daughter of the late Mr. James and Mrs. Fannie Ellison. Sister Ellison professed a hope in Christ in July, 1952 and joined St. James Cumberland Presbyterian Church under the pastorate of the late Elder W. E. Scott. There she remained and worked in the Sr. Missionary Society. She was a faithful attendant until her health failed.

She leaves to cherish her memory, one loving and devoted daughter, Mrs. Annie M. Robinson, Decatur, Ala.; two sisters, Miss Mary Ellison and Mrs. Sarah Bradley, both of Decatur, Ala.; two brothers, Mr. Albert Ellison, Louisville, Ky; and Mr. James Ellison, Huntsville, Ala.; one grandson, Mr. Jackie Robinson, one son-in-law, Mr. Elijah Robinson, a granddaughter-in-law, Mrs. Janice Robinson, a brother-in-law, Mr. Joe Bradley, all of Decatur, Ala.; three sisters-in-law, Mrs. Mary Ellison, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Mary Ellison, Huntsville, Ala.; and Mrs. Mary Ellison, Mooresville, Ala.; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

The memories you left us  
Will be our treasures dear;  
The time we had together  
Will stay with us through the years;  
The pain for you is over;  
The torture, the trouble and strife,  
For God has closed for you  
The earthly book of life.

## PROGRAM

Processional

Selection.....Choir

Invocation.....Brother Willie White

Scripture.....Reverend W. E. Owes

Selection.....Choir

Short Talk.....Elder Samuel Surles

Acknowledgements.....Mrs. Bernice Russell

Obituary, Read Silently.....Music

Sr. Missionary Society in Charge

Selection.....Choir

Eulogy.....Elder T. Bone

Solo.....Mrs. Emma Clopton

Closing Prayer.....Deacon James Russell

Parting Glimpse

Recessional

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family wishes to thank their many friends for all acts of kindness shown during their bereavement.