

Celebrating and Remembering
the Life of

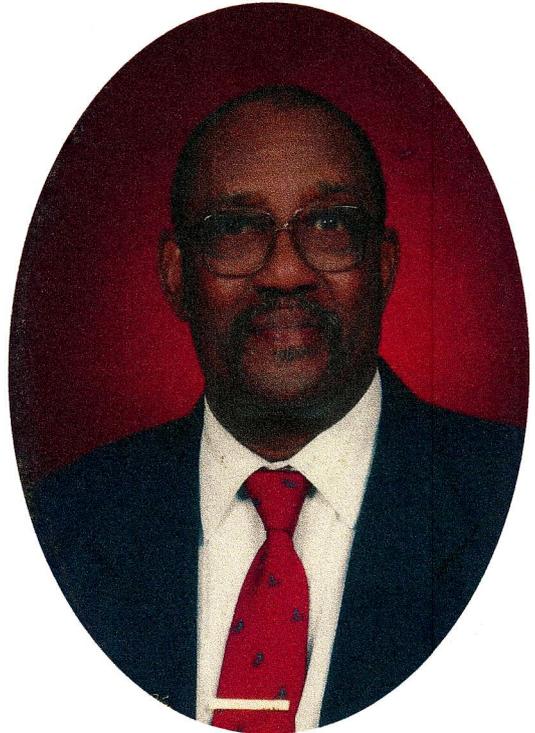
October 4, 1934 ~ February 6, 2014

Elder

Charles

Fletcher

“Putt”



Wednesday, February 12, 2014
One O'clock in the afternoon

New Hope Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America

28520 SW Wall Street
Madison, Alabama

The Reverend Terry Ragland, *Pastor*
The Reverend Dezi Fletcher Sr, *Eulogist*

A Man of Honor and Integrity. . .

Elder Charles “Putt” Fletcher was born to the late Rev. Willis Fletcher, Sr. and Mother Eliza Dillard Fletcher on October 4, 1934. On the morning of February 6, 2014, at his home, he entered into eternal rest.

He confessed hope in Christ, one Thursday in 1952 and joined New Hope C. P. Church under the leadership of Rev. Robert O. Sandifer. He served faithfully in the capacity of Elder for over 50 years. He was a member of Choir #1, Usher Board, Male Chorus and Solid Rock Lodge #899. He also served as Church Custodian, which included lighting the heaters. Every Sunday he would be the first to arrive and the last to leave. He loved New Hope and his church family.

Elder Fletcher was a man of many talents; he was never a stranger to hard work. He was skilled in masonry and carpentry. Both of these skills were utilized in the building of his current home.

Elder Fletcher’s favorite pastime was fishing, singing and most particularly watching westerns on TV.

He loved his family and strived to make a good living for them and reared them in the fear and admonition of the Lord.

Putt met the love of his life, Virginia Beatrice Fletcher and they were married on October 27, 1956. To this union, four children were born.

Those who will be most profoundly deprived of the warmth of his pleasing personality and strength of his noble character; *a faithful wife*, Virginia Beatrice Fletcher; *Daughters*, Sybrenna (Vincent) Harris, Triana AL and Jacqueline Jones, Huntsville, AL; *Sons*, Perry (Monica) Fletcher, Priceville, AL, Quintin (Kathryn) Fletcher, Madison, AL, and Dezi (Nancy) Fletcher, Sr., Madison, AL; *Granddaughters*, Kawana Hardwick, Shantell Mears, Tylanda Jones, Latonya Williams, Shaniqua Fletcher, Lashana Swopes and Kimberly Brown; *Grandsons*, Troy Fletcher, Vincent Harris, Jr., Quintin Binford, Pierre Fletcher, Jeremy Fletcher, DeAngelo Fletcher and Dezi Fletcher; *21 great grandchildren*; *Brothers*, Walter Lee (Estelle) Dillard, Bloomsfield, CT, Joe (Alberta) Fletcher, Triana, AL and Willis Fletcher, Jr, Madison, AL; *Brothers-in-law*, Willie Paul Fletcher, F.E. Rogers, Jr., Earnest Rogers, Turner Rogers, Clark Rogers, Anthony Rogers, Barry Rogers and Vincent Rogers; *Sisters-in-law*, Hazel Caudle, Minnie Fletcher and Veronica Darby. *A special nephew*, A.J. Collier, *special niece* Shannon Rogers, *a devoted godson and caretaker*, Brian Edwards and *foster daughter*, Barbara Askins. *A host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.*

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

New Hope Male Chorus

Opening Prayer

The Reverend Columbus Waddle

Scripture-

*Old Testament
New Testament*

The Reverend Ernest Bailey
The Reverend Darvin Holden

Selection

New Hope Male Chorus

Reflections

Deacon James Sandifer, Sr.
Rachel Ervin
Jewell Harper

Pastoral Reflections

The Reverend Terry Ragland

Words of Comfort

Elder Joe Cater

Selection

New Hope Male Chorus

Resolution

Elder Bibb Collier, Jr.

Acknowledgements

Elder Blanche Orr

Solo

Linda Raybon

Eulogy *John 14:5-6* "He knew, what he had to know" The Reverend Dezi Fletcher, Sr.

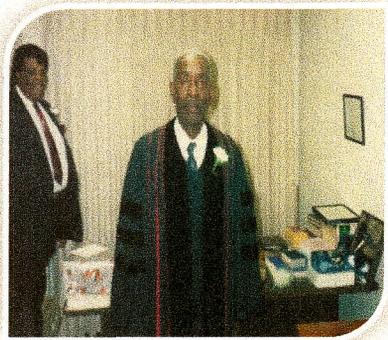
Song and Closing Prayer

Elder Joe Ward

Recessional



Fond Memories...





Don't grieve for me, for now I am free.
I'm following the path that God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard Him call,
I turned by back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
to laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found that peace at the close of day.
If any parting has left a void,
then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of another tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.



Honorary Pallbearers:

New Hope C.P.C.A. Elders

Active Pallbearers:

Vincent Harris, Jr. ~ Quintin Binford
Pierre Fletcher ~ Clark Rogers
Barry Rogers ~ John Farsoun

Honorary Flower Bearers:

New Hope C.P.C.A. Missionary Society

Active Flower Bearers:

Shantell Mears ~ LaTonya Williams
Shaniqua Fletcher ~ Shannon Rogers
Maevne Rogers ~ Joyce Horton
Gloria Ayers

Acknowledgment

The family of the late Elder Charles Fletcher would like to express their gratitude for all the expressions of kindness shown during their time of bereavement. May the Lord continue to bless each of you. A Special thank you to Elder Joe Warner for his many visits and for providing videos of church services when Elder Fletcher was unable to attend.



Interment

New Hope Cemetery
Madison, Alabama



Nelms Memorial Funeral Home, *Directing*