

Flower Bearers
BETHLEHEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST MOTHERS

Pall Bearers
BETHLEHEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST DEACONS

Interment
PRYOR: THATCH MEMORY GARDEN



Expressions of Gratitude

*The family of Mother Roberta Taylor is forever grateful for
your kindness, prayers and many words of sympathy.*

In Loving Memory
of
MOTHER ROBERTA TAYLOR
(1907 - 1988)



Sunday, March 13, 1988
1:30 p.m.

BETHLEHEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Greenbrier, Alabama
PASTOR - ELDER W. E. OWES

ELDER JIMMY L. McCOMB, OFFICIATING, MINISTER

Obituary

Mother Roberta Taylor was born September 8, 1907 in Morgan County to the late Ardelia and Tom Owes. In the 1930's Roberta and Willie Taylor was united in holy matrimony. She confessed hope in Christ and joined Bethlehem P. B. Church. Mother Taylor remained a loyal and faithful member until her health failed.

Mother Taylor's philosophy was "*How well It Is For Brothertn To Dwell Together In Love and In Union.*" With this philosophy, she pioneered the Easter Programs, Women Auxiliary and Bible Class at her church.

She departed this life 2:45 p.m. Monday, March 7, 1988 at her residence.

Her survivals are her husband, Willie Taylor, Madison, AL; two daughters, Marie Thatch and Annie Jordan both Madison, AL; a brother, Reverend W. E. Owes, Greenbrier, AL; one sister, Pauline Harris, Greenbrier, AL; two sisters-in-law, Ellen Owes, Greenbrier, AL and Mary Cheaton, Madison, AL; two sons-in-law, John Henry Thatch and John Edward Jordan of Madison, AL; one daughter-in-law, Martha McKinney, Greenbrier, AL; twenty five grandchildren, Seventy-six great grandchildren, twelve great, great grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

DON'T

*Don't spend too much time in mourning
Tears are for the sad
I left to be with Jesus
And this should make you glad.
Don't vex yourself with questions
Or try to reason why
Life here for me was ended;
It came my time to die.
Don't lose the love I gave you;
Feed it with your care,
Grow it with devotion,
And spread it everywhere
Don't fret because my leaving
Come in such a way,
We'll have another meeting,
In God's Enternal Day.*

Programme

PRELUDE Bethlehem P. B. Mass Choir

PROCESSIONAL

CONGREGATION/HYMN "*While The Blood Is Running Warm
In Your Vain*" (a favorite of Mother Taylor)

PRAYER Deacon Amos Pruitt

SELECTION The Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Elder James Jones

SILENT READING OF OBITUARY

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS..... Sister Elnora Holly

TRIBUTES:

As I Knew Her..... Reverend Henry Pendleton
As a Church Member and Mother Mother Corene Troupe

SELECTION The Choir

EULOGY Elder Jimmy L. McComb

SOLO Sister Stella Lagon

SOLO Annie Verge

CLOSING PRAYER Deacon George Rice

MORTICIAN Reynolds Funeral Home

RECESSIONAL