

Pall Bearers

Althestine Lodge No. 71

Honorary Pall Bearers

Elder of Pleasant Grove CPCA

Flower Bearers

Naomi Star Chapter OES 653

Ushers

Pleasant Grove CPCA

Interment

Pleasant Grove CPCA Cemetery

Acknowledgement

The family of Elder Jim Kirby would like to express sincere thanks everyone for the many expressions of kindness shown during the illness and death of their loved one.

—The Family

Peoples Funeral Home, Directing

"Service within the means of every family"

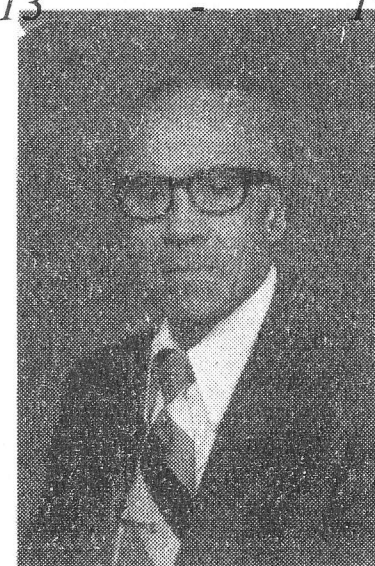
Homegoing Celebration

for

Elder Jim Kirby

1913

1999



*Friday, March 12, 1999
2:00 O'clock P.M.*

**Pleasant Grove Cumberland Presbyterian
Church in America**

Reverend John W. Jude, Pastor / Officiant

The Obituary

Elder Jim Kirby was born on November 17, 1913 to the late Frank and Rosie Kirby in Limestone County, Alabama. He departed this life on March 9, 1999 at the Athens-Limestone County Hospital; 12:15 p.m., after a long illness.

Elder Kirby accepted Christ as his Saviour in 1930, joining the Pleasant Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America. He remained a faithful member until his illness. Elder Kirby loved his church and served for many years as Church Clerk, Sunday School Superintendent, and President of Choir Number 1. He believed in being on time and doing business in a business like manner.

He was a member of the Althestine Lodge No. 71, serving as Worshipful Master for a long period of time. He was also a member of Naomi Star Chapter No. 653, Order of Easter Star.

Elder Kirby married Mrs. Idella Freeman in 1951. To this union four children were born.

He leaves to cherish his memory, a devoted wife, Idella Kirby; six sons, Charles (Janice) of Nashville, Tennessee, Jim Jr. (Barbara) of San Diego, California, Johnny (Margie), Billy (Stella), Larry (Sarah), and Perry Kirby, all of Athens, Alabama; two sisters, Mrs. Lottie Mae Robinson and Ms. Alberta Kirby of Athens, Alabama; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Helen Crear of Fayetteville, Tennessee; thirty-seven grandchildren, and a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

*God saw the road was getting rough,
The hills were hard to climb.
He gently closed those loving eyes,
And whispered, "Peace Be Thine."
The weary hours, the days of pain,
The sleepless nights are passed.
Your ever patient worn out heart,
Has found sweet rest at last.*

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION.....*Pleasant Grove Choir*

DEVOTION.....*Elder Jimmy Cain*

SCRIPTURE READING.....*Rev. Marion Hayden*

SELECTION.....*Pleasant Grove Choir*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.....*Rev. Barbara Clemons*

REFLECTION:

Church Member.....*Rev. Wilson Leslie*

OBITUARY.....(Soft Music).....*Read Silently*

ALTHESTINE LODGE NO. 71.....*Final Services*

SELECTION.....*Pleasant Grove Choir*

EULOGY.....*Rev. John W. Jude, Pastor*

SOLO.....*Elder Lawerance Moore*

RECESSIONAL