

*Pall Bearers*

Darryl Toney  
Vincent Toney  
Steven Mostiller  
Demetrius Mostiller  
Kanen Lockett  
Anthony Clay  
Timothy Guster

*Flower Bearers*

Nieces

*Acknowledgment*

The family of Pearline Erskine wishes to express their heartfelt thanks for your prayers, kind words, calls and visits. May God richly bless you and keep you in his care.

REYNOLDS FUNERAL HOME  
Decatur, Alabama  
"Serving the community since 1929"

*A Service of  
Love and Remembrance  
for  
Pearline Clay Erskine*



*Sunrise  
February 6, 1929*

*Sunset  
March 5, 2002*

*Reynolds Funeral Home Chapel*

*Sunday, March 10, 2002*

*12:00 Noon*

*Rev. Grady Gill, Officiating*

## Obituary

Pearline Clay Erskine was born February 6, 1929 in Limestone County to the late Milo Clay and Odell Clemons Clay. She departed this life on March 5, 2002 at the Decatur General Hospital. She attended the Decatur Negro High School.

Pearline was united in Holy Matrimony to the late Willie Eddie Erskine in August 1949 and to this union one child was born.

She confessed Christ as her Savior on August 20, 1946 under the pastorship of Reverend Will Taylor at Union Grove Church.

She was preceded in death by her sisters: Willie Lee Carter, Tometta Woodruff, Lillie Dell Mayes, Julia Ann Fletcher, Miola Mostiller and Annie Delores Clay.

She leaves to cherish her memory, a devoted son, Edward Bernard Erskine; one sister, Ms. Ollie Mae Toney of Decatur, Alabama; four grandchildren: Darryl William Langford, Allison Nicole Erskine, Edward Bernard Erskine, Jr. and Brandon Oneal Erskine all of Decatur, AL; and her very special niece, Britney Nash of Decatur, AL. Several other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

### *Life Is Eternal*

*"Life is Eternal," the good Lord said,  
So do not think of your loved ones as dead  
For death is only a stepping-stone  
To a beautiful life we have never known,  
A place where God promised man he would be  
Eternally happy and safe and free,  
A wonderful land where we live anew  
When our journey on earth is over and through  
So trust in God and doubt Him never  
For all who love Him live forever,  
And while we cannot understand  
Just let the Saviour take your hand,  
For when death's angel comes to call  
"God is so great and we're so small"...  
And there is nothing you need fear  
For faith in God makes all things clear.*

## Order of Service

Rev. Grady Gill, Officiating

Processional

Solo ..... Minnie Walker

Song and Prayer ..... Pastor Eugene Lewis

St. Stephen P.B. Church

Scripture ..... Pastor Debra Toney

Spring Hill U.M. Church

Solo ..... Brenda Jefferson

Acknowledgement and

Reflections As A Friend ..... Dorothy Gordon

Eulogy ..... Rev. Grady Gill

Solo ..... Rosalind Clay (Niece)

Reviewing of Remains

Recessional

Interment

Calvary Memorial Gardens