

#### **FLOWER BEARERS**

Mrs. Carrie Gordon  
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Mr. Nelson Howell  
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Member of St. Mark Church

#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The family wishes to express its grateful appreciation for the many acts of thoughtfulness and love rendered during death of their loved one.

## **Obsequies**

### **of The Late**

**Mrs. Venada Washington Jackson**



**Saturday, October 22, 1988**

**1:00 O'Clock**

**St. Mark Primitive Baptist Church**

**Plainview Circle**

**Athens, Alabama**

**Reverend Lester Baker Pastor**

## Obituary

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

John 14: 1-2

Mrs. Venada Washington Jackson was born October 8, 1923 to Mrs. Ethel Washington and the late Mr. Bennie Washington of Limestone County. Living in Athens until adulthood, she moved to Louisville, Kentucky. In latter years she moved to Rockford, Illinois to be near her mother and sisters. She departed this life October 14, 1988 at Rockford Memorial Hospital in Rockford, Illinois.

Lasting memories shall be cherished by a loving and devoted daughter, (Johnnie); a grandson, John Anthony of Germany; a mother Mrs. Ethel Washington; two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Collins and Mrs. Willie Purifay, all of Rockford, Illinois; a grandmother, Mrs. Bell Washington of Athens, Alabama; five aunts, Mrs. Della Townsend, Mrs. Alene Southard, Mrs. Ninell Yarbrough, all of Athens, Alabama, Mrs. Lura Bailey of Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. Mary Malone of Rockford, Illinois. Three uncles, Mr. Samuel Jones and Mr. Orsteen Washington of Athens, Alabama and Mr. John Washington of Cincinnati, Ohio; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

## PROGRAMME

### If I Should Stumble

If I should stumble — as I have and will,  
Oh, let me stumble going up the hill;  
Let the stumbling be because my eyes  
Are fixed upon some star high in the skies.

If I should fall — and I will have my share.  
Let me fall going up the stair;  
And let me not blame others for the pain,  
But quietly arise and try again.

If I should stumble, let it be I seek  
A precious foothold toward a mountain peak;  
Or that I feel the challenge of the pace  
Set by fleeter runners in life's race.

If I should stumble on my little mile,  
Help me to make that sumbling worthwhile,  
To recognize the blocks that fouled my way  
and thus climb better on the coming day.

—Helen Lowrie Marshall in "Quiet Power," 1985 by Baker Book House.

### Processional Music

Song Choir

### Scripture and Invocation

Song Choir

Obituary (read silently) Soft Music

Song Choir

Tribute Mrs. Ruth Harris

Acknowledgements Mrs. Ruth Harris

Eulogy Rev. Lester Baker

Solo Mr. Arthur Jordan

Mortician — Peoples Funeral Home

Recessional Music

Interment: Thatch-Mann Cemetery