

In Loving Memory

OF

Mother Helen D. Collier



Monday, January 4, 1993

12:00 P.M.

St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church

Jefferson and Elm Streets
Athens, Alabama

REVEREND ANTHONY STEWART, *Pastor*

Obituary

*“ . . . Rather of your sweet courtesy,
Rejoice with me
At my soul's loosing from captivity
Wish me 'Bon Voyage!'
As you do a friend
Whose joyous visit finds its happy end.”*

MRS. HELEN DAVID COLLIER lived a rich and rewarding life, and will long be remembered as a devoted wife, a loving mother and caring grandmother, and also a dedicated neighbor and friend.

Mrs. Helen Collier was born to the late Mr. Luke and Mrs. Cozy David in Athens, Alabama. She attended the public schools in Limestone County.

On July 10, 1949, she and Clinton F. Collier were joined in Holy Matrimony. This union was blessed with seven children: Sandra, Clinton Jr. (who preceded her in death), Walter, Donnie, Lyvonne, Marilyn, and Cheryl.

Mrs. Collier departed this life on Thursday, December 31, 1992 at 5:55 p.m. in the Athens-Limestone Hospital—Athens, Alabama.

Those who will hold her memory dearly: her husband, Clinton F. Collier, Sr.; sons, Walter W. Collier of Rockford, Illinois, and Donnie E. Collier of Athens; daughters, Sandra (Lee) Kennemer, Lyvonne C. Gilbert, Marilyn (Charles) Williams, and Cheryl B. Collier; brothers, Mr. Charles (Josephine) David and Mr. Luke (Floy) David, both of Rockford, Illinois, and Mr. George (Annie) David of Athens; sisters, Mrs. Laura Mixon and Ms. Ruth David, both of Athens; brothers and sisters-in-law, Bro. John (Louise) Collier of Athens, Bro. Ulyses Collier of Nashville, Tennessee, Mr. Thomas (Lucille) Collier of Huntsville, Alabama, Ms. Shirley Smith of Nashville, Tennessee, Mr. James (Lorene) Collier of Athens, Mrs. Vanzola (Bristol) Nolan of Athens, Mr. Wendell (Vivian) Collier of Athens, Mr. Luke (Bonnie) Collier) of San Francisco, California, Ms. Ann Collier, and Mr. Edward (Betsy) Collier of Nashville, Tennessee; one special nephew, Mr. Dwight Collier; 19 grandchildren; a host of other nieces, nephews, relatives, and dear friends.

CROSSING THE BAR

*Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea.

But such a tide as moving seems asleep
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark;

For though from out our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.*

Order of Services



PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION *St. Luke M. B. Church and Antioch C. P. Church Choirs*

SCRIPTURE *Reverend Little Walter Turner*
Isiah 40-26

PRAYER *Reverend Robert Rice*

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REFLECTIONS *Mrs. Ruby Wiggins*
Christopher Smith

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS *Mrs. Odell Turner*

OBITUARY (Read Silently) *Soft Music*
Her Favorite Hymn—"He'll Understand and Say Well Done"

EULOGY *Reverend Anthony Stewart*
Pastor, St. Luke M. B. Church
Mat: 25:1

SOLO *Sister Zella Rich*

RECESSIONAL

Pallbearers

DEACONS OF ST. LUKE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
ELDERS OF ANTIOCH CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Flower Bearers

MOTHERS OF ST. LUKE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
MOTHERS OF ANTIOCH CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Ushers

THE ST. LUKE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH



Interment

THATCH AND MANN CEMETERY



Acknowledgement

The family of the late Mrs. Helen D. Collier wishes to express its gratitude and thankfulness to the many friends and neighbors who have contributed to the lessening of our sorrow. May God continue to bless each of you is our prayer.

People's Funeral Home, Directing

"When only memories remain, let them be beautiful."

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