

# Homegoing Celebration

for

Deacon Mark Galen Christopher



## *In Grateful Appreciation*

*Although our hearts are burdened over the passing of our loved one, you have relieved much of our sadness with your kind expressions of sympathy and concern. We are deeply grateful and pray God's richest blessings on each of you.*

*--The Family*



**Peoples Funeral Home**

*"Services within the means of every family"*

12060 Hwy 31 South

Athens, AL 35611

(256)232-1600

*Monday, January 8, 2001*

*12:00 noon*

**Mount Nebo Missionary Baptist Church**

27971 Easter Ferry Road

Lester, AL 35647

**Reverend Thomas T. Gains, Officiating**

ORDER OF SERVICE

## DEDICATION

### To Galen,

*I know what you're going through,  
To me it's nothing new,  
sometimes you are gonna' wake up Wishin'  
that he had've taken you.  
Even though he is gone,  
his spirit will always live on,  
ust because you're his son  
that means you've got to be strong.  
Uncle Mark feels no more pain,  
So he had to take aim,  
far past the stars,  
his blood runs through your veins.  
You just remember this,  
Even though you two are far apart,  
You keep him close to your heart,  
He kept his head up and he never gave up.*

~Jeffrey~

## MARK'S GOAL TOWARD SPIRITUAL GROWTH

DO ALL THINGS WITHOUT MURMURINGS AND DISPUTINGS: --Phil. 2:14

## Dedicated To Serve

### Pall Bearers

Bro. Jeffrey Caudle  
Bro. Andrew Maples  
Bro. Corey Christopher

Deacon Myron Green  
Deacon Curtis Lane  
Deacon John Lane, Jr.

### Honorary Pall Bearers

Master Derek Tillman  
Master Dwayne C. Robinson

### Flower Bearers

Brea Garth  
Shana Garth  
Tera Baker  
Carissa Green

Crystal Baker  
Sonia Robinson  
Valaere Tillman  
Maria Maples

**Officiating:** Reverend Thomas T. Gaines

**Ushers:** Mount Nebo Missionary Baptist Church Usher Board

**Choir:** New Beria Missionary Baptist Church Choir

**Repast:** Mount Nebo Missionary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

*May we all meet in that great home-going one day*

**Committal Service and Interment**  
Thatch-Mann Cemetery  
Athens, AL

God saw you were getting weary  
 So He did what He thought was best  
 He came and stood beside you  
 And whispered "Come and rest".  
 You bade no one farewell  
 Not even a good-bye,  
 You were gone before we knew it  
 And only God knows why.



## Order of Service

### PROCESSIONAL

### OPENING SONG &

PRAYER.....Deacon Dwight Maples

SELECTION.....Choir

### SCRIPTURE

Old Testament

New Testament

SELECTION.....Choir

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.....Sis. Margaret Baker

RESOLUTION.....Rev. Myrtle Caudle

SOLO.....Mother Gwendolyn Gaines

OBITUARY (Read Silently - Soft Music)

SELECTION.....Choir

EULOGY.....Reverend Thomas T. Gaines  
*Pastor, Mt. Nebo M. B. Church*

SOLO.....Sis. Lavonda Gaines

CLOSING PRAYER.....Deacon Myron Green

### RECESSIONAL