

MOTHER

Looking back, we can see so many Sacrifices you made along the way. Some were small and some were too great to repay. But they all were made without hesitation because you loved us. As we think of all our yesterdays we recall so many times when you turned our tears into laughter, so many problems you helped us face. You were a shoulder to lean on when we needed you; you were always there because you loved us.



Children and Grandchildren

Commemorative Service for

Margaret L. White

Obituary

Order of Service

Homegoing Service
for

Mrs. Margaret Louise White
1921 - 1993
Saturday, October 2, 1993
1:00 p.m.

New Beria M.B. Church
21978 AL Hwy. 99
Elkmont, AL 35620

Pastor, Rev. Elijah Gray, III
Officiating, Rev. Tommy Cook

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Should You Go First

*Should you go first and I remain
to walk the road alone,
I'll live in memories garden, dear,
with happy days we've known.*

*In spring I'll wait for roses red,
when firdes, the lilac blue.
In early fall, when brown leaves
fall,
I'll catch a glimpse of you.*

*Should you go first, and I remain,
for battles to be fought,
Each thing along the way
will be a hallowed spot.*

*I'll hear your voice, I'll see your
smile, tho blindly I may grope.
The memory of your helping hand
will buoy me on with hope.*

*Should you go first, and I remain
to finish with the scroll,
No lengthening shadows shall creep in
to make this life seem drear.*

*We've known so much of happiness
We've had our cup of joy;
And memory is one gift of God
that death cannot destroy.*

*Should you go first and I remain
Walk slowly down that long, long
path, for soon I'll follow you.*

*I want to know each step you take,
so I may take the same.
For someday down that lonely road.
you'll hear me call your name.*

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Goodnight dear mother, we love you so; only God in heaven could know. You were so sweet; that's why we began to weep on September 27, when you fell asleep. We are laying our grief at Jesus' feet; hoping someday in heaven to meet. Jesus said just before He went away He was coming for His saints one day. So we are not going to say good-bye. We hope to meet in the by and by.

The Family



Mrs. Margaret Louise White was born in Limestone County, Alabama on October 1, 1921. She was the daughter of the late George Cannon and Maggie Hunter Cannon. She departed this life on Sunday, September 26, 1993. She confessed hope in Christ at an early age and joined the New Beria M.B. Church under the Pastorate of the late Rev. Allen Beatty, where she remained faithful until her health failed. Mother White served on the Mother's Board and was a member of the Missionary Society. She also taught Sunday School. She leaves to cherish her memory: her loving and devoted husband Nelson White, four sons; John Wade White, Douglas White, Billy White (Dorothy), all of Elkmont, AL and George White of Pulaski, TN; four daughters, Willie Mae White, Norma Jean Jackson (Dennis), both of Elkmont, AL, Donna Carr (Dale) and Sherry Malone (Anthony) Both of Madison, AL. She reared one grandson, Eric White, one sister, Georgine Hughes of Cleveland, OH; seventeen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mother White's sisters and brothers preceded her in death, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives.

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Processional

Selection New Beria Mass Choir

Song & Prayer Elder Edward Griffin

Scripture Rev. Gray

Words of Comfort Rev. Gray

Selection Choir

Reflections

As a Mother Mother Elizabeth Jones

As a Neighbor Mother Rosie Griffin

Selection Choir

Acknowledgements Sis. Lucy Gilbert

Obituary Read Silently

Selection Choir

Eulogy Rev. Tommy Cook

Solo Mrs. Anna Shoulders

Recessional

Acknowledgements

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a funeral spray; if so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, that any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much, whatever the part.

Interment
New Beria Cemetary
Elkmont, Alabama

Arrangements
Mason Funeral Home
Athens, Alabama

Pall Bearers

Bro. Steve Bailey
Bro. Steve Maples, Sr.
Bro. Donnie M. Anderson, Sr.
Bro. James Beddingfield
Bro. Donald Horton
Dea. Kenneth Davis, Sr.

Flowers Bearers

Sis. Elnora Bailey
Sis. Brenda White
Sis. Sadie White
Sis. Della White
Sis. Dorothy Murrah
Sis. Mattie White

Honorary Pallbearers

Deacons of
New Beria M.B. Church

Honorary Flower Bearers

Mothers of
New Beria M.B. Church