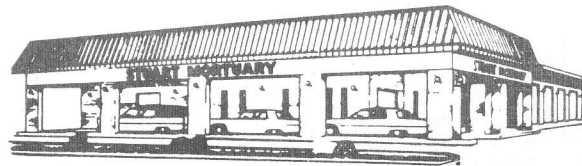


ACTIVE PALLBEARERS
NEPHEWS

FLOWER BEARERS
NIECES

*And we know that all things work together
for good to them that love God,
to them who are the called according to his purpose.
Romans 8:28*



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*A Homegoing Celebration
for
Mother Ida Beatrice Maples Gilbert*

*Sunrise
July 17, 1916*



*Sunset
November 20, 1999*



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1999

12:00 NOON

MOUNT NEBO
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
LESTER, ALABAMA

REV. THOMAS GAINES, PASTOR

Order of Service

Officiants:

Elder Willie J. Mangruen

Pastor, Word of Faith Missionary Baptist Church

Athens, Alabama

Rev. Myrtle Caudle

Associate Minister, Mount Nebo Missionary Baptist Church

Lester, Alabama

PROCESSIONAL.....Musical Prelude

OPENING SONG AND PRAYER.....Deacon John R. Moore

SELECTION.....Mass Choir of
Word of Faith Missionary Baptist Church

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament

New Testament

SELECTION.....Mass Choir

TRIBUTES.....Mr. Bennet Higgins

Mother Mildred Booker

Mother Willie Horton

SOLO.....Mother Mary Dell Crutcher

OBITUARY.....(Read in Silence).....Soft Music

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.....Brother Jesse James Horton

SELECTION.....Mass Choir

EULOGY.....Elder Willie J. Manguren

SOLO.....Mother Mary Dell Crutcher

MEMORIAL VIEWING OF REMAINS

CLOSING PRAYER

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL.....Musical Postlude

COMMITTAL SERVICE

AND INTERMENT

Legg Cemetery

Lester, Alabama

Appreciation

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation
the many comforting messages, prayers, flowers and any other
expression of kindness and concern evidenced at this time in thought and deed.*

May God add a blessing to each of you.

*On behalf of the family of
Mother Ida Beatrice Maples Gilbert*

Obituary

MOTHER IDA BEATRICE MAPLES GILBERT entered this earthly life on July 17, 1916 at Limestone County, Alabama. She was the eldest child born to the union of Mr. Raymond and Lillie Mae Coleman Maples.

She was educated at the Red Hill School at Limestone County. Learning from her father and mother the skills needed at that time for farming, keeping home and nurturing a family.

She believed and was baptized at a young age, becoming a member of the Mount Nebo Missionary Baptist Church in Red Hill.

In 1941, IDA united in Holy union with Mr. Elree Gilbert of Stella, Tennessee. Later relocating to Indianapolis, Indiana, to their union one child, Raymond, was born.

IDA was a loving wife and mother and a homemaker. She united with the Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church under the pastorate of the late Rev. E. T. Johnson. She served faithfully at Mount Moriah as a member of the Mother's Board until her health no longer permitted, yet she still kept her faith.

IDA B. loved her family dearly. Even after being confined to Briarwood Nursing Home, she always would ask about each one, especially her special niece, Miss Carldean Coleman.

AUNTIE, as she was called by Carldean, will be missed and never forgotten, by us all.

MOTHER IDA BEATRICE MAPLES GILBERT departed this life on Saturday, November 20, 1999 at the age of eighty-three years, four months and three days. Besides her late husband and parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Edwash Maples and Albert Maples; and most recently her granddaughter, Lorita L. "Na-Na" Gilbert.

Those left with precious memories are her dear child, Raymond Phillip Gilbert; his wife, Sarah Randolph Gilbert; three grandchildren, Raymond "Snooky" Gilbert, Anthony Gilbert and Angela Gilbert; eight great grandchildren; her loving sisters, Mrs. Cora Lee Dement and Mrs. Annalizer Coleman, both of Indianapolis, Indiana and Mrs. Mealie Hunter and the Rev. Birda M. Murray, of Athens, Alabama; her dear brother, Mr. Hosea Maples, of Lester, Alabama; one uncle, Mr. Joe Coleman, of Athens, Alabama; seven sisters-in-law; two brothers-in-law, and a host of nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

HUMBLY SUBMITTED.....THE FAMILY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Mrs. Ida Beatrice
Maples Gilbert



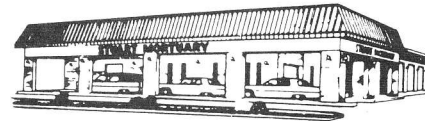
Born: July 17, 1916
Passed Away: November 20, 1999

Funeral Service
Saturday, November 27, 1999
12:00 NOON
Mount Nebo
Missionary Baptist Church
Lester, Alabama

Interment
Legg Cemetery
Lester, Alabama

PSALM TWENTY-THREE

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green
pastures. He leadeth me beside the still
waters. He restoreth my soul; He leadeth
me in the paths of righteousness for His
name's sake. Yea, though I walk through
the valley of the shadow of death, I will
fear no evil, for Thou art with me; Thy rod
and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou
preparest a table before me in the presence
of mine enemies; Thou anointest my head
with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely
goodness and mercy shall follow me all the
days of my life; And I shall dwell in the
house of the Lord forever.*



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