

PALL BEARERS

Nephews

FLOWER BEARERS

Nieces

Acknowledgment

We will always remember with sincere gratitude the thoughtfulness expressed in your prayers, kindness, flowers, and numerous other courtesies extended during the illness and the death of our beloved.

The Family

Final Arrangements Entrusted To

Mason Funeral Home

Athens, Alabama

Addie

McLange Services
Tanner, AL

A Homegoing Service

Celebrating The Life

of

Mother Rosa Mae Horton Southard
("Sis")



Monday, January 13, 1997

1:00 p.m.

St. Mark Primity Baptist Church

Athens, Alabama

Elder Willie Booker, Officiating
Elder Kenneth L. Owens, Pastor

Obituary

Mother Rosa Mae Horton Southard ("Sis") will forever be remembered for her smile, love, joy, kindness, patience and sense of humor.

Mother Southard was born in Limestone County, Alabama on July 22, 1920 to the union of **Buster and Dora Horton**, who preceded her in death. She was one of seven children born to this union, five of which preceded her in death. She was called by God to final rest on Thursday, January 9, 1997 at her residence.

Mother Southard received her formal education at Greenhill School in Elmont, Alabama. She confessed hope in Christ in 1977 and united with Little Persimmon Grove P. B. Church under the pastership of Rev. Clarence Jordan, where she remained a faithful member until her health began to fail her.

Mother Southard was united in Holy Matrimony to the late Deacon James Knox Southard in the year of our Lord, 1940. To this union nine children were born. She was preceded in death by one son, David Southard.

She leaves to forever cherish her memories, 6 daughters, Mary (George) Atkins, Huntsville, AL, Alice Marie (Alex) Fletcher, Louisville, KY, Odean (Rev. Johnnie) Jordan, Detroit, MI, Eddie Mae Malone, Louisville, KY, Alma Jean (Kenneth) Vance, Fayetteville, TN, Gloria Ann (Alvis) Wiley, Athens, AL; 2 sons, James Southard, Jr., Louisville, KY and John Robert Southard, Union Springs, AL. Mother and Deacon Southard also reared their grandson William Fred (Tabitha) Southard, Louisville, KY as their own. She also leaves to cherish her memory 30 grandchildren, 1 who preceded her in death, James Anthony Southard, 38 great-grandchildren, 1 sister, Ms. Edmonia Horton, Athens, AL, 1 daughter-in-law Mrs. Mattie Southard, Louisville, KY, 1 brother-in-law Mr. Eddie Gene (Lois) Southard, Chicago, IL, and 2 sisters-in-laws, Mrs. Fannie Horton and Mrs. Minnie Murray, both of Athens, AL. A very dear and attentive God daughter, Mrs. Ann Glover, Athens, AL. A host of nieces, nephews, relatives and other friends.

Give You Up

We didn't want to give you up:
We'll miss that smile on your face.
But comforted are we by this thought,
In Heaven you will take your place.
We didn't want to give you up:
Your passing though doth make me sad.
But still we've consoled with this thought,
In Heaven you will be glad.
We didn't want to give you up:
Yet we know you've gone to rest
So comforted are we by this thought,
To be in Heaven is the best.

Order of Service

Processional	
Selection	St. Mark P. B. Church Choir
Scripture	Elder Kenneth L. Owens Pastor
	St. Mark P. B. Church
Song & Prayer	Elder Jerry Crutcher Moderator
	Little Indian Creek Assoc.
Selection	Choir
Words of Comfort	Elder Annias Green Assistant Moderator
	Macedonia P. B. Church
As A Neighbor	Deacon Bill McLin
As A Friend	Sister Hattie Strange
As A Church Member	Deacon William Woods
Tribute from Grandchildren	Ms. Barbara Fletcher Granddaughter
Selection	Choir
Acknowledgments	Mrs. Zelma Carter
Obituary (Read Silently)	Special Music
	"Faded Rose"
Eulogy	Elder Willie Booker Pastor
	Little Persimmon Grove P. B. Church
Solo	Deacon Arthur Jordan
Remarks	Rev. Johnnie Jordan Pastor
	Greater Mt. Olive M.B. Church, Detroit, MI
Closing Prayer	Dea. Elijah Townsend
Recessional	

Interment:

Smithfield Cemetery
Elmont, Alabama