

HOMEGOING SERVICES

FOR

Mother Mary Dean Lane



Saturday, January 11, 1992

12:00 O'clock Noon

New Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church

Tanner, Alabama

REVEREND LARRY LOCKETT, SR. Officiating

Obituary

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MOTHER MARY DEAN GILBERT was born to the late Mr. Sam and Mrs. Abbie Gilbert in Limestone County, Alabama. She attended public schools in Limestone County.

She accepted Christ as her personal Savior at an early age at Sweet Home M. B. Church and later moved her membership to New Hopewell M. B. Church under the leadership of the late Rev. A. D. Hatchett, Sr. She served faithfully on the Mothers Board.

She was united in Holy Matrimony to John Ed Lane, Sr. on March 22, 1952.

She was a member of the Carolina Chapter Number 155 Order of Eastern Star, Tanner, Alabama. She departed this life on January 7, 1992.

She leaves to cherish her memories, a devoted husband, Deacon John Ed Lane, Sr.; five sons, Mr. Sam Lane, Mr. John (Loretta) Lane, Mr. Curtis (Joyce) Lane, Mr. Dennis Lane and Mr. Ray Lane of Athens, Alabama; five daughters, Mrs. Johnnye (John) Jones, Mrs. Barbara (Lawrence) Cosby, Miss Wanda Lane, Miss Reginia Lane and Miss Sharon Lane, all of Athens, Alabama; thirteen grandchildren; nine sisters, Mrs. Jewetta Mason, Mrs. Earline Moore, Mrs. Dorothy Malone, Mrs. Christine (W. C.) Bailey and Mrs. Willie Bell Harris, all of Athens, Alabama, Mrs. Ruby (Johnny) Smith of Rogersville, Alabama, Mrs. Robbie Crittenton of Huntsville, Alabama, Mrs. Lucille (Harvey) Duke of Michigan City, Indiana and Lorine Cosby of Louisville, Kentucky; four brothers, Mr. James (Wavie) Gilbert, Mr. Edward (Mamie) Gilbert, and Mr. Van Gilbert (deceased) of Athens, Alabama, Mr. Jerry Gilbert of Gary, Indiana; sisters-in-law, Mrs. Blanch Gilbert, Mrs. Annie Woods and Mrs. Louise Barbee of Athens, Alabama, Mrs. Georgia (Frank) Parks, Mrs. Nellie Norton and Mrs. Betty (James) Stratton of Nashville, Tennessee; seventy-six nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

MOTHER

You gave me life; you loved me each day
You protected me from danger; you guided me on my way.
You cared for me as I grew; you taught me right from wrong.
You knew what was best for me; you kept me till I was strong.
I didn't know to be grateful; I thought I knew best.
I gave you heartaches, tears and sleepless nights.
Today, as time has passed, I've become older - wiser too.
The lessons I learned were hard; But, of course, they were overdue.
I'm sorry for all the pain; for all the unhappy times gone by.
For all the worry I caused; for when I made you cry.
In the days that we had together; I'm glad that we shared
companionship and joy, happiness and loving care.
As my life continues onward; I wish to pause and say,
I thank you, My Dear Mother, for all I am today.

FROM HER CHILDREN

Order of Service

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PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

OPENING SONG *New Hopewell Mass Choir*

SONG AND OPENING PRAYER..... *Deacon Cleveland Green*

SCRIPTURE..... *Rev. Adric Lane*
Hopewell M. B. Church, Nashville, TN

SOLO *Pastor Willie Mangruen*
Mt. Nebo M. B. Church, Athens, AL

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND RESOLUTIONS *Sis. Sadie Malone*

SONG..... *New Hopewell Mass Choir*

EULOGY..... *Pastor Larry R. Lockett, Sr.*
New Hopewell M. B. church, Tanner, AL

CLOSING PRAYER..... *Rev. Robert Yarbrough, Sr.*
Newby's Chapel M. B. Church, Athens, AL

MORTICIAN *Royal Funeral Home*

RECESSIONAL



Pallbearers

Nephews

Honorary Pallbearers

Deacons of New Hopewell M. B. Church

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Flower Bearers

Nieces

Honorary Flower Bearers

Mothers of New Hopewell M. B. Church

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Interment

Polly Malone Cemetery, Tanner, Alabama

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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

**THE LANE FAMILY
THE GILBERT FAMILY**

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"When only memories remain, let them be beautiful"