

## *Miss Me - But Let Me Go*

When I come to the  
end of the road  
and the sun has set for me,

I want no rites in a  
gloom filled room  
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little -  
But not too long.  
And not with your  
head bowed low,  
Remember the love  
that we once shared  
Miss me—But let me go.

For this journey that  
we all must take  
and each must go alone,  
It's all a part of the  
Master's plan,  
a step on the road to home  
When you are lonely  
and sick of heart,  
go to the friends we know,  
And bury your sorrows  
in doing good deeds.

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### *Flower Bearers*

Nieces

### *Pall Bearers*

Nephews



### *Interment*

Oak Grove Cemetery  
Athens, Alabama

### *Appreciation*

The family of Sister Della Mae Baker wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation all the visits, comforting messages, flowers, prayers, kind words, thoughts of us with sympathy, and all other acts of kindness and concern shown during our hour of bereavement. God Bless You and Thank You!



Final Arrangements Entrusted To  
**Peoples Funeral Home**  
12060 Highway 31 South  
Athens, AL

Programs by Masheldia M. Green (256) 654-9355

## *In Loving Memory Of Sister Della Mae Baker*



*Sunrise*

March 25, 1948

*Sunset*

April 26, 2007

*Friday, May 4, 2007*

*1:00 p.m.*

*Homer L. Moses Memorial Chapel  
Peoples Funeral Home  
12060 Highway 31 South  
Athens, Alabama 35611*

*Pastor, Dr. Earnestine Mason, Officiating*



## Obituary

**Sister Della Mae Baker** was born March 25, 1948 to the late Henry and Idella Swopes. She quietly passed away on Thursday, April 26, 2007 at Huntsville Hospital with her loving family around her.

Sister Baker confessed a hope in Christ at a very young age. She joined Bethesda Temple Apostolic Church under the pastorage of Dr. Earnestine Mason and remained a faithful and loyal member until her health began to fail.

Della invested all her life to the glory of God. Her work spreaded from her home into the community and her testimony was always faithful. Christ was her all in all; she had a heart through which God's love flowed.

She was joined in holy matrimony to Mr. Roy Lee Baker. Their life together spanned 30 years.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Coley and George Alphonso Swopes; three sisters, Linda Elliott, Lena Mae Wallace and Ruth Nell Turner, and one brother, Benjamin Stover.

Her precious memories will forever be cherished by her husband, Mr. Roy Lee Baker; three special nieces, Lena, Clara and Kawanna Swopes; four sisters, Joella Beaugard (the late Pleas), Peggy Marks, and Sharon Swopes, all of Decatur, AL and Shirley Orr (Earl) of Huntsville, AL; two brothers, Henry Swopes Jr. (Ethel) of Athens, AL and William Swopes (Elizabeth) of Cleveland, OH; Mother-In-Law, Mrs. Pearline Baker and Sister-In-Law, Rebecca Baker, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.

## Order of Service

Processional

Parting Glimpse

Solo ..... Sister Angela Hughes

Opening Prayer ..... Minister Marcus Baker

Scripture Reading:

*Old Testament* ..... Minister Marcus Watkins

*New Testament* ... Minister Ralph Richardson

Acknowledgements ..... Sister Peggy Lee

Reflections ..... Minister Marcus Baker

Solo ..... Brother Jerry Swopes, Jr.

Eulogy ..... Rev. Dr. Earnestine Mason, Pastor

Bethesda Temple Apostolic Church

Solo ..... Sister Joyce Rodgers

Closing Prayer ..... Deacon Charlie Ratliff

Mortician ..... Peoples Funeral Home

Recessional



*"For I am now ready to be offered,  
and the time of my departure is at hand.*

*I have fought a good fight,*

*I have finished my course,*

*I have Kept the Faith.*

*Henceforth there is laid up*

*for me a crown of righteousness,*

*which the Lord, the righteous judge,*

*shall give me at that day: and not to me only,  
but unto all them also that love his appearing."*

*II Timothy 4:6-8*

## Family Memories

