

**A HOMEGOING
CELEBRATING THE LIFE
OF**

The Reverend Alonzo Dock Hatchett, Sr.



Saturday, December 15, 1990

12:00 O'clock Noon

Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church

605 Dan Crutcher Road

Toney, Alabama

THE REVEREND RICHARD L. HAMLET, Th.M., *Pastor
and Officiant*

Obituary



"Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Fathers house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you."
—St. John 14:1-2

THE REVEREND ALONZO DOCK HATCHETT, SR., was born in Madison County, Alabama on December 8, 1912 to Alonzo and Mollie More Hatchett. The Lord called him home on Tuesday, December 11, 1990.

On November 22, 1936, Alonzo was joined in Holy Matrimony with Mary Virginia Hammonds. God blessed this union with six children; two preceded him in death, Glenday Faye and Philip. The other four are Zola Scruggs of Toney, Alabama, Reverend Alonzo D. Hatchett, Jr., of Nashville, Tennessee, Patsy Burwell of Toney, Alabama and Marcus Dwight Hatchett of Huntsville, Alabama.

He was converted to Christianity in the year of 1931, and accepted his divine call to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the year of 1932. He began his pastoral Ministry at the Mount Peron Missionary Baptist Church. He later pastored the Solomon Temple Missionary Baptist Church, Tanner, Alabama, New Hopewell Missionary Baptist and Little Zion Missionary Baptist Churches of Athens, Alabama, where he was Pastor for over fifty years.

Reverend Hatchett was loyal to his calling as a disciple for the Lord. Through his preaching hundreds of persons were led to Christ

He served as Vice Moderator of the Round Island Creek Missionary Baptist Association.

In addition to his children, Pastor Hatchett is survived by one sister, Ola Hatchett of Nashville, Tennessee; four brothers, Eddie Lee, Elliott and Clifton Hatchett of Nashville, Tennessee and Bailey James Hatchett of New Bedford, Massachusetts; seven grandchildren, Michael A., Jeffrey and Toney A. Scruggs, Nedra and Layfette' Burwell, all of Toney, Alabama, and Pamela and Cedric Hatchett of Nashville, Tennessee; one great granddaughter, Alyssa D. Scruggs of Toney, Alabama; two sisters-in-law, Laura M. Hatchett of Nashville, Tennessee and Judy A. Hatchett of Bedford, Massachusetts; two sons-in-law, Earl Scruggs, Jr. and Hildred L. Burwell of Toney, Alabama; one daughter-in-law, Rosemary Hatchett of Nashville, Tennessee, and many other devoted relatives and friends.

A LETTER TO DADDY

I already miss you Dad, You're with us but out of reach.
I miss your strong counsel and the long talks I held so dear.
I miss the strength you gave by my listening to you speak.
I wish I could tell you — but you are now far from reach
You're now in Paradise so fly my loved one fly.
I'll miss those talks
I'll miss your prayers
I do love you so — but God loves you more
Reap the joy that your life was spent living for.

Your Daughter, Patsy

Order of Service



PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL (Lead By) *Reverend James Moore, Pastor*
Lewis Chapel C. P. Church, Huntsville, Alabama

CHORAL SELECTION..... **Choir*

SCRIPTURE—Old Testament *Reverend William R. Tibbs, Pastor*
New Hope M. B. Church, Hollywood, Alabama

New Testament *Reverend Sammy Moore*
St. Luke M. B. Church, Athens, Alabama

PRAYER *Reverend Larry Lockett, Pastor*
New Hopewell M. B. Church, Athens, Alabama

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/RESOLUTIONS..... *Sis. Nannie Washington*

CHORAL SELECTION..... *Choir*

EXPRESSIONS OF COMFORT *Reverend Earl Pryor, Pastor*
Little Zion M. B. Church, Athens, Alabama

Reverend Robert Yarbrough, Pastor
Newbys Chapel M. B. Church, Athens, Alabama

Reverend Ricky L. Sykes, Pastor
New Jerusalem M. B. Church, Harvest, Alabama

CHORAL SELECTION..... *Choir*

EXPRESSIONS OF COMFORT..... *Reverend Anthony Stewart, Pastor*
St. Luke M. B. Church, Athens, Alabama

(Continued)

Reverend Doctor Julius R. Scruggs, Pastor
First Missionary Baptist Church, Huntsville, Alabama

Reverend Willie L. White, Pastor
Hicks Tabernacle M. B. Church, Nashville, Tennessee

TRIBUTE *Reverend Elmore Hurt, Pastor Emeritus*
Little Ezekiel M. B. Church, Tanner, Alabama

PASTORAL EXPRESSIONS..... *Reverend Richard L. Hamlet, Th.M., Pastor*
Mt. Zion M. B. Church, Toney, Alabama

CHORAL SELECTION..... *Choir*

EULOGY *Reverend Alonzo D. Hatchett, Jr., Th.B., Pastor*
Foster Chapel M. B. Church, Nashville, Tennessee

MORTICIAN..... *Royal Funeral Home*

RECESSIONAL (Lead By)..... *Reverend Thomas Sanderfer, Pastor*
Sweet Home M. B. Church, Athens, Alabama

POSTLUDE *"Victory in Jesus"*

Palbearers

DEACONS: Little Zion Missionary Baptist Church
New Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church
Solomon Temple Missionary Baptist Church

Honorary Flower Bearers

MOTHERS: Little Zion Missionary Baptist Church
New Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church
Solomon Temple Missionary Baptist Church

Active Palbearers

MOTHERS: Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church

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MUSIC: COMBINED CHOIRS
Little Zion Missionary Baptist Church
New Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church
Solomon Temple Missionary Baptist Church

Interment

Valhalla Memorial Garden

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family wishes to express its sincere appreciation for the many expressions of love and kindness shown during their hour of bereavement.

THE FAMILY OF THE REVEREND ALONZO DOCK HATCHETT, SR.

Royal Funeral Home, Directing

“When all that is left are memories, let them be beautiful”