

The Homegoing Celebration For

*Mother
Helen
Cameron*



July 17, 1921



October 13, 2011

Saint Luke M. B. Church

18049 Jefferson Street
Athens, Alabama 35611

Wednesday, October 19, 2011

One O'Clock p.m.

Pastor Wesley David

Officiating

Programs

Masheldia M. Green (256) 654-9355

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joy as she could to share the love that she had for people that was a gift from God.

Mother Cameron was a homemaker but volunteered in the Athens-Limestone County community and worked with people in many different capacities. She loved being involved with The Council on Aging and spent many days at the Athens Senior Center going with them on many excursions. She served on many different boards, councils and clubs. She was also a member of RSVP and AARP.

She enjoyed friendships and sisterhood that she gleaned with the Matron's Cultural Club of Athens and her membership with her most notable group, Naomi Star Chapter Number 653, Order of Eastern Star where she had once served as Worthy Matron.

Mother Helen Cameron departed this life on October 13, 2011 to move on up a little higher to her heavenly home.

She leaves to cherish her memories two daughters, Tonya Cameron Finney and Shannon Cameron; one granddaughter, Zada Tai Flannagan and granddaughter the late April Cameron Keels preceded her in death; a niece, Deborah (Jimmy) Gill; four nephews, Von Burton, Jr., Bennie (Jennifer) Burton, Everette Burton, Ronald Burton; close family friends of the late Thomas Sanderfer Sr., her friend and companion; and a host of other relatives and friends.



"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 4:7-8

Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection Saint Luke Combined Choir

Scripture & Prayer..... Reverend Willie Green

Selection Choir

Acknowledgements Sister Christy Gill

Obituary Read Silently

Selection Choir

Resolution Mother Geraldine Robinson

Words of Comfort Reverend Anthony Stewart

Selection Choir

Eulogy Pastor Wesley David

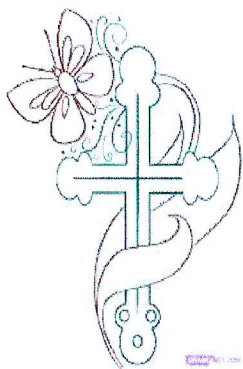
Invitation to Christian Discipleship..... Pastor Wesley David

Closing Prayer..... Pastor Wesley David

Recessional Sister Erica Gill

Interment

Oakgrove Church Cemetery
Athens, AL



Obituary

"For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain,"
said the Apostle Paul.

Of all beautiful things in life, the most beautiful is character and she who possesses a beautiful character is worthy of notice. A beautiful life is the fruit of a beautiful character; she whom we memorialize here at this time possessed a beautiful character and lived a beautiful life.

Mother Helen Cameron was a devoted wife and mother. She was one who always put the interests of her family first and saw to it that her children were given the best that she could provide in loving care, spiritual nourishment and material comforts. The example she lived day by day will be a goal for her children and family to strive to reach.

Helen Marie Wood Cameron was born July 17, 1921 to Nettie Miller Wood and Casie (C.S.) Wood of Birmingham, Alabama. She was the youngest of four children: Booker T. Wood, Esther W. Scott, and Martha Burton – all have preceded her in death. She accepted Christ as her Savior at a young age and joined Mount Zion M. B. Church in Zion City, Birmingham, Alabama.

As an adult she moved to Harlon, Kentucky where she met and was united in marriage to the Reverend Willie Cameron, her beloved husband who preceded her in death. After his retirement as a coalminer with U.S. Steele, they along with their two daughters moved to Athens, Alabama. She joined St. Luke M. B. Church where her husband was Pastor.

She was faithful to her God and to her church. She was involved with the work of the church, a child of God and a faithful servant until her health failed. But, even then she went on trying to be about her "Heavenly Father's" business, telling when she could and showing at other times the "goodness" of the Lord and the relationship she had with Him. When she was unable to walk or speak words, she expressed herself to others the best way she could. She would roll around in the nursing home in her wheelchair visiting people and spreading as much

*"There's an open gate at the end of the road
Through which each must go alone
And there, in light we cannot see,
Our Father claims His own.
Beyond the gate your loved one finds happiness
and rest
And there is comfort in the thought that a loving
God knows best."*



Flower Bearers

*The Mothers & Sisters
of
St. Luke M. B. Church*

Pallbearers

*The Deacons & Trustees
of
St. Luke M. B. Church*

Repast

*Immediately following interment at
St. Luke M. B. Church*

Acknowledgement

The Cameron family expresses their deepest gratitude to everyone for sharing sympathy and comforting us during the illness and death of our beloved loved one. May God continue to bless each of you.



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