

*Homegoing Celebration
for
Mother Annie Will Maples*



Saturday, December 20, 2003

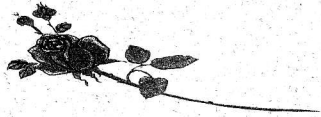
12:00 P.M.

New Beria Missionary Baptist Church

Elkmont. Alabama

Pastor Flip Leotha Ingram III

Life Is Eternal



*" Life is eternal " the good Lord said,
So do not think of your loved one as dead
for death is only a stepping - stone
to a beautiful life we have never known,
A place where God promised a man he would be eternally
happy and safe and free,
A wonderful land where we live a new
when our journey on earth is over and through So trust god
and doubt Him never, for all who love Him live forever,
And while we cannot understand
just let the Savior take your hand,
for when death's angel comes to call
God is so great and we're so small...
And there is nothing you need fear
for faith in God makes everything clear.*

*Life is eternal and love is immortal, and death is a gateway -
an entrance and portal-
into a life that is no man can envision, for
God has a greater perspective and vision.*

Order Of Service

Processional.....Soft Music.....Participating Clergy and Family
Selection..... Choir
Opening Song and Prayer..... Deacon Kenneth R. Davis Sr.
Scripture Reading(Old and New Testament)..Minster James
Beddingfield
Selection.....Duet.....Crystal Malone and Keona Shoulders
Reflections
As a friend,neighbor,and loved one...Mother Mary Maples
As a church member Deacon Wade White
Selection..... Choir
Obituary.....(Read Silently).....Soft Music
Acknowledgements.....Brother James Horton
Selection.....Sister Shawnie Ingram
Eulogy.....Pastor Flip Leotha Ingram III
Solo.....Brother Shawn Moore
Closing Prayer..... Minister Larry Lockett

Obituary

Annie Will Maples, was born March 15, 1927, in Limestone County, Alabama to the late Posey Horton and Manerva Horton. Mrs. Maples was one of the 16 born to this union. She departed this life December 17, 2003 at Huntsville Hospital.

Mrs. Annie Will Maples committed her life to Christ at an early age and united with New Beria Missionary Baptist Church where she served as a loyal member of the mother board and also served many years as a member of the Missionary Society.

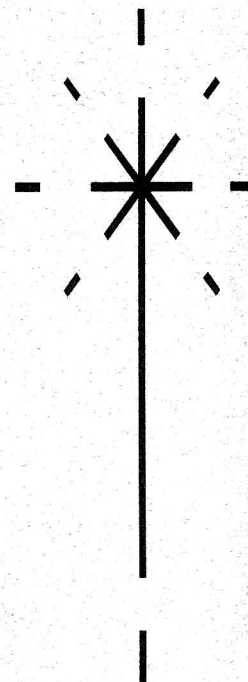
Mother Maples was educated at Red Hill school in Lester, Alabama. She was employed by the Athens Convalescent Center on West Market Street in Athens, Alabama.

She was united in holy matrimony in 1943 to the late Albert Maples and to this fifty - three year union eight children were born.

She leaves to cherish her memories two sons Steve Maples (Joyce) of Elkmont, Alabama Dwight Maples (Myrtle) of Lester, Alabama; three daughters, Annie Mae Clemons, and Vandora Anderson (Donnie) both of Athens, Alabama and Jacqueline C. Davis (Kenneth) of Elkmont, Alabama; one sister Ella Will Cane of Nashville, Tennessee

She also leaves to mourn 21 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives, and friends.

Mother Maples is preceded in in death by her husband Albert Maples; three daughters Alma Jean McWilliams, Mamie Lou Maples, and Mary Francis Maples; one son - in-law David D. Clemons; two brothers Posey Horton II and Bobbie Lee Horton; four sisters Georgia Readus, Jessie Mae Stewart, Mary Alice Norman.



Flowers Bearers
Grandchildren and Nieces

Honorary Flowers Bearers

**Veronica Burls, Tabitha McWilliams, Latonia Lockett,
Stephonie Ross, Yolanda McWilliams, Renae Anderson
Marquita Maples, Brenda Franklin, Jessica Davis, Leah
Maples, Niconya Maples**

Pall Bearers
Grandchildren and Nephews

Honorary Flowers Bearers

**Ollie McWilliams Jr., Dwayne McWilliams, Dallas Maples,
Steve Maples Jr., Marcus M. Maples, Donnie Anderson Jr.,
Derrick Maples, LaDale Coffey, Kenneth Ray Davis II, Alex
Maples**

Words Of Appreciation

*People need people
and friends need friends,
and we all need love,
for a full depends
Not on vast riches
or great acclaim,
Not on success or
on worldly fame
But just in knowing
that someone cares
and holds us close in their
thoughts and prayers.*

*The family of the late Mother Annie Will Maples would
like to express their sincere appreciation for all acts of
kindness shown during her stay at the hospital of their loved
one.*