

Flower Bearers

Granddaughters

Honorary Flower Bearers

Bright Hope Mother's Board



Pallbearers

Grandsons

Honorary Pallbearers

Bright Hope Elders

Interment

Johnson Chapel Cemetery



Acknowledgements

The Family of Mary E. Hines wishes to express their sincere gratitude for your acts of love, sympathy, and kindness shown during the passing of their loved one. We especially thank you for words of encouragement and your prayers. May the grace of God smile upon each of you is our prayer.

-The Family

Final Arrangements Entrusted To
PEOPLES FUNERAL HOME
Athens, Alabama

A Homegoing Celebration

for

Mary E. Hines (Muddy)

October 10, 1922
Sunrise

May 6, 2004
Sunset



Sunday, May 9, 2004

One o'clock in the Afternoon

**Bright Hope Cumberland
Presbyterian Church in America**

Mooresville Road
Madison, Alabama 35756

Reverend Mary Catherine Baker, Officiating

There's an open gate at the end of the Road

*Through which each must go alone,
And there is a light we cannot see,
Our Father claims His own.*

Beyond life's gate, our loved ones

*Find happiness and rest,
And there is comfort in the thought
That a loving God knows best.*

A Rose Bud

*There was a Rose that bloomed one day.
It bloomed a little Bud –
That bud grew more and more into a Rose.
That rose had a very hard time in life.*

*It got stepped on and yelled at.
Had a very hard life but it kept on growing.
When the wind blew hard, it bent that Rose but it
didn't break.
But with the right water, that rose grew and grew.
But when the last wind blew –
that Poor Rose fell to the ground and could not get back
up anymore.*

*The time is getting shorter day by day.
So when the time comes for that Rose to leave in a
pleasant way.
Just close your Buds and just go away.
At the end of that day –
when you get tired of fighting that fight on the stem.
Just bend over and close your beautiful Rose Bud and
fade on away.*

*The time will be hard for the other Buds to say
goodbye.
But ask God to give the other Buds strength –
and let the other Buds give lots of love to each other.
God hold the other Buds hands and keep them strong.*

*Love Always.....
Elzener Hines*

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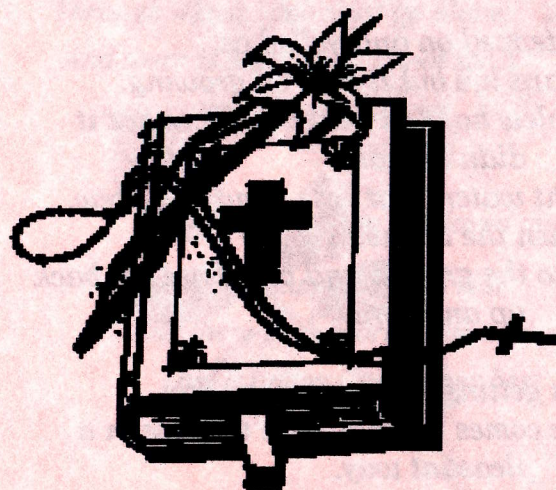
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Sunrise
October 14, 1922



Sunset
May 6, 2004

Obituary...

"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 for me only, but unto all of them that love his appearing." II Timothy 4:8

MARY E. HINES was born in Limestone County, Alabama to the late Erskin Derrick and Marie Malone on October 14, 1922. She departed this life on May 6, 2004 at her residence.

Mary confessed hope in Christ at the age of 10 and joined the Bright Hope C.P.C.A. Church where she remained faithful to the Master's calling for seventy-one years. She willingly served as a Sunday School Teacher and on the Mothers Board until her health failed.

She was preceded in death by five children; Charles Hines, Jr., William H. Draper, Frances C. Hines, Evelyn Hines and Beverly Hines.

She leaves to cherish her memories, Mary A. (Henry) Griffith of Tanner, AL, Peggy M. Lee of Athens, AL, Dorothy C. (Lorenzo) Williams and Will (Alice) Hines of Phoenix City, AL, Emma Brown and Parnell Hines of Tanner, AL, George (Verna Sue) Hines of Huntsville, AL, Elzener Hines of Tanner, AL, Mollie (Tommie) Warner of Madison, AL, Thomas A. (Carolyn) Hines of Tanner, AL, Marlin (Regina) Hines of Tanner, AL, Paul R. Hines, Alicia Hines of Tanner, AL, Kerlin Merritt, Renata Beddingfield and Octavia Beddingfield of Tanner, AL; one brother, F. A. Derrick of Nashville, TN; two sisters, Emma Robinson of Tanner, AL and Lou Ella Thornton of Nashville, TN; one aunt, Lula Lee of Tanner, AL; 51 grandchildren, 62 great grandchildren, 14 great great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and loving friends.



***"For we know that if our earthly house of this
tabernacle were dissolved we have a building of God, and
house not made with hands,
eternal in the heavens.***

- II Corinthians 5:1

Order of Service

of
Mary E. Hines (Muddy)

Processional

Song and Prayer *John Robert Strong*

Scripture

Old Testament *Bro. Marcus Gilbert*

New Testament *Bro. C. Lovejoy*

Solo *Bro. Don Patton*

Acknowledgements..... *Sis. Millie Woods*

Solo *Sis. Cynthia Hines*

Expressions: (Limit 2 Minutes)

Words of Inspiration *Sis. Dorothy Moore*

"As a Friend" *Minister Pearline Gilbert*

"As a Church Member"..... *Sis. Ethel McCollough*

Song..... *Bright Hope Choir*

Eulogy..... *Reverend Mary Catherine Baker*

Closing Prayer..... *Reverend Willie J. Mangrum*

Recessional