

*Holy Spirit, please come now and comfort;
Tell them that it won't be long
Until we're together forever
And Singing the ransomed's glad song!*

—Mona Pride



Funeral Arrangements Entrusted
to
Peoples Funeral Home
"Services within the means of every family"

Homegoing Services
for
Mrs. Beatrice Fletcher Rogers

Sunrise
May 16, 1923

Sunset
December 22, 1999



Sunday, December 26, 1999
Twelve O'clock Noon

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
7565 Greenbrier Road
Madison, Alabama 35758

Reverend Joe Cater, Pastor

~ Obituary ~

Sister Beatrice Rogers the daughter of Mr. James Fletcher and Sister Virginia Brown Fletcher was born on May 16, 1923 and took her journey on December 22, 1999 around 2:05 a.m. to meet the king at the home of her daughter Hazel Fletcher after a long illness. She was a person who really loved her family, church, and friends, and was loved the same by them.

She confessed hope in Christ at an early age and joined Pine Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Harvest, Alabama, and later joined Bethlehem Primitive Baptist under the pastership of the late Reverend Willie Ed Owes forty-nine years ago.

She served in her church in many organizations. She was the president of the Usher Board, member of the No.1 Choir, Sister Auxiliary, Mass Choir and where ever else she could help in the church. She lived a very full and happy life and help everyone she could and in every way that she could.

At her death she was under the pastership of Joe H. Cater whom she cherished and claim as her son also.

She was united in holy matrimony to the late F. E. Rogers Sr., who proceeded her in death. She was the mother of eighteen children which five proceeded her in death. She leaves to cherish her memories, thirteen children, five daughters, Hazel Fletcher Virginia (Charles) Fletcher in Madison, Alabama, Minnie Fletcher, Oris Johnson, Veronice (Carl) Pride all of Athens, Alabama; eight sons, Willie Paul, Clark Rogers, Barry Rogers all of Madison, Alabama, Turner Rogers (Doris) Of Athens, Alabama, Earnest (Sylvia) Rogers of Asheville, N. Carolina, Vincent Rogers, Chattanooga, Tennessee, F. E. Rogers Jr., Calhoun, Georgia, Anthony Rogers, Montgomery, Alabama, four step children, Larry Rogers, John (Alisa) Rogers, Deborah (Carl) Jackson, Peggy (Adam) Wright; two foster children, Earnest and Julia Benford; forty-six grandchildren, fifty-six great grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Hazel Turner, Birmingham, Alabama, and Earlene Fletcher, Huntsville, Alabama; two brothers, Reverend Issac (Ruth) Fletcher, Akron, Ohio, O. C. Fletcher, Huntsville, Alabama; two sisters-in-law, Parlee Rogers of Triana, Alabama, Alice Fletcher, Huntsville, Alabama; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousin and friends whom also she cherished.

OBITUARY



If I Never Knew Sickness...

*If I never grew weary
With the weight of my load
Would I search for God's peace
At the end of the road;
If I never knew sickness
And never felt pain
Would I reach for a hand
To help and sustain;
If I walked not with sorrow
And lived without loss
Would my soul seek sweet solace
At the foot of the cross?
I ask myself this
And the answer plain
If my life were all pleasure
And I never knew pain
I'd seek God less often
And need Him much less,
For God's sought more often
In time of distress.*



~ Order of Service ~

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION.....Bethlehem Mass Choir

DEVOTION AND PRAYER.....Reverend L. C. Burks

SCRIPTURE READING.....Ralph Richardson

SELECTION.....Mass Choir

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.....Catherine Robbins

SOLO.....Quintin Fletcher

REMARKS

As A Church Members.....Deacon Donald Davis

As A Friends.....Sister Georgia Parker

SELECTION.....Mass Choir

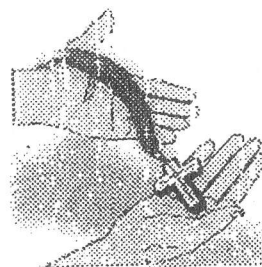
AMAZING GRACE

EULOGY.....Reverend Joe H. Cater

SOLO.....Sister Maevelene Rogers

CLOSING PRAYER.....Deacon Charlie Ratliff

RECESSIONAL

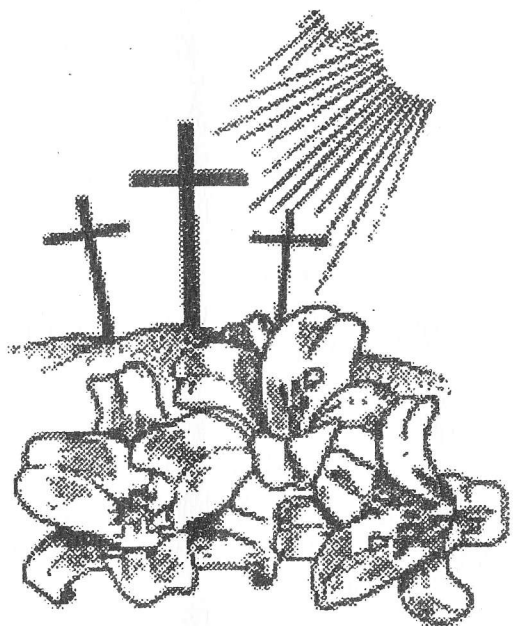


*I have fought a good fight,
I have finished my course,
I have kept the faith
-II Timothy 4:7*

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*"Cast thy burden upon the Lord,
and He shall sustain Thee."*

-Psalms 55:22

Flower Bearers

Grandchildren



Pall Bearers

Grandchildren and Friend



Interment

New Hope Cemetery



Acknowledgements

The Rogers Family is forever grateful and sincerely appreciates the many kind words of comfort, prayers, messages and many other expressions of love and concern shared with them during this time of sorrow.