

*In Loving Memory*  
*of*

*Mrs. Etta  
R.  
Malone*

*1950 – 2003*



*Wednesday, August 20, 2003  
One o'clock in the Afternoon*



*Syler Tabernacle*

*904 Oakwood Avenue  
Huntsville, Alabama*

*Elder Woodrow Kirby  
Officiating Minister*

# *The Obituary*

*"Jesus bore my sins and sickness. He was wounded for my transgressions.  
He was bruised for my iniquities; the chastisement for my peace  
was upon Him, and by His stripes I am healed. Amen."*

*—Isaiah 53:5*

*"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God,  
to them who are the called according to his purpose."*

*—Romans 8:28*

We give thanks to almighty God for a very brave soldier who touched the lives of so many people. She was not afraid nor feared death; neither of the desolation of the wicked when it came to serving God.

**Etta R. Malone**, RNC departed this life on the morning of August 15, 2003. Born in Madison County on November 30, 1950 as Etta Ruth Clemons, the fifth child of the late Mr. Willie and Gloria Parker Clemons. She attended school at West Madison Jr. High. At the age of nine, she answered the call of Jesus unto salvation, was saved, baptized and joined Big Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church under the Pastoralship of Elder James Townsend. Her last year of High School was spent at Council Senior High in Huntsville, Alabama.

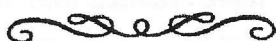
She married George Malone of Athens, Alabama in 1970 and unto this union four children were born, Tyrone (*Tina*), Tracey, Terrance, and Torry. She attended J.F. Drake State Technical College Nursing Program in 1972, where she graduated in 1973 as a licensed practical nurse. She worked in the Nursing Profession as an LPN from 1973-1988. In 1988 Nurse Malone enrolled at J.C. Calhoun Community College, moving her nursing skills to a higher level and in 1999 she graduate with a B.A. Degree in Applied Science (*Nursing*), providing herself with all the skills needed to become a registered nurse. In March 1996 she tested for and perfected the title that enables her to "Train the Trainer." In June 1996 she tested for and perfected the title of Certified Geriatric Nurse. Jesus allowed Nurse Malone to work in many levels of nursing, such as; nursing assistant, LPN, supervisor, director of nursing, and instructor.

Sister Malone was humble, caring and loved to bless others by her giving. She loved singing in the Big Shiloh Choir and serving on the Mother's Board. She loved Jesus, her children, her family, pastor, church family, work and co-workers. *"All Honor, Praise and Glory be unto God's Holy name."* God Bless you, George, Tyrone, Tracey, Terrance, Torry, and Little Torry.

She leaves to cherish her memories, a loving and devoted **mother**: Gloria Clemons, **four sisters**, all of Huntsville, Alabama, Hattie (*Otha*) Brown, Dasie Miller, Gloria J. Miller, Elois (*Emmett*) Smart; **two brothers**: Willie James Clemons Jr. and Bobby Clemons, a loving **mother-in-law**, Hattie Malone; **five sisters-in-law**, all of Athens, Alabama: Willie (*Arthur*) Jordan, Lena Malone, Janice (*Rev. Ollie*) Turner, Annie (*Michael*) Redus, Wilma Horton; **four brothers-in-law**: Billy (*Marilyn*) Malone, Robert Malone of Birmingham, Alabama, Charles Malone of Athens, Alabama, and Reverend Will (*Reverend Eileen*) Horton, Jr. of Athens, Alabama; six grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.

# *Order of Service*

*Pastor Woodrow Kirby, Presiding*



## *Processional*

SELECTION ..... *Big Shiloh Mass Choir*

OPENING PRAYER ..... *Elder Gary Clemons*  
*(Nephew)*

SELECTION ..... *Big Shiloh Mass Choir*

SCRIPTURE ..... *Elder Will Horton, Jr.*

SELECTION ..... *Big Shiloh Mass Choir*

REMARKS (*Please Limit to three Minutes*)

- ♦ *Huntsville Hospital* ..... *Dr. Kenneth Pitts*
- ♦ *As a Mother of the Church* ..... *Mother Amanda Franklin*
- ♦ *As a Christian Friend* ..... *Sister Gladys Timmons*
- ♦ *Reflections from Son* ..... *Brother Tyrone Malone*

SELECTION ..... *Big Shiloh Mass Choir*

EULOGY ..... *Pastor Woodrow Kirby*

SOLO ..... *Mother Annie Kirby*

CLOSING PRAYER ..... *Elder Thomas Pam*

MORTICIAN ..... *Nelms Memorial Funeral Home*

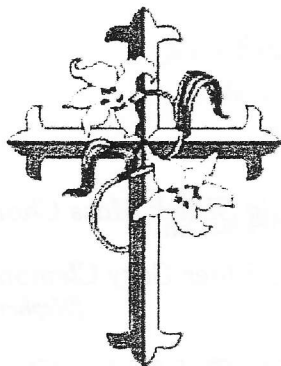
## *Recessional*

# *Say It Now!*

*I would rather have one little rose from the garden of a friend  
Than to have the choicest flowers when my stay on earth must end.  
I would rather have a pleasant word in kindness said to me  
Than flattery when my heart is still, and life has ceased to be.  
I would rather have a loving smile from friends I know are true  
Than tears shed round my casket when to this world I bid adieu.  
Bring me all your flowers today, whether pink, or white, or red;  
I'd rather have one blossom now than a truckload when I'm dead.*

*In Memory of*  
*Mother Etta R. Malone*

# *A Tribute to our Angel*



We sat beside your bedside  
Our hearts were crushed and sore;  
We did our best to the end,  
Until we could do no more,  
In tears we watch you sinking.  
We watched you fade away,  
and though our hearts were breaking  
We knew you could not stay.  
You left behind some aching hearts  
that loved you most sincere;  
We never shall and never  
Will forget you sister dear.

"MVH", Hattie, Willie James, Dasie,  
Gloria Jean, Bobby, and Elois



*Flower Bearers*

Nieces and Friends

*Pallbearers*

Nephews and Friends



*Repast*

Syler Tabernacle

904 Oakwood Avenue ~ Huntsville, Alabama



*Interment*

Royal Cemetery

Hughes Road ~ Madison, Alabama

## *Acknowledgement*

The family wishes to express sincere appreciation  
for the thoughtfulness expressed in prayers, messages, flowers,  
and other courtesies extended during the illness and death of our loved one.

This Service of Love Entrusted  
to

**Nelms Memorial Funeral Home**

"We cannot erase the sting of death, but we can make it easier."

2501 Carmichael Avenue  
Huntsville, Alabama 35815

*Personal Touches'*