

Pallbearers

GRANDSONS

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Flower Bearers

GRANDDAUGHTERS

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Interment

CITY CEMETERY

Hine Street

Athens, Alabama

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Expression of Appreciation

The family wishes with grateful appreciation the many kind expressions of sympathy and love shown during the death of their loved one.

Mason Funeral Home, Directing

Robinson's Printing Co., Inc., Huntsville, Alabama

Funeral Services

FOR

Mrs. Odie Lou Southard



Friday, October 30, 1981

12:00 Noon

Saint Mark P. B. Church

Athens, Alabama

REV. ANNIAS GREEN, Officiating

Obituary

MRS. ODIE LOU SOUTHARD was born in Tishamingo County, Mississippi to the late Mr. Dock and Mrs. Ella Anderson in the year of 1895.

She was united in holy matrimony to Mr. Robert Olan Southard who preceded her in death. To this union nine children were born, three preceding her in death.

She confessed hope in Christ at an early age in Mississippi. Moving to Athens, Alabama in the year of 1934, she continued her hope in Christ by uniting with Mt. Nebo M. B. Church. In the year of 1962 for convenience, she moved her membership to Saint Mark P. B. Church, where she continued her faith in the Lord.

She passed this life October 25, 1981 at the Athens-Limestone Hospital at 2:00 a.m.

She leaves to mourn her passing: six children, Mr. James and Robert Southard, Athens, Alabama, Mr. Willie Southard, Detroit, Michigan, Mr. Eddie Southard, Chicago, Illinois, Mrs. Minnie Murray, Athens, Alabama, Mrs. Nannie Mae Powers, Tishamingo, Mississippi; fifty grandchildren, forty-two great-grandchildren; four brothers, Mr. Robert and Christo Anderson, Tishamingo, Mississippi, Mr. Souland Anderson, Tishamingo, Mississippi, Mr. Johnnie Anderson, Detroit, Michigan; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

*I'd like the memory of me
to be a happy one.*

*I'd like to leave an afterglow
of smiles when life is done.*

*I'd like to leave an echo
whispering softly down the ways
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright a sunny days.*

*I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
to dry before the Sun*

*Of happy memories that I leave
when life is done.*

Program

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION St. Mark Choir

SCRIPTURE Rev. David Lee Harris

SONG & PRAYER Rev. David Lee Harris

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Mrs. Zelma Carter

OBITUARY (Read Silently)

SELECTION St. Mark Choir

EULOGY Rev. Annias Green

SELECTION St. Mark Choir

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