

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many comforting floral tributes, prayers, and all other expressions of kindness and concern shown during their hours of bereavement. May God be gracious to you and bless you and make his face shine upon you.*

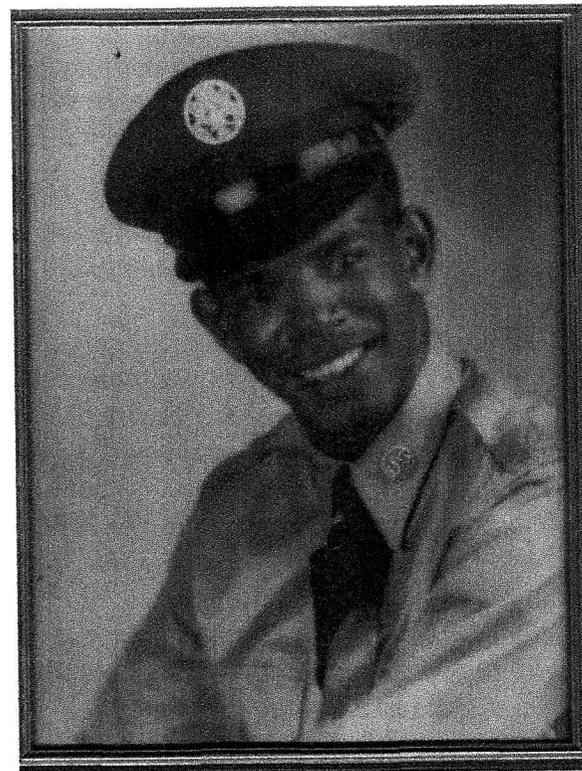
**PALL BEARERS**

*U.S. Air Force Honor Guard  
Maxwell AFB, AL*

Final Arrangements Entrusted To:

**Peoples Funeral Home, Directing**  
"Service within the means of every family"

**Memorial Homegoing Service  
For  
Retired Msgt Adolphus M. Crooks**



**Sunday, March 14, 2004  
1:30**

**Graveside Service  
Thatch-Mann Cemetery**

**Pastor Mattie McComb-Gaines  
Officiating**

**Homegoing Service for  
Retired Msgt Adolphus M. Crooks**

**Obituary**

*In my Father's house are many mansions. If it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. I will come again and receive you unto myself, that where I am, there ye may be also, And where I go ye know, and the way ye know.*

*On March 11, 2004, for Adolphus Crooks, this passage was fulfilled. For Jesus came and led him to his mansion that he had promised in John 14:2.*

*Adolphus was born to the late Anthony Crooks and the late Ruby Wiggins on April 30, 1932. Known affectionately as "Al", he was gifted to draw people together. He loved life, his children, grandchildren, family, and people in general. He was preceded by his wife, Bernice Jones Crooks.*

*Al was known for his generosity and his "good" cooking. After graduating from Trinity High School; he joined the U.S. Air Force where he served with vigor and much honor for 23 years. In the U.S. Air Force, Al was recognized and awarded for outstanding leadership, planning, OJT and supervisory skills, and for being firm and fair.*

*In 1954, Adolphus married Dorothy Bowen. Through the marriage union, four children were born.*

*He leaves to cherish (2) sons: Keith (Julie) Crooks, Eugene, OR; Ronald (Chong) Crooks, Sacramento, CA; (2) daughters: Dorothea Crooks, Madison, AL; Audrey (Spencer) Patton, Jonesboro, GA; (1) brother, David (Ruby) Crooks, Athens, AL; (6) grandchildren: Tanya Crooks, Tiffany Crooks, Leah Crooks, Nathan Crooks, Taylor Patton, and Jonathan Patton; nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and neighbors.*

**Order of Service**

PROCESSIONAL

PRAYER.....Rev. Robert Rice

SCRIPTURE ..... Elder Lester Townsend

SOLO ..... Min. Peggy Howard

EULOGY (Children) ..... Audrey Patton  
Dorothea Crooks  
Keith Crooks

MILITARY INTERMENT .....

RECESSIONAL

**The family of Retired Msgt Crooks requests no flowers. In lieu of flowers, it is requested that donations be sent to Hospice of Limestone County, P. O. Box 626, Athens, AL 35612.**