

"Some Day," we say, and turn our eyes
Toward the fair hills of Paradise;
Some day, some time, a sweet new rest
Shall blossom, flower-like, in each breast;
Some day, some time, our eyes shall see
the faces kept in memory;
Some day their hands shall clasp our hand,
Just over in the Morning-Land.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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

PALL BEARERS

Orsteen Washington	Jimmie Troupe
Buster Yarbrough	Ben Troupe, Jr.
Billy McWilliams	Henry Gilbert
William Woods	

FLOWER BEARERS

Ann Wiley	Katherine Moore
Mary Atkins	Earline Ewing
Cynthia Fletcher	Ada Mae Strong
Alice Moore	Patricia Southard

Homegoing for Sis. Willa Dean Hawkins



Monday, August 10, 1992
12:00 P.M.

St. Mark P. B. Church
Athens, Alabama
Rev. Jerry Crutcher, Officiating

OBITUARY

"For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain," said the apostle Paul. We know that this would be the message if our dear Sister Willa Dean were able to give us a message for the portals of heaven where she has gone to be forever with the Lord.

Mother Willa Dean Horton Hawkins was born July 22, 1927 to Mr. Buster Horton and the late Mother Dora Lee Horton in the Elkmont Community of Limestone County in Alabama. She confessed hope in Christ on September 3, 1947 and joined the St. Mark P. B. Church under the leadership of Rev. Joe L. Baker. Later she moved her membership to Little Persimmon Grove P. B. Church and remained a faithful member.

Mother Willa Dean was called home to be with her Lord on Thursday Morning, August 6, 1992. Today we are silent, to pay tribute to a person who always lived among us as "one who went about doing good" and who always put Christ first in everything she did. During her months of illness she leaned heavily on the Lord. There are three steps to heaven - out of self; into Christ; into Glory. Sis. Willa Dean took these first two steps in life and lived a beautiful life in Christ. Now she has taken the third step where there is no more weeping, no pain, no sorrow, no disappointment. She is satisfied now and is reaping the great reward of the faithful.

In September 1948, she was united in holy matrimony to the late Deacon Willie Louie Hawkins and to this union six children were born. Two preceded her in death.

She leaves to cherish her memory; a loving father, Mr. Buster Horton, on daughter, Ms. Doris H. Lorange, granddaughter, Shanell Darby, four sons, Mr. Walter Hawkins, Mr. Andy Hawkins, Athens, AL, Mr. Charles Hawkins, Anderson, AL, Mr. Willie James Hawkins, Atlanta, GA. One Son-in-law, Mr. Eddie Lowrance, Athens, AL, six lovely grandchildren and one great-grandchild, a mother-in-law, Mrs. Pearl Peebles, Belle Mina, AL, four dedicated and loving sisters, Mrs. Lena McWilliams, Mrs. Rosie Southard and Ms. Edmonia Horton, one brother-in-law, Bro. James Southard and a host of nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

PROGRAMME

Processional

Selection St. Mark Choir

Scripture & Prayer Rev. W. Booker,
Pastor Persimmon Grove P.B. Church

Selection Choir

Obituary (Read Silently)

Acknowledgements Sis. Carolyn Benford

Memorial Tribute Rev. Shirley Fletcher

Words of Consolation Rev. W. L. Green

Selection Choir

Eulogy Rev. Jenny Crutcher, Moderator

Solo Dec. Author Jordon

Closing Prayer Dec. Eligah Townsend

Recessional