

PALLBEARERS

The Elders and Officers of the Antioch Presbyterian Church.



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Mrs. Mildred Booker

Mrs. Willie Griffin

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Mrs. Frances Carthen

Mrs. Josie Lee Horton

Mrs. Tempia Fuller



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Family of the late Miss Roberta Wiggins would like to express their thanks for all acts of kindness as reflected in cards, telegrams, condolences, flowers and food during the illness and death of their loved one.



THE PEOPLE'S FUNERAL HOME

Athens, Alabama

Directing

FUNERAL SERVICES

FOR

THE LATE MISS ROBERTA WIGGINS



THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1968

3:00 P.M.

ANTIOCH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ATHENS, ALABAMA

REV. WALTER PRIDE, PASTOR

REV. L. F. LACY, OFFICIATING

Ananias
Spent
22
quiet time
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OBITUARY

Miss Roberta Wiggins was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wiggins in Athens, Alabama June 8, 1912 and departed this life on May 18, 1968 at her residence in Huntsville, Alabama.

At an early age she professed a hope in Christ and joined the Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church. Later, she moved to Nashville, Tennessee and became a member of the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church. She later moved to Huntsville, Alabama and joined the Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church and remained a loyal and faithful member until her health began to fail. The deceased was widely known throughout the communities in which she lived.

Survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. Lue Ella Readus, Huntsville, Alabama and Mrs. Maggie Hammonds of Chattanooga, Tennessee; a mother, Mrs. Lue Hardin of Huntsville, Alabama; one brother, Mr. George Wiggins of Athens, Alabama; seven grandchildren; one sister-in-law; two sons-in-law; two step brothers; five step sisters and a large number of other relatives and friends.

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The Turn In The River

Once I sat in Tyron Park in New York City, high above the Hudson River. I was watching a boat go up the river. Along many miles the boat was seen and with joy the waves of its journey were watched. Finally the boat disappeared around a bend in the river, and I could no longer see it.

Yet the picture of its beauty remains in my mind. The thought came to me that life and death are much like that.

Each of us has a journey to make, part of it is made in the presence of others who journey in our way. And, then a day comes when a part of it takes a turn around a bend. Yet all of us go in the same general direction — up the river.

So, if we remember the boat, each in his own time continuing his journey up the river, finds again those who journeyed ahead.

PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL

SONG Choir

PRAYER

USHER BOARD OF THE UNION CHAPEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH IN HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

REMARKS Rev. Walter Pride

SONG Choir

AS A CHURCH MEMBER Sister Maggie Battle

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OBITUARY (read in silence)

SONG Choir

EULOGY Rev. L. F. Lacy

SOLO Sister Estella Matthews

SONG Choir

VIEWING OF REMAINS

THE PEOPLE'S FUNERAL HOME IN CHARGE

INTERMENT: THE THATCH-MANN CEMETERY