

**Celebrating the Life**  
*of*  
**Sister Beauty Belle McColley**

*Sunrise: March 18, 1936*



*Wednesday, December 31, 2003*  
*12:00 Noon*

*New Hopewell M.B. Church*  
*Tanner, Alabama*  
*Pastor Antoine Maycock, (Officiating)*



## **The Obituary**

**Beauty Belle (Harris) McColley**, was the youngest of five children, she was born to the late Daniel and Sophia Harris on March 18, 1936 in Belle Mina, Alabama. She departed this life at 8:00 a.m. on December 28, 2003 at the Huntsville Hospital while visiting her son Reggie. We would like to express our appreciation unto God, for granting Beauty 67, years of life; therefore, let us not mourn, but celebrate life!!! Jesus said "I have come that ye may have life more abundantly."

Beauty was baptized into the body of Christ July 31, 1957; she never departed from her faith in God. During her walk with the Lord, she joined The Alpha SDA Church and served in many various positions where she remained faithful until her death.

Sister McColley was married to Mr. Willie Ed McColley, and to this union five children were born. She leaves to cherish her memories, **one Daughter** Ms. Kaye Yarbrough of Athens, Alabama and **four Sons** Mr. Mark McColley (Karen) of Royal Palm Beach, Florida, Mr. Barry McColley, Mr. Reginald McColley, and Mr. Dean McColley of Tanner, Alabama; **five grandchildren**; Miss Tameka Smith, Miss Kandy Yarbrough, Miss Erika Yarbrough, Master Kristopher McColley and Little Miss Kristina McColley, **one god-son** Mr. Willis Turner (Denise), Decatur, Alabama **one sister and brother**: Mrs. Elvira Sledge (Willie) of Athens, Alabama, and Mr. Franklin Harris of Madison, Alabama and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



### **Our Love**

*Time will never fade our  
Love for you.*

*You will always be our mother  
For all eternity.*

*Time will never fade our love  
For it belongs to you.*

***Our Love, Your Children***

## **The Order of Celebration**

*Prelude*

*Processional*.....*Ministers and Family*

*Solo*.....*Sister Jen Davis*

*Scripture & Prayer*.....*Pastor Richard Palmer*

*Resolution & Acknowledgements*.....*Sister Carolyn Williams*

*Obituary*.....*Read Silently*

*Reflections:*

.....(*As a Church Member*).....*Brother Charles Smith*

.....(*As a Friend*).....*Sister Luela Parker*

*Eulogy*.....*Pastor Antoine Maycock*

*Selection*.....(*Midnight Cry*).....*Sister Cheryl Tabb*

*Closing Prayer*.....*Pastor Richard Palmer*

*Mortician*.....*Peoples Funeral Home*

*Recessional*

### **God's Promise**

*God did not promise life without pain,  
Joy without sorrow or sun without  
rain...*

*But, God did promise strength for the day,  
Comfort for tears, a light for the  
way...*

*And for all who believe in his kingdom above,  
God answers their faith with infinite  
love...*

### **- The Flower Bearers -**

*(Nieces & Great-nieces)*

<i>Ms. Carlyne Willis.....</i>	<i>Ms. Imogene Burrell</i>
<i>Ms. Linda Ricks.....</i>	<i>Mrs. Cathy Draper</i>
<i>Mrs. Cynthia Nance.....</i>	<i>Mrs. Jandale Cole</i>
<i>Ms. Patricia Evans.....</i>	<i>Mrs. Aubrey Harris</i>
<i>Mrs. Jonathia Mangrum.....</i>	<i>Mrs. Georgette Moore</i>
<i>Mrs. Gwendolyn Embry.....</i>	<i>Mrs. Sharon Shoulders</i>

### **- The Pall Bearers -**

*(Nephews & Friends)*

<i>Mr. Morris Harris.....</i>	<i>Mr. Kenneth Robinson</i>
<i>Mr. Connell Yarbrough.....</i>	<i>Mr. Billy Robinson</i>
<i>Mr. Larry Matthews.....</i>	<i>Mr. Conley Swoopes</i>

### **- The Acknowledgements -**

*While we are saddened by the passing of our mother, please don't let this sadness cloud the memories you have of her. Look at Beauty's life, and gather strength and guidance. The wisdom she left us says, "No Cross, No Crown." We are never quite prepared to face this departure. However, at this most difficult time, it is gratifying to know that family and friends shared our sorrow and have shown in so many ways that they care. To our church family, your love of God and His people has shined continuously. Your prayers have been our tower of strength. May God continue to bless you, as you continue to bless others. The McColley family.*

### **- The Interment -**

*Limestone Memorial Gardens - Athens, Alabama*

**Peoples Funeral Home**

*"Service within the means of every family"*



## **Dear God**

*In every difficulty, remind me that faith in you will stop  
the arrows of the adversary...*

*Remind me that faith in you can move mountains  
and people...*

*Remind me that, with faith in, I gain strength  
and vision...*

*Remind me that, with faith in you, I may not know what  
you will do, but as long as I know what you can do,  
as long as I have faith that you will do your perfect  
will in the perfect way, I will be  
just fine...*

*Remind me to let faith in you be my guide my protection,  
my shield and the light of my path...*

*Remind me that faith in you will bring me peace in the midst  
of a storm. Faith will answer my questions. Faith will  
open my path. Faith will guide my  
thoughts...*

*Remind me that regardless of what appears, I can always  
depend on you because you, God, are  
faithful...*

**Author, Unknown**



Lobe me,

But

Let me go

*Sunset: December 28, 2003*



*Look back to appreciate your relationships  
with Sister McColley...*

*Look up to meditate on Sister McColley  
teachings...*

*Look forward to anticipate your  
Meeting Sister McColley...*