

Home Going Celebration
For
Louise Lane Barbee

October 9, 1931 ~ March 16, 2012



Saturday, March 24, 2012
Visitation: 11:00am
Funeral Services: 12:00 Noon

New Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church

11479 Dogwood Flat Road
Tanner, Alabama
Reverend Larry Lockett, Sr., Officiating

Obituary

On March 16, 2012, Louise Lane Barbee transitioned from this side of God's earth to her New Heavenly Home. She was born October 9, 1931 to the late Tom Ed and Cora Mae Lane in Limestone County, Alabama. She was joined into holy matrimony to the late Willie "Mack" Barbee, Sr. She was preceded in death by one son, James Lee Lane; and three brothers, Tom, Jimmie and John Lane.

She accepted Christ and was baptized at an early age. She was a faithful member of the New Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church for over 64 years until her health began to fail. While serving at New Hopewell, she was a dedicated member of the Senior Choir. She loved going to church and enjoyed visiting the sick and shut-ins with her friends. She would oftentimes visit all churches throughout Athens and she will be sadly missed. She loved cooking, baking and her most enjoyable time was preparing meals for her family and always made others welcome. She had a specialty of making homemade ice cream and would love to tell her son, Adric that she had made him a special cake to go with that homemade ice cream.

She was such a beautiful treasure to everyone who knew her, including family, friends and residents of Athens Rehab and Senior Care. She always visited the Athens Rehab and Senior Care to visit others not knowing that she would end up being a patient. When she was able to get around, she would still visit the other patients. She was an example of what it means to be a true humble servant of the Lord. Her warm smile and loving ways will never be forgotten. She will live in the hearts of those who loved her forever.

She leaves to cherish her memory three sons, Pastor Adric (Gay Nell) Lane of Nashville, TN, Willie (Renee) Barbee of Abilene, TX and Jerry Wayne Barbee of Athens, AL; one devoted daughter, Marion Barbee of Athens, AL; one daughter-in-law, Lisa Lane of Decatur, AL; four sisters, Annie Mae Woods of Athens, AL, Georgia Parks, Nellie Norton and Bettye Lane all of Nashville, TN; seven grandchildren, Tiffany Cassells of Tacoma, WA, Kierstan Barbee of Abilene, TX, Baylor and Britton Barbee of Dallas, TX, Jarvis, Jareece and Jeremie Lane of Decatur, AL, Vera (Charlie) Graham and Valerie (Anthony) Sharpe of Nashville, TN; one devoted niece, Johnnye Jones of Athens, AL; a host of nieces, nephews and cousins; devoted friends, Mattie Malone, Renita Byrd, Ella Mae Goodloe, Maggie David and Pastor Larry and Sister Vivian Lockett, New Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church family and the Greater Revelations Missionary Baptist Church family of Nashville, TN.

"To Mother With All My Love"

To The Mother Who We All Love, There is No Doubt She Flew Off Like A Dove,
I Know She Is Gone To Heaven Above. Like Sands Through The Hourglass,
Is The Days Of Our Lives, Momma Thinking Of You We Don't Have to Cry,
You Would Have Wanted Us To Keep Our Heads Up,
And No One Said That The Road To Heaven Wouldn't Be Tough
It's Hard To Imagine Life Without You, Our Love For Momma Will Always Be True.

-By Wayne Barbee

Order of Service

Selection **New Hopewell Mass Choir**
(Billy Evans-I Want to Go Where the Thunder Don't Roll)

Scripture (Old Testament: Proverbs 31:10-20) **Pastor Michael Joyner**
Greater Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Nashville, TN

(New Testament: John 14:1-7) **Pastor Benjamin Sweat**
Mt. Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, Nashville, TN
Moderator, Stone River District Association

Song *(Sit Down Servant)* **Brother Fred Robinson**

Prayer **Pastor James Davis**
Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Nashville, TN
Moderator, West Nashville Baptist District Association

Acknowledgments & Resolutions **Mother Vivian Lockett**

Tribute *(Family)* **Brother Darrell Lane, Nephew**
Los Angeles, CA

Song *(May the Work I've done Speak for Me)* **Brother Shawn Moore**

Words of Comfort *(Three minutes please!)* **Pastor George T. Brooks, Sr.**
St. James Missionary Baptist Church, Nashville, TN
Fourth Vice-President, National Baptist
Convention of America, Inc. Int'l
Pastor Frank S. Gordon
14th Avenue Missionary Baptist Church, Nashville, TN
President, Missionary Baptist State Convention of Tennessee

Song **Pastor Percy Clark**
Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church

Pastor James Thomas
Jefferson Street Missionary Baptist Church

Pastor Richard W. Sibert
Walnut Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Murfreesboro, TN

Selection **New Hopewell Mass Choir**

Eulogy **Pastor Larry Lockett**
New Hopewell Baptist Church, Tanner, AL

Recessional *(Instrumental ~ "Going Up Yonder" ~Kendall Shoulder)*

The Service of Committal and Interment

Thatch Mann Cemetery
Athens, Alabama

Family Tributes

“I Know “

Momma Flew Off Like An Angel With Wings,
No Doubt She Is Going To See The King.
Gone To A Place Where The Trumpets Play,
And The Angels Sing,
I Know My Mother Was A Great Human Being.

By Wayne Barbee

Grandma,

We know you have finished your course, and we truly believe in our hearts that you have arrived in heaven. We will definitely miss you. Although the tears may flow, we are rejoicing for you and with you because our mission is to be with Jesus as well. We will never forget your unconditional love, forehead kisses, goodies and homemade ice cream! Not only have you taught us, but you showed us through your actions the way to live, by treating people with love, no matter how we were treated in return. We will miss seeing you, but we have so many awesome memories to remember you. Thank you for everything. We love you and you will forever remain in our hearts.

The Grandchildren

Floral Bearers

Nieces

Pallbearers

Nephews

Sincere Appreciation

With sincerity and gratefulness, we offer our thanks to all of you who helped share in our time of sorrow.

We thank you for your prayers, visits and other deeds of kindness.

May God shower his blessings upon you.

Special thanks to all caregivers at Athens Rehabilitation. Special thanks to each of you who traveled from near and far.

~The Family

~Miss Me Be-But Let Me Go~

WHEN I COME TO THE END OF THE ROAD AND THE SUN HAS SET FOR ME
I WANT NO RITES IN A GLOOM-FILLED ROOM. WHY CRY FOR A SOUL SET FREE?

MISS ME A LITTLE-BUT NOT FOR LONG AND NOT WITH YOUR HEAD BOWED LOW.
REMEMBER THE LOVE THAT WE ONCE SHARED, MISS ME-BUT LET ME GO.

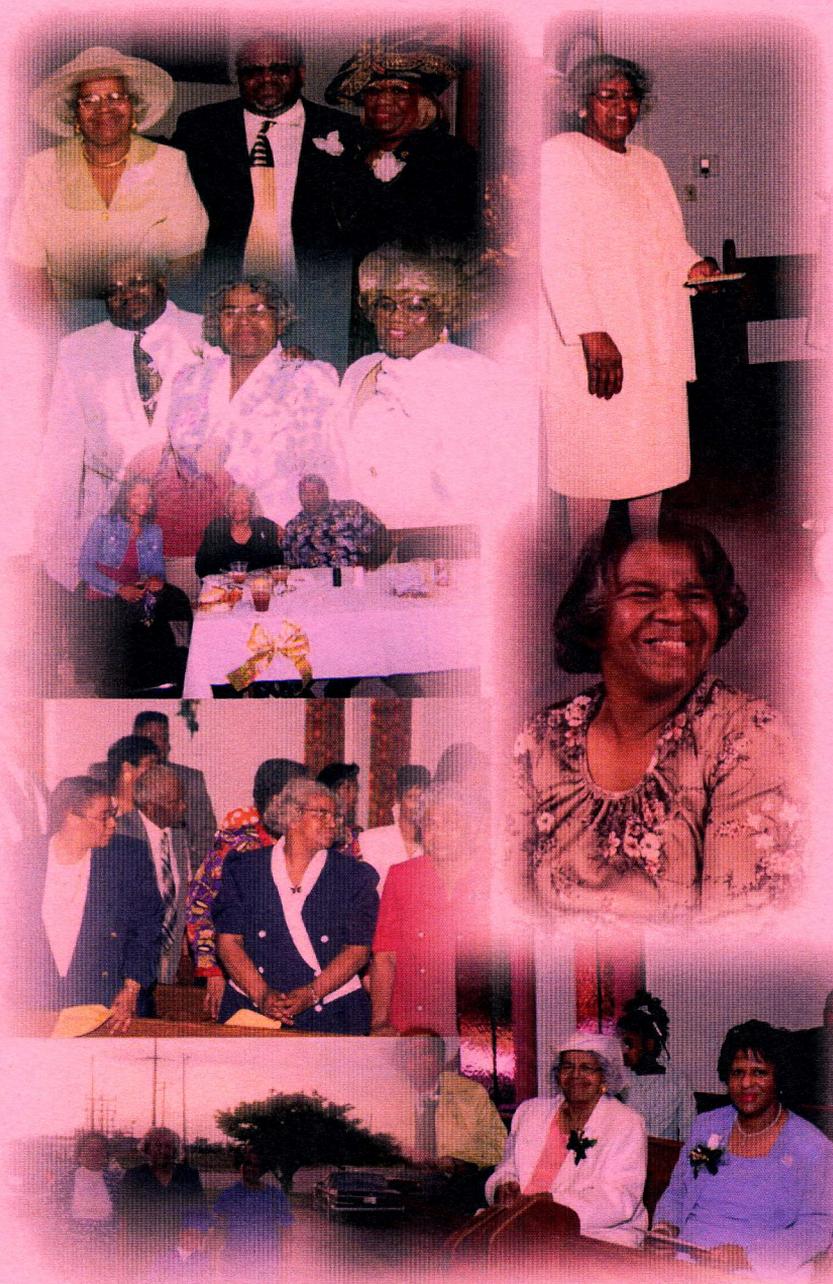
FOR THIS IS A JOURNEY THAT WE ALL MUST TAKE AND EACH MUST GO ALONE.
IT'S ALL A PART OF THE MASTER'S PLAN, A STEP ON THE ROAD TO HOME.

WHEN YOU ARE LONELY AND SICK OF HEART GO TO FRIENDS WE KNOW
AND BURY YOUR SORROWS IN DOING GOOD DEEDS.

Precious Memories



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