

### FLOWER BEARERS

Mother of Pilgrim Rest P.B. Church  
Mother of Morning Star M. B. Church



### PALLBEARERS

Deacons of Pilgrim Rest P.B. Church  
Deacons of Morning Star M.B. Church



### USHERS



### INTERMENT

Pine Grove Cemetery  
Deposit, Alabama

### EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION

The family expresses with deep appreciation their gratitude for the many acts of kindness, prayer, words of comfort and reassurance expressed during the long illness and death. We are deeply grateful and pray God's blessings upon each and all of you.

—The Family

### ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO

Welch & Nelms Funeral Home  
*"Where sincere service comes first"*

## FUNERAL SERVICES

for

*Mother Christine Baker*

1907 — 1987



*Sunday, September 6, 1987  
2:00 P. M.*

*St. Bartley Primitive Baptist Church*

3020 Belafonte Avenue  
Huntsville, Alabama

*Reverend William Gladys, Pastor*

*Reverend Johnny Jones, Officiating*

## Obituary

Mother Christine Baker was born October 4, 1907 in Madison County. She passed this life September 2, 1987 at the Huntsville Hospital.

She was the daughter of the late Joe and Mary Eliza McCrary. She joined the Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church at an early age. She later joined the Pilgrim Rest P. B. Church where she served faithfully until her health failed her.

She was married to the late Rev. Joe L. Baker. To this union, eight children were born.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories, two daughters, Mrs. Odell Baker and Mrs. Emma Baker both of Huntsville, Alabama; five sons, Mr. Joe Baker and Mr. James Baker of Toney, Alabama, Mr. Carnell Baker of Chicago, Illinois, Rev. Percy Baker of Akron, Ohio, Rev. Lester Baker of Huntsville, Alabama; one brother, Mr. Leslie McCrary of New Market, Alabama; one brother-in-law, Rev. Willie Lee Baker of Toney, Alabama; two sister-in-laws, Mother Lua Pinchon and Sister Ezell McCrary both of New Market, Alabama; five daughter-in-laws, Mrs. Enda Baker and Mrs. Gloria Baker of Toney, Alabama; Mrs. Mary Baker of Chicago, Illinois, Mrs. Mary Baker of Akron, Ohio, and Mrs. Mildred Baker of Huntsville, Alabama; Eighteen grandchildren and twenty-five great grandchildred. A host of nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

*God saw the road was getting rough. The hills  
were hard to climb. He gently closed those loving  
eyes and whispered peace be thine. The weary  
hours, the days of pain the sleepless nights are  
passed. The every patient worn out frame has  
joined sweet rest at last.*

## Order of Service

Processional

Selection ..... Choir

Song/Prayer ..... Rev. Maurice Childress

Scripture ..... Rev. Marvin Pinchon

Selection ..... Choir

Remarks ..... Rev. Foster Watkins, Jr.

Remarks ..... Rev. Willie Baker

Song ..... "I'll Never Die While Jesus Lives"

Eulogy ..... Rev. Johnny Jones

Solo ..... Brother Tommy Moore

Closing Prayer ..... Deacon Gus Peavy

Mortician ..... Welch & Nelms Funeral Home

Recessional