

Flower Bearers

Shamalita Franklin
Arlean Hardin
Barbara Parker

Barbara Jackson
Glenda Malone
Sandra Pope

Pall Bearers

George Beasley
George David
Willie Green

Willie King
Elmer McVay
Carnell Robinson

Ushers

St. Rebecca P.B. Church

Interment

Pleasant Grove Cemetery

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Bertha L. Shoulders is most grateful for all expression of love, sympathy, kindness, and wishes. For every deed shown to us during the passing of our love one. May the grace of God smile upon each of you.

PEOPLES FUNERAL HOME, DIRECTING

"Services within the means of every family"

In Loving Memory

of

Bertha Lee Sowell Shoulders

Sunrise December 29, 1935

Sunset December 16, 1998



Saturday December 19, 1998
1:00 O'clock in the Evening

Saint Luke Missionary Baptist Church
Athens, Alabama

Reverend Anthony Stewart, *Officiating*

Obituary

In my Father's house are many mansions...

I go to prepare a place for you. --John 14:2

Bertha Lee Sowell was born to the late Robert Sowell and Lucy Cain on December 29, 1935 in Limestone county. She departed this life on December 16, 1998 in Huntsville Hospital.

She confessed hope in Christ at an early age and joined the Pleasant Grove C.P. Church. After moving to various place she attended several churches. She was united in holy matrimony to Porter Shoulders on October 4, 1968 for 30 glorious years. To this union four children were born, Will Roger Sledge, Donnie Sledge, Janice Parker and Jacqueline Shoulders.

She leaves to cherish her memories: a devoted husband, Porter Shoulders of Huntsville, Alabama; two sons, Will Rogers Sledge of Elmore, Alabama, and Donnie Sledge of Elkmont, Alabama; two daughters, Janice Parker of Huntsville, Alabama and Jacqueline Shoulders of Huntsville; one daughter-in-law, Catherine Sledge of Elkmont, Alabama and one son-in-law, Rocky Parker of Huntsville, Alabama; Bertha known as Ma leaves behind eight grand children, Chasmine Parker, Toney Parker and Laquintis Shoulders of Huntsville, Brittney Sledge of Athens, Alabama, Shamilita Franklin, Harrison White, Aireal White and Cory White of Elkmont, Alabama; 1 great grandchild, Marquee Moore; two brothers, William Erskine (Olivia) Sowell of Athens, Alabama and Cedric Sowell of Chattanooga, Tennessee; one sister, Mary Ann (Curtis) Williams of Athens; three devoted cousins, Mandy Fulwise and Lillie (Anthony) Townsend and Drucilla Fulwise of New Market, Alabama; three sisters-in-law, Elsie Cannon of Louisville, Kentucky, Larve (Marvin) Watkins of Joliet, Illinois, Idell (James) Sanderfer of Chattanooga, Tennessee; one aunt, Bertha Cain of Athens, Alabama; a special friend Fannie Mae Johnson of Athens.

Thank you God for the 62 years. We laughed we cried had a lot of cheers, Even though the days were rough, you tried holding on because you knew times would be tough. Ma you never complained you wanted things to always remain the same. We will always cherish and thank God for you being our mother. You are where you will have eternal rest. You always strive and were the best. Thank you God for the 62 years. You will always be near.

Order Of Service

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION.....St. Rebecca Choir

SONG AND PRAYER.....Carnell Robinson

SCRIPTURESAppointee

SELECTION.....Choir

REFLECTION.....*As A Friend*.....Reverend Lee Williams

SOLO.....Reverend Lee Williams

OBITUARY.....(*Read Silently*).....Soft Music

EULOGY.....Reverend Anthony Stewart

SOLO.....Paralee Sanderfer

CLOSING PRAYER.....Deacon Cleadus Thompson

MORTICIAN.....Peoples Funeral Home

RECESSIONAL

DINNER WILL BE SERVED AT ST. LUKE FOLLOWING BURIAL