

Order of Service

- PROCESSIONAL.....*Inspirational Choir*
Sweet Home M. B. Church
- SCRIPTURE.....*Rev. Willie Byrd, Pastor*
Grace M. B. Church
- PRAYER.....*Rev. Ollie Turner, Jr., Pastor*
Jerusalem M. B. Church
- SELECTION.....*Choir*
- REMARKS....."As A Friend".....*Sister Sharon Elliott*
- SELECTION.....*Choir*
- ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.....*Mother Marva Webb*
- SOLO.....*Brother Thomas Moore*
- OBITUARY.....*read silently.....Soft Music*
- EULOGY.....*Rev. Willie James Mangruen, Pastor*
- INSTRUMENTAL TRIBUTE IN SONG....*Brother Kendall Shoulders*
- RECESSIONAL

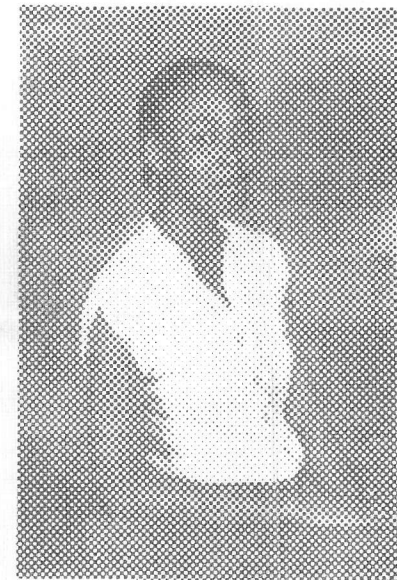
*Family and friends will be served dinner immediately following the
committal of the body in the M. C. Cosby Fellowship Room of Sweet
Home Missionary Baptist Church, 803 Westmoreland Street.*

Celebration of Life

for

Teresa Ann Shoulders

December 16, 1955 – January 24, 2002



*Saturday, January 26, 2002
One o'clock p.m.*

Word of Faith Missionary Baptist Church
1611 Lucas Street
Athens, Alabama 35611

Reverend Willie James Mangruen, Officiating

Obituary

"For I am persuaded that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Rom. 8:38-39

Sister Teresa Ann Shoulders was born on December 16, 1955, in Limestone County to Mr. Benjamin King and the late Mrs. Jessie Shoulders Thompson. She attended the Athens public schools graduating from Athens High School in the class of 1974.

Sister Shoulders accepted Christ at an early age and joined the Sweet Home M. B. Church under the late Rev. M. C. Cosby. She departed this life on January 24, 2002 at her home.

She leaves to cherish her memories her father, Benjamin (Bessie) King of Pell City, Alabama; two loving and devoted sons, Nick Shoulders and Tereance Shoulders both of Athens, Alabama; four brothers, Travis Shoulders, Neal Shoulders and Bruce Young of Athens, Alabama and Bobby Ray King of Pell City, Alabama; two sisters, Katrina (Eric) Ellis of Pell City, Alabama and Annie Ruth (Lonnice) Smith of Rogersville, Alabama; one aunt, Emma White of Athens, Alabama; one great aunt, Ruby Bartlett of Athens, Alabama; two lovely grandchildren, Delandis Ann Romine and Jesce Deante Shoulders; two nieces, two nephews, cousins, and many other relatives and friends.

*We travel the river of life, day by day
And its turns can bring many changes our way,
But what may appear as the final bend is just
The beginning instead of the end.
Beyond there lies another land,
Directed by God's own hand, life goes on
And though loved ones are out of sight,
They dwell in a world of eternal light.*

Mother Love

God must have known the world would need

*A gentle loving touch
When he created mother love
That warms our hearts so much.*

*He must have known that children
Would need a guiding hand
Someone who'd always be there
To care and understand.*

*God must have known our hearts would need
A special ray of cheer
When He endowed a mother's face
With smiles that would endear.*

*Of all the gifts God sends
From His heavenly realm above
There is none that is more precious
Than that of mother love.*

-Kay Hoffman

PALL BEARERS

Classmates

FLOWER BEARERS

Classmates

INTERMENT

Thatch-Mann Cemetery
Athens, Alabama

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Ms. Teresa Shoulders** wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the many, many expressions of sympathy shown during the illness and passing of their loved one. Our prayers are that God will richly bless each of you.

--The Family

Peoples Funeral Home

"Services within the means of every family"

Dear Jesus.

Please help us always to keep the Faith and to follow your guidance for our lives:

When the way seems long

And the day is dark,

And we can't hear the song

Of the thrush or the lark,

And our hearts are heavy

With worry and care

And we are lost

In the depths of despair...

That is the time

When Faith alone

Can lead us out of

"The Dark Unknown".

For Faith To Believe

When the way is rough

And Faith to Hang On

When the going is tough

Will never fail

To pull us through

And bring us

Strength and Comfort, too.

For all we ever need

Is "Faith As A Grain

Of Mustard Seed"

For all Go asks,

Is, "Do you believe?"

For if you do,

"Ye shall receive!"

-Helen S. Rice