

Flower Bearers

Sister Annie M. Clemmons
Sister Cora M. Horton
Sister Willie D. Horton
Sister Vivian Lockett
Sister Arnell Howell
Sister Annie W. Maples
Sister Gracie M. Harris

Pall Bearers

Brother James Pryor
Brother Dwight Maples
Brother Wade White
Brother David Clemmons
Brother Nelson Howell
Brother Donald Jean Horton
Brother Henry Lewis Horton

Note of Thanks

The family of the late John Gilbert acknowledges with grateful appreciation the many kind expressions of sympathy and love shown during the death of their loved one.

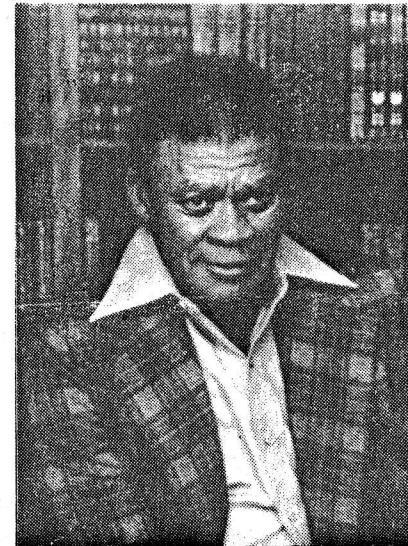
The family will be served dinner at the residence.



The Peoples Funeral Home
913 Brownsferry Street
Athens, Alabama 35611
205-232-1600

O. Davis Enterprises

Homegoing Services of the Late John Gilbert



Saturday, May 16, 1987
12:00 Noon

NEW BERA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Elkmont, Alabama

Reverend Larry Lockett, Officiating

INTERMENT: Thatch-Mann
Athens, Alabama

Obsequies

John Gilbert, the son of Luther and Julia Worthy Gilbert was born June 11, 1916 in Gethsemane, Arkansas. He attended the public schools in Arkansas. He later moved to Limestone County, Alabama. He entered into eternal rest at 7:00 o'clock Sunday, May 10, 1987 at his Elkmont residence.

He confessed hope in Christ 45 years ago and united with the New Bera M. B. Church. He remained faithful until his health failed him. He was a member of Laborer's International Union of North America, Local Union No. 366 for 30 years. He was always kind, cheerful and friendly. Those who knew him can witness to his friendly attributes.

In 1944, he was united in holy matrimony to Lucy Hanserd Gilbert. To this union seven children were born. He leaves to cherish his homegoing, a step-mother, Missy Gilbert, Allport, Arkansas; a devoted loving and caring wife, Lucy Gilbert of Elkmont, Alabama; four daughters, Helen Gilbert, Rockford, Illinois, Linda Smith, Killen, Texas, Annette Cain, Athens, Alabama, and Julia Harris, Elkmont, Alabama; a devoted granddaughter, Barbara Ann Turner, Tanner, AL; three sons, Charles E. Gilbert, Athens, AL, John R. Gilbert, Elkmont, AL, and Jerry W. Gilbert, Athens, AL; a devoted grandson, Wendell Hyter, Elkmont, AL; seven (7) grandchildren and two (2) great grandchildren, one (1) daughter-in-law and four (4) sons-in-law, five (5) sisters, Etta Dolphins, Helena, Arkansas, Earline McMiller, and Estella Murray both of Little Rock, Ark., Jewel Mack and Deloris Dockery, both of Chicago, Illinois; four (4) brothers, Bossie Gilbert Lakeview, Ark., Weaver and Fate Gilbert both of Little Rock, Ark., and Fred Gilbert, Chicago, Illinois; a devoted first cousin, Malohn Gilbert, Stella, TN; two (2) Aunts, seven (7) sisters-in-law, five (5) brothers-in-law, and a host of nieces nephews, relatives and friends.

Program

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTING Choir

SONG AND PRAYER Reverend Annais Green

SCRIPTURE Reverend F. M. Malone

SELECTION Choir

REFLECTIONS (Limit 3 minutes)

As a member Deacon Nelson White

As a neighbor Deacon Luther Beddingfield

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Sister Lucinda J. Bassham

SOLO Brother Ollie Turner

OBITUARY (*Read Silently*) Soft Music

EULOGY Reverend Larry Lockett

SOLO Brother Tommy Lockhart

RECESSIONAL

*God gives each the gift of life to cherish from our birth
He gives us friends to those we love to share our days on earth
He watches us with loving care and take us by the hand
He blesses us with countless joy and gives the lives we planned.
And when our work on earth is done He calls us all to his side
To live with him in happiness where peace and love abide.*

SUBMITTED BY
THE FAMILY