



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 ever patient, worn-out frame has found sweet rest at last.

Homegoing Celebration

Honoring the Memory

of

Bertha Fletcher Mitchell

Saturday, May 13, 2000

11:00 a.m.

Peoples Funeral Home

Tanner, Alabama

Officiating

Reverend Shirley Fletcher

In Remembrance of Our Beloved

Programme

Obituary

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

SOLO.....*Ms. Mona Feagin*

PRAYER and SCRIPTURE.....*Rev. Earla Sue Lockhart*
First Missionary Baptist Church
Huntsville, Alabama

MUSICAL TRIBUTE.....*Jermaine Fletcher, Monique,*
THE YOUNG ADMIRERS *Tiffany, and LaToya Feagin*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT*Mrs. Ollye M. Ward*

SOLO.....*Ms. Mona Feagin*

EULOGY.....*Reverend Shirley Fletcher*

SOLO.....*Ms. Mona Feagin*

RECESSIONAL

Following the burial, the family will meet at Frazier C.M.E. Church for dinner.

Psalms 23

*The Lord is my shepard; I shall not want
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures,
He leadeth me besides the still waters, He restoreth my soul
He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for his name sake.
Yea, though I walk though the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil
For thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;
Thou anointest my head with oil, my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

Programme



*"A precious love from us is gone,
a voice we loved is still,
A place in our home is vacant,
Which never can be filled.
She will not be forgotten
Though here on earth she is no more,
But in memory she is with us.
As always was before."*

Bertha Fletcher Mitchell

1926 - 2000

Bertha Fletcher Mitchell was born September 28, 1926 to union of David E. Fletcher, Sr. and Gertrude McCaulley Fletcher in Madison County, Alabama. Bertha was the oldest of their six children.

Her childhood years were spent in Athens. She graduated from Trinity High School and attended Alabama A&M College for one year. As a young girl, Bertha accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior, and became a member of James Chapel Missionary Baptist Church.

Bertha was united in holy matrimony to the late Henry R. Mitchell. Both were long time residents of Cincinnati, Ohio. In Cincinnati she joined the Rose Chapel M.B. Church. Bertha was a homemaker who enjoyed cooking and gardening.

In September of 1999, Bertha returned to her hometown of Athens, Alabama. After a brief illness, she silently departed this life on Tuesday, May 9, 2000.

Bertha was preceded in death by her late husband Henry R. Mitchell, father David E. Fletcher, Sr., mother Gertrude McCaulley Fletcher, sister Clara Fletcher, and brother Robert (Little Bro) E. Fletcher.

She leaves to mourn and cherish her memory; one sister, Lorene (Albert Jr.) Troop of Milwaukee, WI; two brothers, David (Faye) Fletcher of Milwaukee, WI and James Earl (Rev. Shirley) Fletcher of Athens, Alabama; three aunts, Hazel Turner of Birmingham, Alabama, Earline Fletcher and Mariah McCaulley of Huntsville, Alabama; two uncles, Issac Fletcher, Akron, Ohio and O. C. Fletcher, Huntsville, Alabama; She is further survived by a host of nieces, nephews, special cousins, and other fond relatives and other friends.

*We never lose the ones we love
For even though they're gone;
Within the hearts of those who care,
Their memory lingers on.*

Hallbearers

*Walter Benford
Bollie Payne
Charles Harvell*

*James Lucas
Wayne Gill
Hollis Pryor*

*Flower Bearers
Cousins*

Acknowledgement

*The Family wishes to express sincere appreciation for all acts of sympathy,
love, and kindness shown during this time of bereavement.*



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"Services within the means of every family"