

Flower Bearers

Nieces & Church Mother's

Pall Bearers

Nephews & Deacons

Repast

Little Ezekiel Fellowship Hall

At Close of Day

Gertrude R. Dugan

O what joy to see the Savior
At the close of life's long day.
After all the toilsome journey
With its suffering by the way!
What delight to hear Him saying
In His loving, gentle tone.
"Well done, good and
faithful servant.
Enter thou thy heav'nly home"!

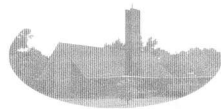
O what joy to see our loved ones
Who long since have entered there!
God forbid that one be missing
Through neglect or want to prayer.
May our love for one another.
As we tarry her below,
Yield a rich, abundant harvest
In that home to which we go.

We shall find the lost and straying
Whom we brought to Him ere now
In a crown of great rejoicing
That He places on our brow.
While the sufferings of the present"
Often seem too hard to bear,
They were meant for our perfection,
That His glory we might share.
Child of God, be ever faithful!
Seek to know the Father's will.
Heed His voice and do His bidding;
Trust Him fully and "be still."
Strength sufficient He will give thee.
Go, rejoicing, on the way,
And the joy of seeing Jesus
Will be thine at close of day.

By Rev. M. Klagman

Acknowledgement

The family of Marion Elizabeth Pride Russell acknowledges with sincere gratitude the many expressions of love and sympathy extended to them through your prayers, calls, cards, visits and presence with them during their loss.



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*In Loving Memory
of
Marion Elizabeth Pride Russell*

October 25, 1970 - October 8, 2008



Saturday, October 11, 2008
12:00 noon

Little Ezekiel M. B. Church
Lindsay Road - 16439 Tanner, AL

Pastor Charles N. Simmons, Officiating

Obituary



Marion Elizabeth Pride Russell was born on October 25, 1970 to Walter Pride, Jr. and Evelyn Lucas Pride.

She stated her journey with the Lord at an early age at Antioch C.P. Church under the leadership of her grandfather, the late Rev. Walter Pride, Sr. She later joined the Little Ezekiel M. B. Church to be with her beloved grandmother, the late Mother Liddie Lucas, under the leadership of the late Rev. Elmore Hurt. Marion grew in God's grace and favor. She loved her church, was a faithful member and dedicated worker. Marion was very active in Sunday School, mission, bible class, choirs, and always willing to help in any way she could.

Marion had a great love for people. She never met any strangers.

Her family and friends will treasure the zeal she had for life. We say, "rest my child, you've run the race. We leave you in God's hands. Sleep on, God has given you rest."

Marion's memory will always be cherished by her loving husband, Minister James Russell, Jr.; loving son, Steven T. Cowan; grateful and loving mother, Evelyn M. Pride and father, Walter Pride, Jr.; sister-in-law, Evelyn (Johnny) Foster; aunts, Christine (William) Royles, Ada Sue Hargrove, Coreen Hargrove, Elizabeth Hargrove, Imogene Malone, Lois (Mansfield) Scott, Charlotte Mitchell, Joanne Foree and Carolyn Lucas; uncles, James (Carolyn) Lucas and Willie (Carrie) Lucas; and a hosts of cousins, relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional and Viewing *Minister and Family*

Selection..... *Little Ezekiel Mass Choir*

Scripture..... *Reverend Timothy Townsend*

Prayer *Reverend Robert Rice*

Selection..... *Choir*

Acknowledgements..... *Sister Imogene Malone*

Reading of Obituary

Expressions

As A Sister..... *Minister Angela McLin*

As A Friend..... *Ms. Julia Shields*

Selection..... *Choir*

Eulogy..... *Pastor Charles N. Simmons*

Selection..... *Choir*

Recessional



Interment

Hatchett Cemetery