

### *Pall Bearers*

Charles Edward Harris  
Dana Raynard Harris  
Otis Rydell Gordon  
D. J. Townsend  
Carl Murrah  
Emmanuel Murrah

### *Flower Bearers*

Marie McLin  
Elaine Noble  
Mildred Brown  
Annie F. Horton  
Louise Moore  
Janet Edd

### *Ushers*

SAINT MARK P. B. CHURCH

### *Interment*

Persimmon Grove Cemetery

### *Acknowledgements*

*The family of the late Mrs. Edith G. Jennings humbly thanks everyone for all acts of kindness rendered during her illness and death. May God's richest blessings abide with each of you now and forever -* **THE FAMILY**

Arrangements Entrusted to : People Funeral Home

# *Home Going Services*

*for*

**SISTER EDITH GORDON JENNINGS**  
**1919 - 1987**



Saturday, September 12, 1987  
1:00 P.M.

**SAINT MARK PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1214 Plainview Circle  
Athens, Alabama

REVEREND LESTER BAKER, OFFICIATING

## Obituary

**Edith Gordon Jennings** was born in Giles County, Tennessee on September 24, 1919, to the late Elvie and Jessie Gordon. At the tender age of five, she was placed in the tender loving care of her Stepmother, late Martha Jane Gordon who reared her as her own.

She attended the public schools in the Athens City System.

She move to Cleveland, Ohio in May, 1942 and joined St. Timothy M. B. Church. She later joined Second Mt. Carmel Baptist Church under the pastorage of Reverend Charles Gant. She was faithful in service until her health failed and moved back to Athens in 1984.

She was married to the late Robert Jennings in the year 1944 to this union two children were born; Lillian Yvonne and Robert Dwayne.

Edith was a devoted wife and mother she was loving big sister to her brothers Edward and Otis and to her sisters, Eva, Carrie and Ruth Helen. Edith was active in her community and always helping others.

She leaves to cherish her memory two loving children, Lillian Yvonne Murrah, Athens, AL; Robert Dwayne Jennings, Cleveland, OH; one son-in-law, Willie Martin Murrah, Athens, AL; two grandchildren, Natalie Gordon, Charleston, S.C. and James Harold Jennings, Athens, AL; three sisters, Eva Norman, Ecorse, Michigan, Carrie L. Gordon, Ruth G. Harris, Athens, AL; one brother Otis Gordon, Athens, AL; six aunts, Celestine McWilliams, Prospect, TN, Odell Mangruen, Maggie Bankston, Decatur, AL, Josephine Mitchell, Nina McAllister, Pontiac, MI, Lovies Anderson, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; five sisters-in-law, Ann Gordon, Athens, AL, Nadine Flannagan, Louise Jennings, Cleveland, OH, Annie Ruth King East Cleveland, OH, Venada Jackson, Rockford, IL; two brothers-in-law, Harold Jennings, Cleveland, OH and Alonzo Norman, Ecorse, Michigan; one grandson-in-law, Garry Orlando Gordon, Charleston, South Caroline; eight nieces and nine nephews, two Lifetime loving friends, Gay McCauley and Lula Shomo, Cleveland, OH and numerous relatives and friends.

*When grief had made her music still  
She watered plants upon her sill.  
When pain came by and took its turn  
She put wood earth around her fern.  
When haunting fears were at her heart,  
She pinched a little slip to start  
I never knew until she went  
How much her green things must  
have meant -  
Until I saw them through a blur.  
And tended them with grief for her.*

## Programme

### THE PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION ..... Choir

SONG AND PRAYER .....Deacon Elijah Townsend

SCRIPTURE .....Appointee

SELECTION ..... Choir

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS ..... Mrs. Earline Hobbs

OBITUARY.....(*Read in Silence*) ..... Soft Music

SELECTION ..... Choir

EULOGY ..... Reverend Lester Baker

SOLO ..... Georgia Ann Bell

### VIEWING OF REMAINS

### THE RECESSIONAL