



Celebration of Life
Of
Carmen Jones Southard

January 4, 2005

June 3, 1932

Saturday, January 8, 2005

1:00 p.m.

St. Mark Primitive Baptist Church
Athens, AL 35611

Elder Kenneth F. Owens, Sr., Pastor

Reassurance

Active Pallbearers

Nephews



Flower Attendants

Nieces



Acknowledgements

We extend sincere thanks and gratitude to all for your prayers, food, cards, comforting words, visits and the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy shown during this period of bereavement.

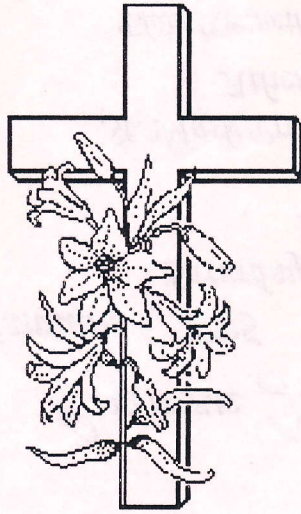
— The Family



Interment: Thatch-Mann Cemetery

Food will be served immediately following burial at St. Mark P.B. Church.

Final Arrangements Entrusted To
PEOPLES FUNERAL HOME
12060 Highway 31, South
Athens, Alabama 35611



The 23rd Psalm

*The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restored my soul:
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through 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 annointest 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.*

- KJV

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Obituary

Tributes

Obituary



Mrs. Carmen Jones Southard was born in Limestone on June 3, 1932. She was the third oldest child born to the late Felix and Roberta Jones. She departed this life early Tuesday morning, January 4, 2005 at the Huntsville Hospital.

She confessed Christ and joined the St. Mark P. B. Church in Athens, AL.

She married the late L.T. Southard and to this union seven children were born..

She leaves to cherish her memory: L.T. Southard (Athens, AL), Joseph (Marsha) Southard (Rockford, IL), William Southard (Rockford, IL), Brenda Malone (Madison, AL), Judy (Johnny) Damon (Pacific Grove, CA), Tammy Southard (Athens, AL) and Priscilla (JC) Davis (Piney Chapel); one step-daughter: Maggie Cunningham (Dayton, OH); one brother: James Horton (Athens, AL); five sisters: Mary (John) Washington (Cincinnati, OH), Margaret Jones (Athens, AL), Martha Martin (Pacific Grove, CA), Mae Alice Jones (Rockford, IL) and Helen Jones (Rockford, IL); and three sisters that preceded her in death: Ida Jones, Daisy Washington and Rady Wilson. Two brother-n-laws: Orsteen Washington (Elkmont, AL) and Eddie Jean Southard (Chicago, IL). Two sister-in-laws: Minnie Lee Murray (Athens, AL) and Annie Mae Southard (Iuka, MS). Two aunts: Alberta Martin (Pacific Grove, CA) and Margaret Townsend (Athens, AL). Two uncles: Elijah Townsend and D.J. (Eloise) Townsend both of Athens, AL. Twenty-four grandchildren and twenty-one great grandchildren with three devoted grandchildren: Shelia (Steve, Kiana, Shania); Jerome and Alex Malone. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. Three dear and devoted friends: Linda Lockett (Madison, AL), Wilma Horton (Athens, AL) and John White (Athens, AL).



Obituary

Order of Service



Processional & Viewing

SelectionSt. Mark #1 Choir

Scripture & Words of ComfortReverend Kenneth Owens

Song and Prayer..... Elijah Townsend

Selection Choir

Acknowledgements Lillian Murray

Obituary (*Read Silently*)

Selection Choir

Eulogy..... Reverend Lewis Malone
St. Luke M. B. Church, Rockford, IL

Solo..... Arthur Jordan

Closing Prayer John Wayne Woods

Recessional

Mama

*You taught us to value
the right things in life, you taught
us what goals we should set.
You taught us to be someone
others can trust.
These lessons we'll never forget.
- Sons and Daughters-*

Granny

*In your eyes we saw the love
that has held our family close
through the years. In your voice we
heard the music and the stories of the
past, a heritage that holds us together
as one. In your soul we saw the
strength that has sustained
us and always will.
- Grandchildren -*

Great Granny

*We are so thankful for all the
Thoughtfulness that made you so
special - So thankful to have
had a Great Grandmother
as warm and loving as you.
-We Love You-
Great Grandchildren*

Grandmother

*Grandmother many cherished years we shared, with
a kind and understanding heart everyone that met you
knew you cared.*

*Even though with a hard head, the hard way we
sometimes had to learn, but through it all your back
you never turned.*

*Grandmother, it is going to be hard not to see your
face, or hear your voice, but for no more pain and
suffering and a eternal life with God, there will
never be a better choice.*

*Your presence will greatly be missed know that you
have gone on, we will carry all the memories and the
love we know you have made it home.*