

Homegoing Services
For
Sister Ellease Miller

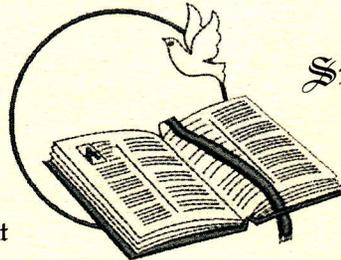
November 28, 1919 – November 13, 2010

Saturday, November 20, 2010

1:00 p.m.

Elder Mario Ford, Officiating

Elder William T. Gladys, Eulogist



St. Stephen Primitive Baptist Church

2110 7th Avenue

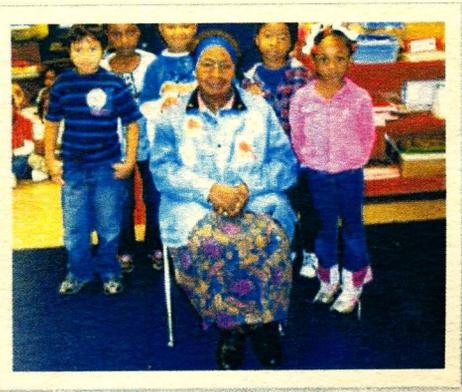
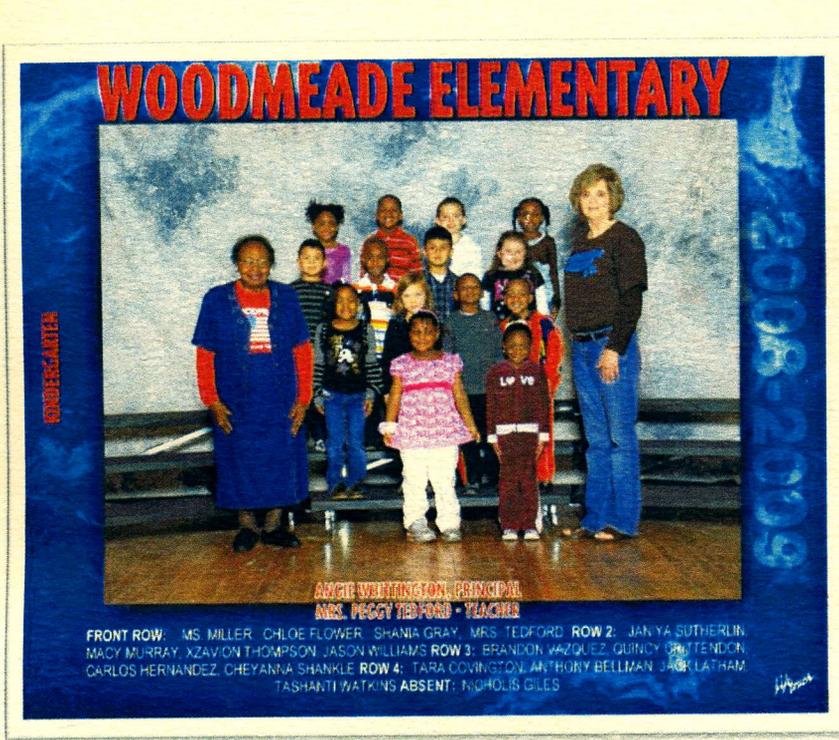
Decatur, Alabama 35601

Pastor Eugene Lewis, Presiding

SISTER ELLEASE MILLER

OBITUARY

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I had her for one year I miss her already
 One short year I miss her already.
 She was Loving and Caring
 One short year I miss her already.
 She puts a smile On my face
 Whenever I need it. I had her last year.
 I am not related. But I am.
 I had her for one short year
 I miss her already. One short year.



*"For I am already being poured out like a drink offering,
 and the time for my departure is near."⁷
 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race,
 I have kept the faith.⁸ Now there is in store for me the crown
 of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge,
 will award to me on that day—and not only to me,
 but also to all who have longed for his appearing."⁹
 I Timothy 4:6-8*



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Obituary

Sister Ellease Miller was born November 28, 1919 in Madison County, Alabama to the late Thomas and Ada Kelly Toney. She gently transitioned to eternal rest with her heavenly Father on Saturday, November 13, 2010.

Sister Ellease Miller accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age and united with the St. Stephen Primitive Baptist Church, where she remained a faithful and dedicated member even after she became ill. Sister Miller served the St. Stephen church family in many capacities, but she was truly a dedicated Usher where she served as President and an active and vital part of the Brothers' and Sisters' Auxiliary where she also served as President. Sister Miller has also served as Sunday School Superintendent and Teacher. She also served the Indian Creek Primitive Baptist Association and the Women's Congress for many years. She served as Dean of the School of Methods for the Women's Congress and as Secretary of the Education Board. She was also a member of the Elizabeth Chapter Order of Eastern Star, where she served as Worthy Matron.



She retired from the Decatur General Hospital as a nurse after thirty (30) plus years of dedicated and loyal service. She was a foster grandparent at Woodmeade Elementary for over 20 years and recently retired in May of 2010.

Ellease was preceded in death by not only her parents, but also her husband, Collier Miller; sons: James and Frazier Miller; brother: Reverend Aaron Toney and Alvin Toney and her sister, Laura Jackson.

Her memory will be forever cherished by her **two sons**: Collier Miller Jr. and Michael Miller, both of Decatur, Alabama; **three daughters**: Mary (*Eugene*) Bradley, Patricia Miller, both of Huntsville, Alabama, and Beverly Foster of Toledo, Ohio; ten (10) grandchildren, twenty (20) great grandchildren and one (1) great great grandchild and a host of nieces, nephews,, other relatives and friends



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PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL Music

SELECTION..... "God is Real" St. Stephen Primitive
Baptist Church Mass Choir

PRAYER.....Deacon Tad Davis

SCRIPTURE

OLD TESTAMENT Elder Mylon L. Burwell
*Pastor, Mount Zion Primitive Baptist Church
Vice Moderator Indian Creek Primitive Baptist Association*

NEW TESTAMENT Elder George Franklin
Pastor, Union Grove Primitive Baptist Church

SELECTION..... "Tell the Angels" St. Stephen Primitive
Baptist Church Mass Choir

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

(Three Minutes Each, Please)

The Indian Creek Primitive Baptist Association

General Body

Elder Jerry Russell

*Pastor, St. Luke Primitive Baptist Church
Clerk, Indian Creek Primitive Baptist Association*

Women's Congress

Mother Ophelia Moore

President, Women's Congress

As a Church Member

Elder Nick White, Jr.

SELECTION..... "Oh, I Want to See Him" St. Stephen Primitive
Baptist Church Mass Choir

REFLECTIONS

(Three Minutes Each, Please)

Mother Georgia Allison
Personal Friend

Sister Peggy Allen Towns
Family Friend

Sister Peggy Tidford
Special Friend

RESOLUTION and ACKNOWLEDGMENTS Sister Annie Ruth Harris

SELECTION..... "Amazing Grace" St. Stephen Primitive
Baptist Church Mass Choir

EULOGY Elder William T. Gladys
Pastor, St. Bartley Primitive Baptist Church

SOLO Sister Linda Rayburn

CLOSING PRAYER Elder Kenneth F. Owens
*Pastor, St. Mark Primitive Baptist Church
Assistant Clerk, Indian Creek Primitive Baptist Association*

MORTICIANS Reynolds Funeral Homes

RECESSIONAL..... "I'm Free"

Hallbearers

Nephews

Flower Bearers

Nieces

Interment

Roselawn Cemetery

Expression of Gratitude

*The family of the late Ellease Miller acknowledges
with deep appreciation all the kind expressions of love and sympathy
shown to us during the passing of our loved one.*

May God richly bless each of you.

Repast

St. Stephen Primitive Baptist Church

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Final Care Entrusted To

Reynolds Funeral Home

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