

## *Flower Bearers*

Tracie Mitchell + Mae Vene Rogers + Charlene Irving  
Julia Reynolds

## *Honorary Flower Bearers*

~ COUSINS ~

Mahalia Bailey + Mahalia Warner + Anna Stovall  
Dorothy Lightford + Catherine Toney

## *Pallbearers*

Chris Irving + Karl Parham + Kenny Waddle + Patrick Waddle  
Henry Rogers + Alfred Scales

## *Interment*

NEW HOPE CEMETERY

Madison, Alabama

## *Acknowledgements*

The Irving Family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation  
the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown  
to them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

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*"When only memories remain, let them be beautiful."*

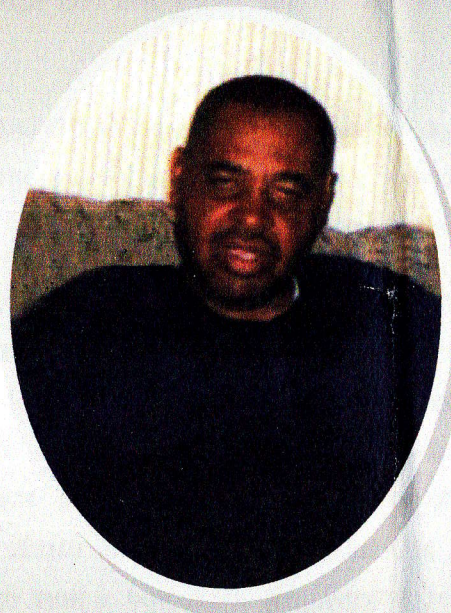


## IN LOVING MEMORY

of

# *Joe Lewis Irving*

November 18, 1952—March 10, 2013



TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON  
SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2013

## NEW HOPE

Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America

28502 WALL STREET + MADISON, ALABAMA 35756

REVEREND TERRY RAGLAND, PASTOR

REVEREND EARNEST BAILEY, OFFICIATING MINISTER  
Pastor, New Heaven C.P.C.A.—Belle Mina, AL



## Obituary

Mr. Joe Lewis Irving was born in Limestone County, Alabama on November 18, 1952 to Mr. Timothy Irving and Mrs. Ola Mae Jones Irving. He departed this life on March 10, 2013 at the Decatur General Hospital. His maternal parents, Timothy and Ola Mae Irving; and two maternal sisters, Fannie Irving and Ola Mae Irving, preceded him in death.

Joe accepted Christ at an early age under the pastorship of the late Reverend Pearl Dancy, and became a member of the New Hope Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America, Madison, Alabama.

Joe leaves to cherish his memories: **one brother**, Roy Irving of Madison, Alabama; **one sister**, Alice (*Theodore*) Waddle of Madison, Alabama; **five aunts**, Mattie (*Ivan*) Toney and Jannie Collier both of Madison, Alabama, Emma (*Ambrose*) Davis of Decatur, Alabama, Alice Lankford of Oakland, California, and Lillie Bell (*Anthony*) Townsend of Athens, Alabama; **one uncle**, Reverend John (*Jackie*) Irving of Athens, Alabama, and a host of nieces, nephews, special cousins, and friends.

### PRECIOUS MEMORIES...

*I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.  
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and bright sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve to dry before the sun  
Of happy memories that I leave when life is done...*



## Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION ..... New Hope Male Chorus

OPENING PRAYER ..... Reverend Calvin Moore

SELECTION ..... New Hope Male Chorus

SCRIPTURE ..... Reverend Columbus Waddle  
*PASTOR, ST. ELIZABETH C.P.C.A.  
MADISON, ALABAMA*

OBITUARY ..... Read Silently

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS ..... Elder Blanche Orr

REFLECTION ..... Minister Cheryl Cartwright

RESOLUTION ..... Elder Bibb Collier, Jr.

SELECTION ..... New Hope Male Chorus

EULOGY ..... Reverend Ernest Bailey  
*PASTOR, NEW HEAVEN C.P.C.A.  
BELLE MINA, ALABAMA*

SELECTION ..... New Hope Male Chorus

CLOSING PRAYER ..... Reverend John Irving

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