

~ *Pall Bearers* ~  
"Cousins"

~ *Flowers Bearers* ~  
"Cousins"

~ *Interment* ~  
Thatch-Mann Cemetary  
Athens, Alabama

~ *Final Arrangments Entrusted to* ~  
People's Funeral Home  
Highway 31 South  
Tanner, Alabama

*Lunch will be served following burial*  
Windscape Apartments Clubhouse  
2220 Windscape Dr.

*Acknowledgments*

The family of the late Tracey Franklin is most grateful  
for all expressions of love, sympathy, and kindness  
shown during the passing of our loved one.  
May the grace of God smile upon each of you.



**HOMEGOING CELEBRATION**

**for**

~ **Miss Tracy Franklin** ~



**Sunrise:**  
**May 20, 1968**

**Sunset:**  
**Sept. 29, 2004**

*Rev. 3:4*

**Saturday, October 2, 2004**  
**1:00 pm**

**People's Funeral Home**  
~ **H.L. Moses Chapel** ~  
**Athens, Alabama**

~ **Rev. Gary W. Battles** ~  
~ **Rev. Dr. Carolyn W. Butler** ~  
**Officiating**

# Obituary



Tracey Franklin was born May 20, 1968 to James and Sallie B. Petty Franklin. In the cool of the morning Sept. 29, 2004 at Athens-Limestone Hospital, God called Tracey to eternal rest.

Tracey was a "watch-care" member at the St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church in Athens, AL. She was not only special to God, but she will forever have a special place in the hearts of her family and friends. She was adored by all. She was preceded in death by her grandmothers, Ida Gilbert and Clara Petty.

She leaves to cherish her memories a devoted mother and father, James & Sallie B. Petty Franklin of Athens, AL; three brothers, Rodney (Patrice) Franklin of Decatur, AL, Jermaine Franklin and Maurice Franklin of Athens, AL; four nieces, Gabrielle Franklin of Decatur, AL, Marquee Moore of Elkmont, AL, and Kiara and Melanie King of Decatur, AL; one nephew, Rodney Rashard Nazareth of Cleveland, OH; aunts, Mary P. Turner, Elizabeth Ann Petty, Dorothy Jean Petty, Linda G. Fletcher and Thelma Franklin all of Huntsville, AL, Verolyn (Sanford) Townsend, Edith Rogers, Lucille Bridgeforth, Janice (Robert) Jackson all of Athens, AL, Diane Petty of Louisville, KY and Geraldine Franklin of Madison, AL; uncles, Lifford (Lucy) Petty of Elkmont, AL, Leo Petty of Birmingham, AL, Eugene (Vera) Brown of Huntsville, AL, Henry (Alice) Gilbert and Turneal (Selina) Gilbert of Athens, AL, Tim Turner of Athens, AL and William Malone of Louisville, KY and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends who will miss her dearly.



*For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens... 2 Corinthians 5:1*

# Order of Service

## Processional

Song..... St. Paul Spiritual Choir

Song & Prayer..... Sis. Katherine Cosby  
Dea. Michael Petty

Scripture ..... Rev. Dr. Carolyn Butler

Words of Comfort ..... Pastor Wesley D. David  
Sis. Paula Knutt

Poetry ..... Sis. Lois Williams

Acknowledgments ..... Sis. Tonia Battles

Song..... Choir

Eulogy..... *2 Cor 12:9*  
Rev. Gary W. Battles  
Pastor, St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church  
Athens, AL

Solo..... *Suffering and Bad Grace*  
Sis. Joyce Rogers

Closing Prayer ..... Rev. Dr. Carolyn Butler

## Recessional



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~ Thatch-Mann Cemetery ~

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