

Homegoing Celebration

for

Mother Rosie Moore Lockett

1915 - 2000



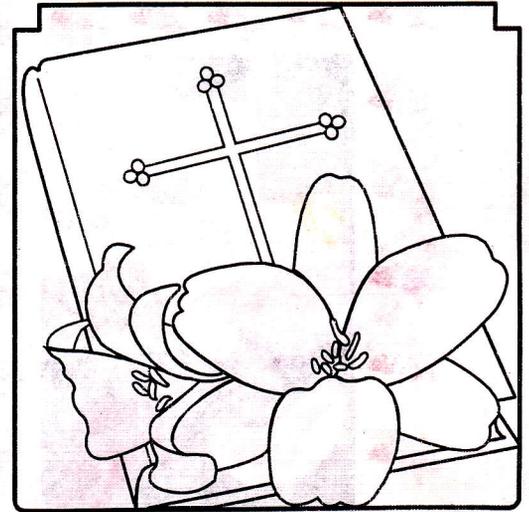
Saturday, October 28, 2000
One o'clock in the Afternoon



Mt. Zion Primitive Baptist Church

2350 Wall Triana Highway
Huntsville, Alabama 35824

Elder Mylon Burwell
Pastor and Officiating Minister



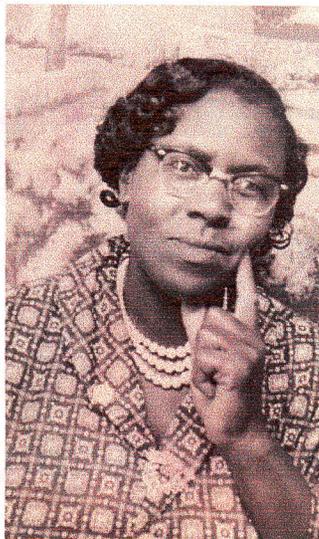
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Order of Service

Words of Comfort

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Sunrise

November 20, 1915

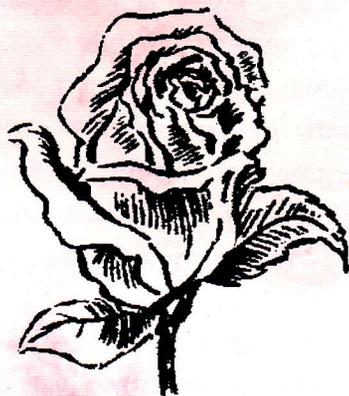


Sunset

October 23, 2000



The Rose Beyond the Wall



*A rose once grew where all could see,
Sheltered beside a garden wall.
And, as the days passed swiftly by,
It spread its branches, straight and tall...*

*One day, a beam of light shone through,
A crevice that had opened wide~
The rose bent gently toward it's warmth,
Then passed beyond to the other side...*

*Now, you who deeply feel its loss,
Be comforted ~the rose blooms there~
Its beauty even greater now,
Nurtured by God's own loving care.*

A Rose Beyond the Wall

Obituary



Mother Rosie Moore Lockett was born November 20, 1915 in Madison County to the late Walter and Alberta Tibbs Moore. She heard and answered God's call into eternal rest on Monday, October 23, 2000 at her home.

Mother Lockett accepted Christ as her personal savior at an early age and joined fellowship with the Beaver Dam Steadfast Primitive Baptist Church. In later years, after moving to Limestone County, *Mother Lockett* united with the Bright Hope Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America under the leadership of the late Pastor Aaron Toney. *Mother Lockett* had the church in her heart and served faithfully. At Bright Hope, *Mother Lockett* organized the No. 2 Choir, served as advisor to the Missionary Society, as president of the No. 1 Choir and as a member of the Mother's Board. On July 4, 1999 she united with the Mt. Zion Primitive Baptist Church under the pastorate of Elder Mylon Burwell. *Mother Lockett* was added to the Mother's Board of Mt. Zion and served faithfully until her health begin to fail. She was also a member of the Glittering Star Chapter Number 94 Order of Eastern Star.

Mother Lockett was united in holy matrimony to the late David Harris and to this union four children were born. In 1947 she married the late Ed Lockett and this union was also blessed with four children. A son, Robert Harris, preceded *Mother Lockett* in death.

Mother Lockett was a warm, caring, and affectionate child of God. To her family she was a teacher, mother, friend and guide, all rolled into one. Loving and cherish memories of *Mother Lockett* will forever remain in the hearts of her family and friends, especially her three daughters and four sons, Minnie McKenzie of Chattanooga, Tennessee, Marie (*Carl*) Jefferson and Linda Lockett, both of Madison, Alabama, Bobby Harris of Huntsville, Alabama, Carl (*Ann*) Harris of Lawrenceville, Georgia, Charlie Lockett and Elder Robert (*Diane*) Lockett, both of Chicago, Illinois; three stepdaughters, Annie (*Frank*) McAdams of Cleveland, Ohio, Ida (*Elder George*) Harris of Indianapolis, Indiana and Francis (*Elder Willie*) Griffin of Cleveland, Ohio; two stepsons, Joe (*EB*) Lockett of Louisville, Kentucky and Henry (*Linda*) Lockett of Cleveland, Ohio; eighteen grandchildren, twenty-one great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

*Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain:
but a woman that feareth the LORD, she shall be praised.*

-Proverbs 31:30

There is a Reason For Everything



*Our Father knows what's best for us,
So why should we complain;
We always want the sunshine,
but He knows there must be rain.*

*God never hurts us needlessly,
And He never wastes our pain;
For every loss He sends us,
Is followed by rich gain.*

*And when we count our blessing,
That God has so freely sent;
We will find no cause for murmuring,
And no time to lament.*

*For Our Father loves His Children,
And to Him all things are plain;
So He never sends us pleasure,
When the soul's deep need is pain.*

*So whenever we are troubled,
And when everything goes wrong;
It is just God working in us, To make Our Spirit Strong.*

*"For I am now ready to be offered,
and the time of my departure is at hand.
I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:
Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness,
which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day:
and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing."
1 Timothy 4:6-8*



*To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:
A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant,
and a time to pluck up that which is planted;
A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up;
A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;
A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace,
and a time to refrain from embracing;
A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away;
A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;
A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.
What profit hath he that worketh in that wherein he laboureth?
I have seen the travail, which God hath given to the sons of men to be exercised in it.
He hath made every thing beautiful in his time: also he hath set the world in their heart,
so that no man can find out the work that God maketh from the beginning to the end.
Ecclesiastes 1:1-11*

Flower Bearers

Mothers of Mt. Zion Primitive Baptist Church



Honorary Flower Bearers

*Mothers of Bright Hope Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America
Glittering Star Chapter Number 94 Order of Eastern Star*



Pallbearers

Deacons of Mt. Zion Primitive Baptist Church



Honorary Pallbearers

*Elders and Deacons
of*

*Bright Hope Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America
Lincoln Lodge Chapter Number 99 Order of Free and Accepted Masons*



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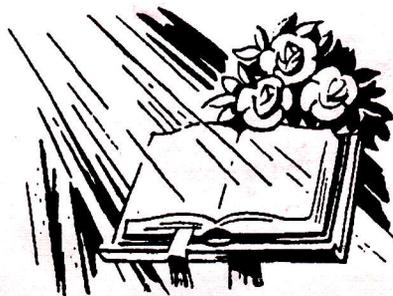
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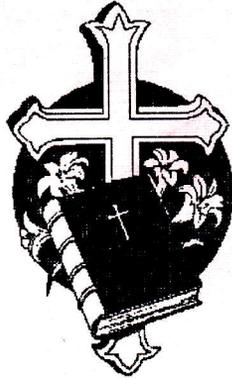
*is forever grateful for all of your acts of love,
caring and kindness shown during their period of sadness.*

*In whatever way the spirit moved you,
we sincerely appreciate every effort including
your thoughts and your prayers.*

*Our prayer for each of you is that the God who loves us all
will continue to give each of you the wisdom
and strength to always do His will.*

May His grace guide you and give you peace.





Ushers

Mt. Zion Primitive Baptist Church



Interment

Royal Cemetery

*Hughes Road
Madison, Alabama 35758*

Final Arrangements Entrusted
To

Nelms Memorial Funeral Home

"We cannot erase the sting of death, but we can make it easier."

Personal Touches'