

*Home Going Service  
for  
Deacon Loudan David  
Thursday, October 16, 1998  
12 o'clock Noon*

*Saint Luke Missionary Baptist Church  
Elm & Jefferson Street  
Athens, Alabama*

*Reverend Anthony Stewart  
Pastor*



## **The 23rd Psalm**

**The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want,  
He makes me lie down in green pastures,  
He leads me beside the still waters,  
he restores my soul.**

Loudan David was the fourth child born out of ten to Clayton David Sr. and Italy Hobbs David on August, in Limestone County.

At an early age, Loudan accepted Christ as his personal savior and joined the Saint Luke Missionary Baptist Church, where he remained a faithful and dutiful member until his departure from his earthly home, October 11, 1998, at the Athens Limestone Hospital, Athens, Alabama.

Loudan married Ms. Elizabeth Johnson David - two years later, Loudan and Elizabeth moved into Clayton and Italy's home-house to finish rearing Loudan's younger siblings. Loudan and his new bride, Elizabeth, took on a great responsibility by becoming parents before their time.

Loudan and Elizabeth became father and mother to their first son, Marxlyn, (Mike), later a second son, Marquis, who became a symbol of love.

Loudan worked hard to provide for his family, not only monetary, but also spiritually. Loudan became a dutiful and faithful deacon of the Saint Luke Missionary Baptist Church. He also served on the Trustee Board, and he was a member of other auxiliaries in the church. He was also a very strong and devoted member of the Masonic Lodge #71.

Deacon Loudan David leaves to mourn his passing, a loving and devoted wife, Mrs. Elizabeth David, two devoted and caring sons, Marxlyn and Marquis David, a very wonderful and loving grand-daughter, Shana, all of Athens, Alabama. He also leaves to mourn his passing a dear sister, Mrs. Katie Elliott (James), Athens, Alabama, two younger brothers, Richard T. David (Elnora), Detroit, Michigan and Mack W. David, Athens, Alabama, one aunt, Mrs. Lenora Woodruff, Athens Nursing Home, three very dear devoted cousins, Mr. Fred Allen, Mr. George David and Mr. Willie King Jr., Athens, Alabama, five sisters-in-law, Mrs. Maggie David, Athens, Alabama, Mrs. Elnora David, Detroit, Michigan, Mrs. Barbara David, Cincinnati, Ohio, Mrs. Ada M. Hill, Cincinnati, Ohio, Mrs. Cora L. Pryor, Cincinnati, Ohio, one brother-in-law, Mr. James Elliott, ten nephews, twelve nieces, and host of other great nieces, nephews and devoted friends.

# End of Obit

Sunset and evening star,  
And one clear call far me!  
And may there be no moaning of the bar  
When I put out to sea.

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,  
Too full far sound and foam,  
When that which drew from out the  
boundless deep  
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,  
And after that the dark!  
And May there be no sadness of  
farewell,  
When I embark;

For though from out our bourne  
of Time and Place  
The flood may bear me far,  
I hope to see my Pilot face to face  
When I have crossed the bar.

## *Precious Memories*

*Precious Little Memories  
of little things well done,  
Make the very darkest day  
a bright and happy one,*

*Tender little memories  
of some word or deed,  
Give us strength and courage  
when we are in need,*

*Blessed little memories  
help us bear the cross  
And soften all the bitterness  
of failure and of loss,*

*Priceless little memories  
are treasures without price,  
And through the gateway of the heart  
they lead to paradise.*

*Thank you again Pastor Thomas Sanderfer and the Sweet Home Missionary Baptist Church Family and especially the Sweet Home Missionary Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir for the precious memories of what you did for us in the past, up to right now. Reducing the tension, easing the burdens and pouring out your love both day and night. We can only repay you by saying from our heart, thank you and may all your days be filled with blessings from our Heavenly Father, that rules the day and governs the night. We love you, and let's continue to pray for each other.*

*Mrs. Elizabeth J. David  
Marxlyn, Marquis and Shana*