

## pallbearers

Henry Jones • Ronald Parks • William Rice  
James Allen • Douglas Hazlitt • Connie Toney

## Flower Bearers

Ushers of Lakeside United Methodist Church  
United Methodist Women of Lakeside



## Interment

Valhalla Memory Gardens

## Acknowledgements

The family wishes to express sincere appreciation for the thoughtfulness expressed in prayers, messages, flowers, and other courtesies extended during the illness and death of our loved one.

## ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:

Royal Funeral Home  
4315 Oakwood Avenue  
Huntsville, Alabama 35810

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

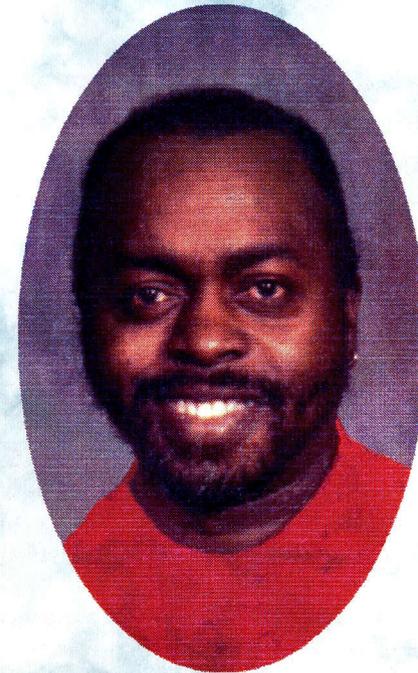
*Ptl Printing*  
(256) 830-9458

## In Loving Memory

of

## Mr. Gentle Mark Hazlitt

October 29, 1953 - March 29, 2000



Monday, April 3, 2000

One O'clock P.M.

Lakeside United Methodist Church  
3738 Meridian Street, N.E.  
Huntsville, Alabama

Reverend Percy L. Nolan, Jr., Officiating

## Obituary

*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.*  
— II Timothy 4:7-8

On October 29, 1953, **GENTLE MARK HAZLITT** was born to Robert and Alice (Hayes) Hazlitt, in Limestone County, Alabama. Mark truly fought a good fight, with the strength of the Lord, often coming back strong after many bouts with his illness, always keeping faith in the Lord. He quietly answered God's call to come home on Wednesday, March 29, 2000.

Mark joined Newby's Chapel M. B. Church on July 29, 1969 in Athens, Alabama under the pastorate of Reverend Robert Yarbrough, Jr. He joined Lakeside United Methodist Church under the pastorate of Reverend Percy L. Nolan, Jr., on November 15, 1998.

Mark was united in Holy Matrimony on April 21, 1982 to Diane Wilson. This union was blessed with a lovely daughter, Ashley Diane Hazlitt. As a child, he grew up in the Greenbrier community and graduated from East Limestone High School, Athens, Alabama. He worked for twenty five (25) years with Huntsville Hospital.

He leaves to cherish his memory and celebrate his Homegoing, a loving and devoted wife: Diane Wilson Hazlitt; a darling daughter, Ashley Diane Hazlitt, both of Huntsville, AL; mother: Mrs. Alice (Hayes) Hazlitt, Huntsville, AL; two sisters: Mrs. Juddie M. Benford (Ernest), Tanner, AL; and Ms. Ruby B. Hazlitt, Athens, AL; six brothers: John W. Hazlitt (Josie), Robert L. Hayes, Roosevelt Sims, all of Huntsville, AL; Tom Eddie Hazlitt, Henry Hazlitt of Athens, AL and Johnnie L. Hazlitt, Tanner, AL; a special nephew: Douglas Wayne Hazlitt (Olivia), Athens, AL; mother-in-law: Mrs. Jewel D. Wilson, Gadsden, AL; sister-in-law: Ms. Doris J. Wilson, Gadsden, AL; two brothers-in-law: Arthur L. Wilson, Jr. and Joel D. Wilson of Gadsden, AL; two aunts: Mrs. Essie Thatch and Mrs. Racheal Davis, Athens, AL; a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends; and a devoted and caring church brother: Aaron L. Smith.

*The Lord is gracious, and full of compassion; slow to anger, and of great mercy. The Lord is good to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.*  
— Psalms 145:8-9

## Order of Service

ORGAN VOLUNTARY.....Mrs. Carmelita Gandy

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN NO. 302 - "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

A WORD OF GATHERING:

Dying, Christ destroyed our death. Rising, Christ restored our life. Christ will come again in glory. As in baptism, Gentle Mark Hazlitt put on Christ, so in Christ may Mark be clothed with glory. Here and now, dear friends, we are God's children. What we shall be has not yet been revealed; but we know that when He appears, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. Those who have this hope purify themselves as Christ is pure.

THE WORD OF GRACE:

Jesus said, I am the resurrection and I am life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, yet shall they live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last. I died, and behold I am alive for evermore, and I hold the keys of hell and death. Because I live, you shall live also.

GREETING:

Friends, we have gathered here to praise God and to witness to our faith as we celebrate the life of Gentle Mark Hazlitt. We come together in grief, acknowledging our human loss. May God grant us grace, that in pain we may find comfort, in sorrow hope, in death resurrection.

HYMN NO. 384 - "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

SCRIPTURE.....Dr. Frank J. Lee

PRAYER.....Reverend Walter Elliott

REMARKS.....Ms. Pattie Garner

HYMN NO. 140 - "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

EULOGY.....Reverend Percy L. Nolan, Jr.

HYMN NO. 364 - "Because He Lives"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - NO. 881

MORTICIAN.....Royal Funeral Home

RECESSIONAL - "I'll Fly Away"