



Pallbearers
Nephews

Flower Bearers
Nieces



Internment
PLEASANT GROVE CEMETERY

Expressions of Gratitude

The family of Mother Lucille Collier sincerely thanks you for your kind words and deeds during our family's time of bereavement.
- The Family -

Services Of Love Entrusted To:
PEOPLES FUNERAL HOME, DIRECTING
12060 Highway 31
Tanner, Alabama 35611
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Homegoing Celebration

For

Mrs. Lucille Shoulders Collier

June 6, 1935 – April 11, 2008



Tuesday, April 15, 2008
12:00 O'clock

Graveside Ceremony
Pleasant Grove Cemetery
Hastings Road
Athens, Alabama

Elder Oscar Edmond, Officiating



Life Reflections

Mrs. Lucille Shoulders Collier was born June 6, 1935 in Athens, Alabama. Lucille was one of fourteen children born to the late Herbert and Catherine Shoulders. She confessed Christ at an early age at Alabama Fork Presbyterian Church and maintained membership until death. On December 26, 1951, Lucille was united in Holy Matrimony to Thomas Glenn Collier. God blessed this union with four children.

Lucille's passion in life was love. To everyone that knew her, she was love. Lucille loved by giving; she loved by teaching and she loved by loving. For that, she will be loved forever. She also was a fighter and had a good spirit. Lucille fought for her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ; she fought for her family and she fought for her life. On Friday, April 11, 2008, God asked Lucille to surrender her fight and bestowed upon her eternal life.

Lucille is preceded in death by one son, Thomas Eugene Collier, and a great-grand son, Robert Lee Pettigrew II. She is also preceded in death by four sisters: Lela Ruth Shoulders, Selestine Shoulders Green, Catherine Shoulders Williams, Mildred Shoulders Washington and one brother: Larry Donnell Shoulders.

The memory of this devoted wife and loving mother will remain in the hearts of her devoted husband of more than 57 years, Thomas Glenn Collier; one son Curtis Glenn (Jacqueline) Collier, of Huntsville, Alabama; two daughters, Rita Collier (Michael) Harden, and Denise Collier (Richard) Curry, both of Athens, Alabama; eight grandchildren, Martell Mathews, Decatur, Alabama; Tomiko Collier, Moulton, Alabama; Docina (Suphatra) Collier, St. Louis, Missouri; Maurice Harris, Jr., Tampa, Florida; Ciara (Fredric) McGinnis, LaVergne, Tennessee; Querita Harris, Tampa, Florida; Jonathan Harden, Athens, Alabama; and Jenna Collier, Huntsville, Alabama; two great-grand children, Dqwon Goode, and Paige Pettigrew; four sisters, Louise Shoulders (John) Sanderfer, and Eliza Shoulders Murrah, both of Chattanooga, Tennessee; Rebecca Shoulders (Othel) Washington, Harvest, Alabama; and Christine Shoulders (Tom) Williams, Athens, Alabama; four brothers: William (Hattie) Shoulders, Lafayette, Georgia; James Earl (Mattie) Shoulders and Herbert (Renee) Shoulders, Jr., both of Chattanooga, Tennessee; Robert (Patricia) Shoulders Athens, Alabama; and a host of in-laws, other relatives and friends.

"I have fought the good fight. I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing."

II Timothy 4:7-8

Order of Service

PRAYER Pastor Oscar Edmonds
Alabama Fork Presbyterian Church
Athens, Alabama

SCRIPTURE Pastor Eugene C. English
Little Elk Missionary Baptist Church
Athens, Alabama

SOLO Ms. Camille Collier

SILENT READING OF LIFE REFLECTIONS

WORDS OF COMFORT Pastor Oscar Edmonds

CLOSING PRAYER Pastor Oscar L. Montgomery
Union Hill Primitive Baptist Church
Huntsville, Alabama

You're In My Life (Even After Death)

An Ode to Big Ma
Without you I would not be here,
And yet, I am here without you.
At this moment, that seems so unfair.
At this moment, it's so difficult to bear.
But then I realize,
You're in my life (even after death).
It is through your love that I learned to love.
And yet, the first person I learned to love was you.
But at this moment, I hate that you're gone.
Even though at this moment, I know you're home.
But then I realize,
You're in my life (even after death).
You taught me to be strong in everything I do.
And yet, I must display that strength by letting go.
But at this moment, I've never felt so weak.
And at this moment, my eyes begin to leak.
But then I realize,
You're in my life (even after death).
"From Your Family"

