

God gives us each the gift of life  
To cherish from our birth.....  
He gives us friends and those we love  
To share our days on earth.....

Then when our work on earth is done  
He calls us to his side  
To live with Him in happiness  
Where peace and love abide.....

Now...I'll take Death's Hand without fear  
For he who safely brought me here  
Will also take me safely back  
Even though in many things I lack

God will not let me go alone  
Into the "Valley that's Unknown"  
So I reach out and take death's hand  
And journey to the PROMISED LAND!

**pallbearers**

Brothers-in-law

**Flowers**

Nieces

**Acknowledgement**

We the family wish to acknowledge with deepest gratitude  
the great outpouring of sympathy and warm consolation  
we have received. Our sincere appreciation to everyone  
for your kind expressions of love and sympathy.

The Family

**In Loving Memory  
Easter Malone**



**Sunday September 23, 1990  
2:30 P.M.**

**Little Elk Baptist Church  
Athens, Alabama**

**Rev. James A. Freeman, Pastor**

## Order of Service

**Rev. James A. Freeman, Officiating**

Processional ..... Family  
Selection .....  
Scripture ..... 23rd Psalm  
Invocation ..... Rev. Thomas Sanderfer, Jr.  
Selection .....  
Resolutions and Acknowledgements .....  
Obituary ..... Read Silently  
Eulogy ..... Rev. Cameron Shoulders  
Recessional ..... Family

### Interment

Poplar Creek Cemetery  
Athens, Alabama

**Arrangements entrusted to:**  
**Peoples Funeral Home**  
**Brownsberry Street**  
**Athens, Alabama**

**FAMILY WILL RECEIVE FRIENDS FOLLOWING THE INTERMENT**

**AT**  
**Little Elk Baptist Church**  
**Athens, Alabama**

## Obituary of Easter Malone

EASTER MALONE was born May 20, 1924 in Limestone County, Alabama. He grew up in Alabama with his parents, Lela Easter and Robert Malone, Sr., seven brothers and four sisters. He attended the Limestone County Public Schools.

Easter confessed a hope in Christ at an early age and joined Little Elk Baptist Church, Athens, Alabama. During World War II, Easter served his country in the U.S. Army and was honorably discharged. He retired in 1986 after 35 years with Turner Construction Co., Cleveland, Ohio. He loved gardening and he loved people. Easter recently united with Zion Chapel Baptist Church, Cleveland, Ohio under the pastorage of Rev. George O. Stewart.

Following a lengthy illness, he departed this life on Tuesday, September 18, 1990 at 9:00 A.M. at his home, Cleveland, Ohio.

Easter leaves to cherish his memory: a devoted wife, Georgetta Freeman Malone; one daughter, Margie J. Askins, Athens, Alabama; sons, Billy Wayne and Easter, Jr., Athens, Alabama; several grandchildren; one brother, Judge Malone of Cleveland, Ohio; two sisters, Zadie Johnson, Cincinnati, Ohio and Ossie Lean Shoulders, Mansfield, Ohio; two daughters-in-law, three aunts, a host of brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Respectfully submitted,  
The Family