

**FLOWER BEARERS**

Nieces and Friends

**PALL BEARERS**

Nephews and Friends

*Interment:*

Thatch Mann Cemetry

*Acknowledgement*

We gratefully acknowledge the love and kindness you have shown during these sorrowful hours. Your prayers, calls, visits, and concerns have been a source of strength and shall always be remembered.

The Family

*Homecoming Celebration  
for*

**Bro. Walter Russell, Sr. (Tub)**



**1925-2001**

*Wednesday, July 18, 2001*

*1:00 p.m.*

**New Hopewell M.B. Church**

**Dogwood Flat Road**

**Tanner, AL**

*Pastor Larry R. Lockett, Officiating*

## OBITUARY

WALTER RUSSELL SR. (TUB) was born on December 25, 1925 in Limestone County, AL to Coleman and Pearl Russell. Hedeparted this life on Saturday, July 14, 2001.

He confessed hope in Christ in 1939, and joined Living Water C.P. Church under the leadership of Pastor Hosea Garrett, and later he joined Mount Zion C.P. Church under the leadership of Pastor Pearl Dancey. He moved to Athens, AL and joined the New Hopewell M.B. Church. Walter loved singing and he also managed several Singing Groups in Limestone and Morgan County.

He leaves to cherish his memory a devoted and loving wife, Effie Mae Russell, five sons: Walter (Ella) Russell Jr. of Newnan, Georgia, James Earl, Jerry Lewis, Fredic (Diane), Kedric (Darla) Russell all of Athens, AL. Three daughter: Betty (David) Edwards, Huntsville, AL, Lou Ella (Willie) Leslie, Athens, AL and Gwendolyn (Blender) Shoulders, Tanner, AL. Two sisters: Pearl Lee Holley and Curlie Mae Erskine both of Madison, AL. Nine sister-in-laws: Bernice Russell, Indiana Russell, both of Decatur, AL. Rev. Lela Parham, Mary (Bruce) Harvell, both of Madison, AL. Annie (David) Robinson, Ella Parham, Minnie (Frank) Wilson, Lizzie (Roosevelt) Toney, all of Huntsville, AL. Etlean (Leonard) Gordon of Decatur, AL. Three brother-in-laws: Moses Parham Jr. of Madison, AL, Larry (Annie) Chisom of Huntsville, AL, and Shelley Ratliff of Selma, AL. Fifteen grandchildren, four great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

*If a man die, shall he live again? all the days of my appointed time will I wait, till my change come.*                      *Job 14:14.*

## Program

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION ..... CHOIR

PRAYER.....Dea. Jessie Mayberry

SELECTION.....CHOIR

SCRIPTURES..... Minister Charlie Holley  
(Old Testament, New Testament)

TRIBUTE..... Minister Montez Shouldres  
AS I KNEW HIM ..... Dea. John Long

SOLO ..... Dea. Blender Shoulders  
OBITUARY.....(Read Silently)..... Soft Music

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/ ..... Mother Vivian Lockett  
RESOLUTION

SELECTION..... CHOIR

EULOGY.....Pastor Larry R. Lockett  
New Hopewell M. B. Church

SOLO .....Minister Clara Byrd

PRAYER.....Dea. Fred Houston

RECESSIONAL