

## *Active Flower Bearers*

Mrs. Dora Darby  
Mrs. Willie Griffin  
Mrs. Louise Moore

Mrs. Beatrice Garrison  
Mrs. Lillian Malone  
Mrs. Della Townsend

## *Honorary Flower Bearers*

Mothers of the Indian Creek Primitive Baptist Association

## *Active Pall Bearers*

Mr. Clarence Moore  
Mr. Roosevelt Seay  
Mr. Nathaniel Mitchell

Mr. John Bennie McLin  
Mr. Elizah Townsend  
Mr. Thomas House

## *Honorary Pall Bearers*

Deacons of the Indian Creek Primitive Baptist Association

## *Note of Thanks*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair,  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend  
could say,  
Perhaps you weren't there at all, but just thought of  
us that day  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much  
whatever the part.

**The Family**

## *Home Going Services*

For

## **Mother Martha Jane Gordon**



Sunday, October 26, 1980  
2:00 P.M.

SAINT MARK PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
Athens, Alabama

Reverend Robert Jones, Officiating  
**INTERMENT:** Persimmon Grove Cemetery  
Peoples Funeral Home in Charge

## Obituary

Mrs. Martha Jane Gordon was born February 29, 1896 in Limestone County to the late Reverend Henry and Mrs. Sallie Yarbrough Fairrer.

She lived her entire life in and around Limestone county. She confessed hope in Christ in 1946 and joined Persimmon Grove Primitive Baptist Church at Big Creek and stayed there until the church dissolved in 1960. She then moved her membership to Jerusalem Primitive Baptist Church at Belle Mina, Alabama where she remained until her death under the pastoralship of Robert Jones.

She was a member of the Mother's Board, Treasurer of the Women's Congress of her Church, past member of the Banking Committee of Indian Creek Primitive Baptist Association Women's Congress.

She was united in marriage to Elive Gordon in the year 1921. They spent many happy years together until his death in 1942

She eased into eternal rest Wednesday, October 22, 1980 at the Athens Limestone County Hospital.

She was a loving Mother and grandmother. She was a friend to all who knew her. She was grand in every way, much more than words could ever say.

She leaves to mourn her passing one son, Otis Gordon Athens, Alabama; four daughters, Eva Norman, Detroit, Michigan, Edith Jennings, Cleveland, Ohio, Carrie Gordon and Ruth G. Harris, Athens, Alabama. Her "Seemed to be daughter" Ann Gordon, Athens, Alabama; two sisters, Mrs. Lovies Anderson, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Bobbie Watson, Cleveland, Ohio; two sons-in-law, one daughter-in-law; four brothers-in-law, six sisters-in-law; nine grandchildren, one step granddaughter, five great-grandchildren, five nieces; one nephew and a host of other relatives and friends.

## Program

### PROCESSIONAL

SONG ..... Choir

### SCRIPTURE

PRAYER ..... Deacon Larry Harper

SONG ..... Choir

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS ..... Mrs. Earline G. Hobbs

### REMARKS:

Elder Eugene Lewis ..... Vice Moderator

Indian Creek Primitive Baptist Association

As a Church Member ..... Deacon John Long

As a Member of the Women's Congress ..... Mother Savannah Donel

As a Neighbor ..... Mrs. Louise Moore

OBITUARY ..... (Read in Silence)

EULOGY ..... Reverend Robert Jones

SOLO ..... Mrs. Mildred M. Harris

### VIEWING OF REMAINS

RECESSIONAL ..... Going Home

Weep not for me  
Though I be gone  
The close of my life  
Is like the evening song.

Weep not for me  
For can't you but see  
I've finally crossed the gulf  
That was between God and me.