

Flower Bearers

Sis. Maxine Pulley	Mo. Mae Willie Yarbrough
Sis. Annie Ruth Jackson	Sis. Melvin Chapman
Sis. Odessa Scales	Sis. Emma B. Harris
Sis. Ollie Malone	Mo. Lucille Sledge
Sis. Delores Jackson	Sis. Mattie Russell

Pall Bearers

Rev. Curtis Russell	Dea. Cleveland Green
Dea. W. O. Sledge	Dea. Jimmie Lee Troupe
Dea. Charlie Yarbrough, Sr.	Dea. Melvin Malone
Dea. Ben Troupe, Jr.	Bro. Charles Lucas
Dea. Edward Jackson	Bro. Calvin Jackson
Bro. Charlie Neal Jackson	Bro. Samuel Jackson

Acknowledgment

The family acknowledges with grateful appreciation the thoughtfulness expressed in prayers, messages, flowers and other extended kindness shown during the death of their loved one.

- Batts Family



Homegoing Service

for

Albert Thomas Batts, Sr.



August 18, 1915



October 9, 1993

Thursday, October 14, 1993

12:00 Noon

*New Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church
Tanner, Alabama*

Obituary

Mr. Albert Thomas Batts, Sr. was born in Limestone County, Alabama on August 18, 1915, to the late Raymond (Tom) Batts and Evelyn Oneal Batts. He peacefully went to be with the Lord on October 9, 1993 at Huntsville Hospital.

He confessed hope in Christ in the year 1947 and joined New Hopewell M.B. Church under the leadership of Rev. M. C. Cosby, where he was the secretary of the church for many years. He was also a member of Sunset Lodge #225.

He was an employee of 3M Company of Decatur, Alabama for thirty-five years.

He was married to the late Ellene P. Batts and to this union, one child was adopted. He was later married to Edie Jackson Batts, and to this union two children were born.

He leaves to cherish his memory, a loving and devoted wife, Mrs. Edie J. Batts, of Valhermoso, Alabama; two daughters, Annie Pearl Batts of Athens, Alabama and Yvonne Marie Batts of Decatur Alabama; one son, Albert (Katia) Batts, Jr. of Durham, North Carolina; two grandchildren, Nedine and Nadia Batts; one sister, Sadie Malone of Athens, Alabama; one brother, Elijah (Barbara) Batts of Louisville, Kentucky; a mother-in-law, Mrs. Gela Jackson of Valhermoso, Alabama; six sisters-in-law; two brothers-in-law; one aunt, Mary Horton; a host of nieces, nephews and many friends.

*God looked around His garden
And found an empty place,
He then looked down upon His earth
And saw your tired face,
He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He takes only the best.
He knew you were suffering,
He knew you were in pain.*

*He also knew in Heaven,
You would never hurt again.
He saw the road was getting rough,
And the hills harder to climb,
So He closed your weary eyelids,
And whispered "Peace Be Thine."
It broke my heart to lose you,
But you didn't go alone,
For a part of me went with you
The day God called you home.*

Wife and Children

Order of Service

Rev. Larry Lockett, Pastor, Officiating

Processional	Choir
Song and Prayer	Deacon Jessie Mayberry
Scripture	Rev. Mario McCulloch
Selection	Choir
Words of Comfort	Rev. Paul Moore
As I Knew Him	Rev. Robert Yarbrough, Sr.
Acknowledgment	Sis. Mattie Malone
Obituary	Read Silently
Selection	Choir
Eulogy	Rev. Larry Lockett
Solo	Sis. Sammie Robinson
Recessional	Choir

INTERMENT;
Curry's Chapel Cemetery
Valhermoso Springs, Alabama