

## Flower Bearers

*Friends and Neighbors*

## Pallbearers

*Friends and Neighbors*

## Interment

Little Elk Cemetery

## Acknowledgment

*Our family is grateful for the many ways in which you have shown love and concern during the homegoing of our loved one.*



**Peoples Funeral Home**

*"Service within the means of every family"*

## Homegoing Celebration

*for*

*Mother Maude (Lane) Swopes*

1910

- 1998



*Saturday, January 31, 1998*

*1:00 P.M.*

*St. Luke M.D. Church*

*Athens, Alabama*

**Rev. Anthony Stewart, Officiating**

**Interment: Little Elk Cemetery**

## Homegoing for Maude Lane Swopes

**M**aude Lane Swopes was born August 25, 1910 and departed this life January 26, 1998 in Cincinnati, Ohio. She was born to the late Rev. Lewis Beddingfield and Judy Coleman Beddingfield. To this union was born Cora, Rosie, Cleveland, Laura, Meredith, Ralieggh, Luther and Maude. She was the youngest of the eight children. She grew up in the Little Elk community and accepted Christ at an early age where she joined the Little Elk M.B. Church.

Early in life she was united in holy matrimony to the late Johnny Lane who preceded her in death. God blessed this union with seven children; Alonzo Lane (deceased), Maggie Lane David, Barbara Lane David, Deloris Lane Betts (deceased), Johnell Lane, Lewis Field Lane (deceased), And Thomas Edward Lane. In later years she married the late Rev. Wash Swopes.

She was a loyal wife, a loving mother, a precious grandmother and a devoted Christian. After moving to Athens, Alabama she joined the St. Luke M.B. Church where she served loyal as a mother until her death.

She leaves to mourn two daughters Maggie Lane Davis of Athens, Alabama, and Barbara Lane David of Cincinnati, Ohio, two sons; Johnell Davis and Thomas Edward Lane (Juanita) both of Cincinnati, Ohio, one brother; Luther Beddingfield, one sister-in-law; Nellie Beddingfield and one first cousin; Joe Coleman all of Athens, Alabama, Twenty-three grandchildren, Forty-three great-grandchildren, eleven great great-grandchildren, six nieces, one nephew and a host of other relatives and friends.

*A precious one from us has gone,  
a voice we love is still.  
A place is vacant in our home  
which never can be filled.  
And after a lonely heartache  
and many silent tear,  
But always a beautiful memory  
of one we love so dear.*

## The Order of Service

SELECTION.....St. Luke M.B. Church

SCRIPTURE.....Rev. Alonzo David

PRAYER.....Appointee

SOLO.....Estella Mathews

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.....Mack Davis

NEIGHBOR.....Geraldine Robinson

REFLECTIONS.....Alvin Betts

OBITUARY.....Read Silently

EULOGY.....Reverend Anthony Stewart

SOLO.....Mary Dell Crutcher

BENEDICTION