

*CELEBRATING THE HOMEGOING
OF
GLORIA J. GREEN PEOPLES*



*Sunrise
February 2, 1952*

*Thursday, January 8, 2004
12:00 Noon*

*Little Ezekiel M. B. Church
Tanner, Alabama
Rev. Charles Simmons, Pastor
Pastor Antoyne L. Green, Officiating*

Obituary

Gloria Jean Green Peoples

A Celebration of Life

1952- 2004

*"Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me."
John 14:1*

God came down and allowed Gloria to lay her head on His breast
And gently took her home with Him and said "Come and rest".
So if we have anything to tell God today concerning Gloria,
tell Him thank you for loaning her to us for 51 years.

Gloria J. Green Peoples was born February 2, 1952 in Athens, Alabama to the union of the late John Friend Green and Fannie Mae Holt Green. She went home with her Heavenly father on January 4, 2004. Gloria's birth was the first chapter of her life. Her death was the last chapter of time – but the first chapter of eternity. It is not the end – Her life is continued above. "To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord."

She confessed her faith in Christ at an early age and united with Little Ezekiel M. B. Church under the pastorate of Rev. Elmore Hurt. She united with New Life Missionary Baptist Church on July 15, 2001 under the pastorate of Minister Antoyne L. Green where she served faithfully in the usher and choir ministries.

Gloria Jean (as she is called by her classmates) is a proud graduate of the Class of 1969 of Trinity High School. She was an active participant in the Class of 1969 alumni group.

She united in holy matrimony on September 21, 1974 to Frank E. Peoples. To this union, a son, Ferlandus D. Peoples was born.

Sweet memories will be cherished by her devoted husband: Frank Peoples of Athens, Alabama; son, Ferlandus Peoples of Huntsville, Alabama; mother, Fannie M. Green and sister, Kathryn Cosby both of Athens, Alabama; four brothers: Rev. Joe E. (Nellie) Green of Louisville, Kentucky; Johnny (Bobbie) Green and George (Deloris) Green, both of Athens, Alabama; and Larry (Masheldia) Green of Tanner, Alabama; mother and father-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. John Peoples; three brothers-in-law and two sisters-in-law, all of Nashville, Tennessee and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A Tribute to My Sister, My Friend

God planted two seeds together
Which was *you* and *me*
We grew together, side-by-side.
As the summer season came
With sunshine and some rain,
Oh, what beautiful flowers we became.
Standing together through the rain,
The wind, the cold and the heat.

But one early spring
I noticed that you didn't come forth as usual.
The *rain* came, the *wind* came, as well as the *sun*.
But I could see that your petals were withering.
God then sent *His* early April sun, and right away
I saw your beautiful petal spring forth.

But one *cold winter day*, your petals began to fall again.
One at a time – soon they were *all* nearly gone.
Then spring came again, and with it
The rain, wind and sun.
I began to nourish you – with my love and my hope.
But as the summer came and went
And autumn did the same.
As the winter days grew colder
I could see that your branches had become very weak.

God whispered, "I have a certain place in *My* garden,
That need to be filled with a *very special rose*."
He then began to prune your branches
Preparing *you* to be that "special rose",
To fill that certain place
Having already been designated as
"Gloria's *personal* space."

I began to weaken, but God whispered,
"Let not your heart be troubled for in *My* garden,
There is a place for you."
So long for now, but please know
That one day I will be with you
Together in *His* garden – what a sight to see,
We will live together, for all eternity.

Sis, you were my pal, my buddy, my *BEST FRIEND*.
Love you, Kat

Pallbearers

Officers of New Life Baptist Church
Nephews: Justin Turner and Justin Green

Honorary Pallbearers

Trinity High Class of 1969

Flowersbearers

Trinity Class of 1969

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to acknowledge with grateful appreciation the love and kindness shown during the illness and passing of their loved one. Your prayers, calls, visits, and your presence today are a source of strength and means more than can ever be expressed. May God bless each of you! - *The Family*

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"Miss Me ... But Let Me Go"

When I come to the end of the road, and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room, why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little ...but not too long,
And not with your head bowed too low.
Remember the love that we once shared,

Miss Me ... But Let Me Go!

For this is a journey that we all must take and each must go alone,
It's all a part of the Master's plan, a step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart, go to the friends we know,
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds,

Miss Me ... But Let Me Go!

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*Love Me,
But
Let Me Go*

Sunset
January 4, 2004



FOOTPRINTS

*My precious child, I love you and would never leave you.
During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of
footprints, it was then that I carried you.*

*Look back
to appreciate your relationships with Gloria.*

*Look up
to meditate on Gloria's life.*

*Look forward
to anticipate your meeting Gloria in Heaven.*