

### **Pallbearers**

Deacons of Little Ezekiel Church

### **Honorary Pallbearers**

Horace E. Scott

Leonard Malone, Sr.

Thomas Gill

### **Flower Bearer**

Mothers of Little Ezekiel Church

### **Honorary Flower Bearer**

Georgia M. Scott

Nettie Lee Jefferson

Bobbie Green



### **Interment**

**PLEASANT GROVE CEMETERY**

### *Acknowledgements*

The Family of Bertha Lee Williams acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many courtesies and other expression of kindness extended to them during their time of bereavement. May God Bless and keep each of you.

The Family will be served at Pleasant Grove Church.

### *Arrangements Entrusted To:*

PEOPLES FUNERAL HOME, DIRECTING

12060 Highway 31

Tanner, Alabama 35611

(256) 232-1600

## **Homegoing Celebration**

## **Of**

# *Mrs. Bertha Lee Williams*



SUNRISE

May 27, 1937

SUNSET

October 5, 2012

**Thursday, October 11, 2012**

**1:00 p.m.**

**Little Ezekiel Missionary Baptist Church**

**16439 Lindsay Road**

**Tanner, Alabama 35671**

**Pastor Charles N. Simmons, Officiating**



## OBITUARY

*Bertha Lee Williams*, the youngest daughter of the late Mose Roberts and Lois Malone Roberts, was born in Limestone County, Alabama on May 27, 1937.

After a short illness she departed this life on October 5, 2012 at Athens-Limestone Hospital. Bertha gave her life to Christ at an early age and she joined Little Ezekiel M.B. Church, under the leadership of Pastor Burk. Bertha loved serving the Lord and was a faithful member until she became ill.

Bertha was a seamstress, she loved sewing and she had customers all over North Alabama.

In 1970 Bertha married Mr. Jerry D. Williams, who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her parents; Mose and Lois Roberts, her sister and brother-in-law: Ida Mae and Horace Scott, and her son, Donnie E. Malone.

Sweet and precious memories of "Bert" will be cherished and forever remembered by her devoted daughters: Stella Kirby, Cynthia Jones, and Michelle Williams Jacobs all of Athens. Two Grandsons: Kedric Williams and Deion Jacobs both of Athens, Five Granddaughters: Bellany (Tyrone) Harris of Athens, Pamela Kirby of Jackson, Mississippi, and Ashley, Sierra, and Tierra Jones all of Decatur, Alabama. One Great-Granddaughter: Aniya Harris of Athens, Alabama, Five Sisters-in-law: Earline Madry, Annette Farrar, Bell Allen, Queen Allen all of Athens, Alabama. Gracie Hoard of Decatur, Alabama. One Brother-in-law: Dave M. Williams, Jr. A host of other nieces, nephews, cousins and other family and friends.

### PSALMS 27:1

The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
Whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the strength of my life;

Of whom shall I be afraid?

## Order of Service

### PRELUDE

### PROCESSIONAL

✓ SONG & PRAYER ..... Minister Janet Sales

✓ SCRIPTURE

✓ OLD TESTAMENT ..... Pastor John Jude

✓ NEW TESTAMENT ..... Pastor Antoyne Green

✓ SELECTION ..... Little Ezekiel Choir

✓ OBITUARY (READ SILENTLY) ..... Soft Music

✓ TRIBUTE TO MOM *"The Queen"* ..... Minister Stella Kirby

✓ ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS ..... Sis. Imogene Malone

✓ SELECTION *"Living Water"* ..... Little Ezekiel Choir

✓ EULOGY *John 4:5-* ..... Pastor Charles Simmons

✓ SOLO *I've Got Something In My Heart* ..... Sis. Mary Freeman

✓ CLOSING PRAYER ..... Pastor Willie Byrd

### RECESSIONAL

He Only Takes the Best  
God saw she was getting tired,  
And a cure was not to be,  
So He put His arms around her.  
And whispered, "Come with ME."

With tearful eyes,  
We all watched her suffer,  
And saw her fade away.  
Although we loved her dearly,  
We could not make her stay.  
A golden heart stops beating  
Hard working hands to rest  
God broke our hearts to prove to us,

He Only Takes the Best

Submitted by: Ashley Jones, Granddaughter

