

Flower Pallbearers

Eastern Star Members

Pall Bearers

Grandsons and Nephews

Interment

Leggtown Cemetery

Lester, Alabama

Acknowledgement

*A few days ago the Lord took home a friend and invited her to stay.
He comforted her with all good things, and deep inside he said:*

*Come in, dear one, this is your house
And everything that's in it, You'll love it here,
And we'll love you through every lasting minute.*

*So, in she went, and she loved it so that nothing could change her mind.
"Why, this is the place that everyone seeks and only the special find."
So, there she chose, to stay for good, and the Lord promised her plenty of
rest.*

For such a wonderful person as she, the Lord tried to give the best.

Final arrangements Entrusted to:

Peoples Funeral Home

"Services within the means of every family"

Homegoing Celebration

for

Mother Mildred Gilbert Booker

1911

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2001



Saturday, March 31, 2001

12:00 Noon

*Sweet Home Missionary Baptist Church
Athens, Alabama*

Reverend Thomas Gaines, Officiating

Obituary

Mrs. Mildred Gilbert Booker was born Febuary 17, 1911 in East Limestone County, Alabama, to the late William and Gentry Moore Gilbert. She left this life for her home on Tuesday, March 27, 2001 at 4:10 p.m. at Athens-Limestone Hospital.

She confessed Christ as Savior at a young age and was baptized by the late Rev. Allen Bates at Mt. Nebo Missionary Baptist Church, Lester, AL. She attended the Red Hill School. Her work life through the years included work at the Redstone Arsenal, "The Café" in Athens and in the private homes of Mrs. Sims, the Beasley family and Mr. Callis Boyd.

She was the widow of the late Rev. A.B. Booker. Former pastor of the Sweet Home Missionary Baptist Church where she was also a member for many years.

She was current and active member of Mt. Nebo Missionary Baptist Church, Eastern Star, Naomi Chapter #653 and the Athens Homemaker Club.

On March 6, 1948, following the death of her sister, she became the instant mother of Alfornia, Howard, Nita and Drenda. Through the years she mothered many others.

She is survived by two sister, Andize Johnson, Pulaski, TN and Alice Plater, Sunderland, MD; five children: Alfornia Stewart, Louisville, KY, Howard L. Smith (Ellen), Colorado Springs, CO, Willornita Johnson (Ivory), Kokomo, IN, Drenda Henry, Indianapolis, IN, William (Ricky) Plater, Sunderland, MD; 17 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; five great-great grandchildren; many nieces, nephews, cousins, sisters and brothers in Christ and friends.

Order of Service

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

SONG.....*Choir*

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE.....*Rev. Peggy Jones, Niece*

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE.....*Rev. Walter Smith, Nephew*

PRAYER.....*Hollis Pryor, Cousin*

SONG.....*John Robert Moore, Cousin*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.....*Terry Plater*

MEDITATION.....*Rev. Myrtle Caudle, Cousin*

OBITUARY (Soft Music)

SONG.....*Angela Maples, Cousin*

REMARKS (limit 2 minutes, please)

EASTERN STAR CEREMONY

EULOGY.....*Rev. James Moore, Nephew*

RECESSIONAL