

HOME GOING CELEBRATION

for

*Mother Inez Lucille Mahaley Cain*  
(Tut)



*July 5, 1926—January 24, 2014*

# Obituary

On July 5, 1926 in Limestone County, Alabama, the late Brock Mahaley and Earline Witchard Mahaley were blessed with a baby girl, Inez Lucille Mahaley. God called his servant home on January 24, 2014 at her home.

She married the late Mr. Jimmie Cain, Jr., on December 27, 1947. To this union three children were born, one of which deceased during infancy. They also reared Dorothy Jean Mahaley and Latina Rochelle Mahaley as their own.

Lucille confessed Christ as her Savior in August 1941 and became a member of the Pleasant Grove Church under the pastorship of the late Reverend Sam Mitchell. For many years she served as a member of Choir No. 1, the Missionary Society, President of the Usher Board, and mother of the church. Mother Cain enjoyed attending the Missionary Societies of the Huntsville Presbytery, serving as Vice President for several years, the Alabama Synod and the General Assembly. She was also a member of the Ministers and Elder Spouses.

She was a member of the Naomi Star Chapter No. 653 OES. Along with others she spearheaded an annual Thanksgiving Program that consisted of several churches worshipping together on Thanksgiving Day. She volunteered by collecting donations for the March of Dimes and the American Cancer Society. Lucille was a member of the Limestone County Chapter of the NAACP.

Throughout the community she was known for her love of cooking Soul Food Sunday Dinners, delicious cakes, making be bops, wearing beautiful head attire (hats), children and pets.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, John Benny Mahaley, Lucian Mahaley, Melvin Mahaley, Sr., and Bennie Lee Mahaley; sister, Cora Armstrong and stepson, Fred Cain.

Mother Cain leaves to cherish her precious memories: three daughters, Dorothy Jean Mahaley of Athens, AL, Vanessa (Ernest) Collier of Madison, AL, and Latina (John) White of Elkmont, AL; one son, Reverend Kenneth Cain of Athens, AL; eleven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, three great great-grandchildren; two sisters, Shirley Ann Smith and Linda Sue Mahaley of Athens, AL; one sister-in-law, Georgia Mae Mahaley of Athens, AL; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

"During her illness, she would often invite us to recite Psalm 23 and sing the old Congregational Hymn, "I'll Never Die While Jesus Lives" with her.

## *God Saw You Getting Tired*

*God saw you were getting tired and a cure was not to be,  
So He put his arms around you and whispered, "Come to me."  
With tearful eyes we watched you and saw you pass away,  
And although we loved you dearly we could not make you stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating, hardworking hands at rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us He only takes the best.*

*-Author Unknown*

# Order of Service

Twelve o'clock Noon  
Tuesday, January 28, 2014

*Pleasant Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America*

15439 Hastings Road • Athens, Alabama 35613

Pastor John W. Jude, Officiating

Reverend Kenneth Cain, Sermon



PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

OPENING PRAYER.....Elder Lawrence Moore

SCRIPTURE

OLD TESTAMENT READING.....Reverend Freddy McCray

NEW TESTAMENT READING.....Reverend Barbara Clemons

MUSICAL SELECTION.....Pleasant Grove Unity Choir

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/RESOLUTION.....Sister Renita Faye Byrd

REMARKS

USHER MINISTRY.....Mother Shirley Faye Moore

MISSIONARY SOCIETY/MOTHERS.....Mother Mary Elizabeth Steele

HUNTSVILLE PRESBYTERY MISSIONARY SOCIETY.....Deacon Veronica Winston

ALABAMA SYNOD/GENERAL ASSEMBLY MISSIONARY SOCIETY.....Elder Gladys Canty

MUSICAL SELECTION.....Pleasant Grove Unity Choir

WORDS OF COMFORT.....Pastor John W. Jude

INSTRUMENTAL TRIBUTE....."Amazing Grace".....Elder Kendall Shoulders

SERMON.....Reverend Kenneth Cain

CLOSING PRAYER.....Reverend Robert Rice

MORTICIAN.....Royal Funeral Home, Inc. - Mason Chapel

RECESSIONAL

## *Flower Bearers*

*Missionary Society and Mothers of  
Pleasant Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America*

## *Callbearers*

*Elders of  
Pleasant Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America*



## *Interment*

*Pleasant Grove Cemetery  
Athens, Alabama*

## *Repast*

*Pleasant Grove C.P.C.A. Fellowship Hall  
Immediately Following Interment Service*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of the late Mother Inez Lucille Mahaley Cain is grateful for the many comforting messages, personal kindness, prayers and every other expressions of love during the illness and death of their loved one.*



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