

*Pallbearers*  
Nephews and Friends

*Flower Bearers*  
Nieces and Friends

*Acknowledgement*

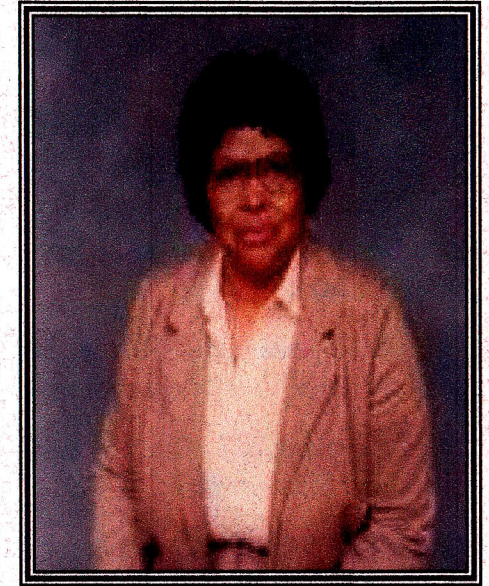
The family of Josephine "Josie" Steele wishes to express a heartfelt and sincere appreciation for all the acts of kindness and expressions of love shown during the illness and passing of our loved one. May God continue to bless each one of you.



*A Service of Excellence*  
*Established 1929*

*Homegoing*  
*Celebration*  
*For*  
*Josephine Steele*

*"Josie"*



Sunrise  
August 12, 1925

Sunset  
August 14, 2010

Thursday, August 19, 2010  
1:00 P.M.

*Freeman Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church*  
2872 Byler Rd  
Moulton, AL 35650

The Reverend Jonathan Snodgrass  
Pastor and Officiant



## Obituary

Life began for Josephine Steele on August 12, 1925, in Lawrence County, Alabama. She was the eldest child born to the late Solomon and Rosie Lee Steele. She departed this life on August 14, 2010 at Lawrence Medical Center.

She confessed hope in Christ at an early age and joined Freeman Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church where she served faithfully until her health failed.

Miss Steele was employed as housekeeper for numerous families in the Lawrence County area for many years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one son, Gurnice Steele, one sister and four brothers.

She leaves to cherish her memory, one daughter, Gurnicese Warren of Moulton; one son, Wilbur Steele (Brenda) of Athens, AL; one devoted granddaughter, Nicole Warren and seven other grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren, one aunt, Nadine Lee of Louisville, KY, one sister-in-law, Gunese Steele of Decatur, AL and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



### The Conversation

Mother I called to tell you the good news. So run tell daddy, A.D., C.L, Oice, Willie and Mattie to listen in. The times I had on this earth cannot be compared. I began taking care of my brothers and sister at age 12 after God took you home.

I shortly after started having children of my own at 17 years old. You have already heard about Gurnice, Gurnicese, and Wilbur. My eldest son, Gurnice is already waiting on me with you. I have done my fair share of hard work for over 60 years, while raising my own children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren. So trust me when I say they all were no easy task. But over the years my body has grown weaker along with my heart becoming tired. Mom it's been 73 years since I've heard the tenderness of your voice and felt the warmth of your touch. While on a warm summer's eve, God whispered into my ear Josephine it's time for a change. So all I was calling to say is Mother I'm on my way.

- Dominic Warren

## Order of Service

Processional.....	Soft Music
Selection.....	Choir
Scripture & Prayer.....	The Reverend H. N. Snodgrass
Solo.....	Cynthia Jackson
Acknowledgement & Tribute.....	Mrs. E. C. Robinson
Solo.....	The Reverend Jonathan Snodgrass
Eulogy.....	The Reverend Jonathan Snodgrass
Solo.....	Kim Taylor
Recessional	



*Interment*  
Moulton Memory Gardens  
Moulton, Alabama