

# *Celebration of Life*

*for*

## *Sister Ella Jean Barnett*



*Sunrise*

August 7, 1937

*Sunset*

April 4, 2007

*Saturday, April 7, 2007*

*2:00 p.m.*

*New Beria Baptist Church*

*Highway 99*

*Elkmont, Alabama 35620*

*Pastor F. Leatha Ingram III, Officiating*

### *Pall Bearers*

Harry J. Horton  
Kevin Horton  
Cedric Horton

Nicholas Goza  
Deacon Wade White  
Roland Selby

### *Flower Bearers*

*Class of "55"*



### *Interment*

*Persimmon Grove Cemetery  
Elkmont, AL*

### *Acknowledgement*

*The Barnett family wishes to express our sincere gratitude to friends for your care concern and support during this difficult time. May God continue to enrich your lives.*



**Peoples Funeral Home, Directing**

*"Services within the means of every family."  
(256) 232-1600*

Programs by Masheldia Green (256) 654-9355

## Obituary

Sister Ella Jean Barnett came into this world on August 7, 1937 in Limestone County. She departed this world on April 4, 2007 at Huntsville Hospital in Huntsville, Alabama. Sister Barnett will always be remembered for her quiet strength, dignity and discipline. All that knew her and remember her will always be touched by and changed by these qualities that she always exhibited. Sister Barnett accepted Christ and worshipped faithfully at New Beria Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her mother, father and sister.

She is survived by her daughter Carla Bonita Davis (DeShaun and Robert), Athens, AL; son, Robert Anthony Barnett (Desiree) Lompoc, California; sister, Willie D. Horton, Athens, AL; two brothers, Harry Horton I (wife, Josephine, Harry and Kevin), Louisville, KY, Jimmy Horton (wife, Earnestein), Latashe Nick (Cedric), Rockford, IL; sister-in-law, Mealie Hunter (Barbara), Athens, AL, Elizabeth Hunter (Auther), Huntsville, AL. And a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



### Smile

*May I go now? Do you think the time is right? May I say good-bye? To pain-filled days, and long sleepless nights? I've lived my life and done my best, an example I tried to be. So, can I take that step beyond? And set my spirit free? I didn't want to go at first. I fought with all my might but something seems to draw me now to a warm and loving light. I want to go, really I do. It's difficult to stay. But I will try as best I can to live just one more day. To give you time to care for me and share your love and fears. I know you're sad and are afraid because I see your tears. I'll not be far, I promise that. And hope you'll always know that my spirit will be close to you wherever you may go. Thank you so much for loving me. You know I love you too. That's why it is hard to say good-bye and end this life with you. So kiss me now just one more time. And let me hear you say, because you care so much for me, you'll let me go today! I Love You.*

## Homegoing Celebration Service

Processional

Song of Praise ..... Another Day's Journey

Scripture ..... Deacon Wade White

Prayer..... Minister James Beddingfield

Song of Praise ..... I'm On The Battlefield

Words from the Class of 1955..... Mack David

Acknowledgements ..... Lucinda Bassham

Obituary ..... Read Silently

Song of Praise ..... Amazing Grace

The Word ..... Pastor F. Leotha Ingram III

Solo ..... Bernice Mason

Closing Prayer ..... Minister Billy White, Sr.

Recessional

