

Homegoing Celebration for Gladys Miller



**Sunrise
1939**

**Sunset
2010**

Saturday, October 9, 2010

2:00 p.m. (afternoon)

Lakeview United Methodist Church

**9130 Lucas Ferry Road - Tanner, Alabama
35671**

Pastor John W. Purifoy, Officiating



Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand When I heard him call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found my place at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
The love we shared, the battles we won,
Ah, yes, these will help your life go on.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief;
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts; and shout with me,
God wants me now.....He set me free!

For My Loving Family

The Obituary

Mrs. Gladys C. Miller was born September 21, 1939 in Limestone County to the late Mr. Annanias Cosby, Sr and Mrs. Haffie Brown Cosby.

She confessed hope in Christ at an early age and was a faithful, devoted member of Lakeview United Methodist Church where she was church treasurer, sung in the Senior Choir, United Methodist Women and also serviced on the usher board. She was an Eastern Star, Caroline Chapter #155 member until her death October 5, 2010.

She leaves to cherish her memory a special nephew: **Renwick Cosby**, Athens, Alabama; two sisters: **Ernestine C. Moore**, **Shirley (Ronnie) Bowen**, all of Athens, Alabama; five brothers: **Richard (Earnestine) Cosby** and **Ollice Cosby** of Athens, Alabama; **John (Addie) Cosby** of Tanner, Alabama; **Larry Cosby** of Decatur, Alabama and **Ronald Cosby** of Hillsboro, Alabama; two stepsisters: **Rachel Davis** and **Emma (Charles) Patton** of Hillsboro, Alabama and a God-daughter: **Brianna Nance**, Columbus, Georgia and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

The Order of Service

**Processional.....	Lakeview Choir
Selection.....	Lakeview Choir
Scripture	Reverend James Ayers
Prayer.....	Reverend Dwight Rayburn
Selection.....	Lakeview Choir
As A Friend.....	Willie E. Bridgeforth
	Kathy Vassar
Poems.....	Katelyn Cosby
	Frederick White
Words of Comfort.....	Reverend Joe Cater
Acknowledgements.....	Marie Kirby
Obituary.....	Soft Music.....
	Read Silently
Selection.....	Lakeview Choir
Eulogy.....	Reverend John W. Purifory
	Lakeview United Methodist Church, Tanner, Alabama
Solo.....	Venesha Bumpus
**RECESSIONAL.....	Mortician



"Gladys"

**Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road,
To sweet eternity.
We all have different journeys,
Different paths along the way,
We all were meant to learn some things,
But never meant to stay....
Our destination is a place,
Far greater than we know.
For some the journey's quicker,
For some the journey's slow.
And when the journey finally ends,
We'll claim a great reward,
And find as everlasting peace,
Together with the Lord.**



**Rest on Dear Sister.....Rest on.....
Rest on Dear Aunt Gladys.....Rest on....
Your Family**



~Pall Bearers~

Ennis McLin, Sr.

William S. Bridgeforth

Ennis McLin, Jr.

Milton Bridgeforth

Mitchell Bridgeforth

Victor Long

~Flower Bearers~

Nieces & Friends

~Acknowledgement~

The family of Gladys Miller express their sincere gratitude and deepest appreciation to the Pastor, family and friends for all the acts of kindness shown during their time of sorrow.

~The Interment~

Johnson Chapel Cemetery— Athens, Alabama

~Final Arrangements Entrusted To~

People's Funeral Home

12060 Highway 31 South— Athens, Al 35611