

*For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved,
we have a building of God, a house not made with hands,
eternal in the Heavens. —II Corinthians 5:1*

Celebrating and Treasuring the Life of

**MOTHER MAE ELLA
HARRIS LOCKETT**

September 10, 1931–October 2, 2012



12:00 Noon
Monday, October 8, 2012

New Hopewell

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

11479 Dogwood Flat Road & Tanner, Alabama 35751

Elder Larry Lockett, Sr., Pastor

Obituary

Mrs. Mae Ella Harris Lockett was born September 10, 1931, in Limestone County to the late George W. Harris, Sr., and Rosie Bell Malone Harris. She departed this life on Tuesday, October 2, 2012, at Athens Limestone Hospital.

*On the wings of death her soul took flight into the land where there is no night.
She believed what her Savior said and will rise in the glory though she is dead.
Death came to her just to open the door to the kingdom of God and life evermore.*

Mother Lockett made preparation for this flight on Friday, 13th day of August 1965 at Bright Hope Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America. I often heard my mother say, "I don't know what God told nobody else, but I do know what He told me — I free you now and that's forever." She joined Phillips Tabernacle Primitive Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Reverend James Townsend and served several years as secretary of the Mother's Board.

Mother Lockett was united in holy matrimony to the late George Lockett, Sr. on December 24, 1948, and to this union thirteen children were born.

Four children: infants, Margaret and Martha, John and Bennie Lockett; and three siblings: Freddie Harris, Sr., Willie Mack Harris, and Leroy Harris, Sr. preceded her in death.

She leaves to cherish her loving and precious memories: six sons, George, Jr. (Bernice) of Elkmont, AL, James "Dee Wee" of Atlanta, GA, Billy Don of Toledo, OH, Leon (Teresa) of Decatur, AL, Michael of Athens, AL, and Gregory of Madison, AL; three daughters, Irene (Arthur) Williams of Lawrenceville, GA, Elizabeth Lockett of Athens, AL, and Darlene Lockett of Madison, AL; one sister, Ida Tate of Huntsville, AL; two brothers, Pastor George (Ida Mae) Harris, Jr. of Indianapolis, IN and Elder John D. (Alberta) Harris of Huntsville, AL; sister-in-law, Carrie Lockett; one sister-in-law, Carrie Lockett; three aunts, Alberta Jones, Sammie Langford and Margaret Malone all of Huntsville, AL; seventeen grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection..... New Hopewell Mass Choir

Devotion..... Pastor Charley Humphrey, III

Scripture Pastor Annias Green

Obituary.....Read Silently

Selection..... New Hopewell Mass Choir

Words of Comfort..... Pastor Clint Scales, Sr.

Acknowledgement..... Mother Mary Louise Green

Eulogy..... Pastor Larry Lockett, Sr.

Pole..... Mother Selina Tibbs

Closing Prayer..... Elder Richmond "Noonbay" Malone

Mortician Royal Funeral Home, Inc.

Recessional



Mom

Dear Mom, you raised us, you praised us.
When we were at our worst, you forgave us.
You guided us with honesty, you taught us faith
and charity, but most of all, you gave your
love unconditionally. —From Your Children

Pallbearers

Floyd Allen • Raymond Malone • Kenneth Gill
James Smith • Henry Harris • Ezell Williams, Jr.

Honorary Pallbearers

Deacons of Phillip Tabernacle Primitive Baptist Church

Flower Bearers

Teresa Allen • Mary Ballard • Sandra Baker
Malissa Butler • Patricia Evans
Priscilla Lockett Miles • Dorothy Moore

Honorary Flower Bearers

Mothers of Phillip Tabernacle Primitive Baptist Church

Interment

Thatch Mann Cemetery

Athens, Alabama

Acknowledgements:

The family wish to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many comforting messages, floral tributes, prayers and all other expressions of kindness and concern during their hour of bereavement. May God add a special blessing to your lives.

-The Family



FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:

Royal Funeral Home, Inc.

"Celebrating 94 Years of Service"

4315 Oakwood Avenue • Huntsville, Alabama 35810

(256) 534-8481 www.royalfh.com

"When only memories remain, let them be beautiful."®