

### *Pallbearers*

Brother Joe Andrew Maples  
Brother O.D. Maples  
Brother Ray Lane  
Brother Galen Christopher  
Brother Johnny Crutcher, Jr.  
Brother Joe D. Maples

### *Flower Bearers*

Sister Pristy Taylor  
Sister Brenda Crutcher  
Sister Kim Birdsong  
Mother Mary Steele  
Sister Barbara Cosby



### *Interment*

Thatch-Mann Cemetery  
Athens, Alabama



### *Repast*

Pleasant Grove C.P. Church  
Athens, Alabama

### *Acknowledgement*

The family of the late Sister Betty Louise Brown wishes to express our deepest gratitude and acts of kindness during the bereavement of our loved one. May God Bless and keep you.

### *Arrangements Entrusted To:*

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## *Celebration Of Life* *For* *Mrs. Betty Louise Brown*



**Sunrise:** October 25, 1941

**Sunset:** August 7, 2014

**Sunday, August 10, 2014 ~2:00 pm**

**Pleasant Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America**  
**15439 Hastings Road**  
**Athens, Alabama 35613**

**Pastor John W. Jude, Officiating**



## OBITUARY

*Sister Betty Louise Brown* was born on October 25, 1941 to the late Reverend Hezzie Crutcher and Odell Harris. She departed this life on August 7, 2014 at Limestone Health Facility. She accepted Christ at an early age. She was a former member of Oak Grove CME Church, Athens, Alabama under the leadership of the late Reverend Farmer M. Malone, Sr., she served as Sunday School Secretary with her husband as Superintendent. She later joined Pleasant Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America under the leadership of the late Reverend Willis Fletcher and Present Pastor, Reverend John W. Jude. She was a member of the choir and active member of the Senior Adult Ministry.

Sister Betty was educated at Alabama Fork School which later became Alabama Fork Cumberland Presbyterian Church. She was employed at Athens Lingerie Company as a seamstress and at Calhoun Community College and Athens State College as a custodian. She also worked for 16 years for Cast Product in Athens, Alabama until her health failed. Two sisters preceded her in death, Reola Robinson and Mother Mary Dell Crutcher. Sister Betty enjoyed making jewelry, bracelets, necklaces and potholders and could cook a good pot of Turnip Greens. We Love her but God Loved her best.

She leaves to cherish a devoted husband of 48 years, Jimmie Lee Brown. Sister, Louise Erwin of Spring lake, North Carolina. One Brother in law, Henry Brown (Rose) of Decatur, Alabama. Sister-in-law, Ada Mae Brown of Athens, Alabama. Gracie Harris of Louisville, KY, Julia Horton and Hattie Mae Morgan of Cincinnati, Ohio. A host of nieces and nephews and devoted cousins Johnny Crutcher Jr. (Belle) and many relatives and friends. Three devoted caregivers, nieces, Ms. Maude Grizzard, Mrs. Angela Maples and nephew, Mr. Wayne Brown.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Selection ..... Pleasant Grove Choir

Prayer ..... Elder Henry Brown

Scripture ..... Reverend Barbara Clemons

Selection ..... Pleasant Grove Choir

Acknowledgments and Resolutions ..... Elder Sherry Glover

As I Knew Her ..... Sister Georgette Moore

Selection ..... Pleasant Grove Choir

Eulogy ..... Pastor John W. Jude

Closing Prayer ..... Elder Lawrence Moore

Recessional



*The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down*

*In green pastures he leadeth me beside the still waters. He*

*Restoreth my soul he leadeth me in the path of righteousness*

*for his name sake.*

*Psalm 23:1-3*

