

HOME GOING SERVICE HONORING



Mary Elizabeth Malone

SUNRISE
March 19, 1926

SUNSET
December 9, 2018

Twelve noon
Saturday, December 15, 2018
Round Island Creek Mission Center
13829 Lucas Ferry Road • Athens, Alabama 35611

Pastor Charles N. Simmons,
Officiating/Eulogist

Mary Elizabeth Malone

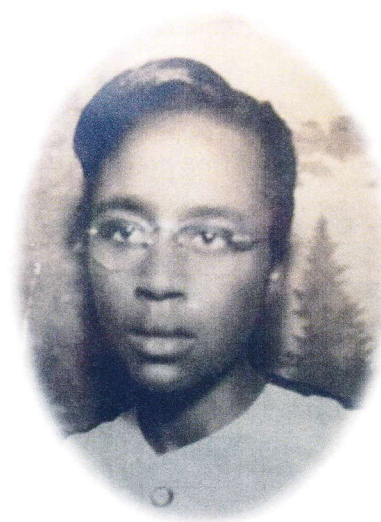
Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Malone was born on March 19, 1926 in Athens, Alabama. She was the daughter of the late Mr. Howard Malone Sr., and Mrs. Dora Horton Malone. She confessed hope in Christ at an early age and joined the Little Ezekiel Baptist Church, where she served as a faithful member until her health declined.

Elizabeth led a fruitful life. She was united in holy matrimony to the late Edgar Malone Jr., and was the proud mother of twelve children (seven sons and five daughters). She was employed in the food services industry, and her love of cooking was a gift to all who knew her. She managed food preparation at the Hickory House Restaurant in Athens, AL for over 25 years. Elizabeth never met a stranger--wherever she went she made friends and adopted family.

She was preceded in death by, her sons: Wayne Malone, Mark Malone and Brandon Malone; sisters: Lottie Mae Pryor and Annie Laura Hayes; brothers: Richard Davis, Bud Malone, Howard Malone, Jr., and Foster Malone.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Malone departed this life on Sunday, December 9, 2018 in Limestone County, Alabama at the Athens Health and Rehabilitation Facility, having reached the age of 92 years old.

She leaves to cherish her memory... nine children: Ada Bridgeforth, Elder Willie M. Malone (*Theolis*), Wilma Elliot (*Joe*), Pastor Thomas M. Malone (*Sandra*), Carol Askins, Linda Cosby (*Larry*), Tony Malone, Tracy Malone, and Sharon Malone; 21 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; 7 great-great grandchildren; one sister-in-law: Bernice Malone; two brothers-in-law: Curtis Hayes and George Malone; a special caregiving grandson: Terrell Hicks; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



A Time for Goodbye

*There's a time for us to live,
And a time that we must die.*

*A time to say hello,
and a time to say goodbye.*

*Although it's very hard,
To tell you goodbye now,
We'll wipe away our tears
And continue on somehow.*

*Then when our life is over,
And it's our turn to go,
They'll be telling us goodbye;
While we're telling you hello.*

Order of Service

Processional..... Ministers and Family
Musical Selection Little Ezekiel Choir
Opening Prayer Pastor Willie Byrd
Scripture Reading
 Old Testament Deacon James Lucas
 Little Ezekiel M.B. Church
 New Testament Minister Torin Malone, *Grandson*
 Christ Church of Prayer
Tributes
 As a Church Member..... Sister Imogene Malone
 Poem LaMia Askins, *Granddaughter*
Musical Selection Little Ezekiel Choir
Acknowledgments Sister Lois Scott
Obituary..... Read Silently
Words of Comfort Minister John E. Branch
 Northwest Church of Christ
Musical Selection Little Ezekiel Choir
Eulogy..... Pastor Charles N. Simmons
 Little Ezekiel M.B. Church
Solo Minister Latimer Dobbins
 Peace M.B. Church
Closing Prayer Pastor Willie J. Mangruem
 Word of Faith M.B Church
Mortician..... Royal Funeral Home, Inc.
Recessional

Flower Attendants

Granddaughters

Pallbearers

Grandsons



Interment

Hatchett Cemetery

Tanner, Alabama



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IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING INTERMENT SERVICE

Expressions of Gratitude

Words cannot express our deepest and sincere gratitude for the many expressions of love and kindness shown during the illness and passing of our beloved mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, Mary Elizabeth Malone. Our family would like to thank everyone for the many kind words of encouragement, visits, cards and prayers. We would like to give special thanks to the staff at Athens Limestone Hospital, Athens LTAC, the Athens Health and Rehabilitation Facility, and Good Samaritan Hospice. May the Lord bless and keep you and your loved ones in His loving care.

-The Family of Mary Elizabeth Malone

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