

Order of Service

***We Give Our Loved Ones
Back to God***

*We give our loved ones back to God.
And just as He first gave them to us
and did not lose them in the giving,
so we have not lost them in
returning them to Him.*



*I have fought the good fight, I have
finished the race, I have kept
the faith.
Henceforth there is laid up for me a
crown of righteousness, which the
Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me
at that day and not to me only,
but unto all them also that love his
appearance. 2 Timothy 4:7,8*

*In Loving Memory
Of
Mother Beatrice Wiggins Allen
April 3, 1914 August 26, 2001*



*Friday, August 31, 2001
1:00 p.m.*

*St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church
Athens, Alabama
Rev. Davis, Pastor
Rev. Anthony Stewart, Officiating*

Yea, though I walk through the Valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For thou are with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me. Psalm 23:4

Obituary

MOTHER BEATRICE ALLEN was born April 3, 1914 in Limestone County, Alabama to the union of Mr. Robert Wiggins and Mrs Della Woods Wiggins.

She was one of seven children. She was blessed with two brothers and four sisters who preceded her in death: Porter Collier and Robert Wiggins; Ruth Troupe, Frances Williams, Nell Miller and Martha Lewis.

Beatrice accepted Christ as her savior at an early age and was baptized under the leadership of Rev. Mitchell.

Beatrice met and married the late Albert Troupe. Two sons were born to this union, Robert E. Troupe and Albert Troop, Jr. The Lord called Albert home early in the marriage. After Albert's death, she married Mr. Fred Allen in 1942. The Lord blessed them with 59 years together.

She received her formal education at Pleasant Grove Public School. She later joined St. Luke M. B. Church and worked faithfully as a choir member and was later elected to the office of choir president. Mother Allen was also a member of the Mother's board. She was a faithful member to her church until her health began to fail. She was a member of the Calanthe Lodge and the Naomi Star Chapter 653 OES of Athens.

Mother Beatrice was one you could depend on to lend a helping hand. Mother Allen believed in the saying "It Takes a Village to raise a child." She was a foster parent to many children, and a caretaker to adults as well. Her motto was "I will go on til I Wear out –

Pallbearers
Grand Sons

Honorary Pall Bearers
Athelstine Lodge No. 71

Flower Bearers
Grand Daughters

Honorary Flower Bearers
Naomi Star Chapter 653

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you stopped by to say hello, or called us on the phone, maybe you visited for a while to keep us from being alone. you may have sent flowers, or a card to show you cared. possibly you didn't come at all, but remembered us in your prayers.

Whatever kindness extended is accepted with sincere gratitude and thanks that is everlasting.

*The "Family" of Mother Beatrice Allen
Thank You for your expression of love during our time of bereavement.*

Mason Funeral Home
Athens, Alabama
Funeral Director



*Mother Beatrice leaves to cherish her memory:
 Her devoted husband, Fred Allen. Two sons; Robert
 (Lovina) Troupe and Albert (Janet) Troop, Jr.
 Twelve grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren and nine
 Great-great grandchildren. She reared her
 granddaughter, Sonya Troupe Woods, and
 great-grandson, Christopher Smith.
 Four foster children; Bettye (Johnny)
 Freeman, Alice Legg Austin, two preceded her in death;
 James T. Crooks and Betty Fletcher (John) McLin.
 Sixteen Foster grandchildren. Nine foster
 great-grandchildren Three nieces and one nephew.
 A host of loving family and Friends.*

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Processional

Opening SongSt. Luke Choir

*Scripture Rev. James Freeman
 New Testament ----Old Testament*

Prayer..... Rev. Robert Yarbrough

Selection St. Luke Choir

*Reflections Two (2) mins. Please
 Mrs. Louise Barbee – Neighbor/Friend
 Mrs. Maggie L. David – Mother
 Mrs. Sandra Kennemer- Choir*

Poem Christopher Smith

Selection St. Luke Choir

AcknowledgementsMother Sandra Kennemer

Obituary (read silently)

Solo..... Sis. Estella Matthews

Eulogy Rev. Anthony Stewart

Naomi Star Chapter 653 OES

*A Parting Glance..... Conducted by
 Mason's Funeral Home*

Recessional

Interment – Thatch-Mann Cemetery