

Pall Bearers

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*Fletcher's Chapel
Primitive Baptist Church Usher Board*

Acknowledgments

The Family would like to express their sincere thanks for all expressions of sympathy shown during their hours of bereavement. May God's richest blessings be upon each of you.

--The Family

Interment

*Thatch and Mann Cemetery
Athens, Alabama*



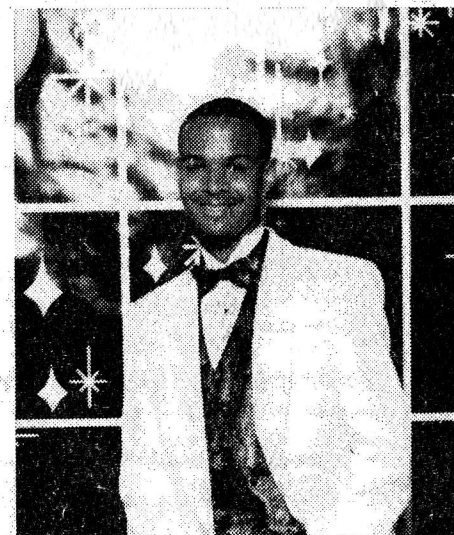
Peoples Funeral Home

"Service within the means of every family"

Final Rites

for

Mr. Marlon Christopher Sledge



*Saturday, September 12, 1998
1:00 P.M.*

Fletcher's Chapel Primitive Baptist Church
Greenbrier, Alabama

Elder Kenneth B. Lankford, Jr., Pastor, Officiating

Precious Memories

In our life there are many mysteries that we do not understand. Our pathway is beset with many of these mysteries, and sometimes they come to us as great tragedies. We do not always understand why they come, but we know God has promised to see us through.

Mr. Marlon Christopher Sledge

December 5, 1980 - September 6, 1998

He accepted Christ and became a member of Fletcher's Chapel Primitive Baptist Church.

He is remembered by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Nance; one sister, Miss Jackie Sledge of Athens, Alabama; two brothers, Mr. Marvin Sledge of Tanner, Alabama and Mr. Dion Jones of Huntsville, Alabama; five aunts, Mrs. Jonathan (Emory) Mangrum of Decatur, Alabama, Mrs. Renda (Ollie) Ruffin of Fairfield, California, Mrs. Ada (George) Ragland of Triana, Alabama, Ms. Dorothy Easley of Toney, Alabama and Mrs. Delores (Melvin) Whitman of Huntsville, Alabama; seven uncles, Mr. Willie (Dlois) Sledge of Decatur, Alabama; Mr. Harry (Clora) Seay, Mr. Congress (Jane) Sledge and Mr. Jerry Noble all of Athens, Alabama, Mr. George Nance, Mr. Freddie Nance and Mr. James (Linda) Nance all of Toney, Alabama; grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sledge and Mrs. Ada Mae Nance; three nephews; five great aunts, seven great uncles, and a host of other relatives and friends.

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one. I'd like to leave an after glow of smiles when life is done. I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the way, of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days. I'd like the tears of those who grieve to dry before the sun, of happy memories that leave when life is done.

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

SONG.....Choir

SCRIPTURE.....Minister

PRAYER.....Deacon Joe Rice

SONG.....Choir

OBITUARY.....(Read Silently).....Mother Edmonia Lankford

SONG.....Choir

EULOGY.....Rev. Kenneth B. Lankford, Jr.

SOLO.....Mrs. Monique Barker

CLOSING PRAYER.....Deacon Charlie Yarbrough

RECESSIONAL

MOON

A son, our brother, and our best friend. One who cared, shared life and inspired others with your laughter, thoughts, and your tears. God saw your mountains were getting to high to climb, and your roads were getting mighty rough to travel. God needed a flower to finish his bouquet of life, so without warning God plucked you, a beautiful rose, from our garden to finish his bouquet. Thank you for all the good times we shared, and Lord knows the many bad ones too. MOON we love and miss you,
With Love,

--Jackie, Marvin, Kadred, and Christopher