

*A Memorial Service  
Celebrating The Life  
of*

*Marvelene Moseley Webb*



*Tuesday, August 15, 1989  
1:00 P.M.*

*Frazier C. M. E. Church  
Athens, Alabama*

*Reverend Maxie Johnson, Officiating*

*Interment: Thatch & Mann Cemetery*

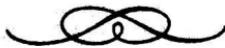
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**PROGRAMME**

**Processional**

- Music .....Choir
- Scripture & Prayer .....Brother Ernest Campbell
- Music .....Choir
- Family Tribute .....Mrs. Sammie D. Mason
- Children's Tribute .....Mrs. Earline G. Hobbs
- Obituary .....Soft Music  
*(Read Silently)*
- Eulogy .....Reverend Maxie Johnson
- Solo.....Mrs. Nettie Rose Gill
- Mortician .....Peoples Funeral Home

**Recessional**



*Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace.*

*Comfort your hearts, and stablish you in every good word and work.*

II Thessalonians 2:16,17

## OBITUARY

On the twentieth day of August, in the year 1914 Marvelene Moseley was born to Edward and Mattie Jack Dawson Moseley in Limestone County, Alabama. On September 30, 1947, in Greenbrier, Alabama, Marvelene Moseley and James Webb were united in marriage. From this union two children were born: Martha Louise and Marva Louis.

At an early age she became a member of Antioch C. P. Church. She later moved her membership to Frazier's Chapel C. M. E. Church (now Frazier C. M. E.). Until hindered by ill health, she worked diligently in the church. Working with the Sunday School brought her special joy. She served as Sunday School superintendent, Sunday School teacher, and as a member of the choir. Singing was another source of pleasure for her, and this was demonstrated frequently by her serving as soloist on numerous programs over the years, and by her membership in the Celestial Choir. Everyone in her church and in the neighborhood knew that Sister Webb was going to church and taking her two girls, even if she had to walk.

Sister Webb was a graduate of Trinity High School in Athens, Alabama, and Alabama A. & M. University, Normal, Alabama. For thirty-nine years she served the people of Limestone County, Alabama as a teacher in the Limestone County School System. Though she taught other places before, and at Elkmont at the time of her retirement, her pride and joy was her first grade at Dogwood Flat. In her capacity as a teacher, the number of young lives on which she had a positive influence are too numerous to count. Many of her students gave her credit for being the source of encouragement that gave them the resolve to continue their education despite adverse conditions. Visits from former students were a special treat during her illness.

Sister Webb was a longtime member of Bethel Court No. 455, Order of Calanthe. She also held membership in the Retired Teachers Association.

Steadfast, humble, full of faith and love; her life is best reflected in the memory of her approach to:

### *Christianity*

*If I can endure for this minute  
Whatever is happening to me,  
No matter how heavy my heart is  
Or how dark the moment may be-  
If I can but keep on believing  
What I know in my heart to be true,  
That darkness will fade with the morning  
And that this will pass away, too-  
Then nothing in life can defeat me  
For as long as this knowledge remains  
I can suffer whatever is happening  
For I know God will break all the chains  
That are binding me tight in the darkness  
And trying to fill me with fear-  
For there is no night without dawning  
And I know that my morning is near.*

Helen Steiner Rice

## ***Wifedom***

Wives submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord.

For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body.

Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything.

Ephesians 5:22-24

## ***Motherhood***

*Lord, I ask of you a favor,  
A desire from deep within,  
Please be with my children  
and take away their sins.*

*Take the troubles from their heart,  
Fill it with your love.  
Give them faith to trust in You,  
and always look above.*

*When their heart is breaking, Lord,  
My heart is breaking too.  
I have no power to help them, Lord,  
That's why I begging You.*

*When I think of how I love them,  
I know Your love is greater still.  
Guide them protect them, Lord,  
To seek and do Your will.*

*I place them in your hands, Lord.  
Please keep them from all harm,  
For I know they're free from danger,  
When they're safe within your arms.*

Shirley Hill Morris

On August 11, 1989, Sister Webb was called from labor to reward. She leaves to cherish beautiful memories of her: a devoted husband, Mr. James Webb, who during her illness took on primary responsibility for her care, and to whom their children and grandchildren will be forever grateful; two daughters, Martha W. Washington of Huntsville, Alabama and Marva L. Webb of Athens, Alabama; one son-in-law, William E. Washington; four grandchildren, Veda, Afreka, Roark and Von; two sisters, Louise M. Howell of Detroit, Michigan and Mattye Iles of Portland, Oregon; one aunt, Sammie D. Mason; Ferdinard Hammonds and W. O. Mason both of whom she called "uncle"; Kevin Fletcher to whom she was known as "grandma"; three sisters-in-law; four brothers-in-law; and a host of neices, nephews, relatives and friends.

## ***“God’s Masterpiece”***

***God took the fragrance of a flower,  
The majesty of a tree,  
The gentleness of morning dew,  
The calm of a quiet sea,  
The beauty of a twilight hour,  
The soul of a starry night,  
The laughter of a rippling brook,  
The grace of a bird in flight,  
The tender care of an Angel,  
The faith of a mustard seed,  
The patience of eternity,  
The depth of a family’s need,  
Then God fashioned from these things  
A creation like no other, and when  
His masterpiece was through  
He call it simply, “Mother”.***

**FLOWER BEARERS**

Mildred Booker  
Emma B. Harris  
Minerva Howell  
Hattie J. Malone  
Ellen Tolbert  
Ruby Wiggins

**PALL BEARERS**

Frank Bell  
Nelson Howell  
Harry McLin  
Clarence Moore  
James Pipes  
Roland Pulley

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