

**FLOWER BEARERS**

Margaret Gradner  
Clarissa Crutcher  
Marilyn Williams

Sherry Jones  
Wendy A. Harris  
Joyce A. Petty

**PALL BEARERS**

Frank Malone  
Andrew Wiley  
Wilbert Standley

Alvis Horton  
Nelson Simmons  
Leo Robinson

**APPRECIATION**

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many comforting messages, prayers, and any other expressions of kindness and concern.*



PEOPLES FUNERAL HOME, DIRECTING  
ATHENS, ALABAMA

*Funeral Service*

*for*

*Martha Allen*

*1955 - 1989*



*Saturday November 4, 1989  
1:00 P.M.*

**Saint Luke Missionary Baptist Church**  
*Jefferson Street  
Athens, Alabama*



## OBITUARY

**MARTHA ALLEN** daughter of Hugh and Luvina Rivers was born January 4, 1955 in Athens, Alabama. She accepted Jesus Christ as her savior at an early age and joined St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church.

She attended School in Athens, Alabama, and graduated from Calhoun Community College with a degree in Nursing. She later moved to Indianapolis, Indiana.

Martha departed this life October 28, 1989 at the age of 34 in Indianapolis Community Hospital.

She leave to cherish her memory a devoted husband, George Allen, three daughters, Shunda of Nashville, TN, Leslie and Janelle of Indianapolis, IN, four sons, Shlain, Orlandez, Nokomis, and ToKomis of Indianapolis, IN; one grandson, Cornelius of Nashville, TN; mother, Luvina Rivers of Athens, AL; two sisters, Shirley Graves of Detroit, MI, and Lois Allison of Cleveland, OH; three aunts, Roberta Stevensons, Ruth Reeves, and Mary Watkins; two uncles, Walter and Robert Strowter; three neices, Roberta, Sherell, and Shanee of Chicago, IL; and a host of other relatives and friends.

HUMBLY SUBMITTED — — THE FAMILY



## PROGRAM

### PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION .....Choir

SCRIPTURE..... Rev. Samuel Moore

SONG & PRAYER..... Deacon Fred Sloss

SELECTION ..... Choir

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS ..... Sister Lejeana Pickett

OBITUARY ..... Read in Silence

SOLO ..... Mr. George Walker

EULOGY..... Rev. Anthony Stewart

SOLO ..... Sister Mary Dell Crutcher

CLOSING PRAYER ..... Rev. Samuel Moore

### RECESSIONAL

PEOPLE'S FUNERAL HOME ..... Directors



## To Mommy

*I Asked the Lord to be with me  
No matter where I am,  
I asked the Lord to be my Shepherd  
And I will be his lamb.*

*I asked the Lord for forgiveness evertime I pray  
For we all fall short of sin  
We're not perfect in any kind of way*

*Asked the Lord to be my guide  
Through misery and strife  
I'm proud to say he's been my  
Savior through the good and bad time of my life.*

*I'm sure if you asked the Lord  
For great things He will do  
Don't ever forget you're his child  
He'll always see you through*

*And I'm sure if you asked the Lord  
To always see you though  
Remember that God loves you  
And I also love you too.*

*Cynthia Robinson*

*I can't tell you how much I love you and miss you.  
You will always have a place in my heart \_\_\_\_\_Leslie*

*I love you, and a need you mommy \_\_\_\_\_Orlandez*

*Mommy when are you coming home. \_\_\_\_\_Nokomis*

*Mommy I love you, and things wont be  
be the same without you. \_\_\_\_\_Shlain*

*Mommy I wish you were home now I miss you. \_\_\_\_\_Janelle*

*We're only been together a few short days. but to me  
those days will last a life time I love you \_\_\_\_\_Tokomis*

*Saying goodbye is never easy to do and the pain that  
come's with it is even harder, so much was left unsaid  
and things undone between us. You were taken from us  
without a moment and I never got to tell you how much  
I love you for a last time, but deep in my heart I knew it  
didn't need to be said. Until we meet mama, I'll always  
cherish the time we've shared. I'll miss you greatly and  
love you farever \_\_\_\_\_Shunda*

*From You Children*