

Pall Bearers

Trinity High School Class of 1966

Flower Bearers

Trinity High School Class of 1966

Ushers

Village View United Methodist Church

Interment and Committal

*Thatch-Mann Cemetery
Athens, Alabama*

Acknowledgments

The family of the late Mrs. Earline Eleanor Griffis Hobbs will forever remember with gratitude and appreciation the many acts of kindness, prayers, words of comfort, and reassurance expressed during their time of transition. Our prayer is that God will bless each one of you.

The Family

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted To:

*Peoples Funeral Home
12060 Highway 31, South
Tanner, AL*

Home Going Celebration

For

Mrs. Earline Griffis Hobbs

October 28, 1928

August 10, 2012



Wednesday, August 15, 2012

1:00 o'clock in the Afternoon

*The Homer L. Moses Chapel
Peoples Funeral Home
Tanner, Alabama*

Reverend Robert E. Malone, Officiating

DON'T

Don't spend too much time in mourning
tears are for the sad;
I left to be with Jesus and
that should make you glad.
Don't waste your time in grieving;
no need to feel distress;
I am tired of life's frustration
and had to get some rest.
Don't vex yourself with questions
or try to reason why;
Life for me has ended
it came time for me to die.
Don't lose the love I gave you
grow it with your care;
Grow it with devotion
and spread it everywhere.
Don't fret because my leaving
came in such a way;
We will have another meeting
in God's Eternal Day.

Obituary

Mrs. Earline Griffis Hobbs was born October 21, 1928. Earline was the fourth child born to the late Mr. & Mrs. Earl Griffis. She departed this life early Friday morning, August 10, 2012, at Athens Limestone Rehabilitation Center.

Earline accepted Christ at an early age and served diligently and faithfully as the secretary of the Village View United Methodist Church for forty years and she also sang in the church choir. She graduated from Trinity High School in 1946 and Alabama A&M University in 1953. Earline was united in Holy matrimony to Mr. Eugene Edward Hobbs Sr. and was a faithful and loving wife for forty years. To this union three children were born. Two of them, Eugene Edward, Jr. and Russell Dean, preceded her in death. Her brother, Mr. Ellis Griffis, and sister, Mrs. Thelma Sisson, also preceded her in death.

Earline had a passion for teaching; she taught in the Limestone County School System for 31 years. She was a lifelong member of the Matron's Cultural Club of Limestone County and was a volunteer at the Athens Limestone Hospital until her health failed. Earline was so loved and respected that she was not only "Mu" to her family, but to many others in the Athens community. She would often spend her spare time at different community functions. Earline loved traveling throughout the world with her daughter and always looked forward to the Trinity High School Grand Reunions and the joy and laughter that was brought to the atmosphere.

God has spoken and "Mu" answered. She will be greatly missed by her family, friends and the entire Athens community. She leaves to cherish her memories, a devoted daughter, Ms. Shelbye Beatrice Hobbs of Tanner, Alabama; thirteen grandchildren, (a grandson, Sheldon Jamison Hobbs, Athens, Alabama, who assisted her tremendously when her health failed); twenty-five great-grandchildren; fifteen great, great-grandchildren; a brother, Mr. Earl Griffis (Chris), Madison, Alabama; a sister-in-law, Ms. Shirley Hobbs, Athens, Alabama; a brother-in-law, Mr. Hoover Sisson, Jackson, Michigan; nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

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Order of Service

Processional

Selection.....Village View United Methodist Choir

Prayer.....Rev. Gaylon Darby
2nd Baptist Church
Dixon, Illinois

Scripture (Old Testament).....Rev. Eddie W. Ethridge
16th Street Baptist Church
Gadsden, Alabama

Scripture (New Testament).....Rev. William Robinson
St. James C. P. Church
Toney, Alabama

Selection.....Village View United Methodist Choir

Acknowledgments.....Ms. Rosetta Glasper

Words of Comfort.....Rev. Dr. James R. Johnson, Sr.
Former Pastor
Village View United Methodist Church
Athens, Alabama

Instrumental Solo.....Mr. Kendall Shoulders

Eulogy.....Pastor Robert E. Malone
Village View United Methodist Church
Athens, Alabama

Closing Song.....Village View United Methodist Choir

Recessional

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Brotherly Love



Devoted Grandson

*You never said "I'm leaving"
You never said goodbye
You were gone before we knew it,
And only God knew why*

*A million times we needed you,
A million times we cried
If Love alone could have saved you,
You never would have died*

*In Life we loved you dearly
In death we love you still
In our hearts you hold a place,
That no one could ever fill*

The Family



A Loving Daughter