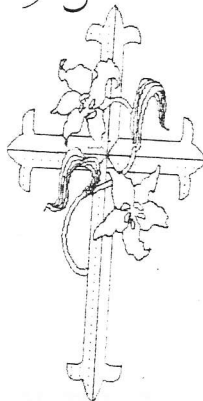


*Home Going Celebration*  
*for*  
*Mother Dovie Springer*  
*1903 - 2001*



*Thursday October 18, 2001*  
*One O'clock P.M.*

**Antioch Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America**  
**Athens, Alabama**

**Elder Robert L. Rice, Officiating**

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*Revelations 21: 4*

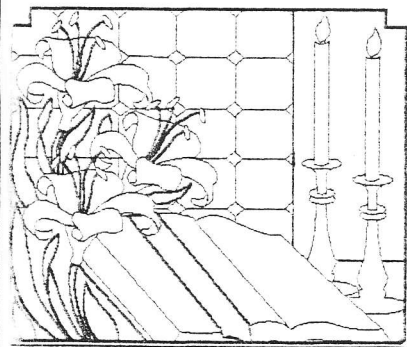
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# Order of Service

*Processional*

*Song..... Choir*

*Prayer..... Elder Will Hledge*

*Scripture*

*Song ..... Choir*

*Church Resolution:*

*As a Friend:*

*Mrs. Sammie D. Mason*

*Acknowledgements:*

*Mrs. Martha Durisseau*

*Obituary {read in Silence}*

*Song ..... Choir*

*Instrumental Tribute..... Mr. Kendall Shoulders*

*Eulogy..... Elder Robert L. Rice, Pastor*

*Closing Prayer..... Rev. C. Wendell Davis*

*Pastor Union Chapel M.B Church - Huntsville, AL*

*Recessional*

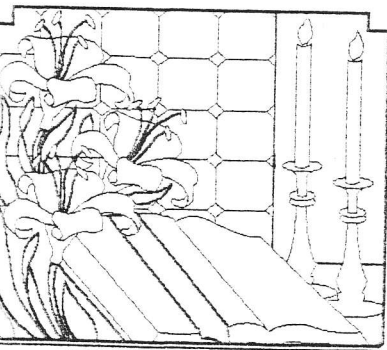
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*Mrs. Willie Mae Dryor*

*Mrs. Christine Royles*

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*Pall Bearers*

*Family*



*Interment*

*Thatch-Mann Cemetery*



*Acknowledgement*

*Your prayers, sympathy and friendship is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.*

*The Family*

*Peoples Funeral Home*