

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Deacon Ernest Edwards Deacon Robert L. Kight
Deacon Leroy Holmes Deacon Charlie Mainor
Deacon Joe Kight, Jr. Deacon John Zow

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Deacon Henry Brunswick Deacon James Hamilton
Deacon Herbert Hamilton Deacon Joe Watson Hamilton, Jr.
Deacon Leotis Parrish Deacon Alphonso Weston

FLORAL ATTENDANTS

Deaconesses of Jerusalem #1 Missionary
Baptist Church
Gethsemane Association Women Auxiliary
Mothers of Community Churches

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of the late Mother Algertha
Haywood Benjamin wishes to express sincere
appreciation to our many loved ones for the
countless moments of comfort extended to us
during our bereavement.

Without God's love shining through you, our
burdens would be harder to bear.
Thank you and may God bless you.

With loving gratitude,
The Family

Repast

Jerusalem #1 Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

We'll Miss Her, That's All

Father, God, we know we all must come when you call;
We're not questioning your work, we'll miss her that's all.

We thank you for the times she had on earth;
This comes from all for whom she gave birth.

We will not worry about her whereabouts there;
She'll be with you safe in your loving care.

Oh Lord, it's not our place to question you call;
She lives on within us and we'll miss her, that's all.

She may not be walking around on earth anymore;
But she's within us everywhere we go.

She toiled day and night teaching us right from wrong;
Her teachings will live on now that she's gone.

She taught us to pray and trust in you;
For we know believing in you will see us through.

We're not complaining because you called;
We just wanted a little more time with her, that's all.

She's gone now to her final resting place;
No longer will we see that smile on her face.

We know we'll be with her again one day;
But until that time comes, to you we pray.

Oh God, we can't be saddened because you called;
We just needed a little more time with her, that's all.

Give us the strength to accept your call;
And understand she's with you...
And we have no more time at all.

A *Homegoing* *Celebration* for

Mother Algertha Haywood Benjamin



Sunrise
February 26, 1920

Sunset
March 4, 2005

**Saturday, March 12, 2005
2:00 P.M.**

Jerusalem #1 Missionary Baptist Church
300 Bailey Mill Road
White Oak, Georgia 31568

Reverend Mack De'veon Knight, Pastor
Reverend Michael Gurien, Moderator, Officiating

Profile of Life

*The pain of death has passed
Labor and sorrow ceased
And lifelong warfare dosed at last
Her soul has found peace.*

Mrs. Algertha Haywood Benjamin, daughters of the late Mr. Vanderbilt and Ocie Haywood was born in Camden County, Georgia on February 26, 1920.

At an early age, she accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior and joined Jerusalem #1 Missionary Baptist Church. As a loyal and faithful member, she served in may capacities including Mother of the Church, Deaconess, and Choir Member. She was deeply involved with the children in the community and provided transportation to many.

Mother Benjamin was educated in the public schools of Camden County. At the age of 17, she married Mr. Eddie Benjamin, Jr.

Mother Benjamin was called home to Glory to sing in the Heavenly Choir on Friday, March 4, 2005. She leaves to cherish her memory a loving and devoted husband of 67 years, Deacon Eddie Benjamin, Jr.; her son Donald Leon (Velma) Benjamin, Sr.; surrogate son, James (Nyanza) Parrish; stepdaughters, Diane (Willie Lee) Fields, and Shirley Benjamin; fourteen grandchildren; thirty great-grandchildren; Sister-in-Law, Mattie Mae Roach; Godmother, Mary Smart; Goddaughter Jerelene Williams; three devoted grandsons, Donald Lashawn Green, Demetrius Oats, and Donald Leon Benjamin, Jr.; a devoted granddaughter, Trina Mack; a devoted friend Michele Penely; a devoted niece, Lilla Weston; nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



**Mother Algertha
Haywood Benjamin**

February 26, 1920
March 4, 2005

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You were my true friend,
You were my strength,
You were my wisdom,
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This Chapter in our life on this earth has
come to a close. The memories and life we
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and one day we will share them again.

Love Always,
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Order of Service

Reverend Michael Gurien, Moderator, Presiding

Family Processional "When We All Get To Heaven"

Selection "I Still Have Joy"

Scripture

Old & New Testament.....Rev. Ronald Hamilton, Pastor
Brown Chapel A. M. E. Church

Invocation Rev. Calvin Walker

Selection Jerusalem #1 Missionary Baptist Church Choir

Reflections

As a Mother of the ChurchDeaconess Bertha L. Parrish
As a Deaconess.....Deaconess Mary Ann Zow
As a MemberDeacon Herbert Hamilton
As a FriendDeaconess Lottie Hamilton
As a Family MemberSister Jerelene Williams

SoloSister Tresa Weston

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Words of Comfort Reverend Mack De'veon Knight, Pastor

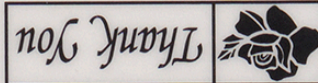
A Parting Glance

Recessional "On My Way Home"

Interred at Oak Hill Cemetery

Moses Myers, Owner -
Ga. License Director & Embalmer
79 Old Granger Circle
Woodbine, Georgia 31569
(912) 576-5531

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