## In Appreciation

We the family members of

Miss Donnie Mae Maness are

most grateful for all kindness,

prayers, and tangible gifts of love

shown during this difficult

time in our life.

May God bless each of you.

The Family



#### Floral Attendants

Mary Spruell

Cynthia McLaughlin

Nancy Spruell

Mary Ruth Ritter

Cecilia Townsend Cathy White

#### Casket Httendants

Algar Spruell

J.C. Spruell

Rufus Ritter

Dwight Ritter

June Spruell

Greg Ritter



In Loving Memory

of

Donnie Mae Maneis



Monday, April 12, 2004 12:00 P.M.

New Zion H.M.E. Zion Church Robbins, North Carolina

Rev. Conneth Clinton, Pastor

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### Order of Service

Visitation

11 A.M. - Noon

Processional

Family & Clergy

Opening Hymn

Choir

Scripture Readings: Old Testament New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Solo

Ms. Priscella McIver

Acknowledgements

Rev. John L. Frye, Jr. Miss Shante Dunn

Solo

Mr. Theron Brower

Eulogy

Rev. Oscar Rush

Recessional

Interment

New Zion Cemetery Robbins, North Carolina

# Sketch of Life

Miss Donnie Mae Maness, daughter of the late Flossie Spruell Maness and John Maness, was born August 20, 1920, in Moore County, North Carolina. Her fruitful life on this earth ended Friday, April 9, 2004, at Pinelake Rehabilitation Center in Carthage, North Carolina.

Donnie Mae was a very faithful and active member of New Zion A.M.E. Zion Church in Robbins, North Carolina. Over the years, she was a Sunday school teacher, usher, stewardess board member, and a member of the Women's Home and Overseas Missionary Society.

To some she was our "Aunt Donnie", to others she was our "Don Don". Aunt Donnie, Don Don, was a cheerful and loving woman who was always willing to go that extra mile to help her family meet their needs. She was also a caring and concerned member of the community, and she helped others in whatever way she could. She enjoyed gardening, cooking, and fishing. She was a positive influence on others and her sense of humor entertained many.

Thank You, Lord, for the years You allowed Aunt Donnie, Don Don, to dwell among us and touch our lives so beautifully. May the shining example of her life be a beacon to draw us closer.

Aunt Donnie, Don Don, leaves to cherish her memories: seven children, Shamberger (Vergil) of Robbins, Alton Spruell (Anita) of Ft. Washington, MD, the Reverend John L. Frye, Jr. (Denise) of Aiken, SC, Martha Baker (Tom) of Ponte Vedra Beach, FL, Mary Erwin (John) of Burlington, NC, Tonia Dunn of Garner, NC, and DeJuana Brooks of Robbins; 15 grandchildren, Shante', Ashley, Shenika, Erica, Imani, Lawrence, Vergil, Jerrelle, Arsenio, Mary, Julia, Sam, Will, Jack, and John; special friends, John L. Frye, Sr. and Betty Morphis; cherished friend, Beulah Barrett; and a host of other relatives and friends.

