

Honorary Pall Bearers

Nephews

Honorary Floral Bearers

The Oppie Jones Sunday School Class

Active Floral Bearers

Nieces

Acknowledgment

We are filled with gratitude for your kind expressions of love and concern for our family. To all of you who expressed your love thru so many different ways, we thank you!

May God richly bless you.

~The Family~



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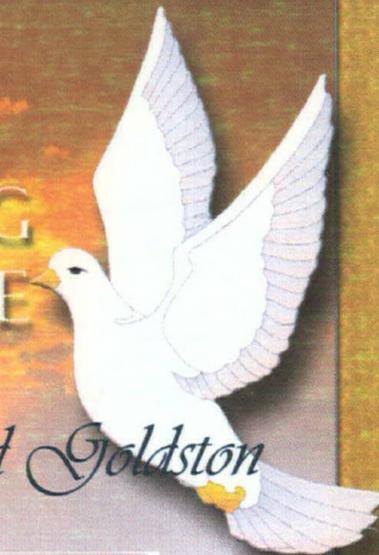
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*CELEBRATING
LIFE
FOR
Alene Strickland Goldston*



*Saturday, April 15, 2006
11:00 a.m.*

*Roberts Chapel Missionary Baptist Church
Goldston, North Carolina*

*Rev. Dr. Sampson Buie, Jr.
Officiating*



Order of Service

Musical Prelude

The Family Processional

Hymn Choir
"How Great Thou Art"

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - St. John 14: 1-14

Prayer of Comfort

Hymn Choir

Acknowledgments & Obituary Bertha Dowdy

Expressions and Words of Comfort

Selection Jimmy Thompson

Eulogy Rev. Dr. Sampson Buie, Jr.

Recessional

Interment

Church Cemetery

Alene M. Goldston

A Woman Much Loved

A woman who lived hard, but well,

Laughed often and moved much

*A woman who gained respect
and accomplished many tasks.*

*A woman who leaves the world better
than she found it.*

*A woman who never lacked appreciation
of beautiful things.*

*A woman who looked for the best in
others and always gave her best.*

A woman who loved her family.

A woman who will truly be missed!

Alene Strickland Goldston

Alene Strickland Goldston was the daughter of the late Jimmy Strickland and Mary Graves Strickland. She was born December 4, 1913 in Randolph County, NC and attended public schools there. Her family later moved to Goldston, NC and at the age of 21 she met and married the late Staley Goldston.

Mrs. Goldston joined Roberts Chapel Missionary Baptist Church and was a faithful and devoted member until her death. Even as her health began to decline, she always looked forward to attending church whenever she felt well. She served on the Food Service Committee for many years and enjoyed her Sunday School Class.

Two of her greatest joys were traveling and working outside in her yard. She loved taking vacation trips to Florida with her children and grandchildren. She would always get excited about traveling. She had a green thumb and loved growing flowers and sharing them with others.

She has been a firm but loving and kind mother, grandmother, mother-in-law, sister, aunt and friend to many of us and will be truly missed.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Staley Goldston; three sons, Benjamin Goldston, Edward Goldston and Richard Goldston.

She peacefully at her home departed her body on Wednesday, evening, April 12, 2006. She leaves to cherish her memories and draw strength from her life, six children: Mary Hayes (Theodore) of Goldston, NC, Alvis Goldston of Silver Springs, MD, Helena Hooker (William) of Goldston, NC, Delphine Taylor of Goldston, NC, Billy Goldston, NC and Timothy Goldston (Mary) of Raleigh, NC; 12 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren; one sister, Euphenia Rogers of Siler City, NC; a wonderful caregiver, Mrs. Ernestine Snipes of Pittsboro, NC and a host of other relatives and friends.