

In Loving Memory of
Martha Elizabeth Lee Alston

July 13, 1918 - March 27, 2007



A Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance

3:00 PM Saturday - March 31, 2007

Mitchell Chapel AME Zion Church

Pittsboro, NC

Interment

Church Cemetery

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Processional

Hymn of Praise

"What a Friend We Have

Old Testament Scripture

New Testament Scripture

Prayer of Comfort

Song

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Song

Eulogy

Selection

"I Won't Complain"

Recessional

Flower Girls

Pallbearers

Interment



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In Jesus"

Clergy and Family

The Choir

Psalms 23

II Timothy 4:1-8

Rev. Albert Williams

The Choir

Mrs. Daniels

(Read Silently)

Great Nieces and Nephews

Rev. Kenneth Brooks

Mr. Clifton Scurlock

Clergy and Family

Missionaries

Trustees & Stewards

Mitchell Chapel AME Zion Cemetery

Martha Elizabeth Lee Alston

Martha Elizabeth Lee Alston was born on July 13, 1918 to the late Samuel and Jeannie Stroud Lee. She departed this life on March 27, 2007. One brother, the late Fred William Lee and two sister, Katie Mae Lee Perkins and Nellie Lee, and a niece, Mrs. Marion James Wade, preceded her in death. Elizabeth received her education from the Chatham County Public School System. She was married to the late Jessie James Alston for over fifty loving years, and the two lived in Newark, NJ for most of that time. While a resident of NJ, Elizabeth attended Metropolitan Baptist Church. In 1981, she relocated back to her home in Chatham County to be near her family. Elizabeth has been a devoted, faithful, and loving Christian all of her life. She joined Mitchell Chapel AME Zion Church at an early age, attending Sunday School and serving as an usher. In recent years, she returned to Mitchell Chapel AME Zion Church. Until her health started to fade, she loved to work in her "precious" flower garden. Oh, how she loved her flowers! Often times she would seek strength and guidance from God while tending her gardens. Her hobbies included gardening, spending time with her family and friends, and going to church.

Elizabeth is survived by three nieces, Martha Lassiter (Augustas), Mary Lassiter (Archie), and Nellie Hart, all of Pittsboro; three nephew, Samuel Perkins (Della) of Fayetteville, NC James H. Perkins of Huntsville, AL, and David Perkins (Mary) of Fayetteville, NC. She also leaves behind one sister-in-law, Juanita Milliken, a devoted niece through marriage, Ms. Annie Small, and a host of other special relatives and friends.

Twenty Third Psalm

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me lie down in green pastures; He leadth me beside still waters.

He restores my soul; He leadth me in the paths of Righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil

For Thou art with me: Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;

Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;
and*

I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Amen



Arrangements for Mrs. Alston are under the care of
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