

ACTIVE PALL BEARERS

Nephews and Friends

HONORARY FLORAL BEARERS

Classmates

FLORAL BEARERS

Nieces and Cousins

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family would like to express our sincere appreciation for all acts of kindness during this time of our bereavement. May god continue to bless each and everyone of you. From our family you will forever be in our prayers.

The Family

INTERMENT

Gees Grove Cemetery
Siler City, NC

ARRANGEMENTS

In trusted

To

Chisolm's Family Funeral & florist

813 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr.

Copperas Cove, TX 76522

&

Knotts Funeral Home

1501 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

Siler City, NC 27344

***THE CELEBRATION AND HOME-GOING
OF
ETHEL MAE ALSTON***

Sunrise: June 26, 1936

Sunset: May 11, 2004



Services

Saturday May 15, 2004

Gees Grove A.M.E. Zion Church

Gees Grove Road

Siler City, NC 27344

Rev. Allen Moore, Pastor

OBITUARY



Mrs. Ethel Mae Alston, daughter of the late Cleveland G. Price and surviving mother Esther M. Price, was born on June 26, 1936 in Siler City, NC. She departed this life on May 11, 2004 at her residence in Copperas Cove, TX

At an early age, she accepted the Lord as her Savior at Gees Grove A.M.E. Zion Church, where she was a faithful member and sang in the Junior Choir until she moved to New York. Ethel lived in the Copperas Cove area about one year. She was a devoted wife and mother of two sons: the late Andrea Alston and surviving son Rickey G. Price, (Colleen C. Price) of Copperas Cove, TX. In addition she had seven grandchildren, four great grand children; three sisters: the late Mozelle Foxx and surviving sisters, Alberta Henderson (James) of Morris Plains, NJ and Christine A. Price of Siler City, NC. Two surviving aunts: Mabel Mitchell and Rita Marsh and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



A Mother's Love

Dear mother I pray to see you again one day,
For the memories of all you've done will never go away.
I will never forget all the things that you said
The Lord is my Savior and he raises the dead.
Be patient, respectful and love all mankind,
For you'll never know the day, hour or time;
That he will come and take you away,
So walk in righteousness and be prepared everyday.
And every night before I lay down,
I will say my prayers because I'm Heaven bound!

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Hymn.....Senior Choir

Prayer of Comfort.....

Scripture:.....

Old Testament: Psalm 55:16-18

New Testament: 1 John 5: 12-15

Selection.....Choir

Remarks (10 minutes each)

Acknowledgments & Condolences.....

Solo.....

Obituary (read silently)

Eulogy.....Bishop Billy Siler

Selection.....Choir

Recessional



Sister to Sister

In memory of our sister departing today
We want you to know we'll remember you this way:
We'll always remember your beautiful smile,
the way that you laughed and your elegant style.
We'll remember your advice and all that you shared,
For you never missed an opportunity to show that you cared.
We'll remember the good times as kids when we played,
And even the nights that you kneeled down and prayed.
But most of all dear sister we'll never forget
To be as kind as you and walk in righteousness.

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Choir Selection

Remarks (3 minutes each)

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Solo

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