

Floral Bearers

Stewardesses & Missionaries

Pall Bearers

Atlas Burnett	Tom Perry	Frankie Roundtree
Curtis Burnett	Basil Sellars	Julius French

Honorary Pall Bearers

Howard Degraffenreid	Isaiah Burnett
Dick Lassiter	Isaiah (Pete) Hadley

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their appreciation for the many kind acts and deeds extended during the death of their loved one. May God bless each of you.

~ The Family



Entrusted to:
Jones Funeral Home, Inc.

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In Loving Memory of Mrs. Mae Dorsett Cotton

May 3, 1908 - Nov. 8, 1996



Homegoing Services

Hamlet Chapel CME Church
Pittsboro, North Carolina

Friday, November 15, 1996
2:00 P.M.

Reverend Jeremiah Issac, Pastor, Officiating

Obituary

According to the will of God, on Friday, November 8, 1996, the Death Angel visited Mrs. Mae Dorsett Cotton at the Gulf Coast Medical Center, Panama City, Florida, and carried our loved one to a greater place of rest.

"Aunt Mae", daughter of the late Nannie Dorsett, was born May 3, 1908 in Moore County. She received her basic education in Moore and Chatham Counties; her high school training at Bennett College in Greensboro, NC; her higher education credits included Fayetteville State Normal Institute, North Carolina College where she received a teacher's certificate and Winston-Salem State Teacher's College where she earned a BS degree in Elementary Education.

Aunt Mae's first teaching assignment was at a one-room country school (Dunlap Grove) near Bennett, NC, in 1929. In 1948, she joined the primary teaching staff of Horton School in Pittsboro, NC, and taught there for twenty years. She retired from teaching in the classrooms of Chatham County after 35 years.

Church and community development were always a part of Aunt Mae's life and service. Her home church in Moore County was Reaves Chapel. In Chatham County, she was part of both Jordan Grove and Lamberth Chapel Churches. Later, she joined Hamlet Chapel Church, serving it well and remaining faithful. Throughout the years, she was a Sunday School teacher, Board of Education Director, Missionary Member, director of Vacation Bible School and Quarterly Conference Secretary. Her community activities included Girl Scouts, Homemakers Club President, and Vice President of the North Chatham Community Development Corp.

She was married to the late Nathaniel Cotton and is the mother of an adopted son, George Penny.

Aunt Mae was a sweet, kind, and quiet person who loved God, her family and friends. She left the Pittsboro area after a few years of declining health to live with a wonderful and caring niece, Essie Brooks, her husband Rev. Bill Brooks and son, Loren of Chipley, Florida, where she lived with joy and happiness for over seven years.

Those who remain to share her legacy of love, caring and sharing are: adopted son, George Penny, Pittsboro, NC; nieces: Essie Brooks, Chipley, FL; Lessie McLaughlin and Dorothy Mae Fox, High Falls, NC; nephews: Isaac Davis, High Falls, NC, and James Davis, Hempstead, NY; sister-in-law, Rena Cotton, Pittsboro, NC, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION

Choir

SCRIPTURE

Old Testament
New Testament

PRAYER OF COMFORT

Rev. Peter Bell

SELECTION

Choir

OBITUARY

(Read silently with soft music)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

SELECTION

Choir

EULOGY

Rev. Jeremiah Isaac

SELECTION

Choir

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

RECESSIONAL

Interment in church cemetery.



God saw the road was getting rough
The hills were hard to climb
She gently closed those loving eyes and
Whispered, "Peace be thine".
The weary hours, the days of pain
The sleepless nights are passed
The ever patient wornout frame
Has found rest at last.

~ The Family