

*Homegoing Celebration*  
*for*  
*Mrs. Gathue Eubanks Alston*

*Sunrise*  
*September 27, 1921*

*Sunset*  
*May 9, 2008*



*Tuesday, May 13, 2008*

*3:00pm*

*Mitchell Chapel A ME Zion Church*

*Pittsboro, North Carolina 27312*

*Rev. Kenneth Brooks, Officiating*

~Order of Service~

Processional

Selection.....Eubanks Family

Reading of Scriptures:

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort.....Minister Alice Alexander

Solo

Acknowledgement & Obituary.....Minister Robin Small

Selection.....Eubanks Family

Eulogy.....Rev. Kenneth Brooks

Recessional

~Interment~

Church Cemetery

## ~Obituary~

Mrs. Gathue E. Alston was born September 27, 1921 to the late Flossie and Willie Eubanks in Chatham County. She departed this life on Friday, May 9, 2008 at her home surrounded by her loved ones.

She graduated from Chatham County Training School on April 24, 1941.

She was united in Holy Matrimony to the late Nathaniel Alston on June 9, 1944. To this union seven children were born: Ms. Mildred Reives, Mrs. Flossie Chance (Conrad), Mrs. Wilma Sellars (Everett) all of Siler City, NC, Mr. Howard Alston (Vickie), Pittsboro, NC, Ms. Janice Alston, and Mrs. Eva Hyde (Gary) both of Greensboro, NC. Ten granddaughters, seven grandsons twenty-four great-grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Bessie Siler, four brothers, Roland Eubanks, Roy Eubanks (Mary), Ronnie Clyde Eubanks, and Willie Eubanks (Geneva) all of Siler City, NC. A special caregiver, Shirley Clark, and other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her son, Herford N. Alston. Gathue was a loving and devoted mother. She enjoyed her outdoor gardening, planting flowers and she enjoyed being a homemaker, and needle pointing. Most of all she loved to cook. Her favorite words were "Are you Hungry?"

She had a loving and giving heart that will be missed by many.

To love and be loved  
is the greatest joy on earth.

The Family

## "When Tomorrow Starts Without Me"

When tomorrow starts without  
me, and I am not there to see,  
If the sun should rise and find  
your eyes filled with tears for me  
I wish so much you wouldn't  
cry the way you did today, while  
thinking of the many things we  
didn't get to say.

I know how much you loved  
me, as much as I loved you  
And each time that you think  
of me, I know you'll miss me  
too.

But when tomorrow starts  
without me, please try to  
understand, that the Lord came  
and called my name, and took  
me by the hand, and said my  
place was ready in heaven far  
above, and that I had to leave  
behind all those I dearly loved.

So if you want to see me  
again, just accept Christ as your  
Savior today, and when the  
trumpet of God shall sound, I'll  
see you on that day

The Family



God was walking in His  
garden  
One He made with His  
own hands  
The sun was shining on  
each blossom  
Young and old  
throughout our lands  
In Gathue's home He  
walked still searching  
For a lovely full grown  
flower  
Pausing at Gathue's  
home  
He found one ready to  
be taken at that hour.

Floral Bearers

Granddaughters

Pallbearers

Grandsons

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during their hours of bereavement. May God bless each of you.

The Family



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