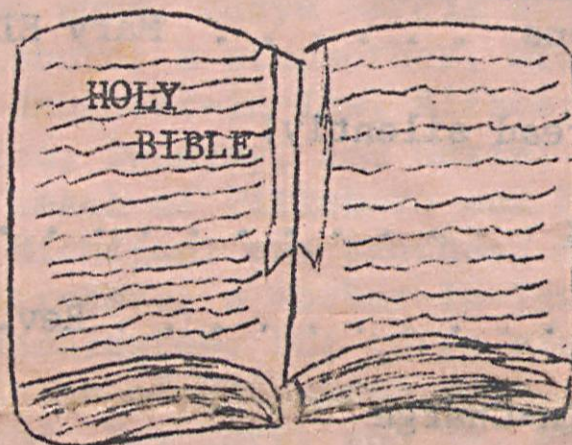


IN LOVING MEMORY

OF

MRS. FRANCES ALSTON RODGERS

1931 - 1985



Friday, July 26, 1985 - 2:00 P. M.

Stanton Memorial C.M.E. Church

Pittsboro, North Carolina

Rev. John N. Howard, Officiating

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

HymnThe Young Adult Choir

Scripture

Prayer.Rev. John N. Howard

Gospel Song Bettina Boylan

Acknowledgments and

Resolutions Mary Elizabeth Moffitt

Obituary (read silently)

Gospel SongNathan Reaves

Eulogy Rev. John N. Howard

Mortician-In-Charge

Recessional

INTERMENT

Pittsboro Cemetery

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Family has witnessed the thoughtfulness of the many friends who had the pleasure of knowing our wife and mother and express our heartfelt gratitude for your kindness and consideration in our hours of bereavement.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Frances Alston Rodgers, daughter of Mr. Lacy Alston and the late Mrs. Annie Lee Tyson, was born on September 22, 1931, and departed this life suddenly on July 22, 1985. She was united in marriage to Harold E. Rodgers on March 17, 1954.

She was a devoted wife and mother to her family. She was also a faithful member of the Staunton Memorial C.M.E. Church where she served the Lord through song as president and a member of the Young Adult Choir.

In addition to her husband and father, she leaves to mourn her passing, one daughter, Venessa Dale of the home; two sons, Eddye Garcia and Mark Anthony, both of Pittsboro; a stepmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Alston; one daughter-in-law, Althea; four grandsons, Mario, Maurice, Swanyay, and Gavin; two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Leach of Pittsboro and Mrs. Irene Moses of Detroit, Michigan; one brother, Mr. Lacy R. Alston of Pittsboro; a mother-in-law, Mrs. Cora Johnson of Washington, DC; three sisters-in-law, Mr. Joann Alston of Pittsboro, Mrs. Flora Rodgers of Long Island, New York, and Ms. Sherlyn Williams of Washington, DC; three brothers-in-law, Mr. Bishop Leach of Pittsboro, Mr. George Moses of Detroit, Michigan and Mr. Bobby Rogers of Long Island, New York; five aunts, Mrs. Mamie Rogers, Mrs. Nellie Farrar, Mrs. Willie Taylor and Mrs. Henrietta Alston of Pittsboro, and Mrs. Sarah Webster of New York City; an uncle, Mr. Ralph Alston; two step-sisters and two stepbrothers, five nieces, five nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

A TRIBUTE FROM THE FAMILY

It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you did not go alone
For part of us went with you,
the day God called you home.

To see you face to face
and watch you "smile"
To sit and talk with you
just for a while.

To be together in the same
old ways would be our
greatest wish today

You left us without a goodbye,
But you left us memories
That will never die.

FLORAL BEARERS

JoAnn DeGraffenreidt
Christine Marsh
Peggy Teague
Helen Ann Alston
Margie Milliken
Patricia Marsh
Jean Durham
Peggy Alston

PALLBEARRERS

Darryl Eaves
Nathan Reaves
William Eddie Alston
Cecil Wilson
Dennis Cheek
Douglas Brooks

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Griffin Funeral Home
Pittsboro, North Carolina