

Homegoing Celebration
For The Late

Armetta Owens Knighton

Sunrise

Sunset

August 16, 1911

December 23, 2003



Saturday, December 27, 2003

1:00 P. M.

In The Sanctuary Of

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church

Arlington, Georgia

Reverend Quincy Keys, Pastor

Obituary

Mrs. Armetta Owens Knighton was born on August 16, 1911 in Houston County, Alabama. She was the daughter of Mr. John and Mrs. Mary Owens.

She joined New Hope Missionary Baptist Church at an early age and served as church secretary until she became disabled. She was also a faithful mother of the church until her illness declined her.

She was united in holy matrimony to the late Mr. Jimmy J. Knighton on December 15, 1928. To this union ten, (10 children were born; five (5) preceded her in death, Jimmy Knighton, Jr., Rose Mary, Charles Knighton, Roosevelt Knighton and Tommy Knighton.

Armetta worked at Henry T. Singleton High School as a dietician for eighteen (18) years until retirement.

She leaves to cherish her precious memory one (1) son, Isiah Knighton of Newark, New Jersey; four (4), daughters Alice McCord, of Newark, New Jersey, Emma J. Baxter of Edison, New Jersey, Mary Nelson of Morgan, Georgia and Carolyn Walker of Albany, Georgia; two (2) daughters-in-law, Lillie P. Knighton of Morgan, Georgia and Betty J. Knighton of Dothan, Alabama; one (1) son-in-law, George Whitfield of Albany, Georgia; a special friend, Charlie Lovett of Arlington, Georgia; other close friends, Maude Lovett, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Williams, Dicy Burkes and others of Morgan, Georgia; twenty-seven (27) grandchildren, thirty-nine (39) great grandchildren, three (3) great great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection Choir

Invocation Reverend Quincy Keys

Scriptures

Old Testament Reverend Rufus Sealy

New Testament

Prayer Deacon Timpson

Solo Martha Freeman, Granddaughter

I Won't Complain

Expressions Deacon George Adams

Open to Anyone (Limit Three Minutes Please)

Solo Sharon Ford, Granddaughter

Amazing Grace

Words of Comfort Reverend Quincy Keys

Acknowledgements Collins Funeral Home Staff

Final View

Recessional

*God saw I was getting weary,
So He did what He thought was best;
He came and stood beside me,
And said "come and rest."
I bid no a last farewell,
Not even a good-bye,
I was gone before you knew it,
And only God knows why.*

Flower Attendants

Family Members

Pallbearers

Family Members

Acknowledgements

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts,

We thank you for whatever the part!

The Family

Interment

New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery

Arlington, Georgia

Repast:
Church Dining Hall

May we take this opportunity to express our sincere and deep gratitude for allowing us to serve you during a most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people, a service complete in detail and executed with professionalism and traditional values.



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