

Obituary

Sister Katie Bell "Sang" Upshaw was born January 7, 1926 in Hatchechubbee, Alabama to the late Jim and Ella Moreland Upshaw.

She passed from this life on Monday, August 15, 2011 at Azalea Trace Nursing Home, Columbus, Georgia.

She accepted Christ at an early age and joined Antioch Baptist Church. As a young adult she moved to Columbus, Georgia and joined the Tabernacle Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Henry Hunter. She served her church faithfully until her health failed.

She was preceded in death by five brothers, Jimmy L Upshaw, Albert Upshaw, Elijah Upshaw, Willie James Upshaw and Rev. B.L. Upshaw, Sr.; five sisters, Julia Upshaw Core, Ruth Upshaw Daniels, Minnie L. Upshaw Robinson, Sadie Upshaw and Veola Upshaw.

She leaves to cherish her memory, one son, Wiley Upshaw, Sr.; devoted niece, Viola Upshaw Davis; three sisters, Daisy Lee Lyles of Rutherford, Alabama, Ella Mae Upshaw of Pittsview, Alabama and Frances Butler (Clarence) of Cleveland, Ohio; one sister-in-law, Sarah Upshaw of Columbus, Georgia; three grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



Psalm 23

*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside the still waters;*

He restoreth my soul;

*He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake,
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,*

*I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me,
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;
Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over;*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the day of my life;
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

Order Of Service

MUSICAL PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL AND FAREWELL GLANCE

SELECTION.....Antioch Baptist Church Choir

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....Minister

SCRIPTURES

OLD TESTAMENT.....Reverend Ernest Sumbry
NEW TESTAMENT.....Reverend Irene Peterson

SELECTION.....Antioch Baptist Church Choir

REFLECTIONS (2 minutes please).....Family and Friends

SOLO.....Sister Rosa Jones

OBTUARY, Read Silently

EULOGY.....Reverend Jimmy Williams
Pastor, Tabernacle Baptist Church, Columbus, Georgia

RECESSIONAL



Interment
Antioch Baptist Church Cemetary
Pittsview, Alabama

Palbearers
Friends of the Family

Flower Bearers
Friends of the Family

Repast
Following Interment at
Antioch Baptist Church

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Acknowledgements

The family of Sister Katie Bell Upshaw wishes to express our deepest sincere appreciation for all thoughts and acts of kindness shown during the passing of our loved one. Special thanks to the staff of Azalea Trace and VistaCare. May God continue to bless each of you.



An Angel whispered "take my hand
and come with me, your work here is done."

I went away to a place where there's no tears,
nor sorrow, only laughter and smiles,
there will always be a tomorrow.

As I move amongst the clouds, I'll look down
and smile upon you, while the Angels
sing a heavenly song.

I am not alone, all who went before are here,
they awaited my return.

I know you'll grieve, and wish I was still here.
I am here in the memories you hold dear.

Remember how much I love you,
and know I took your love with me.

I did not wish for you to cry, nor feel sad.
My pain is gone, and I am free.

Soon you'll come to me.
Until then, God will be with you
just as He's with me.



A Celebration of Life For



Sister Katie Bell Upshaw

Saturday, August 20, 2011
4:00 p.m.

Antioch Baptist Church
Pittsview, Alabama

Reverend Daniel Thomas
Pastor

Reverend Jimmy Williams
Officiating



"Care of the Deceased is Our Most Important Service"
Services Entrusted

To

Sconiers Funeral Home

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Columbus, Georgia
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