



Homegoing Celebration

Saturday, March 29, 2014 • 1:00 pm EST

In Loving Memory of

Mrs. Lillie B. Word-Upshaw

MAR 28, 1923 ~ MARCH 20, 2014

ANTIOCH MISSIONARY
BAPTIST CHURCH

Pittsview, AL 36860

REV. E. R. McCLENDON, PASTOR

REV. J. D. UPSHAW, OFFICIATING



Jones, Bobbie Upshaw, the Amos family, friends, family and church members for the calls, concerns, food and prayers during our time of bereavement. Your expressions offered us much comfort. May God continue to shower His richest blessings upon each of you.

- The Family

He Only Takes the Best

God saw that she was getting tired, a cure was not to be.

So he put his arms around her and whispered, "Come with me".

With tearful eyes, we watched her suffer, and saw her fade away.

Although we loved her dearly, we could not make her stay.

A golden heart stop beating, hard working hands to rest.

God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes "The Best".



We would like to express our sincere appreciation to you and your family for allowing our firm to be at your service at a most difficult time. We value the confidence you have placed in us.

It is our constant aim to afford those we serve, a service complete in every detail and faultlessly executed in honor of a life that can henceforth be but a fond memory.

Most respectfully, Clarence Taylor, Tony Taylor and Staff



Taylor Funeral Home, Inc.

EVERYTHING HAS ITS TIME

Sunrise - Sunset



A time to be born

Mrs. Lillie B. Word-Upshaw was born May 28, 1923 in Seale, Alabama, to the blessed union of Missouri and Lewis Word. She confessed Christ and joined the Antioch Missionary Baptist Church.

A time to grow

She entered into holy matrimony to the late Dennis Upshaw, Jr. To this union, five children were born. Three preceded her in death: Luada Williams, Rosie Lee Upshaw, and Isacc Upshaw. She also was preceded by thirteen siblings: Lewis Word, Homer Word, Marie Dawson, Fannie Tarver, Josephine Chatman, Ella Driver, Sadie Jackson, Cary Word, Arthur Word, Oscar Word, Sammie Lee Word, Robert Word, and Willie Word.

She worked for many years as a homemaker and childcare provider.

On Thursday, March 20, 2014 God came beside her and stood and whispered, "Come unto me my child and rest..." Within a blink of an eye, she departed this life and went home to be with the Lord.

A time to be remembered

She leaves to cherish two sons, Dennis (Ethel) Upshaw III of Pittsview, Alabama, and Clarence (Alberta) Upshaw of Phenix City, Alabama. One daughter-in-law Beverly Upshaw of Lima, Ohio. Three sisters-in-law: Barbara Word of Phenix City, Alabama, Johnnie Jacobs of Lima, Ohio, and Ruby Word of Seale, Alabama. One step-daughter Linda (William) Minger of Columbus, Georgia. Fourteen grandchildren, twenty-six great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional Family

Scriptures: Rev. Thomas Gathright

Old Testament

New Testament

Lord's Prayer Rev. Nathiel Moses

Solo Jackie Smith

Reflection Two minutes, please

Obituary Read silently

Solo Dorothy Moses

Eulogy Rev. J. D. Upshaw

Benediction Rev. J. D. Upshaw

Recessional

INTERMENT

Antioch, Missionary Baptist Church
Pittsview, Alabama

Pallbearers Grandsons

Flower Bearers Granddaughters

REPAST

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