

The Homegoing Celebration of

A portrait of an elderly African American woman, Sister Limmie McQuirter Milton, wearing a white hat with a large white pom-pom, a dark jacket, and a pearl necklace. She is smiling slightly. The background is a soft, light pink rose.

- Sister -
Limmie McQuirter Milton

SUNRISE
SEPTEMBER 16, 1917

SUNSET
JUNE 26, 2008

Saturday, July 5, 2008
11:00 A.M.

New Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church
7990 Tinnin Road
Clinton, Mississippi

Pastor Radford Shearrill, Officiating
Dr. Danny Hollins, Eulogist

Obituary

LIMMIE MAXINE MCQUIRTER MILTON entered into peace with God on June 26, 2008. She was the second of five siblings born to Wroten and Albirda Shelby McQuirter in Flora, MS on September 16, 1917. Upon the death of her mother, she was reared by her aunt, Dosithea Shelby Chaffin. Her parents, sisters, (Earlene McQuirter, Christine McQuirter, Josephine McQuirter and Ada T Ellis), and her brother (Rev. Wroten McQuirter), all preceded her in death.

Sister Milton was reared and lived her formative years in the Pilgrim Rest community and attended Shady Bower School. She accepted Christ as Savior and Lord at County Line M.B. Church, and later united with Pilgrim Rest M.B. Church where she was a dedicated servant for more than 50 years. After moving to Jackson, MS in 1952, she remained a devoted member of Pilgrim Rest M.B. Church until her death.

She loved her church. Her smiling face and soft voice was so reflective of the joy she felt when she entered the sanctuary with those who truly loved to worship and praise God. She sang with the choir, she clapped for those who were on the program and she testified to the truth of the preached Word. She co-founded the Pilgrim Rest Children's Sunshine Choir and served as a house parent for Bible Camp. As she matured, her godly lifestyle was highly respected and honored in her seat on the church Mother's Board. She never passed an opportunity to share with others her rich experiences with God.

In 1933, she married Lee Henry Milton. During their marriage, they were blessed with five girls and three boys, who affectionately called her "*Me-mamma*". Lee Henry and her son, Charles, preceded her in death.

Her life was dedicated to providing a nurturing home for her family. She was a talented seamstress and an outstanding cook. She designed and made clothes for herself and her children. At times, she supported her children's school by making uniforms and outfits for various occasions. She also made uniforms for the church choirs. And you could always find good food at her house, and notably cakes, pies, and homemade ice cream. You could hurt her feelings if you left her house with an empty stomach. The clothes she made and the food she served reeked with her love for family, church and friends. She continuously reminded us all to "stick together, love one another, press on and move forward in the Lord."

We live with the blessed hope that we will see her again. Meanwhile, Limmie Maxine McQuirter Milton leaves behind to cherish her memories, her seven children: Alberta (John Sr.) Walker of Jackson, MS, Alma Louise (Robert) Christmon of Bellwood, IL, Kathleen (Joe) Sherrod of Hammond, IN, James (Deloise) Milton of Eads, TN, Vincent (Brenette) Milton, Diana Milton and Roslyn Milton all of Jackson, MS, Daughter-in-law, Dorothy Milton of Jackson, MS, her eighteen grandchildren: Gloria Michelle, Shari, Kimberly, De Santa, Terri, Cindy, Belvia, Kyla, Victoria Melissa, John, Jr., Christopher, Cassius, Stephen, Courtney, Craig, Vincent II, Gary, and Julien; her twenty-six great grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren; two sister-in-laws: Annie McQuirter of Clinton, MS and Denise Milton of Jackson, MS; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and the Pilgrim Rest Church Family.

Order of Service

Processional

Song..... Pilgrim Rest Choir

Scriptures

Old Testament..... Rev. Leroy Harrington

New Testament..... Rev. Rad Ford Shearrill

Prayer..... Rev. Dwight McQuirter

Solo..... Mrs. Alma Louise Christmon

Words of Comfort..... Rev. Darrel McQuirter

Tributes

As I Knew Her Mrs. Sannie M Nichols

As a Church Member Brother J. B. Shelby

As a Mother..... Evangelist Vinnie Kelly

Family Tributes

James and Diana Milton

Kathleen Sherrod

Obituary Read Silently

Acknowledgements Dr. Limmie Flowers

Solo Ollie (Secert) Sherrod

Stephan Sherrod, Accompanist

Eulogy..... Dr. Danny Hollins

Pastor Greater Fairview Baptist Church, Jackson, MS

Funeral Directors In Charge

Recessional

Tributes

You've Passed Life's Test

*The journey you had
Wasn't always so nice
But you traveled the way
And didn't think twice*

*You didn't think about
What could have, would have
Or what might have been
You made your load easier
By making Jesus your best friend*

*For you have instilled your love
Inside each of us
We want to see you again, Me' mama
So in God we trust.*

*Although our grief is so heavy
The tears we cannot hide
We long for our eternal home
Where we shall forever abide*

*So abide in Christ forever
As he dwelleth in you
A true solider even at sundown*

*Of course we love you, Me' mama
But God loves you best
Rest in peace, Dear Soldier
You've passed Life's final test*

The Children

Loving Memories of Me-Mama

L **Unlimited** ability to persevere and have a good life

I **Intelligent**

M **Many** memories of family history

M **Money** in millions she didn't have, but she always gave to others

I **Inspirational** always was encouraging others to do their best

E **Excellent** cook

M **Managed** to take a little and do a lot

I **Insightful**, she would know when you had something on your mind

L Always enjoying a good story and **laughing**

T **Totally** committed to her children and grandchildren

O **Original**, one and only

N **Never** ending faith that God would provide for all of her needs

Fond Memories

I would love to see Me-mama get dressed up, she would always color coordinate her dress/suit, shoes and purse. Also know that no outfit was complete without that "*certain distinctive walk*" that went with any outfit that she wore.

In church Me-mama knew how to keep a little child quiet. Somehow in one small handkerchief she would have an offering (.10) and a small snack (chewing gum or a peppermint).

If I could use a color word to describe my grandmother I would have to say fuchsia: she's beautiful, bright and unforgettable.

Terri Campbell

Tribute: The McQuirter Family

We are much better people because you freely shared your life with us and showed us how to savor precious moments. We watched you use the things within your grasp, whether they were great or small, to make life better for all the folks around you. We could count on you to lift our heads with a different spin on an idea and to lift our hearts with the laughter of your dry humor. You lifted our spirits when you told us stories of our ancestry and encouraged us with words of hope and promise drawn from riches of your experience with God. We promise, to stick together and love each other until we meet you again at the great family reunion. Rest well.

**Robert, James, Wroten Jr., Limmie, Joseph, Paul, Dwight, Gerald and
Darrel McQuirter**

Limmie,

You were a good sister-in-law. It was as though we were all family from the very start. I will miss you. Good night, now.

Lil Sister, Mae



Acknowledgements

The family wishes to express their sincere appreciation for your words of comfort, cards, flowers, prayers and other expressions of love from near and far. It is our prayer that God will bless each of you in a special way for sharing and consoling our hearts during this time of sorrow.

Active Pallbearers

*Creed Milton
Henry Milton
Kennard Watson*

*Samuel Glenn Nichols
Andrew Brown
Donnie Lewis*

Flower Bearers

Nieces

Interment

*Autumn Woods Memorial Garden
Jackson, Mississippi*

Repast

Pilgrim Rest Fellowship Hall

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