

*A Homegoing Celebration*



*Mrs. Roberta Hill*

Saturday, May 10, 2008  
11:00 a.m.

Alpha & Omega Non Denominational Church  
Bishop Jarmain Hawthorne, Officiating

# Obituary

Mrs. Roberta Hill was born to Albert and Ellen Gaskew, September 14, 1918, in Edwards, MS. She was one of twelve siblings. All siblings preceded her in death. She married Nelson Hill in 1937.

Mrs. Hill gave her life to Christ at an early age. She attended Pilgrims Rest Baptist Church in Edwards, MS. In 1965, Mrs. Hill moved to Evanston, IL. She served three years at Bethel Baptist Church in the Missionary Dept. Mrs. Hill spent thirty-four years working diligently serving as mother of St. Peter FBH Church in Evanston, IL. Mrs. Hill moved back to Jackson, MS in 1998, where she attended Alpha & Omega Non Denominational Church until her recent illness.

Mother Hill loved God and loved helping people. She had a humble, loving spirit, always putting herself last. She raised her children to always *"treat people the way we want to be treated"*. She loved her family very much. Mother Hill thought of all of her family as a blessing. She loved poetry and writing letters.

Mother Hill spent her last two weeks in Hospice Ministries where God called her home to eternal rest on Monday, May 5, 2008.

She leaves to cherish her memories three daughters and three sons: Ruby (Henry) of Evanston, IL, Marie of Lake Providence, LA, Earnestine of Pearl, MS, Willie (Jessie) of Clinton, MS, Robert of Jackson, MS and Bobby of Jackson, MS; grandchildren: Eugene Hill, Barry Hill, Lisa Miles, Leonard Pearson, Damien White, Lee Adams, Billy Adams, David Adams, Thomas Ingram and Janice Ingram; fourteen great-grand children and four great-great-grand children, and a host of loving nieces and nephews that cherished her very much.

Her daughter, Bertha (Al) preceded her in death.

# Order of Service

Choir ..... Selection A

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

Remarks ..... 2 Minute Limit Please

Obituary ..... Read Silently

Choir ..... Selection B

Eulogy

Acknowledgments

## When I Must Leave You

*When I must leave you for a little while,  
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears  
And hug your sorrow to you through the years,  
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;*

*And for my sake and in my name  
Live on and do all things the same.  
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,  
But fill each waking hour in useful ways.*

*Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer,  
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near.  
And never, never be afraid to die,  
For I am waiting for you in the sky!*

# *Acknowledgements*

*The Hill family wishes to thank you for all acts of kindness shown during the loss of our loved one. Your prayers, calls, flowers and food are greatly appreciated. Thank you. May God eternally bless you.*

## **PALLBEARERS**

*Willie White  
Robert Griffin  
William Tate*

*Jerry Coleman  
Leonard Pearson  
Thomas Ingram*

## **FLOWER ATTENDANTS**

*Friends and Family*

## **INTERMENT**

*Autumn Woods Cemetery*

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