

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 days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Psalm 23

Celebration of Life

Mattie Lou Harper



Newman



Mortuary

114 Harper Drive Ozark, Al (334) 774-1064

December 28, 1936 ~ June 29, 2020

**Greater Old Salem Baptist Church
2116 County Road 38
Ozark, Alabama 36360**

**Saturday, July 4, 2020
11:00a.m.**

Reverend Noah Reeves - Officiating

Obituary

Mattie Lou Harper was born on December, 28 1936 from the late Thomas and Ethel Newman. While she was growing up she devoted her time to her family taking care of her siblings to ensure that they got a proper education. In 1958 she gave birth to Andrew Newman her only child. She was married in 1959 to Frankie Dee Harper and have a wonderful 48 years of marriage together. In her later years she worked and retired from Ozark Health and Rehab formally Ozark Nursing Home. She passed away on Monday June 29th at the age of 83.

She was preceded in death by: Her parents Thomas and Ethel Newman, a great grandson Michael Newman

She leaves to cherish her memory; One son; Andrew Newman, two grand children Atrice Newman-Taylor (Earl), Jeremy Newman (Deanna); three sisters Janet Newman-Mc Neil, Geraldine Newman, Sarah L Newman; Great-great grandchildren; Ashley (Rashad) Moore, Elise Robinsin, Demetric Wyatt, Kobe Newman, Brittany Rogers, Olivia Newman, Landen Newman, Dylan Newman, and Brelyn Newman, and three great grandkids, and a host of nieces, nephews, devoted in-laws, and friends.

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has chosen for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I've now found peace at the end of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a lough, a kiss
Oh yes, these things, I too will miss.
Be not burndened with times of sorrow
Look for the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been dull, I savored much
Good friends, good times, a loved one touch.
Perhaps my time seems all to brief
Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and peace to thee,
God wanted me now - He set me free.

