

I have fought a good fight, I have finished
my course, I have kept the faith.

II Timothy 4:7



PALL BEARERS
Nephews and Cousins

FLOWER BEARERS
Nieces and Friends

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
*The family of the late Ms. Loretta
M. Whetstone (Owens)
wish to thank you for showing
kindness and love during our time
of bereavement
May God continue to bless each of
you.*



FINAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:

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Homegoing Services
for

***Ms. Loretta M. Whetstone
(Owens)***

Sunrise
October 30, 1952

Sunset
December 27, 2022



Funeral Service:

Monday, January 02, 2023

11:00 A.M.

Great Bethel Missionary Baptist Church

Alexander City, Alabama

Rev. Fredrick Young, Pastor

Rev. Emerson Ware Jr., Officiating

Armour's Memorial Staff, Directing

~ Order of Service ~

PRELUDE.....Soft Music

SCRIPTURES:

Old Testament.....Rev. Clifford Spradley

New Testament...Rev. Clifford Spradley

PRAYER.....Rev. Kenny Ransaw

SONG..... Melena Glenn & Phyllis Thomas

OBITUARYRead Silently

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT....Jothanye Owens

SONG.....Melena Glenn & Phyllis Thomas

EULOGY.....Rev. Emerson Ware Jr.

SONG.....Bonnie Taylor

RECESSIONAL.....Soft Music

INTERMENT

Armour's Memorial Garden

Alexander City, AL



OBITUARY

Loretta Marie Whetstone was born October 30, 1952 to the late Lillie Marie and Bishop Daniel Alto Owens.

She gave her life to Christ at an early age. She graduated from Benjamin Russell High School in 1971. She attended vocational school in Opelika, AL. Upon graduation, Loretta was employed as a switchboard operator at Russell Hospital for many years. She would eventually start her career as a librarian at Adelia Russell Library where she had 20 years of dedicated service before retirement.

Loretta leaves to cherish her memories: three sisters: Veronica Owens, Atlanta, GA; Cecil Tuck and Paula Burton both of Alexander City, AL; two brothers: Josephus Owens (Anntonia) of Tuskegee, AL and Gregory Owens of Miami, FL. A host of friends, nieces, nephews, and other relatives.



“God Only Takes the Best”

God saw that she was getting tired

And a cure was not meant to be

So he put His arms around her and whispered “come with me.”

With tearful eyes we watched her suffer and watched her fade away

Although we loved her dearly we couldn't make her stay.

A golden heart stopped beating and a warm loving heart went to rest

God broke our hearts to prove to us that He only takes the best.

