

PALL BEARERS**FLOWER BEARERS**

Friends and Family

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of the late

Mrs. Laura K. Ellington

wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the expressions of love, prayers, concerns and kindness shown to us during these hours of bereavement.

May God Bless Each of You.



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Home Going Celebration



*Funeral Service
Monday, September 28, 2015
1:00pm*

**Paradise Mission Full Gospel
Goodwater, AL 35072
Rev. Brian Thomas, Pastor
Rev. Jesse L. Mayes, Officiating**



*"May The Work I've Done Speak For Me"
April 24, 1912 – September 20, 2015*

'Mama Laura'
Mrs. Laura Lee Kelly Ellington

Armour's Memorial Services Directing

~OBITUARY~

On April 24, 1912 a blessing was born, Laura Kelly Ellington (Mama Laura) in Goodwater, Alabama to the late Mr. Johnnie and Mrs. Cora Marbury Kelly.

Laura was the oldest of six children. She was preceded in death by her sisters: Marie and Sadie; brothers: Jather and Robert; two sons: Marvin Jr. and Robert; one grandson, Ricky Ellington.

Mama Laura united with the Marietta Baptist Church at an early age where she served in many capacities including singing in the choir which she loved dearly. She also played the piano and sang almost daily while living alone.

In June 1928, she was joined in Holy Matrimony to Mr. Marvin "Son" Ellington Sr. To this union six children were born.

On September 20, 2015, surrounded by family and friends, Mama Laura entered eternal rest.

She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and daughter until her Heavenly Father said, "Well done my good and faithful servant, come home to me and I will give you rest."

Sister Ellington leaves wonderful memories to 4 children: Her loving son Elijah 'Billy' (Myrtle) Ellington of Alexander City, AL. Her three daughters: Lennie Whitman of Goodwater, AL. Betty Robinson of Atlanta, GA. Bernell Wright of Cincinnati, OH. One sister, Mrs. Lavern Whetstone. One aunt, Mrs. Geneva Bradford both of Goodwater, AL. 16 Grandchildren: Bernard (Melissa) Ellington of Kellyton, AL whom she raised as her own son; Stanley Ellington, Donald Ellington, Eric Ellington, Melvin Ellington, Randall Ellington, Gwynne Hubert, Connie Powell, Kristi Bells, Sandra Dumas, Yterria Ellington, Michael Ellington, Marty Ellington, Sidney Ellington and Jackie Thompson. Fifteen great grandchildren. Twenty seven great great grandchildren and a host of church families and loved ones.

Mama Laura, She was Different

She was different, she was special unique in a thousand ways,
She was giving, she was loving, and we'll miss her all our days.



And instead of mourning as we remember her this hour,
We really should be celebrating the blooming of a flower.

For heaven will be much richer when she puts her pen to rhyme
Describing golden avenues With lyricalness subline.

But forgive us, Lord for pining, for wishing she were here,
It's hard to give up someone We have come to love so dear.

Because you see —

She was different, she was special

Unique in a thousand ways,

She was loving, she was giving

And we'll miss her, miss her,

miss her, all our days because she was different. Fred Bauer



~ORDER OF SERVICE~

Musical Prelude

Processional

Soft Music

1

Bro. & Sis. Calvin Owens

9

Song

Pastor Brian Thomas

1

Pastor Tracy Burton

2

Pastor Cleophus Hall

2

Invocation

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

Reflections

3 Minute please

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Bro. Hubert Walton

2

Sis. Veola Parker

0

Pastor Jesse L. Mayes

1

Eulogy

Sis. Mary Mayes

5

Recessional

Soft Music

Song

Macedonia Memorial Garden

Goodwater, AL 35072

Postlude

Interment

Repast: Caldwell Community Center