

To My Family

We've known lots of pleasure,
At times endured pain,
We've lived in the sunshine
And walked in the rain.

But now we're separated,
And for a time apart,
But I am not alone-
You're forever in my heart.

Death always seems so sudden.

And it is always sure,
But what is oft' forgotten-
It is not without a cure.

There may be times you miss me,
I sort of hope you do,
But smile when you think of me,
For I'll be waiting for you.

Now there's many things for you
to do,
And lots of ways to grow,
So get busy, be happy, and live
your life,
Miss me, but let me go.

Love,
GRAN



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In Loving Memory of



Mrs. Celeste B. Towns

June 2, 1933

January 30, 2019

Funeral Service

Saturday, February 9, 2019

11:00 a.m.

Early Rose Missionary Baptist Church

E Street • Alexander City, AL 35010

Rev. Develkio Wilson, Pastor

Officiating

Armour's Memorial Service, Directing

OBITUARY

Celeste Boleware Towns was born on June 2, 1933 to Nora Boleware and McRoy Whatley in Alexander City, AL.

She met James E. (Sonny) Towns at Laurel High School and they united in Holy Matrimony, of that union of over 64 years, nine children were born.

Celeste accepted Christ at a very early age. She joined and served at Early Rose Baptist Church for many years. She instilled in her children a faith in Christ and brought them all up at Early Rose. She later moved her membership to Church of God and encouraged her husband to join.

Celeste retired from the Alex City School system as a cook for many years. In addition to other jobs, even as she raised eight children.

Mrs. Celeste, as she was known in the neighborhood was a mother figure to many in her community. She was an excellent cook and baker and had a kind and loving spirit. She was known for her beautiful smile.

Celeste was called to Glory on January 30, 2019 at Memorial Hospital in Chattanooga, Tennessee. She fought a long battle with Alzheimer’s, Diabetes and Kidney disease.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, James and beloved brother, Jimmie H. Wilson; daughter Amanda Sue and son James Christopher.

- Celeste leaves to cherish her memories, seven children: Deborah Jackson of Peoria, IL; Pam (Samuel) Larry of Newnan GA; Broderick (Teresa) Towns of Alexander City, AL; Eric (Virginia) Towns of Alexander City, AL; Jennifer Towns of Notasulga, AL; Lawanda (Felton) Chinn of Chattanooga, TN; Roosevelt (Ivy) Towns of Fairburn, GA. And a brother James C. Whatley and sister, Marge Ree Nash of Summit, MS.
- Ten grandchildren: Jelani, Brodericka, LaRon, Celeste, Jazzlyn, Amanda, Rukiem, Maya, Zoe and India.
 - Seven great grandchildren
 - Special caregivers: Nancy Ellis, Katherine Shanahan, Tammy Dickens and April Jackson.
 - Special cousins Perry and Charles Moon and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends. Mrs. Helen Brooks, special friend.

*Be not deceived, God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.
Galatians 6:7*

In Our Hearts

We thought of you with love today, But that is nothing new
We thought about you yesterday, And days before that too
We think of you in silence, We often speak your name
Now all we have is memories, And your picture in a frame
Your memory is our keepsake, With which we’ll never part
God has you in his keeping, We have you in our hearts.

ORDER OF SERVICE

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| Processional..... | Soft Music |
| Selection..... | Choir |
| Prayer | Rev. Gary Varner |
| Scriptures Readings..... | Old/New Testament.....Minister Beverly White |
| Expressions..... | 3 minutes Please |
| Selection..... | Choir |
| Words of Comfort—Eulogy | Pastor D. Wilson |
| Acknowledgements..... | Felton Chinn |
| Recessional..... | Soft Music |
| Interment | Armour’s Memorial Garden Alexander City, Alabama |
| Repast..... | Early Rose Missionary Baptist Church Fellowship |



PALL BEARERS
Son, Grandsons and Sons-in-law

FLOWER BEARERS
Relatives and Friends

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation
the expressions of love, prayers, and kindness
shown to them during their time of bereavement.
May God Continue To Bless Each of You.