

To Those I Love And Those Who Love Me

*When I am gone, release me. Let me go
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,
Be happy, we had so many years.*

*I gave you my love and you can only guess
How much you gave to me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I traveled alone.*

*So grieve a while for me if grieve you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part
So bless those memories in your heart.*

*I won't be far away for life goes on
So if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near
with all my love around you soft and clear.*

*And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and
"Welcome You Home".*

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In Loving Memory

Of

Mother Gladys Abbitts

Genesis: April 12, 1919 | Exodus: September 13, 2018

*In Life She Was Loved
In Death She Will Be Remembered*

**When I've gone the last mile of the way,
I will rest at the close of the day;
And I know there are joys that await me,
When I've gone the last mile of the way.**

**Mother Gladys Abbitts, was born April 12, 1919
in Coffee County, Alabama.**

**She was the widow of the late the Reverend
George Abbitts, Assistant Pastor.**

**Mother Abbitts loved the Lord. She was an active
member of New Easter Missionary Baptist Church
where she served faithfully in several auxiliaries, in-
cluding the Adult Choir, the Mother Board, Pastor Aide
Ministry, Kitchen/Hospitality Ministry amongst other
ministries in her church, community and the Second
West Missionary Baptist Church.**

**Mother Abbitts loved spending time with her
family and creating many memories where there was
much laughing, cooking, and enjoying each other's
company. She always expressed the importance of hav-
ing a relationship with Jesus, and she shared that with
them throughout their lives. She had a loving spirit,
was kind to everyone, always had a smile on her face,
and an encouraging word to whomever she encoun-
tered. She was faithful in her daily devotion, and en-
joyed praying for those in need of prayer. She will defi-
nitely be missed by all who knew and loved her.**

**Although we are saddened by her passing, we
rejoice in knowing that she's in a land "where she'll
never grow old."**

**Many will always cherish and remember Sister
Abbitts including her caretaker and family, Lola Rob-
erts of Graceville, FL; numerous other family, church
family and friends.**

Celebration of Life

Monday, September 17, 2018 11:00 AM
New Easter Missionary Baptist Church
Graceville, Florida
Reverend Earnest Parker, Jr., Pastor/Teacher

Processional Ministers, Family
Song..... Choir
Prayer..... Minister
Scripture Minister
Selection..... Congregation
Words of Comfort Reverend Earnest Parker, Jr.
Recessional Ministers, Family, Friends

In Appreciation

The family wishes to acknowledge the many kind expressions of love
and consolation extended by relatives and friends. Your support and
prayers have been a source of inspiration and strength to us all.

- The Family

Pallbearers

Friends of the Family

Flower Attendants

Friends of Family

Interment to Follow

Graceville Community Cemetery
Graceville, Florida