

Homegoing Celebration  
*for*  
*Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Travis*



**SUNRISE**  
August 2, 1923  
Patrick County

**SUNSET**  
September 1, 2012  
Surry County

Friday, September 7, 2012  
Two o'clock

Samuel Grove Progressive Primitive  
Baptist Church  
Willis Gap Road  
Ararat, Virginia

Pastor James E. Cook, *Officiating*  
Dr. W. E. Martin, *Eulogist*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Earth's Final Glimpse		1:00 until 2:00 pm
Words of Comfort		Guest Minister
Selection		Choir
Scripture	Old Testament	Guest Minister
	New Testament John 1: 1-5	Guest Minister
Invocation		Guest Minister
Selection		Choir
Obituary	(Read Silently)	
Acknowledgements/Church Resolution		Sister Gracie Brim
Solo		Minister Charles Fulton
Eulogy		Dr. W. E. Martin
Recessional	(People Standing)	
Committal/Benediction		Dr. W. E. Martin
Interment		Samuels Grove Church Cemetery Ararat, Virginia
Final Flight		Spencer Funeral Home Staff

### FLOWER BEARERS

Granddaughter / Nieces

### CASKET BEARERS

Grandsons / Nephews

*Professional Services Directed by*  
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## THE OBITUARY

**Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth George Travis** 89, of 1241 Willis Gap Road, Ararat, Virginia, also known as "Momma Travis" went home to be with the Lord & Savior Jesus Christ on September 1, 2012 at Twelve Oaks Assisted Living Facility in Mount Airy, North Carolina. She was born August 4, 1923 in Patrick County, VA, to the late Jerry George and Jennie Smith-George. She was employed by Northern Hospital of Surry County in the O.B. Department, Hutchens Laundry, Spencer's Mill and retired from Renfro. She was married to and was preceded in death by her late husband Robert Early Travis and to this union was born six children.

Surviving two daughters Beverly Earline King of Germantown, MD and Sarah Travis-Fulton (Minister Charles) of Rural Hall, NC, one son Winfred Wayne Travis (Beulah) of Gaithersburg, MD. She was preceded also by three sons, Wesley Dean Travis, Jessie Gene Travis, and Robert Donald Travis. Also surviving 22 grandchildren with a host of great-grandchildren and great great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends, two sisters Jathania George Travis of Mount Airy, NC and Jeanette Moore of Stuart, VA, one brother-in-law Roscoe Travis (Beffie) of Ararat, VA, five sisters-in-law Beatrice White, Alice Sales both of Mount Airy, NC, Lucy Cockerham (James) of Elkin, NC, Mabel Daniels of Durham, NC, Lavonia Ingram of Alexandria, VA, and a dear close companion and friend William Maston Simmons.



*"Momma Travis" loved the Lord, her family and her church. She loved to witness to others about God she served and she lived what she gave testimony to.*

## *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid 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 found that peace at the close of day.  
If my parting has left a void  
then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Yes, these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My Life's been full, I've savored much,  
good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!*



## *Thank You*

*The family of Mother Sarah Elizabeth George Travis  
wishes to express to all, their sincere heartfelt gratitude.  
For every act of kindness, thought, words and mostly your prayers.  
Special thanks to the staff of Twelve Oaks Assisted Living Facility  
of Mount Airy, NC; Northern Hospital of Surry County;  
and Mountain Valley Hospice and Palliative Care.*

*The Family of*  
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