



REMEMBERING THE
SPIRIT OF
GEORGIE A. STRICKLAND SAWYER



September 11, 1920 ~ September 28, 2005

Saturday, October 8, 2005
1:30 O'clock in the Afternoon

Clarks Creek Primitive
Baptist Church
In North Carolina

Elder Henry Wright, Pastor

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

Hymn of Consolation ~ Choir

Prayer of Comfort

“Elder Henry Wright”

Song ~ Choir

Scripture Readings

Old Testament ~ Psalm 23

New Testament ~ I Thessalonians 4:13-18

Song ~ Choir

Reflections

Dorothy M. Scott, Granddaughter

Song ~ Choir

Remarks

Bishop Belton, Pastor Marshall and Pastor Martin

Obituary, Acknowledgments & Condolences

Shadaya Reynolds, Great Granddaughter

Selection ~ Choir

Eulogy

Elder Henry Wright

Recessional

“Victory is Mine”



Georgie A. Strickland Sawyer



Georgie A. Strickland Sawyer, 85, passed away, Thursday, September 28, 2005 at Harrisburg Hospital. She was born on September 11, 1920, in Ararat, VA, to the late Carrie Hatcher Strickland and Archie Strickland.

In 1936, she united in holy matrimony with James Ralph Sawyer, who preceded her in death. During that union, they were blessed with five lovely children, James Sawyer (deceased), Shirley Shuff, Dorothy M. Radcliff (deceased), Geri Sawyer and Rachel Smith.

Georgie was a loving and kindhearted mother to her five children. Often times during their years of growing up, she did without; giving unconditionally of herself to make sure that they were provided for to the best of her ability.

While living in Ararat, VA, she was a member of the Samuel Grove Baptist Church. In 1968 she moved to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania and became a member of United Baptist Church and its Women's Auxiliary. She loved cooking, singing, traveling and going to church.

She leaves to celebrate her life three daughters, Shirley Shuff, Geri Sawyer and Rachel Smith, one daughter-in-law, Maggie Estelle Sawyer, and one sister, Mary E. White, all of Harrisburg, PA, 16 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, 9 great-great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

FAMILY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Family acknowledges with deep appreciation and gratitude the many kind expressions of sympathy and concern shown to them during their hours of sadness. May God bless and keep each of you.



I AM 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 the 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,
Ah 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 savored much;
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch..
Lift up your ear and share in the happiness with me.
God wanted me now . . . He has set me free.*

PALL BEARERS

Ernest Shuff, Grandson; Darrel Diggs, Grandson; Daran Sawyer, Grandson,
Victor Sawyer, Grandson and Clinton Jessup

FLOWER BEARERS

Sharon Jefferson, Granddaughter, Dorothy M. Scott, Granddaughter, Pamela
Reynolds, Granddaughter, Shadaya Reynolds, Great Granddaughter



Ministry of Comfort Entrusted to:

Spencer Funeral Home

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