

October 22, 1930 - December 4, 2019

## PALLBEARERS

*Grandsons*

## FLOWER BEARERS

*Granddaughters*

## INTERMENT

*Mt. Lovely Cemetery  
Camp Hill, AL*

## SWEET REST

God saw the road was getting  
rough, The hills were  
hard to climb,  
He gently closed those  
loving eyes  
And whispered,  
"Peace by Thine."

The weary hours, the days of  
pain, The sleepless nights are  
passed. The ever-patient worn  
out frame Has found sweet  
rest at last.

## *Acknowledgements*

*The family would like to express their sincere appreciation to all their family and friends for the calls, cards, expressions of concern, and all acts of kindness shown during the illness and death of their loved one. Special thanks to the staff at LaFayette Extended Care. Their prayer is that God will bless each of you.*

*~ The Rowe, Thomas, and Heard Families*



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*National Register of Historic Places, est 1952*



*Mattie*  
Rowe

Tuesday, December 10, 2019 | 1:00pm C.S.T.

Beulah #2 Missionary Baptist Church  
423 Old 280 Road, Camp Hill, AL 38850  
Rev. Jerry Gibson, Officiating

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude .....	Musician
Processional .....	The Family
Solo .....	Payton Keeling
Scripture.....	Rev. Xavier Thomas
Prayer .....	Rev. Martin D. Mervin
Solo .....	Melvin Thomas
Acknowledgements.....	Rosemary Heard & Judith Rowe
Obituary .....	Read Silently
Words of Comfort <i>(Two minutes, please)</i> ...	Margie Wilson
Eulogy .....	Rev. Jerry L. Gibson Beulah #2 Missionary Baptist Church
Song .....	LaToya Mervin
Closing Prayer.....	Rev. Jerry Gibson
Recessional.....	The Family

## OBITUARY

Mattie Harris Henry Rowe passed away on Wednesday, December 4, 2019 at Lafayette Extended Care in Lafayette, AL. She was 89 years old.

Mattie was born on October 22, 1930 in the Waverly community of Chambers County, AL to the late Henry Harris and Evalena Henry. She was raised by her late mother, Evalena Henry, and the late John Lee Thomas.

Mattie attended Councill High School in Dadeville, AL. Her passions in life were cooking, traveling and fashion. Mattie lived in New York City briefly before settling in Chattanooga with her four sons and her late husband, Joe Abraham Rowe. With her great cooking skills, Mattie worked at many places including Parkridge Hospital, the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Sweeny's Barbeque, and the Smoked Pig.

Mattie was a faithful member of New Vernon Grove Missionary Baptist Church. There she served as a dedicated member of their Nurse's Guild until her health began to fail. She was also a long time member of the Eastern Star.

Mattie had an entrepreneurial spirit and was known for being a hard worker. In addition to working full time, she sold Avon Cosmetics, provided home care to others and delivered her delicious home cooked meals to local businesses and families.

Those she leaves to cherish her memory are her four sons, Melvin (Jquate "Shun") Thomas of Opelika, AL; Cleophus (Rosemary) Heard of Chattanooga, TN; Joe N. (Judith) Rowe of Horseheads, NY; and Effrium Rowe of Chattanooga, TN; 14 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; one brother-in-law, Ralph Morgan of Dadeville, AL; two special friends, Joann Smith and Willie Todd; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.