I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
All's so happy, all's so bright;
There's perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over
Every restless tossing passed:
I am now at peace forever,
Safely Home in Heaven at last.

Did you wonder why I so calmly
Trod the valley of the Shade?
Oh! But Jesus' love illuminated
Every dark and fearful glade.

And He came Himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still:
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's will.

There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth-
You shall rest in Jesus' hand.

When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you home;
Oh! The rapture of that meeting!
Oh! The joy to see you come!
Obituary

Sister Frankie Faison Boykin departed this life on June 14, 2003 at Pleasant View Healthcare Center in Metter, Georgia after a brief illness.

She was born to the late Johnnie and Pearlie Faison on February 25, 1916 in Candler County, Georgia. She attended the Candler County Schools. She joined Sams Creek Missionary Baptist Church during her childhood and served faithfully until her health prevented her from attending. She was active with the choir, the food ministry, and the mission. She helped to organize the Deaconess Ministry and was a Mother of the Church.

She was united in Holy Matrimony to Troy Boykin; and to this union one daughter, Lois Pearl Boykin Johnson, was born. Her husband and daughter preceded her in death.

She had a special interest in helping the community. She frequently visited residents in the nursing homes. She was a loving foster parent and she was always willing to share her wisdom and expertise with young people.

She leaves to cherish loving memories, one grandson, Thomas (Pearl) Boykin of Swainsboro, GA; one son-in-law, Roosevelt Johnson of Dayton, Ohio; one daughter-in-law, Gloria Boykin of Statesboro, GA; ten great-grandchildren, 20 great-great grandchildren; one nephew L.B. Lanier of Fort Lauderdale, FL; two very devoted friends, Alma Bing and Yvonne Holloway; a devoted cousin, Bridgett Whitaker; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends including, Geraldine Lewis, Cedric Lewis and Godchildren, Rufus and Ellen Jackson.

Order of Service

Presiding ........................................................... Reverend Terrell Ball
Processional
Selection .......................................................... Sams Creek Choir

Scripture:
Old Testament - Rev. John Leggett

Invocation ................................................................. Rev. Terrell Ball
Selection .......................................................... Williams Chapel Choir
Resolution .................................................................. Sis. Arcie Dekle

Reflections (3 Minutes Please)

Obituary ............................................................ Read Silently (Music)
Acknowledgements ........................................ Whitaker Funeral Home Staff
Solo ........................................................................ Min. Sarah Outler
Eulogy ........................................................... Rev. Robert L. Stephens
Viewing
Recessional

Pallbearers
Sams Creek Deacons and Trustees

Floral Attendants
Sams Creek Deaconess and Mission Ministries

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