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ORBITUARY
OF

MRS. GERALDINE BURNS

I know not what the future hath
Of marvel or surprise
Assured alone that life and death
God's mercy underlies

And Thou, O Lord, by whom are seen,
Thy creatures as they be,
Forgive me if too close I lean,
My human heart on thee.

Mrs. Geraldine Burns was born September 2, 1927, daughter of Mr. Mark and Mrs. Katie Young, in Tattnall County Georgia, in the city of Lyons. After her parents moved to Statesboro Bulloch County Georgia, she met Mr. Walter Burns and was united in Holy Matrimony to him in 1941. To this union three children were born, all of which survive. On August 17 she died at The Bulloch County Hospital, Statesboro, Georgia, following a short illness. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband Mr. Walter Burns, three children; Mr. Walter Burns Jr., Miss Katie Mae Burns, and Mr. Leroy Burns; Mother, Mrs. Katie Young, Statesboro, Georgia. One brother Mr. Mark Lovett Jr., Syracuse, N.Y., Aunt, Mrs. Louisa Young, Statesboro, Georgia. In-Laws, Mr. Leon and Mrs. Alma Jones, West Palm Beach, Fla., Mr. Charles and Mrs. Elouise Burns, Mr. James and Mrs. Lucile Burns, ~~Statesboro, Georgia, Mother-in-law Mrs. Della Robinson~~ Mr. Lewis and Mrs. Johnnie Mae Robinson. Mother-in-law, Mrs. Elnora Robinson, Statesboro, Georgia., and a host of other relatives and friends.

Lord it belongs not to my care,
Whether I live or die,
To love and serve Thee is my share,
And this, thy grace must give.

If life be long, I will be glad,
that I may long obey;
If short, yet why should I be sad,
To soar to endless day.

Christ leads me through no darker room
Than He went through before;
He that into God's kingdom comes
Must enter by this door.