

Shellie Dora Sharpe Byrd

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Pallbearers

Deacons of the Church

Active Pallbearers

Dea. Charlie Wells, Jr.

Dea. David Hodge

Dea. Charlie Wells, Sr.

Dea. Tommie Snell

Dea. John Lee

Dea. Alfred Jackson

Honorary Pallbearers

Grandsons

Flower Bearers

Deaconesses and Missionary Society

Honorary Flowerbearers

Granddaughters

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Shellie Byrd wishes to thank all churches and friends for their prayers and every kind act or deed shown during the illness and death of their loved one. They especially want to thank Bethany Home nurses and staff, Meadows Memorial Hospital nurses and staff, the Missionary Society of Poplar Spring, the many neighbors and close friends. May God continue to hold each of you in the palm of His hand. — The Family

Services By

Smalley's Funeral Home

Vidalia, Georgia

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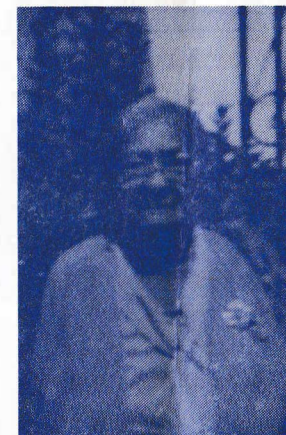
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Homegoing Services

for

Mrs. Shellie Dora Sharpe Byrd



Services At

Poplar Spring Baptist Church

Vidalia, Georgia

Saturday, August 14, 1993

Time; 1:00 P.M.

Rev. Ed Brown, Pastor, Officiating

The Obituary

Mrs. Shellie Dora Sharpe Byrd was born May 14, 1895 to the late Johnson and Carrie Collins Sharpe.

She departed this life on Wednesday morning, August 11, 1993 in Meadows Memorial Hospital. She was married to the late Andrew Byrd, who along with five children, preceded her in death.

Shellie was a devoted family member and loved her family. and friends. Being the Christian she was, she accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior at an early age. She joined the Cobb Creek Baptist Church and later moved her membership to Poplar Spring Baptist Church where she attended regularly until her health failed her.

She was a member of the Missionary Society. She served as Church Mother for many years and was the oldest member in the church.

She leaves to cherish her memory five of her 10 children: two daughters: Jessie Mitchell of Cuyahoga, Ohio and Inez Calhoun of Flint, Michigan; three sons: Hirie Lee Byrd and Jadie of St. Petersburg, Fla.; John Lee Byrd and Juanita of Newnan, Ga.; Elzie Lee Byrd and Ruth of Akron, Ohio; one sister: Sallie Sharpe Shaw of Akron, Ohio; two sons-in-law: Calvin Solomon of Akron, Ohio and Lonnie Calhoun, Jr. of Lancaster, England; 24 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; two very special close friends: Gertrude Dixon and Lula Mae Paige and a host of relatives and friends.

Program

Organ Prelude

Processional

Selection.....Poplar Spring Baptist Church Choir

Prayer.....Rev. E. L. Moreland

Scripture.....Rev. H. W. Miller
Old Testament
New Testament

Solo.....Mrs. Gloria Jackson

Obituary.....Read Silently

Reflections.....Mrs. Lillie Jackson
As a Chrisitan Church Lady
Mr. Walter Horne
As a Neighbor
Mrs. Laura Baker
As a Mission Member

Acknowledgement.....Mrs. Gertrude Dixon

Eulogy.....Rev. Ed Brown

No Viewing

Recessional

Organ Prelude

Final Resting Place
Poplar Spring Cemetery

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