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Gene Sherd

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Pallbearers

Darryl Futch Floyd Mercer
John Jenkins Ronald Taylor
Walter Atkinson Wesley Worthy

I'm 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 that place at the close of the day*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembering 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've savored much
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now. He set me free.*



Professional Services Entrusted To:
Whitaker Funeral Home
25 N. Kennedy Street
Information Line: 912-685-4254
Telephone Line: 912-685-5158

Home Going Services For



Sunrise
March 16, 1939

Sunset
February 15, 2004

Sister Gene Sherd

Friday, February 20, 2004

1:00 PM

Whitaker Funeral Home

25 N. Kennedy Street
Metter, Georgia

Pastor Sinclair Thorne, Officiating

**Interment: Steep Hill Baptist Church
Cobbtown, Georgia**

Obituary



A Time to be Born

Gene was born March 16, 1939 to the late Emmett Sherd and Sine Mae Douglas in Metter, GA.

A Time to Live

Gene was educated in the Tatnall County School System. She also worked as a housekeeper in Tattnall County.

A Time to laugh

Gene was a loving mother to ten children, Sandra (preceded her in death), Ricky, Eddie, Terry, Mary, Christine, Alfred, Albert and Shannon. She enjoyed cooking and traveling. Later in life she joined Simmons Temple in Collins, Georgia.

A Time of Remembrance

She leaves to cherish her memories, six sons, Ricky Sherd, Albert Thomas and Alfred Thomas all of Metter, GA, Terry Phillips (Antoinette) of Atlanta, GA, Eddie Sherd of Savannah, GA and Shannon Thomas of Nashville, NC; three daughters, Shirley Dickerson of Metter, GA, Christine Patterson of Newton, GA and Mary Lois Simpson of Hinesville, GA; two brothers, M.C. Sherd (Ruby Lee) of Collins, GA and Wilbert Sherd of Metter, GA; four sisters, Sine Mae Jackson and Ella Mae James of Claxton, GA, Lula Jo Jenkins of Cobbtown, GA and Catherine Sherd of Reidsville, GA; a special friend, Lena Wellmaker; and 22 grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Order of Service

Processional

Invocation Minister Jacob Brown

Solo Brother Darryl Futch

The Word of God

Old Testament Minister Chancey Heyward

New Testament Evangelist Jeannie Worthy

Selection Choir

Acknowledgements Whitaker Funeral Home Staff

Solo Brother Wesley Worthy

Words of Comfort Pastor Sinclair Thorne

Viewing

Recessional



Acknowledgements

We would like to take this opportunity to express our most sincere appreciation for all acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us at this most difficult time in our lives. May God bless each of you in our prayer.