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Funeral Services
For
Miss Thelma Ross



Tuesday, October 5, 1999
1:30 p.m.

New Life Baptist Church
Aline, Georgia

Minister Hattie Gordon, Presiding
Elder M. C. Sheaird, Eulogist

Interment – Church Cemetery
Aline, Georgia

Professional Services

Entrusted to:

Whitaker Funeral Home of Metter, Georgia

Whitaker Funeral Home
204 Washington Street
Metter, Georgia 30439
Information Line: 912-685-4254
Telephone Number: 912-685-5158
Fax: 912-685-3884

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Obituary

Miss Thelma Ross was born on October 11, 1925 in Candler County, Georgia. She was the youngest of seventeen children born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry and Rosetta Faison Ross. She departed this life on Friday, October 1, 1999.

She leaves to cherish her memory; a loving and devoted sister, Mrs. Lucy Pinkston of Metter, GA; four nieces, Mrs. Lula Bell Carter of Savannah, GA, Mrs. Edna Paschal, Mrs. Rosa Bolds and Ms. Vernon Ross, all of Waycross, GA; eight nephews, Mr. Willie Ross of Goulds, FL. Mr. Henry, Harry, Billy Joe and Pete Ross, all of Waycross, GA; Mr. Homer and Willie Pinkston, both of Atlanta, GA and Mr. Julius Pinkston of Jesup, GA; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Marie Ross of Smyrna, FL and several great nieces and nephews.

"Footprints In The Sand"

One night I had a dream.

*I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord,
and across the sky flashed scenes from my life.*

For each scene I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand,

One belonged to me and the other to the Lord.

When the last scene of my life flashed before us,

I looked back at the footprints in the sand.

I noticed, that many times along the path of my life,

There was only one set of footprints.

I also noticed that it happened

at the very lowest and saddest times in my life.

This really bothered me, and I questioned the Lord about it.

"Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you,

You would walk with me all the way,

But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life

There is only one set of footprints.

I don't understand why in times when

I needed you most, you should leave me."

The Lord, replied, "My precious, precious child,

I love you, and I would never, never leave you

During your times of trial and suffering,

When you saw only one set of footprints,

It was then that I carried you."

Order of Service

Minister Hattie Gordon, Presiding

Processional

Selection.....Choir

Scripture – Old and New Testament.....Sis. Tara Pinkston

Prayer.....Minister

Solo.....Sis. Marie Braziel

Obituary.....Read Silently

Remarks (Limit 3 minutes, please)

Acknowledgements.....Whitaker Funeral Home Staff

Selection.....Congregation

Eulogy.....Elder M. C. Sheaird

Viewing

Recessional

Pallbearers

Mr. Henry Ross

Mr. Harry Ross

Mr. Bruce Dekle

Mr. Shinakka Pinkston

Mr. Thomas Dekle

Mr. John Pinkston

Acknowledgements

The family is appreciative of the many acts of sympathy extended to them during the homegoing of their loved one. May God richly bless each of you.