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### Marie Benton Burke

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*The Trustees of The Church*

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

*The family wishes to express sincere appreciation and thanks to all of you for your kind thoughts and gestures of sympathy during the illness and bereavement of our loved one, Marie Burke.*

*The Family*

**FUNERAL SERVICES**

*For*

**MRS. MARIE BENTON BURKE**



*Sunday, May 4, 1986*

*3:00 O'Clock P.M.*

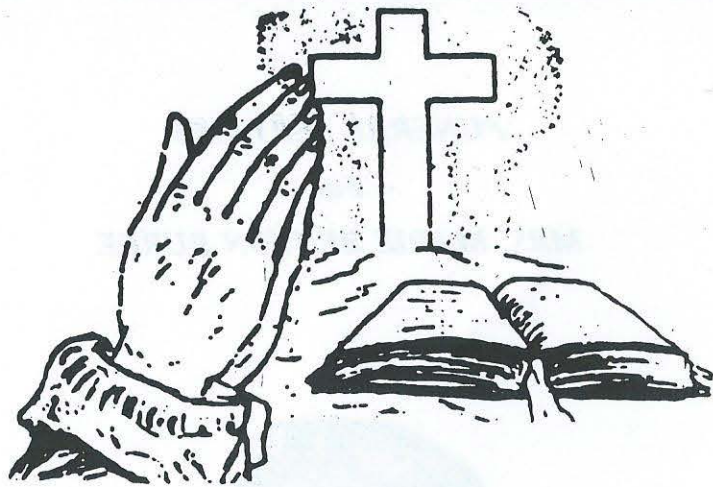
*Springhead United Methodist Church  
Sylvania, Georgia*

*Rev. Frank A. Jenkins, Jr., Officiating*

*Interment – Springhead Cemetery*

*Sylvania Funeral Home in Charge*

*Hawley Scott & Peggie Stephens, Directing*



### OBITUARY

The death angel came and bore the bright spirit of Marie Burke to her heavenly home on April 29, 1986 at 6:30 P.M.

Marie was the daughter of the late Mr. Randolph and Julia Benton and was born October 27, 1904. Marie was a faithful member of Springhead United Methodist Church where she served until her death.

She was the wife of Mr. Joe Burke, Sr., who preceded her in death. To that union two sons were born.

Marie was a teacher here in Screven County for almost forty years and was a pianist and played for several churches. She was loved by all who knew her.

She leaves to mourn her death, two sons, Mr. Lewis Burke, Sr. of West Palm Beach, Florida and Mr. Joe Burke of St. Stephens, South Carolina; one sister, Mrs. Julia Benton, Sylvania; four brothers, Mr. Joseph Benton of Goulds, Fla., Mr. George Benton of Hinesville, Mr. Randolph Benton of Millen, and Mr. Authur Benton of Sylvania; two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Elizebeth Burke of West Palm Beach, Fla. and Mrs. Clarissa W. Burke of St. Stephens, S.C.; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Phyllis Benton of Hinesville and Mrs. Lizzie Benton of Sylvania; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

### POEM

A precious one from us is gone,  
 A voice we loved is stilled,  
 A spot is vacant in our hearts,  
 That never can be filled.  
 Take her in thine arms dear Lord  
 And forever let her be,  
 A message of love between our hearts and Thee.

### ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Processional "Abide With Me" Choir

Selection "Rock of Ages Cleft For Me" Choir

Invocation Rev. Comer Zeigler

Scripture: Old Testament

Scripture: New Testament

Affirmation 738

Selection "The Uncloudy Day" Choir

Remarks Mrs. Comer Zeigler

Remarks Horse Creek U.M. Church, Bro. Albert Reid

Remarks & Acknowledgements Miss Bernice G. Wallace  
 St. Stephens, South Carolina

Selection "I Must Tell Jesus" Choir

Solo Mrs. Martha Benton

Eulogy Rev. Frank A. Jenkins, Jr.

Viewing

Recessional