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Girtie Brunson

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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 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.*

*E & S Professional Services
Statesboro, GA
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Homegoing Services for



Mrs. Girtie Brunson

Saturday, February 22, 1998 - 2:00

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
Register, GA

Rev. Frankie Owens, Officiating
Rev. Lee Hunter, Pastor
Minister Sarah Scott Slappy, Presiding

Interment - Church Cemetery

*Another Professional Service By James R. Barnes Mortuary
Statesboro, GA*

*James R. Barnes
Owner/Mortician*

*Elder Early Humphries
Co-Owner*



*Rev. Craig R. Tremble
General Manager/Mortician*

*Tabatha Wigfall
Administrative Assistant*

Obituary

Mrs. Girtie Brunson was born to the late Mr. and Mrs. Luther and Betty Brown on January 21, 1913 in Bulloch County, Georgia. She departed this life Tuesday, February 17, 1998 at her residence after a long illness.

Gertie was a member of the Scotts Creek Missionary Baptist Church. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by; four daughters, Henrietta Brunson of Register, GA; Betty Ann Brunson and Minnie Ruth Hodges, both of Hagan, GA and Bootsya Shaquanna Hawkins of Rueter, MO; five sons, Willie C. Brunson of Waukegen, IL; Rev. Willie Robert Brunson and Neal Brunson, both of Register, GA; Johnnie Brunson of Portsmouth, VA and Johnnie Nance Brunson of Atlanta, GA; one sister, Lucille Davis of Brooklyn, NY; one brother, Eddie Brown of Metter, GA; three daughters-in-law; two sons-in-law; thirty-six grandchildren, sixty-five great-grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.



Order of Service

Processional	
Presiding.....	Minister Sarah Scott Slappy
Invocation	
Scripture.....	Rev. Ellison
Selection.....(Combined Choirs).....	Tabernacle Choir Bessenger Tabernacle Choir James R. Barnes Choir
Remarks (2 Minutes Please)	
As A Member.....	Rev. George "Buddy" Johnson
As A Friend.....	Mrs. Emma Lou Oglesby
As I Knew Her.....	Dea. Willie Cooper
As A Friend.....	Prophetess Mincey
Selection.....(Combined Choirs).....	Tabernacle Choir Bessenger Tabernacle Choir James R. Barnes Choir
Obituary.....	Mrs. Jean Owens
Solo.....	Ms. Toni Johnson
Reading.....	Ms. LaToya Hagan
Duet.....	Rev. Eddie and Mattie Brinson
Eulogy.....	Rev. Frankie Owens
Viewing	
Recessional	

pallbearers

Willie Brinson	Elliot Lovett
Zack Banks	Willie LaGrant
Eddie Brinson	Eric Jackson

Floral Attendants

Earlene Howard	Marion Johnson
Ann Hill	Pearl Lovett
Lilly Faye Brunson	

Acknowledgments

We wish to thank each and everyone for all acts of kindness shown during our time of bereavement. May God bless each of you.

The Family