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The LORD Is My Shepherd

A Psalm of David



The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths

of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow

of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;

thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence

of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil;

my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the

days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the

LORD for ever..



*In Loving
Memory
of*



Irene Pauline Parrish Dowdell

June 13, 1916 - June 22, 2012





A SNAPSHOT OF THE LIFE OF:

Irene Pauline Parrish Dowdell

June 13, 1916 - June 22, 2012

Obituary

Irene Pauline Parrish Dowdell was born on June 13, 1916 to William and Maggie Carraway Parrish in Statesboro, GA. She departed this life peacefully on Friday, June 22, 2012.

Irene was the oldest of ten siblings; seven have preceded her in death. The family moved to Cincinnati (Glendale), Ohio in 1924, where she spent her childhood and young adult life. She attended Wilberforce University, in Ohio. Irene graduated as a registered nurse from Brewster Methodist Hospital in Jacksonville, Florida in the class of 1940. Her legacy is a life dedicated to others and being a servant to those recovering from illness and life problems.

Irene accepted Christ at an early age and joined the Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Glendale, Ohio. She later moved to New York City. There she joined the Convent Avenue Baptist Church.

Marriage brought her back to Jacksonville, Florida and in 1952 she united with Dayspring Baptist Church serving there for over fifty years. Most recently she became a member of First Timothy Baptist Church in 2005 until her last days.

Irene was also known as Aunt Paul. She was married to Wellington Maceo Dowdell. To this union, no children were born. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Irene Pauline Parrish Dowdell leaves to cherish her memory, a brother Charles J Parrish (Linda) West Chester Ohio, a sister Geraldine (Sissy) Check, stepdaughter Edith Bryant, special nephew and niece Minister, Glenn and Karla Parrish, Jacksonville, Florida, and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Gravesite Services for Irene Pauline Parrish Dowdell

June 13, 1916 - June 22, 2012

July 6, 2012 - 10:00am

Oak Hill Cemetery 11200 Princeton Road
Springdale, OH 45246

Reverend Glenn F. Parrish - Officiating

Order of Service

Scripture

23rd Psalm

27th Psalm

Selection: "Blessed Assurance"

Rev. Glenn F. Parrish

Selection: "If I Can Help Somebody"

LaDonna A. Parrish Weathers

Words of Comfort

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Rev. Glenn F. Parrish

Committal

Acknowledgement

The family of Irene Pauline Parrish Dowdell cannot adequately express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness and concerns shown at the passing of our loved one. We thank you and may God bless each of you. We ask that you keep us in your prayers.

The Family