

## TRIBUTES OF LOVE

God saw you getting weary,  
He did what he knew was best.  
He stood aside, and sent his beloved  
angel down to take you away to rest.  
You bid no one farewell, not even goodbye,  
You were gone before we knew it  
and only God knows why.  
It broke our hearts to lose you,  
but you did not go alone.  
For part of us went with you,  
the day God called you home.  
God gave us strength to bear it,  
courage to take the blow.  
But what it meant to lose you,  
God will only know.

—YOUR LOVING FAMILY

### Active Pallbearers

WILLIE BATES, JR.  
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LARRY PATTERSON  
CHARLES E. MCCLINTON  
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EDWARD WEST

JESSIE WINDING  
ALFRED WEST

FABIOUS ROBINSON, JR.

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### Interment

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LIBERTY, MS

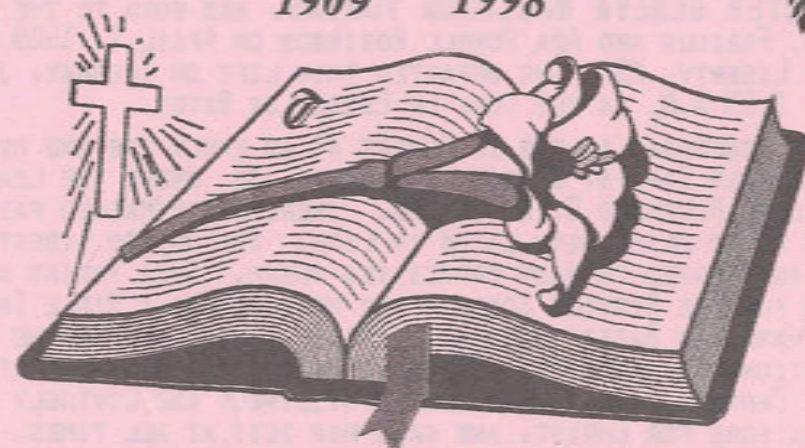
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## Celebrating the Homegoing of Sister Geneva R. Tobias

April 7, - July 14,  
1909 - 1998



"I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in  
me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And  
whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."

—St. John 11:25-26

### SERVICE:

Saturday, July 18, 1998

11:00 A.M.

Liberty Missionary Baptist Church  
Liberty, MS

Rev. Felix McKnight, Pastor/Officiant





## Obituary



And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pains; for the former things are passed away.



— Revelation 21:4

TODAY, WE CELEBRATE THE LIFE AND HOME GOING OF A VERY PRECIOUS LOVED ONE --- A WOMAN THAT WAS DEDICATED TO FAMILY, FRIENDS, COMMUNITY, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY THE LORD.

**SISTER GENEVA ROBINSON TOBIAS**, WAS BORN TO THE LATE MR. AND MRS. FABIOUS AND ADA POWELL ROBINSON ON APRIL 7, 1909 IN AMITE COUNTY, LIBERTY, MS. SHE DEPARTED THIS LIFE ON TUESDAY, JULY 14, 1998 AT 1:35 A.M. IN THE HOME OF ESSIE LEE BATES.

SHE CONFESSED A LOVE IN CHRIST AT AN EARLY AGE AND UNITED WITH THE JERUSALEM BAPTIST CHURCH IN LIBERTY, MS. UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE LATE REVEREND G. W. HOLDEN. THERE SHE REMAINED FAITHFUL UNTIL SHE MOVED ELSE WHERE LATER IN LIFE. SHE JOINED LIBERTY M.B. CHURCH AND SERVED IN MANY CAPACITIES THERE. SIS. TOBIAS WAS A TEACHER FOR THE MISSION SOCIETY FOR MANY YEARS; A BIBLE INSTRUCTOR AT THE HARPER'S BAPTIST SEMINARY; BIBLE INSTRUCTOR IN THE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION; ORGANIZED THE SUNSHINE BAND AND RED CIRCLE AT LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH. SHE ALWAYS SERVED WILLINGLY AND LOVINGLY FOR ALL HER WORK DONE FOR CHRIST, AND GAVE HER BEST AT ALL TIMES.

SHE WAS UNITED IN HOLY MATRIMONY WITH REVEREND W. H. TOBIAS, AND TO THIS UNION NO CHILDREN WERE BORN. SHE GRADUATED FROM HARPER COLLEGE IN GLOSTER, MS. SHE TAUGHT SCHOOL FOR THIRTEEN (13) YEARS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY: HER HUSBAND, REV. W. H. TOBIAS; FOUR (4) BROTHERS: VAN ROBINSON, ROOSEVELT, WILEY AND LANIS ROBINSON; TWO (2) SISTERS: MABLE TOBIAS AND ALFREDA BATES.

SHE LEAVES TO CHERISH HER PRECIOUS MEMORIES: TWO (2) STEPDAUGHTERS: NEOMIA (VERNELL) MCCLINTON AND DORIS TOBIAS BOTH OF NEW ORLEANS, LA; TWO (2) SISTERS: MAMIE LEE JACKSON AND ESSIE LEE BATES BOTH OF LIBERTY, MS; ONE (1) BROTHER, FABIOUS ROBINSON, JR.; TWO (2) SISTERS-IN-LAW: BESSIE ROBINSON AND ALBERTHA TOBIAS BOTH OF LIBERTY, MS; TEN (10) GRANDCHILDREN; TWENTY-FOUR (24) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN; TWENTY (20) GREAT-GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN; A HOST OF NIECES, NEPHEWS, OTHER RELATIVES, CHURCH FAMILIES AND DEAR FRIENDS.

**"MAY THE WORK I'VE DONE SPEAKE FOR ME"**

*Servant of God, Well Done!  
Rest from thy loved employe,  
The battle fought, the victory won,  
Enter thy Master's joy.*

*The pains of death are past,  
Labor and sorrow cease,  
The life's long warfare closed at last,  
Thy soul is found in peace.*

## Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

MISTRESS OF CEREMONY

SIS. LAURA J. McKNIGHT

SELECTION

CHOIR

SCRIPTURE — OLD TESTAMENT

REV. HILTON TAPLIN

NEW TESTAMENT - (PSALMS 118:1-9)

PROVERBS 3:6)

PRAYER

APPOINTEE

SELECTION — "I KNOW I'VE BEEN CHANGED"

CHOIR

TRIBUTES:

CHURCH MEMBER  
MISSION SOCIETY  
WOMEN ASSOCIATION

DEACON JAMES GREEN  
SIS. MARY ELLA CASTON  
SIS. FOCHIE WILSON

PRESIDENT

AS I KNEW HER

SIS. SARAH TAYLOR

SOLO

SIS. ANNIE MAE HUGHES

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CONDOLENCES

SIS. SHIRLEY CARROLL

WORDS OF COMFORT

OBITUARY

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SOLO

SIS. ROSIE MAE McKNIGHT

EULOGY

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SIS. LAURA J. McKNIGHT

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LIBERTY, MS

### Card of Thanks

WE, THE FAMILY OF SISTER GENEVA R. TOBIAS, HIGHLY APPRECIATE ALL ACTS OF KINDNESS SHOWN DURING OUR HOUR OF SORROW. AT THIS TIME WE WISH TO EXPRESS OUR SINCERE THANKS TO OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.

SPECIAL THANKS TO REV. FELIX McKNIGHT AND ALL OTHER MINISTERS FOR THEIR CONSOLING WORDS AND PRAYERS; LIBERTY M.B. CHURCH FAMILY; ALL MEDICAL STAFF; ALL PARTICIPANTS ON PROGRAM; PEOPLES UNDERTAKING CO. STAFF FOR THEIR EFFICIENT SERVICES RENDERED. MAY GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU RICHLY.

REMEMBERING WITH LOVE