

Homegoing Celebration
for
Mrs. Mary Ellen Bowie Amos

Sunrise
November 28, 1913

Sunset
August 6, 2013



Saturday, August 10, 2013
1:00 P.M.

Antioch Missionary Baptist Church
13146 Highway 51
Hazlehurst, Mississippi 39083

Pastor Martin L. Washington
Officiating

Obituary

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. - Psalm 23

Mrs. Mary Ellen Bowie Amos was born on November 28, 1913 to the late Mr. Handy and Ester Bowie in Lincoln County, Mississippi. She departed this life on Tuesday, August 6, 2013 at Hardy Wilson Memorial Hospital at 13:05 p.m.

She joined Antioch Missionary Baptist Church and served diligently for over 60 years. Mrs. Amos served as the flower purchaser for Antioch until her health failed, a member of home mission, Eastern Star and Heroin of Jericho, Knights and Daughters of Tabor. She was employed with various jobs, her final one being at Hardy Wilson Memorial Hospital until her retirement.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father, Handy and Ester Bowie; husband, Alex Amos, Sr.; son, Alex Amos, Jr.; three daughters, Georgia Lee Dixon, Bettye Jean Littles and Charliestein Armstrong; two granddaughters, Rogenia Armstrong and Carolyn Amos; three brothers, George McNair, Walter and Willie Bowie; and one sister, Anna Davis.

Her untimely death will leave those who will forever cherish her memories: one son, Mr. Willie Fred Amos of Greenwood, MS; two daughters: Mrs. Nina A. Mason and Ms. Jimmie Lee Amos of St. Louis, MO; one brother, Clarence Bowie of New Orleans, LA; one sister, Hattie Mae Ross of Chicago, IL; 45 grandchildren, a host of great grands, 2 x great grands, 3 x great grands, 4 x great grands. A host of other loving relatives, friends and care takers.