

In Loving Memory
of
Sister Eliza Lee Fletcher

Sunrise: July 4, 1914

Sunset: November 18, 1997

S e r v i c e s

Visitation: Friday, November 23, 1997

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

*Greater Mt. Corinth Baptist Church
Kountze, Texas*

Funeral: Saturday, November 22, 1997

11:00 a.m.

*Greater Mt. Corinth Baptist Church
Kountze, Texas*

Rev. Dr. C. Hood Jr., Pastor & Officiating

Burial: Mt. Mariah Cemetery

Evergreen, Texas



OBITUARY

Sister **Eliza Lee Cuffie Fletcher** was born on July 4, 1914, in Bolds Spring, Texas to her dearly parents, the deceased Frank and Florence Cuffie. She grew up in Nighton, Texas where she united with Bolds Spring Baptist Church at an early age.

Sister Fletcher attended and graduated from the Nighton Public School system. After completing high school, she earned a Bachelors of Art Degree in Home Economics Education from Prairie View, A. & M. University.

On February 22, 1953, Sister Fletcher and Brother Luther L. Fletcher united in holy matrimony. To this union, they were the proud parents of one son, Terry Mack Fletcher.

Sister Fletcher began her teaching career in a rural school house setting located in the rural Cross Piney area near Woodlake, Texas. After the Fletchers' moved to Kountze, Texas in December 1960, Sister Fletcher continued her teaching career in the Kountze public school system for more than thirty-eight years.

Shortly after moving to Kountze, Sister Fletcher joined the Greater Mt. Corinth Baptist Church under Pastor L. A. Jones. She served faithfully as President of the Mission until her health failed then she remained active in spirit.

Sister Fletcher was very involved in her community, including memberships in the Senior Citizens All Together (SCAT), Eastern Star, Teachers Retirement Association, Home Economics Club, Volunteer Workers for the Christian Care Center, Prairie View Alumni National Association and the NAACP. In 1995, Sister Fletcher received the Civic Woman Award of the Year from the Kountze Business and Professional Women Club.

Sister Fletcher departed this life on November 18, 1997 at Baptist Hospital, Beaumont, Texas. She leaves to mourn her passing, a devoted husband, Luther L. Fletcher; devoted son and wife, Terry Mack and Breninda Fletcher; two grand children, Byram and CaSondra Fletcher all of Houston, Texas; one great aunt and husband, Ardella C. and DeLeon Ware, Sr. of Washington, D.C.; special niece, Ruby L. Marshall of Kountze, Texas; other nieces, Aldora Dixon, Limmie Joseph and Maurice Alex all of Beaumont, Texas; Audrey Whiting of Houston, Texas, Dorothy Donohoe of Coldspring, Texas, and Odessa Fletcher of Pumpkin, Texas; special nephew, William Fletcher of Pumpkin, Texas; God-daughter, Margaret Nesby of Dolen, Texas, and a host of other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

FOREVER IN MY HEART

God looked around his garden,
and He found an empty place.
He then looked down upon this earth,
and saw your tired face.

He put his arms around you,
and lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering,
He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would,
Never get well again.

So He closed your weary eyelids,
And whispered, "Peace be thine".
He then took you up to heaven,
With hands gentle and so kind.

It broke my hearts to lose you,
But you did not go alone.
For part of me went with you,
The day God called you home.

Your loving husband



ORDER OF FUNERAL SERVICE

PRECIOUS TRIBUTE

Mother & Mamma,

we know you are with the Lord, he knew you were ready for a new start.

We'll miss you so much, and long for your sweet motherly touch.

You were always there for us with your love, support and trust.

You fought a good fight through all your misery and pain, though never once complained.

You've left a void in our lives that can never be replaced. We can only move on through God's saving grace. He gave us the best when he shared you with us.

So thank you Lord for more than memories of Mother, Mamma, but for her love, her caring, her sharing, and just for always being there.

Your children,

Terry Mack, Breninda, Byram, CaSondra

ORDER OF FUNERAL SERVICE

Processional
Clergy and Family

Selection (Favorite song)
I Learned How to Lean and Depend on Jesus

Scriptures
Old Testament: Rev. A. Busby
New Testament: Rev. Freddie Haynes

Prayer
Rev. A. Perkins

Selection
Precious Lord Take My Hand

Acknowledgments
Sister Rose Haynes

Resolutions
Sister L. Fintster

Expressions
(Three Minutes)

Solo
Sister Audrey Whiting

Obituary
(Soft Music) Read silently

Eulogy
Pastor C. Hood, Jr.

Parting View
Duncan Funeral Home

Recessional

PALLBEARERS

Active

Byram Fletcher
Travis Williams

Jack Darden
Fred Williams

Donald Coleman
Carl Matthews

Honorary

William Fletcher
DeLeon Ware, Jr.

Wilbert Sells
Washie L. Anderson

Bryan Williams
Raymond Lacy

Gratitude

As we mourn, we shall treasure deep in our hearts, the many expressions of kindness and Christian concern shown to us. Through your caring and sharing our burdens have been made lighter. It is our prayer that our Lord and Savior will bless each and everyone of you in a very special way for helping us thro' this day.

The Fletcher Family

Interment

Mt. Mariah Cemetery
Evergreen, Texas