



Her Journey's Just Begun

*Don't think of her as gone away;
her journey's just begun.*

*Life holds so many facets;
this earth is only one.*

*Just think of her as resting
from the sorrows and the tears,
in a place of warmth and comfort,
where there are no days and years.*

*Think how she must be wishing
that we could know today
how nothing but our sadness
can really pass away.*

*And think of her as living,
in the hearts of those she touched;
for nothing loved is ever lost,
and she was loved so much.*

Services Entrusted to:
Newman Mortuary

114 Harper Dr ~ Ozark, AL
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HOMEGOING SERVICES FOR

Clara Mae Smedley Barrow



SUNRISE

December 28, 1924

SUNSET

September 7, 2021

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2021
1:00 PM

St. Rose Missionary Baptist Church
County Road 33 • Skipperville, Alabama 36360
Pastor Artez Jones, officiating

Obituary

Clara Mae Smedley Barrow was born December 28, 1924, to the late Sam Smedley and Dora Lampley Smedley. At an early age she joined St. Rose Missionary Baptist Church in Skipperville, Alabama. She joined the Eastern Star and Lady's Aide organizations and was the Director of the St. Rose Choir for 77 years.

Clara Mae Smedley Barrow was called home to be with the Lord on September 7, 2021, at Dale Medical Center in Ozark, Alabama. She was preceded in death by her father, Sam Smedley; her mother, Dora Lampley Smedley; her husband, Franklin Barrow, Sr.; one daughter, Levonia Mae Barrow; four sons, Franklin Barrow, Jr. (Mary), Lewis C. Barrow, Rozell Barrow, and Ricky E. Barrow; two brothers, Willie C. Smedley (Nettie) and David Smedley (Mertle); three sisters, L. Versie Carr (L.C.), Lillie C. Walker (Holman), and Vera Blackmon; and one granddaughter, Cynthia L. Barrow.

Clara Mae Smedley Barrow leaves to cherish her memories one daughter, Dorothy Barrow Watkins of Ozark, Alabama; three sons, Charles O. Barrow of Ozark, Alabama, Jerry A. Barrow (Brenda) of El Paso, Texas and Anthony Barrow (Hope) of Ozark, Alabama; a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Eva McCleod of Ozark, Alabama; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends; four adopted sons, Howard Walton and Pastor Oscar Lane (Betty) of Clio, Alabama, Lorenzo Dickerson of Fort Myers, Florida, and Edward Coleman (Rosa) of Ozark, Alabama; Darren Brew of Ozark, Alabama; two adopted daughters, Shirley Timmerland and Alice M. White, both of Ozark, Alabama.



Order of Service

Processional.....	Pastor & Family
Prayer.....	Dale Smedley
Scriptures	
Old Testament.....	Pastor Bennett
New Testament.....	Pastor Bennett
Song.....	Catina Barrow
Acknowledgments.....	Kadijah Bell
Selection.....	God's Creation
Obituary.....	Read Silently
Song.....	God's Creation
Eulogy.....	Pastor Artez Jones
Recessional	

It only takes a minute
to spread a word of cheer
and say I'm glad to see you
and especially glad you're here.

It only takes a minute
to offer a little prayer
to tell God that you Love Him
and Thank Him for His care

by: Ruth Mayer Gilmour