

Trussville Community Cemetery

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6283 Service Road
Birmingham Alabama 35235

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Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama

This African-American cemetery has a Birmingham mailing address but it is actually located in Trussville, Alabama. It is located at 6283 Service Road, Birmingham, Alabama 35235. There is also an old wood frame church at that location. It is an active cemetery with the first burial taking place in 1938. From Interstate 59, take Chalkville Mountain Road North for about one block and then turn right onto Service Road. Follow Service Road for about a mile. The church and cemetery will be on your right.

The monuments in the cemetery appear to date from about 1940 although there are several stones that cannot be read due to various factors. This is a true and complete transcription of the readable stones in this cemetery. I conducted this transcription on Jul 19, 2008.

-Carl W. Dykes

Aldridge, Puss; b. 1843 d. 1948, "Beloved Mother."

Bedell, Ellen; b. Jun 06, 1882 d. Jun 02, 1980

Bedell, Lucille; b. Jun 04, 1932 d. Apr 14, 1949, "A rose bud of love to bloom with God above."

Bedell, Luther; b. Oct 08, 1893 d. Mar 06, 1963

Briggs, Annie Ruth; b. Jan 08, 1942 d. May 08, 1994

Chatman, Almer R.; b. Dec 16, 1892 d. Mar 11, 1991, "Grandmother."

Cody, Robert; b. Apr 29, 1925 d. Apr 12, 2004, U. S. Army, "Our beloved Daddy."

Collins, Alex; b. Oct 27, 1911 d. Aug 03, 1990, (handwritten stone.)

Collins, Louise; b. Sep 10, 1914 d. Oct 30, 1987, w/o Alex Collins

Crawford, Carolyn F.; b. Nov 08, 1947 d. Dec 27, 1967

Crawford, Helen E.; b. Dec 19, 1916 d. May 04, 1977, "Mother."

Crawford, Jessie Lee; b. Sep 23, 1900 d. May 30, 1992

Crokron, Mary; b. Sep 20, 1913 d. Jan 15, 1958

Cross, Bobbie J.; b. Mar 18, 1936 d. (no death date), w/o Chelsie Cross, married Dec 26, 1950

Cross, Chelsie Jr.; b. Jun 11, 1934 d. May 28, 2004

Cross, Essie L.; b. Aug 29, 1911 d. Jun 02, 1997

Cross, Frederick; b. Aug 28, 1957 d. Aug 03, 1991, "Son.", "Gone but not forgotten."

Cross, Rose Lee; b. Feb 02, 1904 d. Jun 06, 1994, "Mother.", "Never grow old."

DeShazo, John; b. (23 Sep) 1900 d. (Jun) 1973, "Father."

Deshazo, John Jr.; b. Aug 06, 1927 d. Dec 10, 1961, AL, PFC, H & S Company, U. S. Army, Korea

DeShazo, Lessie; b. 1905 d. 1993, w/o John DeShazo, "Mother."

DeShazo, William; b. Mar 04, 1872 d. Jun 10, 1947, "He was deeply loved my many and missed by everyone."

Epps, Lorraine; b. Feb 03, 1945 d. May 16, 1966, "Daughter."

Fleming, Ophelia M.; b. Apr 26, 1888 d. Mar 30, 1962, "In Loving Memory."

Goldsmith, Ruth S.; b. Jul 30, 1918 d. Aug 03, 1988

Golston, Lena Mae; b. Jan 24, 1928 d. Nov 02, 1971

Gunn, Frank Jr.; b. Jan 13, 1930 d. Jul 20, 1971, Cpl., U. S. Army, Korea

Hammond, Daisy Walker; b. May 09, 1908 d. Mar 31, 1980, w/p Roosevelt Hammond

Hammond, Don; b. May 30, 1896 d. Jul 06, 1964, Alabama, Private, Co. K, 810 Pioneer Infantry, U. S. Army, WWI

Hammond, Roosevelt Sr.; b. Nov 11, 1904 d. (no death date)

Hammond, Roosevelt Jr.; b. Apr 04, 1928 d. May 12, 1987, U. S. Army, Korea

Hardnett, Annie C.; b. Aug 09, 1907 d. Apr 03, 1997, "Loved and Missed by All."

Hardy, Ellis Sr.; b. Mar 16, 1904 d. Mar 08, 1976

Hardy, Fannie M.; b. Feb 02, 1911 d. Jun 14, 1976, w/o Ellis Hardy

Harris, Alfred O.; b. Mar 15, 1931 d. Apr 24, 1980, U. S. Army, Korea

Harris, William Samuel; b. Jan 18, 1936 d. Dec 19, 1958, Alabama, PFC, United

States Marine Corps Reserves

Heard, Emory; b. Jan 16, 1920 d. Jan 19, 1954, "A loving father.", "In loving memory."

Heard, Mary Fleming; b. Jul 09, 1916 d. Aug 02, 2000, "A loving mother and grandmother." "Servant-Well done."

Heard, Marykaye Cassandra; b. Dec 03, 1993 d. Dec 13, 1993, "But God loves you more."

Hicks, Nellie Burton; (stone partially buried, dates not visible), "Mother."

Hill, Wilmer L.; b. Apr 07, 1935 d. Sep 21, 1987

Hunter, Albert Jr.; b. Mar 04, 1931 d. Feb 12, 1975

Hunter, Albert Sr.; b. Apr 05, 1900 d. Oct 31, 1990, "Father"

Hunter, John A.; b. 1892 d. 1974

Hunter, Lonzie; b. 1928 d. 1996

Hunter, Mattie B.; b. Nov 03, 1906 d. Dec 09, 1986, w/o Albert Hunter, "Mother."

Hunter, Minnie; b. Jan 16, 1894 d. Mar 23, 1957, w/o John A. Hunter

Hunter, Terence A.; b. Feb 09, 1966 d. Jun 10, 1997, "Father, Son, Brother."

Hunter, Will; b. May 10, 1900 d. Dec 10, 1980, "A loving father and grandfather."

Jackson, Billy; b. Nov 05, 1947 d. May 18, 2005, U. S. Army, Vietnam

Jackson, George; b. Mar 23, 1900 d. Oct 23, 1976

Jackson, Paralee; b. Jun 26, 1905 d. Jan 08, 1991, w/o George Jackson

Jones, Mary; b. Dec 24, 1905 d. Sep 01, 1983

Killian, Clifford Jr.; b. Aug 18, 1942 d. Sep 16, 2001, "Gone but not forgotten."

Kimber, Alderia; b. Feb 22, 1919 d. Dec 01, 1966, "Mother."

Lake, Eddie Mae; b. Apr 15, 1898 d. Feb 16, 1972, "Granny.", "Peace in the Valley."

Lake, Frankie Mae; b. May 13, 1930 d. Jan 31, 1997, "Mother.", "Rest in Peace."

Lee, Gladys Crawford; b. Jan 12, 1928 d. Jun 22, 1975

Lilly, Fannie Mae; b. Sep 29, 1930 d. Nov 21, 2004, w/o R. C. Lilly, "Together Forever."

Lilly, R. C.; b. Sep 04, 1928 d. May 23, 1974

Long, Edgar; b. Feb 18, 1908 d. Oct 08, 1970, "Brother."

Long, George; b. Mar 23, 1875 d. Jul 05, 1959, "Gone but not forgotten."

Long, Minnie; b. Feb 06, 1891 d. Mar 23, 1975, "Mother.", "I love you."

Lowery, Amelia Hanson; b. Feb 09, 1886 d. Mar 19, 1964, "To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die."

Lowery, Priscilla Hampton; b. Jul 15, 1888 d. Oct 30, 1958, "To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die."

Lowery, Sarah Ellis; b. May 05, 1890 d. Jan 14, 1963, "To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die."

McAdory, Elijah Lee; b. May 26, 1932 d. Feb 21, 1954, Alabama, Cpl., Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Field Artillery Battalion, U. S. Army

McAdory, Letardy; b. 1909 d. 1975, (handwritten stone reads 04 Apr 1906-03 Feb 1974), "Father."

McAdory, Minnie; b. 1904 d. 1975, (handwritten stone reads 16 Sep 1904-19 Jun 1973), w/o Letardy McAdory, "Mother."

McCoy, Annette; b. Jul 27, 1958 d. Mar 12, 1977

McCoy, Edgar L.; b. Sep 05, 1921 d. May 26, 1984, Cpl., U. S. Army, WWII

Miller, Carolyn Annie; b. Jul 27, 1957 d. Feb 25, 1960, "Our Daughter."

Miller, Donald; b. Dec 23, 1953 d. Feb 25, 1960, "Our Son."

Miller, Juanita Gail; b. Sep 30, 1959 d. Feb 25, 1960, "Our Baby."

Miller, Robert Earl; b. Dec 15, 1955 d. Feb 25, 1960, "Our Son."

Miller, Ronald; b. Dec 23, 1953 d. Feb 25, 1960, "Our Son."

Mobley, Cheryl Denise; b. Nov 05, 1958 d. Jan 04, 2002, "In Loving Memory."

Newberry, Maude J.; b. Nov 04, 1891 d. Jan 14, 1979

Osborn, John; b. 1911 d. 1998

Osborn, Pauline W.; b. 1923 d. (no death date), w/o John Osborn

Phillips, George; b. Oct 19, 1926 d. Sep 25, 2003, "Love You."

Polk, Jacqueline Heard; b. Jun 16, 1943 d. Dec 20, 2000, "In loving memory.", "Sister-Heaven Sent."

Posey, George W.; b. Mar 01, 1896 d. Mar 01, 1986, Pvt., U. S. Army, WWI

Posey, Girtharine; b. May 25, 1905 d. Mar 05, 1977

Powell, Evelyn H.; b. Oct 28, 1926 d. Apr 03, 2006, w/o Joseph E. Powell

Powell, Joseph E. II; b. Aug 21, 1921 d. Jun 07, 1981

Powell, Viola; b. Oct 17, 1888 d. May 04, 1973, "Gone to a better Land."

Ragland, Jasper; b. 1892 d. 1974, "Father.", "At Rest."

Riddle, Booker Thomas; b. Dec 16, 1919 d. Jun 13, 1987, ST3, U. S. Navy, WWII

Ruffin, Annie; b. 1923 d. 2001

Russell, Mrs. Georgia (handwritten stone, no discernable dates.)
 Russell, Mack (handwritten stone, no discernable dates.)
 Sams, Hattie S.; b. Mar 06, 1897 d. May 13, 1992
 Sams, Lillie Mae; b. Mar 08, 1924 d. Nov 08, 1986
 Smiley, John C.; b. Jun 16, 1956 d. May 26, 1996
 Story, Bettie; b. 1875 d. 1952, w/o Glen Story
 Story, Glen; b. 1872 d. 1954
 Turner, Rev. Ben J. (handwritten stone, dates unreadable)
 Turner, Henry Jr.; b. Aug 09, 1910 d. Sep 04, 1981
 Turner, James L.; b. Feb 04, 1926 d. (no death date)
 Turner, Lois D.; b. May 08, 1947 d. Nov 15, 2004, w/o James L. Turner, married Oct 30, 1993, "They live with us in memory still."
 Turner, Marve; b. Dec 12, 1902 d. Oct 07, 1976, (handwritten stone, hard to read)
 Turner, Minnie Lou; b. Nov 01, 1916 d. Oct 01, 1965, w/o Henry Turner
 Turner, Walter Lee; (handwritten stone, difficult to read)
 Walker, Joe; b. Feb 02, 1889 d. Oct 02, 1975, "Father." "At Rest."
 Walker, Margaret Helen; b. Apr 10, 1926 d. Dec 28, 1993, "Beloved Mother."
 Wallace, Alberta H.; b. Jun 10, 1923 d. Jun 15, 1994, w/o Jeff Wallace
 Wallace, Jeff Sr.; b. Apr 26, 1908 d. Mar 30, 2002
 Washington, Luther J.; b. May 07, 1924 d. Nov 11, 1983, PFC, U. S. Army, WWII
 Washington, Rev. Luther J.; b. Jul 09, 1894 d. Dec 19, 1966, "Founder, CBD Society.", "Was beloved by God and Man."
 White, Opal J.; b. Feb 24, 1928 d. May 15, 2004
 Williams, John; b. Dec 31, 1888 d. Nov 05, 1952, Alabama, PFC, Co. C, 341 Service Battalion, Quartermaster Corps, U. S. Army, WWI
 Williams, Lottie; b. Feb 11, 1916 d. Feb 21, 1965, "At Rest."
 Williams, Mary E.; b. Apr 08, 1951 d. May 22, 2000, "In loving memory."
 Williams, Maude; b. Mar 23, 1897 d. Jul 20, 1947, "At Rest."
 Williams, Osia E.; b. Oct 04, 1910 d. (no death date), w/o Thomas Charles Williams
 Williams, Rev. Thomas Charles; b. Dec 25, 1914 d. Sep 17, 1984
 Wright, Louella Hood; b. Aug 28, 1891 d. Jun 29, 1959, "Mother."

