



*Homecoming Celebration
of Life
Mrs. Mary Bell Haskins*



Sunrise *Sunset*
December 28, 1918 *August, 13, 2011*

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*Friday, August 19, 2011*  
*2:00 P.M.*

*Cornerstone Baptist Church*  
*Cumberland, Virginia*

*Reverend Lee Watkins, Jr. Pastor Officiating*

*~Obituary~*

*Mary Bell Haskins was born on December 28, 1918 to the late Deacon Willie and Minnie Venable. She was called to her heavenly home on Saturday, August 13, 2011 at Johnston Willis Hospital, Richmond, Va.*

*At an early age, she accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior was baptized and joined Cornerstone Baptist Church. She was a very active and a faithful member until her health failed. The death angels came and bore Mary's bright spirit to a land that is free from sickness, sorrow and pain. Even though her loving family did everything they could to relieve her pain and prolong her life, it was God's will that she should go. The Lord has told us to "be ye also ready for you know not the hour that the son of man cometh."*

*Mary was educated in Cumberland County Public School System. Mary was an immaculate housekeeper in every respect. Mary loved to work in her garden, plant flowers and caring for her dog. Mary was a very loving, caring person with a beautiful smile, and a free heart. She loved to travel, dance, she lived a full life and was always surrounded by her loving and devoted daughter Mary.*

*Mary was joined in holy matrimony to the late Ceasar Haskins. To this union eight children were born, one preceded her in death, Louise E. Blanton.*

*She leaves to cherish her memories seven children: Lucy Haskins of Newark, New Jersey; Rose Haskins of Farmville, VA; Caesar Haskins of Pleasantville, New Jersey; Willie Haskins of Farmville, VA; James L. Haskins Sr. of Farmville, VA; Mary (James) Crawley of Cumberland, VA; Alice Haskins of Farmville, VA; Two brothers: John Venable of Newark, New Jersey; Clarence Venable of Farmville, VA. One sister: Marie Monroe of Farmville, VA; Two sisters also preceded her in death, Sallie A. Jackson and Lucille L. Venable; 21 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren and a host of great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and close friends.*

*Left to hold her memories, one friend she took under her wing and cared for as her own daughter "Hattie Divens." To hold her memories she leaves a very dedicated nurse's aide Virginia Harris. We thank God for her precious life of 92 years.*