

“My Baby D”



**April
My Wife,
My Confidant,
My best friend;
I promised to love you,
to the very end
You are out of my sight
But so much very in my heart
That even your death
Will not keep us apart
You are with me right now
As I continue on this land
You still watch over me
And I am still your , Loving Husband**

Pallbearers

Flower bearers

Friends of the Family

INTERMENT

New Life Memorial Gardens
Alexander City, Alabama 35010

REPAST

Great Bethel Baptist Church
Fellowship Hall
Alexander City, Alabama

Acknowledgement

We want to thank each of you for your telephone calls, visits, love, and support shown to us during the illness and the passing of April. Your presence and prayers have sustained and ministered to us. We ask that you continue to pray for our family. There is nothing that goes unnoticed in the eyes of the Lord and our prayer is that He bless each of you abundantly.

The Goggans' Family

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Wright's Funeral Home
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Homegoing Celebration for *Mrs. April D. Moten Goggans*



Sunrise
September 13, 1966

Sunset
February 24, 2019

11:00 a.m.
Friday, March 1, 2019
Great Bethel Missionary Baptist Church
Alexander City, Alabama

Rev. Percy Nolan, Eulogist

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**Obituary
for
MRS. APRIL D. MOTEN GOGGANS**

“I have fought a good fight, I have finished *my* course, I have kept the faith:” 2 Timothy 4:7

Mrs. April Denise Moten Goggans was born September 13, 1966 to the late Lula Patricia (Spivey) Moten and Walter Sherman Moten, Sr. in Alexander City, Alabama.

She was a dedicated member of Haven United Methodist Church and a faithful member of the choir.

April graduated from Benjamin Russell High School in 1984. After high school, she attended Faulkner University and earned a Bachelor’s Degree. She continued her education and obtained a Master’s Degree from Troy University both in Montgomery, Alabama.

She worked for the Central Alabama Veterans Health Care Center and retired in 2017.

April united in Holy Matrimony to Mr. Michael A. Goggans, Sr. on January 15, 1988 and to this union two children were born.

April’s legacy and beautiful memories will always be cherished by her loving and devoted husband, Michael A. Goggans, Sr; daughter, Michelle L. (Mario) Johnson of Fort Benning, Georgia; son, Michael A. (Kristi) Goggans, Jr. of Salem, Alabama; a stepson, Anthony R. Goggans of Alexander City, Alabama; father, Walter S. Moten, Sr.; one sister, Elizabeth C. (Gerald) Whetstone of Alexander City; four brothers, Kelvin B. (Cora) Moten; Walter S. (Shamekio) Moten Jr., both of Alexander City, Alabama; Derrick D. (Sonia) Moten of Portland, Oregon; and Cedric A. (Zandra) Moten of Norfolk, Virginia; three grandchildren, Cerenity Price, Mario Johnson, and Major Goggans and a host of loving uncles, aunts, cousins, nieces, nephews, and special friends.



The Broken Chain

**We little knew the day that
God was going to call your name.**

**In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same.**

**It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn’t go alone.**

**For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.**

**You left us peaceful memories.
Your love is still our guide,**

**And though we cannot see you
You are always at our side.**

**Our family chain is broken
and nothing seems the same,**

**but as God calls us one by one
the chain will link again.**

**Love You
Your Family**



**Service of Celebration
for
Mr. April Denise Moten Goggans**

Processional..... Soft Music
Song.....Kristi Collins Goggans
Scripture Reading.....Rev. Eddie Marbury
Prayer..... Rev. Roderick Williams
Song..... Brandon Morgan
Reflections..... Donna Moon Taylor, Class of 1984
Obituary Silently Reading..... Soft Music
Song..... Cristale Tuck
Eulogy..... Rev. Percy Nolan
Recessional..... Soft Music



My Auntie

**I don’t know what I did to deserve
A special aunt like you
Someone who loved me
No matter what I would do
It’s so nice to know that you were there for me
In the good times and the bad
To laugh with me in happy times and
Cheer me when I was sad
I had no say in choosing you
You were there from the very start
And with each passing day you become
More loved and dearer in my heart.**

**Love
Niece- G’mia Whetstone**

