## These Hands



I'm proud of them - these hands of mine;
So many things they've done.
They've planted flowers, and pulled the weeds,
And worked out in the sun.

They've kneaded bread and cooked the meals

More times than I can say.

They've washed a ton of clothes, I guess,

And put them all away.

They've soothed a small child's fevered brow And rubbed an aching head. And when the evening shadows fell, They put the brood to bed.

They've borne the bite of winter's cold And felt the warmth of spring. And on one finger long ago Was put a wedding ring.

And when my journey here is o'er,
I still shall thankful be
That these old worn-worn hands of mine
Have done so much for me.

### **CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF**

Bessie Alice Winkler

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH March 21, 1911 - Odell, AR DATE & PLACE OF DEATH

October 16, 2001 - Siloam Springs, AR

### DATE, PLACE and TIME OF SERVICE

Friday, October 19, 2001 - 2:00 P.M. Luginbuel Chapel - Prairie Grove, AR

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### FINAL RESTING PLACE

Antioch Cemetery Morrow, AR

#### **PALLBEARERS**

Grandsons

Bessie Alice Winkler, 90, a resident of Lincoln died in a Siloam Springs Hospital on October 16, 2001. She was born March 21, 1911 near Odell, AR the daughter of John and Mahalia Belvill Griffin.

Bessie attended the Mt. Pleasant Pentecostal Church and United Pentecostal Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, B.J. Winkler, a son Homer Winkler and two infant children.

Survivors include six sons, Hugh Winkler of Lincoln, AR, Bobby Winkler of Van Buren, AR, Willis Winkler of Lincoln, AR, Jimmy Winkler of Parker, CO, Paul Winkler of Yukon, OK and Floyd Winkler of Siloam Springs, AR; one daughter, Azalee Beredick of Lexa, AR; Seventeen grandchildren and a number of great and great grandchildren;