

A Bright Light to the World



God Saw You Getting Tired

God saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be,
So he put his arms around you
And whispered, "Come to Me."
With tearful eyes we watched you
And saw you pass away,
And although we love you dearly,
We could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.



Pallbearers
Male Cousins

Flower Bearers
Female Cousins

Family Repast

A family repast will be held at the Morgan County Middle School, located at 124 College Dr., Madison, Ga. 30650 following the services. To ensure that we adhere to COVID precautions, we ask that guests take plates to-go, wear masks, and observe social distancing protocols.
We thank you in advance for your understanding.

Acknowledgement

The Gordon family would like to extend our sincerest thanks and appreciation for every call, prayer, kind word, gift, and each act of love and kindness demonstrated during this difficult time of our bereavement. Your thoughtful gestures and heartfelt condolences have meant the world to us! Thank you from the bottom of our hearts, and please continue to keep our family uplifted in your prayers.
May God bless each of you.

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



Ms. Yoketta

"KETA" GORDON

Sunrise
July 29, 1970

Sunset
December 11, 2021
Saturday, December 18, 2021
1:00 PM

SPRINGFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
2140 Bethany Church Road
Madison, Georgia 30650

Minister Terry Dorsey, Eulogist
Pastor Kenneth Jones, Officiating



Obituary

We are deeply honored to celebrate the life and memory of
Ms. Yoketta Yvette Gordon!

Born on July 29, 1970, in Madison, Georgia, Yoketta was the second daughter of Shirley Gordon and the late Joe Gordon, Sr.

As a young child, Yoketta accepted Jesus Christ as her savior, joining Springfield Baptist Church. She loved to attend services on Sundays, and church is where she acquired her famed passion for singing. One of Yoketta's favorite things was to sing with sisters under the loving direction of their grandparents, Irene and Milledge Gordon, Sr.; Yoketta soon became well known for her endearing ability to adlib and extend songs. Later, she even earned one of the coveted lead singer positions in the Springfield Junior and Senior Choirs.

Yoketta received her early education in both the Putnam County and Morgan County School Systems. Upon graduating from high school, she made the brave decision to join the United States Army, where she served honorably. While in service, Yoketta passed many rigorous training exercises that strengthened her body and mind before eventually going on to work as a light wheel mechanic. However, Yoketta's career didn't stop there; after her tenure in the Army, Yoketta worked successfully with many other companies and businesses, including Bard Manufacturing, Denon Digital Industries, Ingles, and Walmart Distribution Center.

One of the most notable things about Yoketta Gordon was her loving personality; it enabled her to easily connect with others, both young and old. You could very well say that Yoketta never met a stranger! For her, every personal encounter became an opportunity to share her smile, laughter, and encouragement, all of which were welcomed by those who had the pleasure of interacting with her. Her unique ability to make almost anyone feel good invariably made others feel connected to her life. She had a beautiful spirit that constantly moved her to help others in whatever way she could; she truly possessed a "Servant's Heart" to bless others.

To her family, Yoketta Gordon was a ray of sunshine who brought extra life and energy to every family gathering! She had the outstanding ability to vividly recall family history in startling detail. Family members would often look forward to hearing Yoketta's jokes, and to seeing her hilariously re-enacted memorable events family history with incredible accuracy. Yoketta often held court in her grandmother Irene's living room, entertaining the family for hours on end with her antics.

Most of all, Yoketta deeply loved her children! The light of her life, she was extremely proud of them, and all their varied and wonderful accomplishments. Yoketta would often remark how very thankful to God she was for each one of her amazing and talented children.

To tenderly cherish her memory, Yoketta leaves: her four children, Darrion Doffney, Desiree Doffney, Jayden Gordon, and Jordan Gordon; her siblings, Tammy (Antonio) Mullins, Joe Gordon, Jr., Shandel Moore, and Scottie Sims; her mother, Shirley Gordon; her special friend, Antonio Benford; her aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews, as well as countless other relatives and friends.

Yoketta was preceded in death by her father, the late Joe Gordon, Sr.

Precious Memories



Order of Service

Musical Prelude	
Processional.....	Minister, Family, & Friends
Final Viewing & Sealing of the Casket	
Musical Selection.....	<i>The Family Prayer</i> The Gordon Family
Prayer.....	Reverend Frankie Williams
Scripture Readings	
Old Testament.....	Reverend Emeritus W.J. Reid
New Testament.....	Minister Cory Butler
Musical Selection.....	<i>Don't Call the Roll</i> The Gordon Family
Family Reflections	Fernando Aker
Open Remarks	<i>Three Minutes, Please</i>
Musical Selection	
Eulogy	Minister Terry Dorsey <i>Pleasant View Baptist Church</i>
Acknowledgement	Staff of Hurt's Funeral Home
Recessional.....	Minster, Family, & Friends
Interment.....	Springfield Baptist Cemetery
Repast	Morgan County Middle School 124 College Dr. Madison, Ga. 30650