

Precious Memories



Honorary Casket Bearers

Gerald Clemons
Gerrell Clemons
Deshaun Baker

Dwayne Clemons
Lilton Baker, Jr.
Justin Stewart

Honorary Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgements

We receive, with sincere appreciation, the many heartfelt acts of kindness shown by you. Your prayers, kind words, cards, calls, gifts, and other acts of love helped us to make it through this difficult time. Thank you from the depths of our hearts. Please keep us lifted up in your prayers.

—The Family of Ms. Willie Mae Yarbrough Baker

Services Entrusted To:



Professional Funeral Services

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HOMEGOING SERVICE FOR



MS. Willie Mae YARBROUGH BAKER

SUNRISE
MARCH 9, 1946

SUNSET
MARCH 22, 2021

Saturday, April 3, 2021
12:00 PM

Reverend Raphael G. Warnock, Ph.D., Eulogist
Sr. Pastor, Ebenezer Baptist Church of Atlanta, Georgia

Reverend Melvin Henry, Host Pastor
Griggs Chapel A.M.E. Church of Monticello, Georgia

Graveside Service
Griggs Chapel Cemetery
724 Griggs Chapel Road
Monticello, Georgia 31064

The Obituary

Willie Mae Yarbrough Baker was born on March 9, 1946, to the late Willie Robert Yarbrough and Annie Ruth Adams Yarbrough. She was the second oldest in a family of ten children.

Willie Mae is a native of Putnam County, Georgia. She received her primary and secondary education in the Putnam County School System. She left Eatonton and moved to New Jersey, where she worked in manufacturing. She returned home after three years and continued her career in manufacturing through employment in local industries. She spent the last three and a half decades living in Atlanta.

Willie Mae gave her life to the Lord at an early age. While young, she joined St. Paul Baptist Church in Milledgeville, GA. She was a faithful member who used her talent to glorify God by singing in the choir. In 1985, she moved to Atlanta, GA, and became an associate member of Ebenezer Baptist Church, where she faithfully participated in worship services and Sunday School for the last 36 years.

Willie Mae had a variety of interests; two of her passions were spending time with her family and traveling. She also gave of her time, talent, and skills as a volunteer member of the administrative team for the Tony Young All-Star Karate Academy. She enjoyed working as the assistant poll manager during elections, watching soap operas, and meeting the challenge of completing word search puzzles.

Willie Mae was preceded in death not only by her beloved parents, but also by her baby sister, Mamie Yarbrough; her sister and best friend, Mary “Bonnie” Yarbrough-McBride; and her three brothers, Albert Yarbrough, Robert Yarbrough, and Ulysses Yarbrough. Willie Mae is survived by: three daughters, Barbara Morgan (John) of Conyers, Lisa Clemons (Gerald) of Eatonton, and Felicia Baker of Conyers; one son, Lilton Baker, Jr., of Decatur; one godson, Lilton McGee of Tallahassee, FL; eight grandchildren, Clifford Eugene Baker, Shonta Holt-Mitchell, Cathy Holt, Dwayne Clemons, Gerrell Clemons, Deshaun Baker, Justin Stewart, and Omari Hollis; five great-grandchildren, Elijah Holt, Christian Mitchell, Zada Clemons, Zalen Clemons, and Dezmond Clemons; one sister, Judy Warthen (Willie) of Eatonton; three brothers, Vernell Adams of New Jersey, Ted Yarbrough (Mary) of Eatonton, and James Yarbrough of Atlanta; one sister-in-law, Shirley Yarbrough of Eatonton; two special friends, Ms. Allene Griffin and Ms. Mary Swain; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

InvocationRev. Melvin Henry

Scripture

Old TestamentRev. Robert Tinsley

New TestamentRev. Melvin Henry

Solo..... Rev. Frank Brown

Remarks (Two Minutes Maximum, Please)

Rev. Frank Brown
Mrs. Barbara Morgan
Mr. Hulon Clemons
Ms. Barbara A. Adams
Mrs. Diana Jackson-Chapman

Solo.....Rev. Melvin Henry

EulogyRev. Raphael G. Warnock, Ph.D.

Acknowledgements..... Hurt’s Funeral Home

Interment.....Rev. Raphael G. Warnock, Ph.D.

BenedictionRev. Raphael G. Warnock, Ph.D.

Postlude

Final Release..... The Immediate Family



Rest in Peace Mother Dearest (Author Unknown)



*You are not forgotten, our love,
Nor will you ever be;
As long as life and memory last,
Your soul will live in me.*

*We'll miss you now,
Our hearts are sore;
As time goes by,
We'll miss you more.*

*Your loving smile,
Your gentle face;
No one can fill
Your vacant place.*

*Your children:
Barbara, Lisa, Lilton, Jr. & Felicia*

