

## *Active Pallbearers*

Eric Jackson  
Jack Baker  
Rodriguez Holt

John Madison  
Tyshone Day  
Jeffrey McLeod



## *Floral Attendants*

*Family and Friends*

## *Acknowledgements*

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement. Special thanks to the staff at DaVita Vidalia First Street Dialysis.*

*May God Bless and keep you!*

*The Troupe and Nails Families*

*So the last shall be first, and the first last:  
for many are called but few chosen.*

*Matthew 20:16*

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## *Celebrating the Life of Our Matriarch*



*May 27, 1947*  *January 11, 2022*

*Saturday, January 14, 2022 ~ 1PM*

**MIZPAH BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY  
BAXLEY, GEORGIA**

# Dean's Life Reflections

*Mrs. Dean Odell Nails* peacefully transitioned to her eternal home on January 11, 2022 at her residence after an extended illness. She was a native of Uvalda, Georgia.

*Dean* was born on May 27, 1947 to the late Willie Troupe and Willie Mae Demery in Montgomery County, Georgia. Early in life *Dean* joined Shiloh Baptist Church in Uvalda, Georgia, where she was a loyal and faithful member for many years. Later in life she became a member of Mizpah Baptist Church in Baxley, Georgia, and sang beautifully in the choir. Because of her love for singing, she joined a community choir, The Uvalda Community Choir.

*Dean* was employed for over ten years at Savannah Luggage until her health began to decline. *Dean* was well loved by her family and friends. She was a Matriarch in her community. Some of her favorite pastimes were fishing, sewing, and cooking.

*Dean* was preceded in death by her two sisters, Jacqueline Demery and Olivia Demery; brother, Prentice Troupe; and godmother, Eudine Byrd.

**Loving memories of *Dean* will be cherished by her husband, Lawyer Nails of Uvalda, GA; seven children: Terry (Barbara) Troupe of Dallas, TX, Lamarkus (Kathy) Troupe, Kimberly Brooks, and Demetrius Troupe, all of Uvalda, GA, Shontia Bryant of Henderson, TN, Shane Locke of Vidalia, GA, and Travis Nails of Jacksonville, FL; one brother, Aaron Troupe of Uvalda, GA; three sisters: Gillette Byrd of Manhattan, NY; Sarah Ann Troupe of Vidalia, GA, and Mary Lou McClain of Uvalda, GA; 21 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; goddaughter, Ricnata Stockes; godson, Sean Fredrick; two very special cousins: Tabitha Outler and Joyce Outler. She will also be missed by her host of nieces, nephews, cousins, church family and friends.**

# Order of Service

Processional .....	Family & Clergy
Prayer of Comfort.....	Bishop Michael Jordan
Reading of the Holy Scriptures	
Old Testament.....	Minister Mary Ann Ogden
New Testament .....	Minister Carla Sirmans
Solo .....	Hykeem Holloway
Reflections of Love & Tributes .....	Family and Friends
*per the family's request please limit to 2 minutes*	
Selection .....	Uvalda Community Choir
Eulogy .....	Pastor James R. Carlyle
Acknowledgements .....	Baxley Funeral Home Staff
Recessional.....	Soft Music

## Crossing Over

*Oh, please don't feel guilty, it was just my time to go.  
I see you are still feeling sad, and the tears just seem to flow.  
We all come to earth for a lifetime and for some is not many years.  
I don't want you to keep crying you are shedding so many tears.  
I haven't really left you, even though it may seem so.  
I have just gone to my heavenly home,  
and I'm closer to you than you know.  
Just believe that when you say my name, I'm standing next to you,  
I know you long to see me, but there's nothing I can do.  
But I'll still send you messages and hope you understand,  
That when your time comes to "crossover",  
I'll be there to take your hand.*

-Author Unknown