

Honorary Flower Bearers

Doris Thompson
Mary Sue Fortson
Patricia Clinkscales

Helen Willis
Ada Mae Gaines
Ternee Huff
Shirley Dubose

Alice Cleveland
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Burnice Porter

Flower Bearers

Beverly Hawes
Shirley Fortson
Regina Jones Martin
Lisa Jones Strong

Polly Jones
Estelle Winkfield
Valinda Jones Wallace
Erica Jones Youngblood

Patricia Downer
Gail Umble
Wanda Jones Allen
Celesta Fortson

Honorary Casket Bearers

Deacon Claude Dubose
Jack Hester
Willie James Jones

Deacon Bobby Hunt, Sr.
Ezell Land

Jerry Leverett
Joe Wilbon
McArthur Jones

Casket Bearers

Mac Geter
Robert "Bull" Willis
James Willingham

Daniel White
Bobby Hunt, Jr.

Curtis Webb
Greg Dubose
Rembert Jones

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Mrs. Helen Allen
Members of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church

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Home Going Celebration for Ms. Genora Hamm Biggs

Sunrise
November 25, 1911

Sunset
April 05, 2019



Thursday, April 11, 2019

11:00 a.m.

*Mack's Funeral Home & Cremation Service
Elberton, GA*

Rev. Marvin LaBorn, Officiating

Rev. James Clinkscales, Eulogist

Interment ~ Lincoln Heights Cemetery • Elberton, GA

Obituary

Mother Genora Hamm Biggs, daughter of late Deacon Luther Hamm and Late Mother May Wall Hamm, was born November 25, 1911 in Elbert County, Georgia. She passed away April 5, 2019 to be at rest with her Heavenly Father.

Education

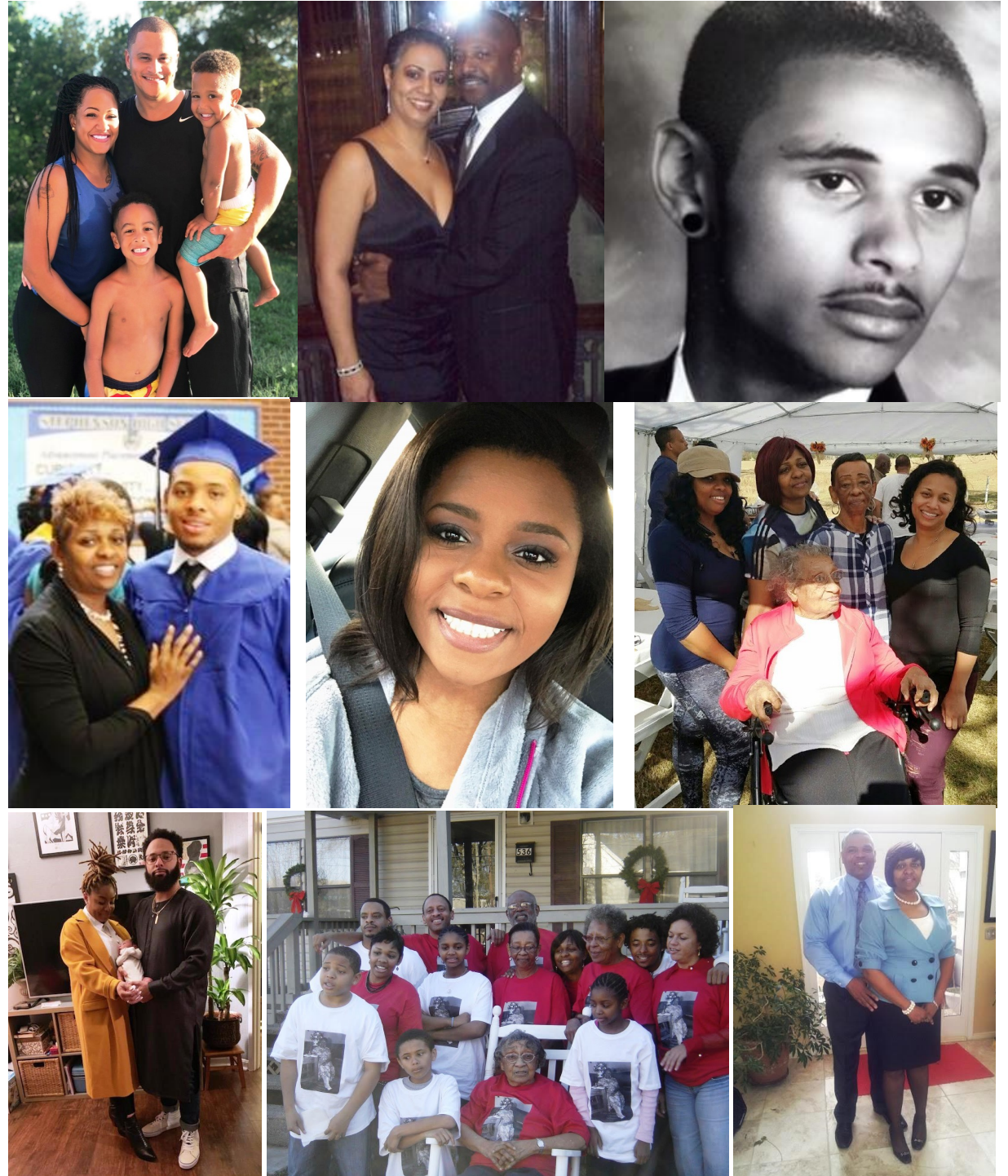
She attended The Friend Ship Elementary School in Elbert County and graduated from Shiloh Academy High School, Washington, Georgia in 1928. She attended Atlanta University but later graduated from Fort Valley State College with a BS degree in Elementary Education.

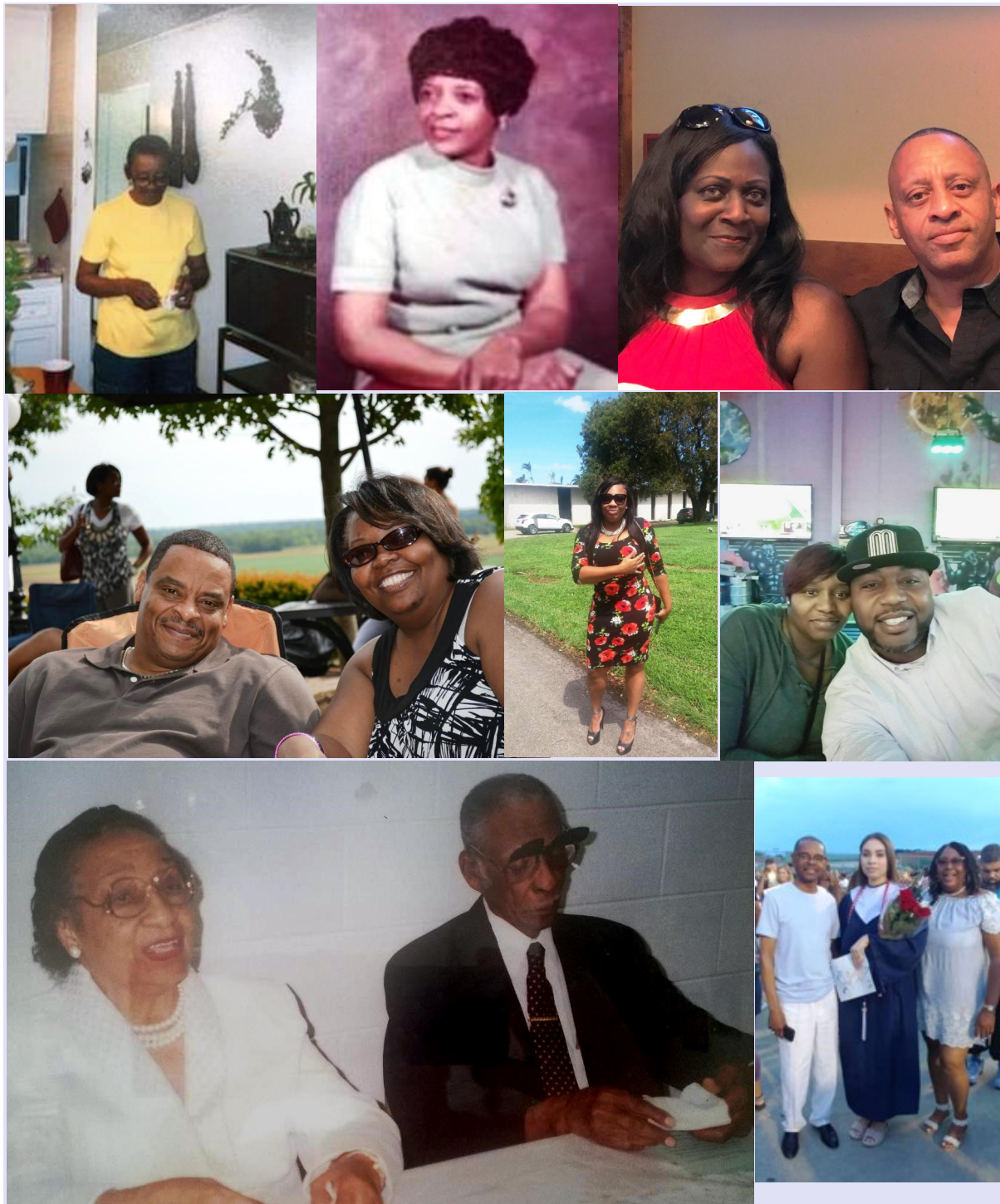
Christian Faith

Mother Biggs joined her family church, Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church, when she was 11 years old and remained a member all of her life. She was told by one of her pastors, the only thing kept her from being a deacon was that hands had not been laid on her. She served in almost every capacity of the church, ie, as Secretary, President of Missionary, Superintendent of Sunday school, Custodian, Gardner, and she transported many kids to Sunday school every week(especially, the Hunt girls).

Membership & Awards

She worked faithfully as a pink lady at the Elbert County Memorial Hospital. She became a member of Prince Hall Grand Chapter O.E.S in July 2, 1954. On February 8, 1993 Ms Biggs received GRTA Life Membership from Georgia Retired Teachers Association. She was a member of Salvation Army, Chamber of Commerce, a Board Member of Elbert County Unit American Cancer Society, Elbert County Senior Center, Elbert County Retired Teachers Association, and Nation Education Association. In 1992, Union Grove Baptist Church built a social hall and dedicated it to “Genora Hamm Biggs”. She was a member of Elbert-Wilkes, Lincoln Sunday School Union as well as the Third Shiloh Missionary Association.





Employment

During her 40 years of employed by Elbert County Board of Education, she taught at Northwest Bowman Elementary, Beaver Dam Elementary, Blackwell Elementary School. Her most loved job was at Northwest Bowman as 1st grade teacher. She retired from Beaver Dam Elementary in 1973 as a 2nd grade teacher.

Marriage

She joined in holy matrimony, January 21, 1933 to Deacon Hoyt Biggs. Deacon Biggs preceded her in death on September 3, 2000. During their marriage, two daughters were born, Azalee Juanita Biggs Dye who preceded her in 2009 and Melvie Shirley Biggs Sabb.

Family

She is survived by a daughter, Melvie S. Biggs Sabb (George Jr.), five grandchildren: Elliott Hoyt Dye (Robyn), Andre Leon Sabb (Gina), George R Sabb III (Valerie), Robert William Dye (Beverly), Colette Genora Sabb-Burke (David); 13 great-grand children: Ladawnja S Moore (Charles), Nicole Williams (Markeith), Tabitha Lucille Canty, Porscha Sabb Hudson (Danny), Rhaegan Juanita Dye, Robert William Thomas Dye, George R (Kendahl), Taylor Sabb, Garrett Sabb, David Arnell Hamm Burke, Lindsey Sabb, Sydney Elizabeth Dye, Tresura Marnae Dye, 16 great great grandchildren, five nieces and two nephews and a host of relatives and friends.



Acknowledgement

The Family of Ms. Genora Hamm Biggs would like to express their gratitude for all acts of kindness shown during their time of bereavement. May God bless each of you.

The Family

Officiating	Rev. Marvin LaBorn
Selection (Thunder).....	Rev. & Mrs. John Tatum
Scripture Reading:	
Old Testament	Rev. Mark Hawks
New testament	Rev. Edd Dye
Prayer	Rev. Marvin LaBorn
Selection (Walking in the Light)	Sunday School Union Choir
Remarks (2 minutes please)	Family & Friends
	Diane Hunt Mitchell
	Marion Tate
	Deacon Claude Dubose
Selection (I'll Fly Away)	Sunday School Union Choir
Selection (May The Work I've Done Speak For Me)	
	Sunday School Union Choir
Eulogy	Rev. James Clinkscales
Acknowledgements	Mrs. Patricia Clinkscales
Selection	Ezell Land & Mary Dean
Obituary Reading	
Solo.....(If You Call Me I've Already Gone)	Robert Mattox
Recessional	
Interment	Lincoln Heights Cemetery
Repast ~ Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church	

May the Road Rise Up to Meet You

May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face;
The rains fall soft upon your fields
And until we meet again,
May Good hold you in the palm of His hand.



God took the strength of a mountain
The majesty of a tree
The warmth of summer sun
The Calm of a quiet sea
The generous soul of nature
The comforting arms of night
The Wisdom of ages
The power of the eagle's flight
The joy of the morning in spring
The faith of a mustard seed
The patience of eternity
The depth of a family's need
The God combined the qualities
And when there was nothing else to cover
He knew His masterpiece was complete
And so he gave to us – Mother.

Order of Service & Tribute