

Active Pallbearers

Jacques Johnson~Gabriel Duncan~Tevin Hill~Jamarius Westberry
Glenn Williams~Waymond Robinson Jr.~Maurice Bethea~Marques Reed Jr.

God Saw You

{From your friend Shelia Redding}
God saw you getting tired,
When a cure was not to br.
So He wrapped His arms around you,
And whispered, "Come to me."
You didn't deserve what you went through,
So He gave you a rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
For He only takes the best.
And when I saw you sleeping,
So peaceful and free from pain,
I could not wish you back,
To suffer that again.
Author Unknown

Words of Appreciation

We, the family of the late Ekaette Asukwo Offiong, extend our deepest thanks to you for your kindness during our greatest sadness. We appreciate it more than words can express. You will always be remembered. Your words have comforted us, your support has strengthened us, and your love has sustained us. With thankfulness and humble hearts,

The Family of

Ekaette Asukwo Offiong
May 14, 1981- June 3, 2022

Interment - Willow Lake Memorial Garden

Final Arrangements Entrusted To:

C.J. Edwards Funeral Home, LLC
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The Celebration of Life for

SUNRISE: MAY 14, 1981

SUNSET: JUNE 03, 2022

Ekaette Asukwo Offiong

Saturday, June 11, 2022

1:00 PM

In the Chapel of

C. J. Edwards Funeral Home

409 Preston Street

Fort Valley, Georgia 31030

MINISTER AVIS EZELL ZANDERS

Officiating

I Never Said Goodbye

{From Ekaette to the Family}

*I never said I'm leaving,
I never said goodbye.
I was gone before you knew it,
And only God knew why.
A million times you needed me,
A million times you cried.
If love alone could have saved me,
I never would have died.
In life you loved me dearly,
In death you loved me still.
In your heart I hold a place,
That no one could ever fill..
It broke your heart to lose me,
But I didn't go alone.
For part of you went with me,
The day God took me home.*

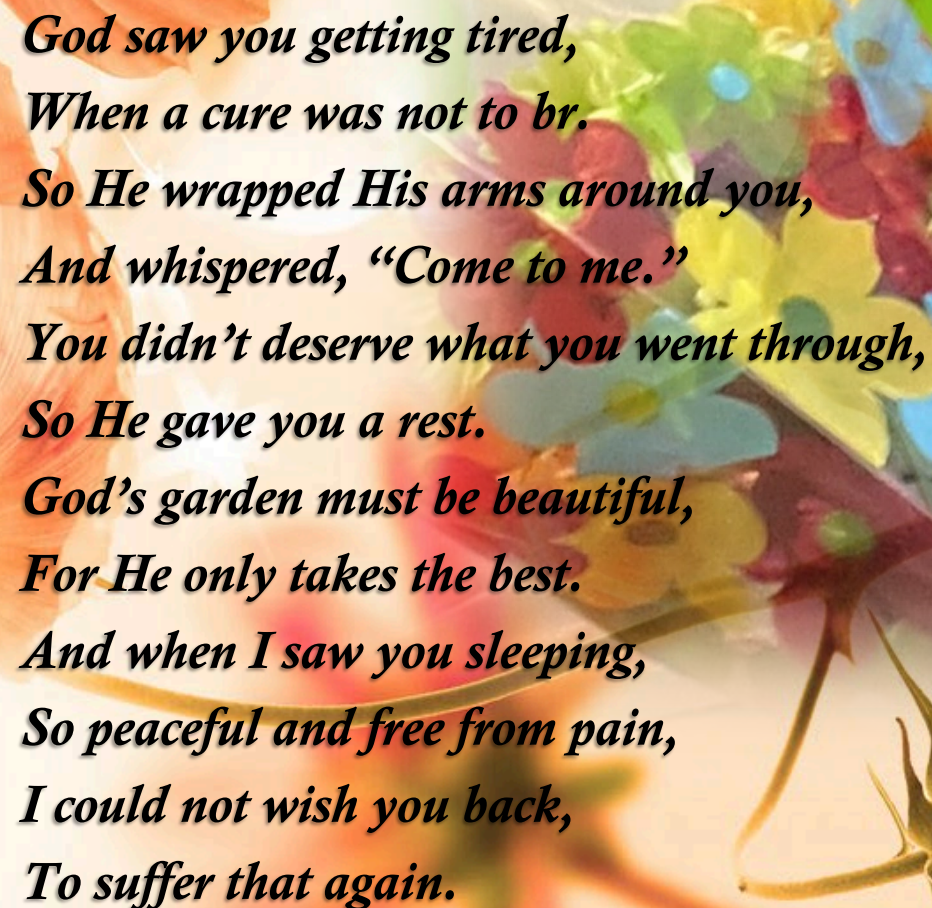




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The Life Story

The Celebration

Ekaette Asukwo Offiong, affectionately called, Tae Tae, Dolly Parton, was born to the parentage of Geraldine King Postell and Edet Asukwo (Ima Edet) Offiong, on May 14, 1981, Peach County, Fort Valley, Georgia.

Ekaette accepted Christ as her personal Savior at an early age. She attended Troy Street Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia, under Rev. Nathaniel Williams. She moved to Fort Valley, Georgia and attended Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church under Rev. Morris Hillsman Sr. Ekaette graduated from Peach County High School, Class of 1999, Peach County Trojan. She also graduated from Pharmacy Technical at Health Tech of Georgia, Inc., Class of 2016; Studied Nursing Aide at Central Georgia Technical College, Class of 2018; Studied Phlebotomy at the Phlebotomy Institute of Middle Georgia, Class of 2021.

Ekaette work several jobs during her lifetime: Mental Health Technician {MHT} at NAMI of Central Georgia, Inc., February 2020- April 2020, Warner Robins, Georgia; Former Customer Associate at Fazolis, August 2017- November 2019, Bonaire, Georgia; Former Shift Leader at Krystal, January 2013- March 2016, Byron, Georgia; Former Shift Manager at McDonalds, November 2007- December 2012, Warner Robins, Georgia.

She loved cooking different meals with her Sou Chef, Daja Reed {niece}., such as McGriddles, Bacon Wrapped Hot Dogs, Tater Tot Casseroles, Biscuits and Gravy, Eggplant Lasagna, Shrimp Fried Rice, Pinwheel Sandwiches, Colored Deviled Eggs, etc. She enjoyed Movie Night with her niece and nephew (Marquez Jr & D'Aja), NCIS, and Lifetime shows. Tae also loved traveling and having fun with the family. She truly appreciated the love she received during her Trips to The Village and Tallahassee, Florida and to White Waters. Tae also adored Family Outing. ###FOE_FamilyOverEverything!!! ###Family Matters!!! ###KeepingTheLegacyAlive!!!

Most of all, Ekaette enjoyed working with the elderly. They adored her too. One day when Tae was shopping at Walmart one of her patients saw her. The patient drove the cart over people's feet as they were yelling her name, Tae Tae! They were so happy to see each other. They gave each other a big hug.

Ekaette was preceded in death by her grandfather, Jack King Sr, Her Aunties, Jacqueline King Gibson and Viola King Boyd; Her Cousin, Chandra Yolanda Moore. She leaves to cherish her memories: A devoted and loving mother, Geraldine King Postell. A loving Father, Edet Asukwo {Ima Edet} Offiong; 3 Brothers: Jacques Donnell Johnson, Nskikan Offiong, and Daniel Edet Offiong; 6 Sisters: September Eno Offiong, Tonya Offiong (Gabriel) Duncan, Step-Sisters:Trisha Postell, Stefanie Postell, Abasifreke Edet Offiong, and Rose Edet Offiong; In-Laws, Stephanie Duncan and Barbara Duncan, Brother-In-Law, Aiden (Katie)

Duncan; Grandmother, Ella Lucas King; Aunties and Uncles: Joyce Ann King, Judy Lynn King, Shirley Ann Barnes, Adelaide Fuelleen, Willie Mae Bell, Bassey (Daniel) Offiong, Lou Redding, Jessie Mae Hill, Rachael Johnson, David King and Jack King Jr, Special nieces, and nephews: Marquez Reed Jr, D;Aja Reed, Malik Thomas, Prince Christian Williams, Brittany Williams, Marlexsia Banner and Mizariya Dean; Great nephews: Ashton Williams and D'Vashni Prince Williams; Special thanks to my Neighbors and friend:James Lewis, Sheila and Anthony Redding,: Jared and Tamara Johnson; Medical Services: Savannah Memorial and Anderson Macon Cancer Centers, Peach and Macon Atrium Navicent Health Hospitals,EMS\EMT|FVFD, a host of other aunties, uncles, cousin, and friends

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

Minister(s), Pallbearers & Family

SELECTION

Dexter Clark

HYMN

PRAYER

Deacon Oscar Hill

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament

New Testament

SELECTION

Dexter Clark

REFLECTIONS 2 MINUTES PLEASE

(Remembering Ekaette Asukwo Offiong)

SELECTION

Dexter Clark

SILENTLY READ OBITUARY

Soft Music

SELECTION

Dexter Clark

EULOGY

Minister Avis Ezell Zanders

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