

Pallbearers

Alex Holden
Marcus Holden
Deshaun Holden
Al Q Holden
Chris Holden

Prince Holden
Fred Hammonds
Quacy Hammonds
Peyton Ross
Alex Holden, Jr.

Honorary Flower Bearers - Granddaughters

Sherika Ross
Stacey Boatman
Majorie Holden

Tiara Holden
Sharekia Mangham
Makiah J. Holden

Expression of Thanks

Perhaps it was a smile, a look, a fist bump, a text message, or a call from you. Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend/family would say. Perhaps you were not there all, just a thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much whatever the part. The family of the late Mrs. Hattie Holden thanks you most sincerely for your kind expression of sympathy in this difficult time of bereavement.

The Family of Mrs. Hattie Hill Holden

Services of Comfort and Love

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A Loving Farewell Celebration For



Hattie Holden

Sunrise
July 18, 1943

Sunset
January 13, 2022

HOMEGOING SERVICE
Saturday, January 22, 2022 | 1:00 PM

**GREATER FAITH BABIES MINISTRIES (FAITHTORIUM)
CHURCH OF GOD BY FAITH INC. CAMPUS**
901 Tulip Drive
Fort Valley, Georgia 31030

Psalm 23:6
"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

Mrs. Hattie Hill Holden

JULY 18, 1943 - JANUARY 13, 2022

Revelation 14:13

"Then I heard a voice from heaven say, 'Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.' 'Yes,' says the Spirit, 'they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them.'"

Hattie Holden was the daughter of the late Roscoe Hill and Fanny Mae Dean Felts. Hattie was born July 18, 1943, in Roberta, Georgia.

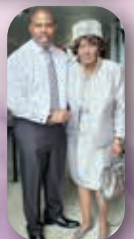
On Thursday morning, January 13, 2022, the Lord called her into his Heavenly Home.

Hattie attended Crawford County High School, graduating with the class of 1962. She was united in holy matrimony to the late Ernest Holden in 1962. To this union, six children were born, two of whom preceded her in death, Sherenette and Michael Holden. She was also preceded in death by three brothers, Willie Hill, Roosevelt Felts, and James Felts.

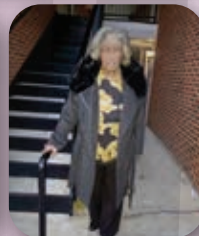
Hattie accepted Christ at an early age while attending Harris Chapel AME Church in Roberta, Georgia. She also attended Greater Faith Babies Ministries, Love and Kindness Ministries, and Central Union Missionary Baptist Church in Fort Valley. Hattie knew the Lord and accepted him many times during her lifetime. She certainly loved God, her entire family, and many friends of the Fort Valley community. Her heart, spirit, and soul are ones to be emulated.

Hattie enjoyed all her family, extended family, classmates, and dedicated and loyal friends who were by her side in sickness and good health. She was always a compassionate conversationalist (day and night) and had a strong voice with a wise opinion that just couldn't wait a minute, as we say it in the Valley. Hattie was an honorary mother, loving friend, and a comforter to many people of the Fort Valley community. Hattie was an avid community activist and had a passion for voting in city, county, state and national elections.

Those left to cherish her beautiful memories are: four children, Tawanna Holden, Hal Holden, Harold (Rose) Holden, and Michelle (Fred) Hammonds; 14 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Additional longtime devoted cousins are Alma Hill Marshall, Virginia Hill Ages, John Dallas Hill, Marjorie Hill, Cleome Solomon. Special friends are Johnnie Zanders and Betty Jefferson. A host of other loving relatives and friends.



Precious Memories



Order of Service

PASTOR BRUCE MACKEY, OFFICIATING

Musical Prelude Pastor Jarvis “Emill” Bridges
Summit Baptist Church
Greene, Rhode Island

Processional & Family Viewing

Prayer Pastor Greg Williams,
Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church
Cordele, Georgia

Scriptures
Old Testament Minister Willie Raines
New Testament Minister

Solo Pastor Jarvis “Emill” Bridges

Reflections The Honorable Jeffrey L. Lundy, Mayor of Fort Valley, Georgia
Mr. Charlie F. Willis, Crawford County Class of 1962
Mr. Al Q Holden
Mrs. Johnnie Zanders
Mr. John Dallas Hill
Mrs. Alma Hill Marshall

Words of Comfort Pastor Bruce Mackey
Greater Faith Babies Ministries
Fort Valley, GA

Acknowledgements on Behalf of the Family Mr. Jeff Evans
C.J. Edwards Funeral Home Staff

The Committal

Benediction

Psalm 23



*The Lord is my shepherd,
I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures,
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul.
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness,
for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil,
for thou art with me.
Thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies,
thou anointest my head with oil,
my cup runneth over.
Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.*



A Mother's Love



*Only once in your life
Will someone so special
Walk in front of you
And prepare the way
For a better future.
Only once will there be a person
Who cares enough to say "no"
But is enthusiastic enough to say "yes"
Whenever possible.
Only once in your life
Will someone wait patiently while you make
The most important decisions of your life.
Only once will you know someone
Who has the courage not to back down
From a decision she's made.
Only once will you have the opportunity
To be loved by someone
Who could never love you more
Than she does every day.
A mother's love is one of a kind.*