#### **Pall Bearers**

Courtland High School Class of 1975

### Flower Bearers

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#### **Committal and Interment**

Annie Mae Willingham Memorial Garden Courtland, Alabama



## Acknowledgment

We extend sincere gratitude to all for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us during this period of bereavement.

May the Lord continue to bless and keep you.

The Family



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Homegoing Celebration for Shine Ester Thompson Banargent





June 22, 1957 - May 4, 2017

12:00 Noon Wednesday - May 10, 2017

First Missionary Baptist Church Courtland, Alabama

The Reverend Otis Christopher Neloms, Pastor Bishop Thomas Davis, Jr., Officiating

### **Obituary**

Shine Ester was born to the late Ora Lee Houston Thompson and Woodie Thompson, Jr. on June 22, 1957. She transitioned this life on May 4, 2017.

Sister Shine Ester accepted Jesus Christ at an early age and joined First Baptist Church of Courtland where her membership remained until her death.

Mrs. Thompson-Banargent was a 1975 graduate of Courtland High School and worked at Wayne Farms for many years until her health failed.

Shine Ester was always a caring, giving, and joyful person. She was also an excellent cook and enjoyed preparing food. However, a stroke 6 years ago caused her disposition to change and she was no longer outgoing but more reserved and became a woman of few words. Yet, every now and then you would see a glimpse of the "Old Shine" in something she would say or do.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Janie Tullos, Lucille Armstrong, Katherine Swoopes, and Laura Halfacre; brother, James East.

Precious memories are left with: sisters, Lucy Young of Tanner, AL, Dorothy (George) Palmer of Chattanooga, TN; brothers, O'Neal (Lugertha) Houston of Decatur, AL, Luther (Gladies) Thompson of Jackson, MS, and Paul Mason of Decatur, AL; a very special and devoted friend/caretaker, Bernard Turner of Courtland, AL; cherished niece, Ava Young of Tanner, AL; stepson, Suran Banargent of Savannah, GA; and step-daughter, Jasmine Banargent of Houston, TX; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

#### **Order of Service**

Processional

Final Glance Family

Selection First Baptist Mass Choir

Scripture Pastor Jan Turnbore

Prayer Pastor Reginald Roberts

Selection First Baptist Mass Choir

Reflections

Class of 1975 Mrs. Leanna Marshall Friend Mr. Carl Reed

Acknowledgements

Selection First Baptist Mass Choir

Eulogy Bishop Thomas Davis, Jr.

Selection First Baptist Mass Choir

Recessional





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Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be.
A resting place along the road,
to sweet eternity.

We all have different journeys,
Different paths along the way.
We all were meant to learn some things
but never meant to stay.

Our destination is a place, Far greater than we know. For some the journey is quicker, For some the journey is slow.

And when the journey finally ends, We'll claim a great reward, And find an everlasting peace, Together with the Lord.



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