

# The Life of Mrs. Mella Marie Campbell

Mella Marie Thornton-Campbell was born October 22, 1959 in Abbeville, Georgia to the late Lynn Thornton Sr. and the late Betty Thornton Mrs. Mella joined New Mt. Zion Church at the age of 12. She graduated from Miami Lake Senior High of Opa-Locka, Fla. She worked at the Ben Hill Primary School in the cafeteria until her health failed. She loved working, attending to the children at the school, she loved elderly people. She loved her family, having Cook-outs with her husband, daughter, grandchildren and other family members.

In addition, to her parents, Mrs. Mella was preceded in death by one sister Mrs. Jenise Smith (Thornton) Three brothers Mr. Lynn Thornton Jr, Mr. Johnny Thornton, Mr. Charlie Hardeman and Mr. Danny Hardeman.

On Saturday morning September 29, 2018, God called his precious daughter home. Many wonderful memories of her life will be cherished by her loving husband Mr. Hosea Campbell of 31 years, one precious daughter and son-in-law Jerlynne Vyante Campbell Whitaker know as "Fritter" and Deron Whitaker, three precious grand- daughters Jaderia Whitaker age 7, Ennylrej Whitaker age 6 and Hope Whitaker age 5, two step children Kimberly (Tony) Westbrook and Hosea (Brettny) Burns, ten step grandchildren. Four sisters Carrie Lee Wilcox, Iris Odestra Fuller, Azalee Hardeman and Lynette Hardeman. Five Aunts, Two uncles and Five brother in laws, Ozell (Mercedes) Campbell, Melvin (Shirley) Campbell, Marvin ( Kami) Campbell and George( Sharon) Campbell. Three sister in laws Mollie Mack, Eloise ( Henry) Ward and Georgia Mae Hall. A host of nieces and nephews, cousins and other relative and friends. One Special cousin Mrs. Jackie Barnes and many more sorrowing friends.

I remember July 8, 1987 when our Hearts Forever Smiled. It was that day we said I DO When you and I walked that aisle.

I hurt so in my body. Because I feel so alone. But I'm happy to know that in my Heart. You're now living in Jesus Home.

I'm crying now tears of sorrow and pain, but my heart cheering with laughter because I know that we will meet again.

The LOVE I have for you. Is next to that of Jesus Christ and that reality of everything you will always be my beloved wife.

I know that you're in good hands, for the Lord always endures. And as long as your soul is in his hands. I know your spirit is secured.

Love is not a fairy tale, and great times you don't forget. So the 31 years we've had together, I honestly have no regrets.

So rest for now my BELOVED WIFE, and also my BEST FRIEND.  
For God is going to call me home to aggravate you again.

I Love Ya Kuda and already miss you!  
Your Husband, Hosea

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional.....	Ministers & Family
Selection.....	Acree Mortuary Choir
Invocation.....	Pastor Anthony Davis
Solo.....	Latessa Odoms-Johnson

### Holy Scriptures

<i>Old Testament</i>	<i>Pastor Anthony Davis</i>
<i>New Testament</i>	<i>Kimberly Westbrook</i>

Tribute.....	Iris Fuller
Selection.....	Acree Mortuary Choir
Reflections.....	(Two Minutes)
Poem.....	Kayla Mack
(Written by: Hosea Campbell)	

Reading of Obituary....	Soft Music
Solo.....	Glady's Phillips

Eulogy.....	Pastor Michael J. Acree
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### Acknowledgements - Floral Presentation

Final Glimpse.	Acree Mortuary
Recessional.....	Ministers, Pallbearers, Family & Friends

Committal  
New Mt. Zion Baptist Church - Wilcox County



## Honorary Pallbearers

Keith Dopson	J.D Dopson
Walter Belmer Jr.	Derrick Wilcox
Henry Ward	Melvin Campbell Jr.
Tony Carter	M. J. Wilcox
Jimmie Lee Wilcox	Jerome Belmer Sr.

## Active Pallbearers

Willie Jackson	B. J. Jackson
Joaquin Fuller	Tarrence Mack
Gerald Barnes	Anthony Campbell

## Flower Attendant

Grandchildren and Nieces

## Acknowledgement

The Family of the late Mrs. Mella Marie Campbell wishes to send a very special "Thanks You" to our family, friends and love ones during the time of our loss.

Our sincere appreciation and warmest thanks for every act of kindness, whether a card, prayer, floral tribute, food, kind words, caring thought, or a listening ear during our time of sorrow, will be remembered.

**REPAST HOLSEY CHAPEL DINING HALL**

*Michael J. Acree Mortuary*

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## Homegoing Celebration for Mella Marie Thornton-Campbell



**ALPHA**  
**10/22/1959**

**OMEGA**  
**11/29/2018**

**Saturday October 6, 2018**  
**1:00pm.**

**Holsey Chapel CME Church**  
515 E. Suwanee Street - Fitzgerald, Ga 31750

**Pastor Michael J. Acree, Officiating**  
**Rev. Anthony Davis, Church Pastor**