

Only One Mother

A CELEBRATION OF HER LIFE

*Hundreds of stars in the pretty sky,
Hundreds of shells on the shore together,
Hundreds of birds that go singing by,
Hundreds of birds in the sunny weather,
Hundreds of dewdrops to greet the dawn,
Hundreds of bees in the purple clover,
Hundreds of butterflies on the lawn,
But only one mother in the wide world over.*



Service of Commendation
Interment-Committal Services-Benediction
Greenwood Cemetery
Brunswick, Georgia 31520

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to acknowledge, with deep appreciation, the many expression of love, kindness, and concern shown to them during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

Special thanks to:

First Jordan Grove Missionary Baptist Church

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Sunrise
January 29, 1932

Sunset
January 3, 2021

Saturday, January 9, 2021
11:00 AM

GREENWOOD CEMETERY
3301 Newcastle Street
Brunswick, Georgia 31520

Mrs. Nancy Lumpkin
MCCLENDON

A Time to be Born

Nancy Lumpkin McClendon was born on January 29, 1932, in Oglethorpe, GA, to the late Willie and Lillie Mae Lumpkin. The family consists of eight children. Her parents owned their own farm and the family’s income was from selling crops and quilting.

A Time to Love

She met her late husband, Willie Hill McClendon, who lived two miles away in Montezuma, GA, and they were married for 50 years, from 1953-2003. During their courtship, they enjoyed attending the picture show and dancing. After Willie and Nancy became one, they decided to move to Brunswick, GA, for employment. This union brought nine children. Both parents instilled values in their children in their own way.

A Time of Labor

Nancy was taught by her parents, at an early age, to be independent. She attended Antioch Baptist Church and School in Oglethorpe, GA, and received a 9th grade diploma. At the age of 12-years-old, she professed her love for God as her personal Savior and was baptized. After they transitioned to Brunswick, GA, she joined First Jordan Grove Missionary Baptist Church, and served faithfully in various auxiliaries such as the choir, finance committee, Sunday School superintendent, and Deaconess Board. Also, she enjoyed attending the Fowl Town Union Association. In the secular field, she obtained employment in the hotel/motel hospitality industries, Golden Shore, and retired from King & Prince Seafood Corporation. During her tenure at King & Prince Seafood Corporation, she obtained various awards for her dedication of service. She applied for a supervisor position; consequently, denied because she didn’t have a 12th grade high school diploma. She made a vow to herself that all of her children would receive a high school diploma. Her motto was, “If you don’t go to the schoolhouse, the schoolhouse better come to you.” All her children graduated from Glynn Academy High School with a high school diploma, and the school purchased seven letterman jackets. Parenting six boys and one girl, she brought one loaf of light bread, and children were fussing about not having enough bread. From then on, she cooked three dozen biscuits each day (breakfast, lunch, and dinner), until her son Tyrone went off to college. She enjoyed going to church, shopping at thrift stores, cooking, and watching football and wrestling.

A Time to Mourn

Through the years, Nancy endured loss of loved ones who preceded her in death: husband, Willie Hill McClendon; twin infant children, Katie and Arthur McClendon; seven siblings, including three brothers, Robert, Dallas, and Lump Lumpkin, and four sisters, Clara Mae Patterson, Lillie Mae Mallard, Willie Lou Patterson, and Bertha Mae Stewart; sister-in-law, Dora Kate Calizare; and three daughters-in-law, Felicia McClendon, Laura McClendon, and Dr. Susan Crim-McClendon.

A Time to Cherish

She leaves to cherish her memories: seven children, Willie E. McClendon and Joseph T. McClendon, both of Atlanta, GA, Kenneth J. McClendon, Danny L. McClendon (Raquel), Andrew C. McClendon (Michelle), Warren C. McClendon (Joyce), and Nancy Y. Yates (Willis), all of Brunswick, GA; sister-in-law, Susie Lumpkin of Oglethorpe, GA; 25 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; nine great-great grandchildren; two godchildren, Marconi and Kalvin Roberts; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with His goodness,
lost in His love.

This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long.

Order of Service

- Prelude
- Processional “To God be the Glory”
Instrumental
- Prayer
- Hymn of Comfort..... “Blessed Assurance”
- Scripture Readings
Old TestamentPastor of Antioch Church
New Testament Roland Webb
- Selection “Praise Him”
- Expressions Deacon Roberts, Stanley Stewart,
Geraldine Miller, and Kalvin Roberts
- Words of Comfort.....Pastor John Fields
- Committal Service
- Mortician’s Brief
- Recessional

