





Howerbearers

Nyesha Ross Theresa Williams Adrienne McKinnie Matia Green Unique Carlyle Mildred Lundy

Honorary Pallbearers

Edward Morris Gary Maxwell Alex Connell Bob Simmons, Sr. Terry Simmons Jack Smith

Active Pallbearers

Jerome Sanders, Jr. Brian Gurley Johnny C. Green, III Terry Gurley, Jr. Bob Simmons, Jr. Demetrius Burkes

Sunrise:

July 12, 1934

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Mother Elizabeth Maxwell would like to thank everyone for their prayers, expressions of love, kindness and presence during their time of bereavement.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO:



Homegoing Services FOR



Sunset: October 18, 2019

Elizabeth M. Maxwell

Saturday, October 26, 2019 - 11:00 a.m.

Bethlehem A.M.E. Church 412 2nd Street SW Cairo, Georgia

Bishop Ruben Addison, Eulogist Rev. Dr. Debra Knight, Pastor Officiating



Obituary

Mother Elizabeth Morris Maxwell was born to the late Freeman Morris, Sr. and Bertha Morris on July 12, 1934 in Grady County.

She attended Grady County Public Schools.

She confessed Christ at an early age and joined Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church. She served there faithfully as a Mother, President and Missionary of the Church. She also sang in the St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church Choir for over 40 years.

In 1956, she was joined in holy matrimony to Gurley "Butch" Maxwell. They remained inseparable until God called him home.

She was preceded in death by her children: Thomas Hines, Margaret Green, David Maxwell; step-children: Gurley Maxwell, Jr, Gloria Maxwell; siblings: Freeman Morris, Lovetta Maxwell, Queen-Esther Bain, Danny Morris, Roger Morris, Jimmy Morris, Randall Morris, Tommy Morris and Fred Morris.

She leaves to cherish her memories four kids: Kenneth Maxwell of Cairo, GA, John Maxwell (Leslie Knight) of Cairo, GA, Diane Gurley of Cairo, GA, Lashell (Mike) McKinnie of Cairo, GA; three step-children: Jeanette Maxwell of Rhode Island, Mary Maxwell, Wendell Maxwell both of West Palm Beach, FL; a daughter-in-law, Louvenia Maxwell, Camilla, GA; two sisters: Gloria Stephens, Cairo, GA, Claudia (Joe) Jones; three brothers: Edward (Daisy) Morris of Tallahassee, FL, Eugene Morris of Miami, FL, Wayne Morris of Cairo, GA; 21 grandkids, 37 Great Grands; two special friends: Sandra Knight, Gladys Florence, a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

A special thanks to Sherita Hammonds, her granddaughter, for caring for our mother/grandmother for several years.



"MAY THE WORKS I'VE DONE SPEAK FOR ME"

I took this long journey with the help of the Lord.

Many, many years of fellowship with my family and friends.

Serving in a little old church called Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church, with the help of my community and church families.

Faithfully our Mother served, unconditionally our Mother loved, Beautiful our Mother will always be.

We thank God most of all, for the woman of God she was.

We thank her for the great legacy that she built for our family and left us to follow. We will always cherish our precious memories of our mother.



Order of Service

Processional

Recessional





Crestview Cemetery Cairo, Georgia

Repast

The family will receive friends for fellowship and dinner after the interment at

Bethlehem A.M.E. Church Annex