



Nephews and Cousins









#### ~ With Sincerest Appreciation ~

The family of the late Ms. Josephine Stodghill thank you sincerely for your kind and thoughtful expression of sympathy during our time of bereavement. I don't know what I would have done if it was not for Mary Lee and Johnny White. They were there for me and I couldn't have made it without them. Thankyou Mary lee for your act of kindness by taking my mother into your home and caring for her when I had to work. And caring for her cause you loved her words cannot express it enough. I love you. Thank You Johnny for taking my mother to her doctor appointments when I couldn't be there. Your kindness showed that you had love for my mother as well as me. Words cannot express it enough, I love you and Thank you both again.

—The Family

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Saturday, March 31, 2018 Eleven O'clock A.M.

#### OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

182 Washington Road Jackson, Georgia 30233

Reverend Poleon Griffin, Pastor, Presiding Pastor Mary R. Butler, Eulogist Assisted by Others

### ~Remembering ~

Josephine "Phine" Stodghill was born in Jackson, Georgia on June 9, 1941 to the late Mr. & Mrs. Willie Lee (Thelma Weaver) Stodghill.

She was raised in Jackson, Georgia and attended Henderson High School. "Phine" joined Oak Grove Baptist Church at an early age. She was employed by NEC Electronic. Josephine loved to hang with family and friends laughing and talking. She lived a rich life. A kind heart for everyone and the love of her friends. She was a devoted mother and sweet sister. She wore a friendly smile and had a contagious laugh. Her favorite things to do was sitting on a river bank fishing or cooking everyone's favorite meal. She was all about others, never worrying about herself.

Josephine's love will forever radiate in the heart of her family and friends. We salute you Josephine for your kindness and love you have shown these seventy-six years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Willie L. (Thelma Weaver) Stodghill; two brothers, Mr. Walter E. Stodghill and Mr. Chuck L. Stodghill.

On March 26, 2018, Josephine departed this life here on earth leaving to mourn, a devoted son, Mr. Maurice Russell; two grandsons, Mr. Lekebis Russell and Mr. Christopher Usher; two great grandchildren, C.J. Usher and Amina Usher; seven sisters, Mrs. Mary L. White, Mr. & Mrs. Elise (Nathaniel) Harris, Ms. Glenda Stodghill, Mr. & Mrs. Mildred (Ralph) Davis, Mrs. Margie A. Roberts, Ms. Mary R. Butler and Ms. Judy Hunter; three brothers, Mr. Willie "Sonny" (Velma) Weaver, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur L. (Mary Francis) Stodghill and Mr. Michael K. (Cassandra) Stodghill; one aunt, Mrs. Geraldine Brewer and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving relatives and numerous dear friends.

#### My Mom

As children bring with tears, broken toys to repair, I brought my shattered dreams to God, in despair When I cried, "Why you don't hear my prayers?" Among roses and stars, sunsets and rainbows, sisters, aunts, uncles and brothers. I answered your prayer my dear son. I place them in the heart of your Mother. I gave her wisdom and power beyond her age to lead you her child from a stage to revel of life as it expands to develop a baby, a boy, to a powerful, prayerful young man.

## ~ The Order of Service ~

Pastor Poleon Griffin, Presiding

Prelude Processional Scripture Readings New Testament......Reverend Timothy Strickland Prayer......Deacon Anthony Stodghill Words of Comfort.......Minister Cynthia Marks Eulogy......Pastor Mary R. Butler **Restoration International Ministries** THE DIRECTOR'S PRESENTATION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Staff of Lester Lackey & Sons



Oak Grove Cemetery

Jackson, Georgia





The family would like you to join them for a repast at the church Fellowship Hall following the Interment Service.