

Don't Cry for Me...

Don't cry for me, I will be okay. Heaven is my home now,
and this is where I'll stay. Don't cry for me, I'm where I belong.

I want you to be happy and try to stay strong.

Don't cry for me, it was just my time. But I will see you someday
on the other side. Don't cry for me, I am not alone.

The angels are with me to welcome me home.

Don't cry for me, for I have no fear. All my pain is gone,
and Jesus took my tears. Don't cry for me, this is not the end.

I'll be waiting here for you, when we meet again.

~ With Thanks ~

At this most difficult time, words are inadequate to express the deeds and abiding appreciation to those who called upon us with condolences. We Thank God for having your prayers, friendship and encouragement. May god bless each of you for your thoughtfulness

~ The Family ~

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This note is to express sympathy and our appreciation for your trust in us. It is our purpose to give thoughtful service, and if in doing so we have helped to lighten your burden, our aim has been accomplished. We sincerely hope that our services have been deserving of your confidence.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

For the Late

Ms. Essie Mae Saxton



1956

2018

Tuesday, August 21, 2018

One O'clock P.M.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
1877 Usher St. Covington, Georgia 30014

Reverend Karen Kelly, Interim Pastor

Assisted by Others

~ Life's Essence ~

Essie Mae Saxton was born on October 27, 1956 to the Late Rev. Clari And Mother Ruby Saxton In Atlanta, Georgia.

Essie Obtained an Education at R.L. Cousins High School Through the Newton County Public Schools System. She Was A Dedicated Employee at Pactiv Corporation in Covington, Georgia For Many Years Until Her Health Declined.

Essie was a very strong-minded woman that handled the family business. Under her coat of armor was an extremely thoughtful, caring, and loving lady. Essie was there for family and friends in their time of need. she was very family-oriented and loved entertaining everyone. she especially enjoyed cooking her famous macaroni and cheese dish, hoppin johns, and her big juicy homemade hamburgers! dancing, singing, fishing, and playing cards were also a few of her favorite things to do.

Ms. Essie Mae Saxton departed This Life on August 13, 2018. She has been called away to the land is free from care of this world. She was Preceded in Death by two sisters, Mrs. Ruthie Smith and Mrs. Linda Smith; one Brother, Mr. Pearlie Felder; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Caroline Saxton; one step-son, Mr. Dexter Parker; one nephew, Mr. Christopher Reed.

She Leaves Her Life's Essence of Love to her two sons, Mr. Kunita Parker and Mr. Qunita Parker; two grand-daughters, Takarra Parker And Kintala Parker; two sisters, Mr. & Mrs. Victor (Minnie) Riddle and Ms. Mary Ann Saxton; five brothers, Mr. & Mrs. James Felder, Mr. & Mrs. William Henry Faust, Mr. Larry Saxton, Mr. Jerimiah Saxton and Mr. Ray Saxton; one guardian-nephew, Mr. & Mrs. Antwan Smith; One Step-Son: Mr. Tim Parker, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and numerous of dear Friends.

WORDS FROM ESSIE TO YOU

*"I am home in heaven, dear ones; oh, so happy and so bright!
There is a perfect joy and beauty, In this everlasting light.
All the pain and grief is over, Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever, Safely home in heaven at last.
Then you must not grieve so solely, For I love you dearly still;
Try to look beyond earth's shadows, pray to trust our father's will."*

~ The Order of Service ~

The Processional

Prayer.....Minister Norma Walters

Scripture Readings.....Reverend Richard Howard
Old Testament-
New Testament-

Solo.....Apostle Laveldia Jackson

Tributes.....Takarra Parker and Kintala Parker
Granddaughters

Poem.....Ms. Jalicia Davis
Niece

Poem.....Ms. Ashley Smith
Niece

A Moment of Reflection.....Video of Memories

Words of Encouragement..... Deacon Neal Usher

Closing PrayerReverend Gary Proctor

THE DIRECTOR'S PRESENTATION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Staff of Lester Lackey & Sons

Recessional

Repast

The repast will be held at the church fellowship following the service.