

Floral Bearers

Cousins

Pallbearers

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An Expression of Gratitude

Friends are earthly blessings responding and caring in moments of despair. We are grateful for all your kindness, visits, calls, food, and prayers. They have been a source of strength to our family. Special thanks to all healthcare professionals and Lester Lackey & Sons Funeral Home Staff. May God Bless and keep you in his divine way.

—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.

Celebration of Life

FOR THE LATE

Mrs. Sheila Yvette Bolden Morgan



Alpha

October 20, 1961

Omega

November 9, 2020

Saturday, November 14, 2020
One O'clock P.M.

LAWNWOOD MEMORIAL PARK

1111 Access Road
Covington, Georgia 30014

REVEREND KENNETH NORRINGTON, EULOGIST & OFFICIANT

~ *The Life and Legacy* ~

Our lives are open books that are written by us as we journey through life. There will be many chapters depending on how we chart the course of the pathway.

The opening chapter of the life of Sheila Yvette Bolden Morgan began October 20, 1961, in Newton County, Georgia. She was the daughter of the late Mrs. Annette Bolden Benton. She was also preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Mr. Jim and Mrs. Ida Bell Bolden, who raised her, her sister the late Stephanie Marie Benton and her husband, the late Fred Morgan. Her early education began at East Newton Elementary and R.L. Cousins Middle School. Sheila graduated from Newton County Comprehensive High School, Covington, Georgia, and Rhinehart College, Waleska, Georgia.

Sheila's chapters continued with her gaining employment for many years at Kroger Company and later with the Newton County Board of Education as a Paraprofessional in Special Education. Her love for children and the defenseless embodied her attitude of patience, generosity, and compassion.

Sheila's spiritual chapter began at the Union Grove United Methodist Church, at an early age. She served diligently throughout various church auxiliaries until her health failed. Her Christian walk reminded her that each person in life is just as important in God's sight as the other, none beneath not above. Her love for her nieces and nephews led her to prepare early for Christmas and birthday gifts for each one.

Sheila remained in good spirits, enjoying the company of family and friends, as her health failed. Her final chapter here on earth was written in the early hours of November 9, 2020.

Embodying her extended support, Sheila is survived by stepfather, Johnny R. Benton; brother, Phillip (Tiffanie) Benton; sister, Jennifer Benton; aunts: Mary Frances Bolden, Annie Bell Bolden, Dorothy (Curtis) Hardeman, Uncles: Robert Bolden, Leonard (Mary) Bolden, Herman Bolden; six nieces, Cecily (Marquis) Gilstrap, Valenzia Shephard, Sydney Shepherd, Jayden Flowers, Jaise Benton, Jade Benton; three nephews, Lydarius Benton, Jordan Benton, and Justin Benton; great niece: Marlaysia Gilstrap; four great-nephews, Marquis Gilstrap, Jr., Markuis Gilstrap, Cameron Williams and Ka'Mari Williams; devoted cousins: Mary Bolden, Janice (Joseph) Reid and Josephine B. Brown; and a host of cousins and extended family members.

Her spirit transcended the bonds of this earth and now resides with that great cloud of witnesses on the distant shore, where we shall surely meet again, some glad morning.

IN MEMORY OF A SPECIAL **SISTER**

**Today is full of Memories of a Sister
laid to rest. And every single one of them
is filled with happiness.**

**For you were someone Special
Always a joy to know. There was
So much pain when it was Time to let you go.**

**That is why this special message is sent to
Heaven above for the angels to take good care of you
And give you ALL OF OUR LOVE.**



~ The Order of Service ~

Reverend Kenneth Norrington, Presiding

Processional and Final Viewing

Musical Selection.....Union Grove United Methodist Church

Prayer.....Bishop Vernon Berry

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Minister Charles Lawrence

New Testament.....Mr. Walter Floyd

Musical Selection.....Mr. Donald Anderson

Tributes.....Please Limit To Two Minutes.....Co-worker or Classmate
Church Member
Family Member

Solo.....Mr. Donald Anderson

Eulogy.....Reverend Kenneth Norrington

Acknowledgement.....Ms. Deborah Belcher- Jenkins

THE DIRECTOR'S PRESENTATION

Staff of Lester Lackey & Sons

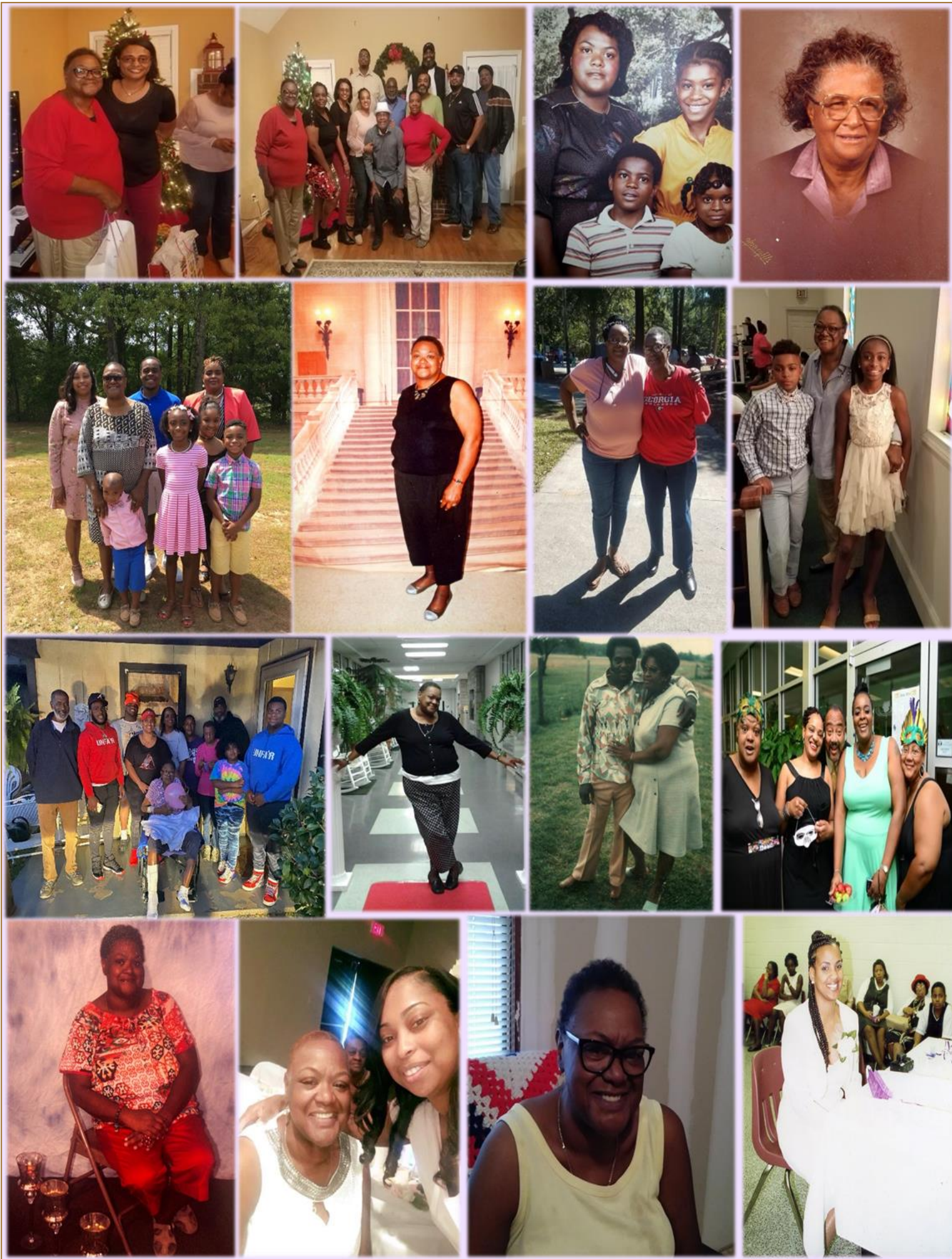
Recessional.....

REPAST

Immediately following the service
300 Stacia Drive Covington, GA 30016

INTERMENT

Lawnwood Memorial Park
Covington, GA 30014



Missing You

Who would've known, that you had to go
But so suddenly, so fast
How could it be, that a sweet memory worthy would
Be all that we've have plan
Now that you're gone, every day I go on
But life's just not the same
I'm so empty inside, and my tears I can't hide
But I'll try, I'll try to face the pain
Though I'm missing you
I'll find a way to get through
Living without you
Cause you were my sister, my strength, and my pride
Only God may know why, still I will get by.

- You are loved and will be missed.
Thank you for being an awesome Auntie. Love your nieces and
nephews