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Acknowledgements

We, the family of Marguerite Tutt Davis, wishes to express sincere appreciation to all for the many expression of love, concern, and sympathy extended during our time of sorrow. We pray God's continued blessings upon each of you.

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IN LOVING MEMORY

Marguerite Tutt DAVIS

Sunrise
February 17, 1925

Sunset
October 23, 2018

Tuesday, October 30, 2018
11:00 A.M.

Tabernacle Baptist Church
1223 Laney Walker Boulevard
Augusta, Georgia

Reverend Dr. Charles E. Goodman, Jr.
Senior Pastor / Teacher - Officiating

Order of Service

Officiating / Presiding, Reverend Dr. Charles E. Goodman, Jr.

Processional

Call to Worship ..... Reverend Dr. Charles E. Goodman, Jr.

Scriptures
Old Testament ..... Reverend Vanessa Stanley
New Testament ..... Reverend Sonya London

Prayer of Comfort ..... Reverend Dr. Wanda Richardson

Selection ..... Ms. Jovonda Jones
"I Love The Lord"

Reflections (Please limit all remarks to three minutes please)
Mrs. Constance Peterson, *Friend and Church Member*
Ms. Lillian A. Tutt, *Friend and Church Member*

The P.H. Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Stars ..... GWM Deaidra P. Wilson

Obituary ..... Read Silently

Acknowledgements ..... Mrs. Cathy Peeples

Selection ..... Mr. Trey McLaughlin
"My Soul Has Been Anchored In The Lord"

Eulogy ..... Reverend Dr. Charles E. Goodman, Jr.

Recessional ..... By Kirk Franklin
"Joy"

Interment ..... Order of The Eastern Stars, Last Rites
Mount Olive Memorial Gardens
3666 Deans Bridge Road | Hephzibah, Georgia

. . . Repast . . .

Tabernacle Baptist Church Family Life Center
1230 Laney Walker Boulevard | Augusta, Georgia

"A Mother's Love"

No one can compare to that of a mother

Caring, devoted - there is no other.

A love so divine, you really truly cared

Unselfishly, you gave,

Your kindness you shared.

We love you dearly, one and all

When we needed you near,

You heard our call.

You were a song in the midst of our heart,

Now today we grieve as you now depart.

Your memories will forever linger on

We know you'll never

Leave us here all alone.

You are forever with God up above,

We will forever cherish

Our Dear Mother's Love.

A Better Place

There's a place

I've never seen

Beyond this world we know.

A place I've only heard of

But someday hope to go -

It's not on any map

There are no roads

To take me there.

But it's a place of perfect peace

Where hearts are free from care.

And though I understand

Some may be saddended

When I leave,

One day we all will meet again -

That's what I believe ...

When it's time to travel there,

I think I'll wear a smile,

I'll say good-bye to those I love,

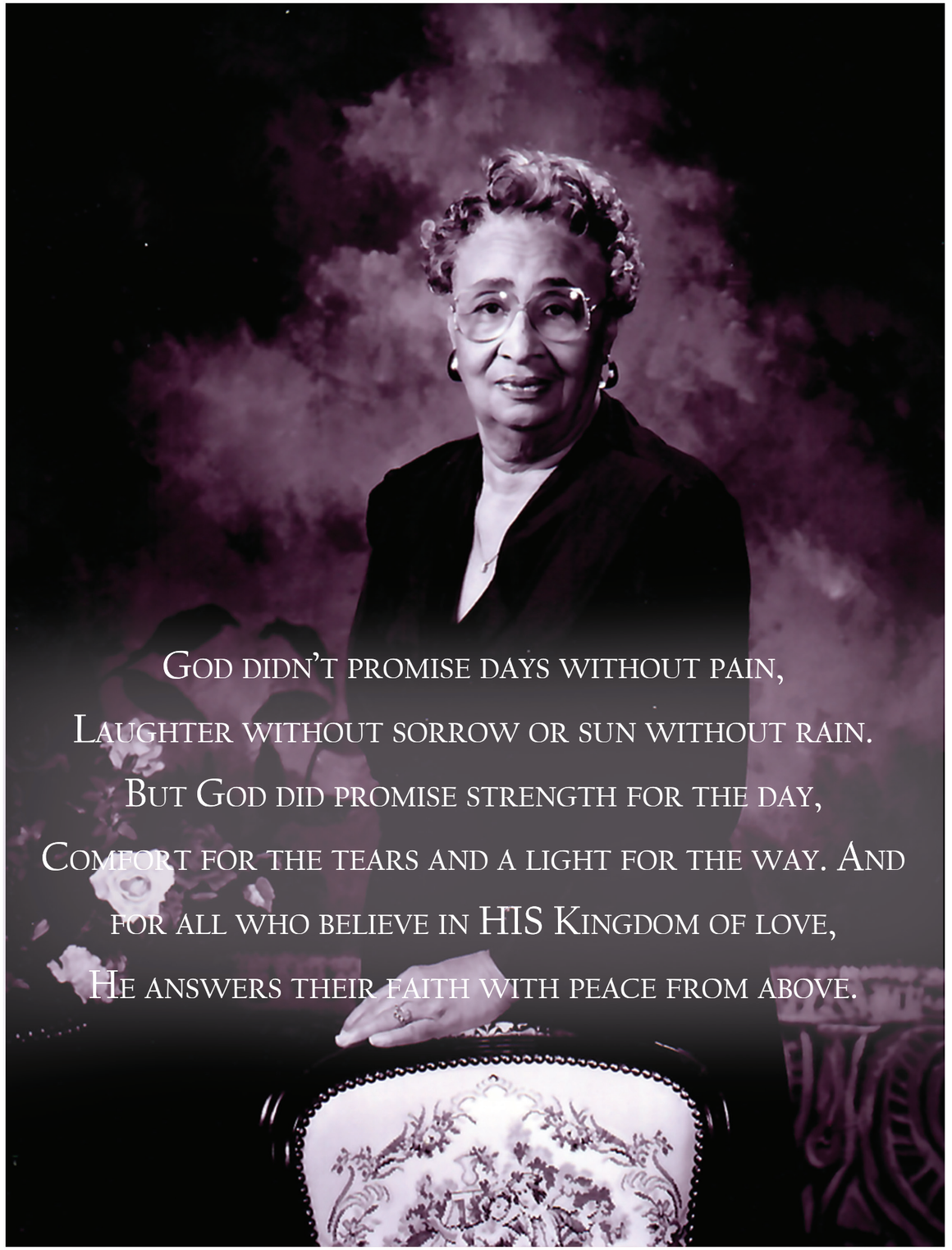
But only for awhile,

Knowing there are others

Who have traveled there alone

Who cannot wait to greet me

And to whisper "welcome home."



Obituary

Early on the morning of February 17, 1925, Marguerite Tutt Davis officially enrolled in the school of life. The eldest of five children born to the late Mr. Judson and Frances G. Tutt, Marguerite was affectionately called “Marg” by her family and later “M.T.” by her friends and colleagues. Marguerite, possessing a natural desire for knowledge, coupled with ambition and determination, excelled in her studies. Her early education began in the Richmond County Public School System. She graduated from high school at Paine College where she also went on to complete her Bachelor of Arts Degree. She continued her education receiving a Master of Arts Degree from New York University in 1967.

Marguerite’s Christian education began early in childhood at the Cumming Grove Baptist Church. On July 2, 1950, Marguerite married Richard Davis and the couple united in Christian fellowship with the Tabernacle Baptist Church. Several years later this union was blessed with one beautiful daughter, Regina Anita Davis. During her ministry years at Tabernacle Baptist Church, Marguerite served on the Board of Trustees, The Red Rose Auxiliary, Culinary Arts Ministry, Church Women United, and The Mother’s Board. Marguerite remained a faithful and devoted member until her health declined.

Marguerite began her professional career as a high school educator. Her zeal for her students extended beyond the classroom. She served as the first female business manager in Richmond County. She was an avid football and basketball fan. She faithfully supported both Lucy Laney and Glenn Hill High Schools. She had many diverse interests which were shown through her commitment and involvement with varied professional, civic, and charitable organizations. She was a member of The Retired Teacher’s Association, The Frugalites Social Club, and was a founding member of the Rosa T. Beard Debutante Society.

Marguerite’s Masonic accomplishments for The Prince Hall Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Stars Jurisdiction of Georgia was limitless. She was a member of Lucy Laney Chapter #20. She was a Past Matron and Treasurer for Lucy Laney Chapter #20 for thirty years. She was a Past Grand Treasurer for fifteen years and a Life Member of The Order of the Eastern Stars with more than fifty years of service. She contributed to the Wilhemina H. Parris Most Ancient Grand Court Heroines of Jericho as the first Vice Ancient Matron to the original court of Lewis Penrose Bohler Court #12 which was established March 19, 1994, in Augusta, Georgia. The John A. Robinson Senior Most Royal Grand Court of Cyrene Crusaders Jurisdiction of Georgia, PHA organized and chartered the Cyrene Crusaders Court #1 in Augusta, Georgia on January 14, 2006. On September 23, 2006, the court was re-named as Marguerite T. Davis Court #1 in her honor. Marguerite T. Davis was the first Grand State Grand Assembly Loyal Lady Ruler of the Jurisdiction of Georgia Order of the Golden Circle. She was a charter member of Katie Lamar Assembly#28, Order of the Golden Circle, Augusta, Georgia.

Marguerite never met a stranger and was full of love and life. Her friends and loved ones enjoyed her quick wit and candid honesty. Marguerite’s baking skills were legendary. She and her husband graciously opened their hearts and their home to many young people who loved and appreciated them as “mom and dad”. On Oct 23, 2018, Marguerite completed the final chapter of life’s lessons.

Those who are left to cherish her memories are: her devoted husband of sixty-eight years, Richard S. Davis; loving daughter, Regina D. Martin; son-in-law, Derwin V. Martin; grandchildren, Karis A. Gibson and Earnest C. Gibson; sisters, Laura T. Blount, Salome T. Hankinson and Frances T. Alexander; sisters-in-law, Mildred Davis, Annie Rivers and Alberta Jenkins; aunt, Mariel Tutt; godchildren, Barry Barnes, Cheryl Freeman, Monica Stallings and Carmelita Freeman; adopted children, Yvonne F. Johnson, Ava F. Jones, Cordelia Williams, Cornelia Hardy and Doris B. Lyles; eighteen nieces and nephews; and a host of relatives and friends.

Celebrate My Life

There is no need for tears.

I am at peace; my soul is at rest.

There is no pain; I suffer not,

For with your love I was so blessed.

I'm in a place of comfort;

The fear is now all gone.

Put those things out of your thoughts.

In your memory, I live on.

Remember not my fight for breath,

Remember not the strife;

Please do not dwell upon my death,

But celebrate my life.