



*Willie Eva McGruder*  
JULY 22, 1926 - MARCH 23, 2019



MR. DONTÉ DAVIS | MR. DARRYL WILLIAMS

*Farewell Dear Mother*

SOMEWHERE IN OUR HEARTS, BENEATH ALL OUR GRIEF AND PAIN;  
IS A SMILE WE WEAR AT THE SOUND OF YOUR DEAR NAME.  
THE PRECIOUS WORD IS MOTHER, SHE WAS OUR WORLD YOU SEE;  
BUT NOW MY HEART IS BREAKING, CAUSE SHE'S NO LONGER HERE WITH ME.  
GOD CHOSE HER FOR HIS ANGEL, TO WATCH US FROM ABOVE;  
TO GUIDE US AND ADVISE US, AND KNOW THAT WE ARE LOVED.  
THE DAY SHE HAD TO LEAVE US WHEN HER LIFE ON EARTH WAS THROUGH,  
GOD HAD BETTER PLANS FOR HER, FOR THIS, WE SURELY KNEW.  
WHEN WE THINK OF HER KIND HEART, AND ALL THOSE LOVING YEARS;  
OUR MEMORIES SURROUND US, AND WE CAN'T HOLD BACK THE TEARS.  
SHE TRULY WAS OUR BEST FRIEND, SOMEONE WE COULD CONFIDE IN;  
SHE ALWAYS HAD A TENDER TOUCH AND WARM AND GENTLE GRIN.  
WE WANT TO THANK OUR MOTHER FOR TEACHING US SO WELL;  
AND THOUGH THE TIME HAS COME,  
THAT WE MUST BID YOU FAREWELL.  
WE'LL REMEMBER ALL YOU TAUGHT US, AND MAKE YOU PROUD YOU'LL SEE;  
THANK YOU, FOR OUR DEAR MOTHER, FOR ALL THE LOVE YOU SHOWED ME.  
ALTHOUGH YOU'VE LEFT THIS EARTH, AND NOW YOU'VE TAKEN FLIGHT;  
WE KNOW THAT YOU ARE HERE WITH US, EACH MORNING, NOON AND NIGHT.



*Acknowledgements*

The family of Mrs. Willie Eva McGruder acknowledges their sincere appreciation to everyone for their acts of kindness during the illness and passing of their loved one. Special thanks to the staff of NCA Dialysis, The Place in Martinez, University Hospital and special friends Mrs. Hattie Johnson and Ms. Judy Davis.  
*- The Dorsey - McGruder Family*

**W. H. Mays Mortuary**  
"Professional Service A Family Tradition Since 1922"  
1221 James Brown Boulevard | Augusta, Georgia 30901  
(706) 722-6401

Design/Printing By: Augusta Blueprint \* Augusta, Georgia  
augustafuneralnotices.com | augustablue.com



*Mrs. Willie*  
THOMAS-MCGRUDER

Sunrise  
July 22, 1926

Friday, March 29, 2019  
11:00 A.M.

BEULAH GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
1434 Poplar Street  
Augusta, Georgia

Reverend Eunice Dock - Officiating

EVA THOMAS MCGRUDER was born  
1926, to Joe and Katherine Thomas in Augusta,  
she entered into eternal rest Saturday, March 23,  
University Hospital.

She was married to Robert McGruder, who  
predeceased her in death. She retired from Enterprise Mills.

She was an excellent cook and was known for her  
ability to cook all types of dishes. She loved people and  
was always a stranger.

Children preceded her in death; Richard Wayne  
McGruder; Johnnie Mae Dorsey and Eddie Dorsey.

Survivors include: children, Ron  
McGruder (Carolyn), Jackie Dorsey and Johnny Lee  
Dorsey; daughter, Robbie Mae McGruder; and a host

of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, cousins,  
and friends.

OH, PLEASE DON'T FEEL GUILTY  
IT WAS JUST MY TIME TO GO.  
I SEE YOU ARE STILL FEELING SAD,  
AND THE TEARS JUST SEEM TO FLOW.  
WE ALL COME TO EARTH FOR OUR LIFETIME,  
AND FOR SOME IT'S NOT MANY YEARS  
I DON'T WANT YOU TO KEEP CRYING  
YOU ARE SHEDDING SO MANY TEARS.  
I HAVEN'T REALLY LEFT YOU  
EVEN THOUGH IT MAY SEEM SO.  
I HAVE JUST GONE TO MY HEAVENLY HOME,  
AND I'M CLOSER TO YOU THAN YOU KNOW.  
JUST BELIEVE THAT WHEN YOU SAY  
MY NAME, I'M STANDING NEXT TO YOU,  
I KNOW YOU LONG TO SEE ME,  
BUT THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO.  
BUT I'LL STILL SEND YOU MESSAGES  
AND HOPE YOU UNDERSTAND,  
THAT WHEN YOUR TIME COMES TO ACROSS OVER,  
I'

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

SOLO  
Mr. Milledge Kyler

SCRIPTURE

PRAYER

TRIBUTE  
Mrs. Desiree' Dorsey Williams

REFLECTIONS  
Please Limit to Two Minutes

OBITUARY  
Read Silently

SOLO  
Mr. Milledge Kyler

EULOGY  
Reverend Eunice Dock  
SON OF THUNDER

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT  
Walker Memorial Park



... *Rest* ...  
BEULAH GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH