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Usher and Usherette Ministry of
 Historic Spirit Creek Baptist Church

God's World

This is God's world and everything in it,
 He made the flowers, He made the trees
 He made the moon and He made the seas,
 He planted his love in my heart
 And because He did, I'll never depart
 He loves me and I love him
 Just before dawn, He beckoned me
 To a land so fair where I would be free
 With a loving smile, I took his hand
 Ready to join that heavenly band,
 Don't mourn my departure, but rejoice with me
 I'm home at last and as happy as can be
 Patricia Jefferson Jones

Acknowledgements

The Family would like to thank those who called, sent cards, flowers, or provided other acts of kindness and condolences during the homegoing of us beloved relative. Special thanks to Ms. Inez Thomas and Staff Personnel and Southeast Hospice, We are most appreciative and we pray that God bless and keep each of you.

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HOMEGOING SERVICES
 FOR

Ms. Lee Ellen Dause

Sunrise
 October 4, 1929

Sunset
 September 3, 2019



Monday, September 9, 2019
 11:00 A.M.

HISTORIC SPIRIT CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
 1782 Dixon Airline Road
 Augusta, Georgia

Reverend Ellis A. Godbee, Jr. - Officiating

The Obituary

“He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, In him will I trust.” Psalm 91:1-2

On Tuesday, Septemeber 3, 2019, Lee Ellen Douse departed this life and went home to be with the Lord.

Lee Ellen Douse was born on October 4, 1929, in Richmond County, Georgia, to the late Matilda Douse and was the granddaughter to Nep and Nora Douse. She was the youngest of three children.

Having been converted and baptized at an early age at the Historic Spirit Creek Baptist Church, under the pastorage of Reverend A. W. Vincent, she served for over seventy-five years as a faithful member until her health began to decline.

She attended Pineola Elementary School and A.R. Johnson High School. As an individual with a strong work ethic, she retired from Georgia Regional Hospital as a Service Personnel. She gave her abilities and talent to family, as well as helping friends. Lee was the driver for her sister, Willie Mae; they were rarely apart. God had equipped her with great perserverance and strength, which was exemplified even through her latter days.

She was preceded in death by: her eldest sister, Willie Mae Douse and twin, Emma Lou Brooks.

She leaved to cherish her memories: two nieces, Eloise B. Jones and Thomasina Brooks, both of Augusta, GA; two nephews, James Earl Brooks of Augusta, GA and Levorn (Evon) Brooks of Jacksonville, FL; two devoted cousins as nieces, Ernestine (George) Jones and Patricia Jefferson (Joseph) Jones, both of Augusta, GA; two childhood friends, Annie Mae Gardner and Gracie M. Blakely, both of Augusta, GA; and a host of cousins, great-nieces, nephews, cousins she helped rear and sorrowing friends.

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard him call;
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
to laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way;
I found that place at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;
oh yes, these things, I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much;
good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.
Perhaps my time seems all too brief;
don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

A Tribute to My Life Long Friend

“As I reflect back over the years, I can always remember that we were friends from being little girls up to our golden years, and even considered ourselves sisters. We started together at the same schools, Pineola Elementary and even went to Shiloh School one day with my older sister, Carrie Bell. I have fond memories of Lee as we talked to each other every day and gave encouragement to each other. There is so much I could say, but I will leave these words that I will always love and cherish you, Lee, and the bond of friendship over the years. You will be missed but I know that you are resting in the arms of Jesus.”

Love, Gracie Blakely

The Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection Spirit Creek Mass Choir

Scriptures Reverend Dr. Reginald D. Jones
Old and New Testaments

Prayer Reverend James A. Jackson

Selection Spirit Creek Mass Choir

Remarks (Three Minutes Please) Deacon Marion Edwards
and Sister Annie Mae Gardner

Obituary Read Silently

Acknowledgements Sister Lillie K. Brown

Selection Spirit Creek Mass Choir

Eulogy Reverend Ellis A. Godbee, Jr.
Pastor

Recessional

... Interment ...

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