

Love Lives On

THOSE WE LOVE ARE NEVER REALLY LOST TO US,
WE FEEL THEM IN SO MANY SPECIAL WAYS,
THROUGH FRIENDS THEY ALWAYS CARED ABOUT
AND DREAMS THEY LEFT BEHIND;
IN BEAUTY THAT THEY ADDED TO OUR DAYS ...
IN WORDS OF WISDOM, WE STILL CARRY WITH US
AND MEMORIES THAT WILL NEVER BE GONE...
THOSE WE LOVE ARE NEVER REALLY LOST TO US,
FOR EVERYWHERE THEIR SPECIAL LOVE LIVES ON.

Acknowledgements

WE, THE FAMILY OF MRS. BESSIE MAE KENNEDY, WISH TO EXPRESS OUR DEEPEST GRATITUDE FOR ALL OF THE PRAYERS, KIND WORDS, PHONE CALLS, AND VISITS THAT YOU HAVE BESTOWED UPON US DURING OUR TIME OF BEREAVEMENT. SPECIAL HEARTFELT THANKS TO THE STAFF AT THE PLACE SENIOR LIVING ON DEANS BRIDGE ROAD FOR ALL OF THEIR OUTSTANDING CARE. MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS EACH OF YOU.

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE
FOR

Mrs. Bessie Mae Kennedy

SUNRISE
MARCH 16, 1919

SUNSET
NOVEMBER 1, 2019



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2019
11:00 A.M.

TRUE VINE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1780 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BOULEVARD
AUGUSTA, GEORGIA

REVEREND FREDERICK L. PATTERSON, PASTOR
... OFFICIATING ...

Obituary

MRS. BESSIE MAE KENNEDY, ONE HUNDRED, ENTERED INTO REST ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2019. SHE WAS BORN ON MARCH 16, 1919, IN COLUMBIA COUNTY, GEORGIA.

MRS. KENNEDY WAS EDUCATED IN THE RICHMOND COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM AND AT AN EARLY AGE, SHE GAVE HER LIFE TO CHRIST AND JOINED THE TRUE VINE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH. SHE ENJOYED SERVING ON THE MISSION MINISTRY AND HELD THE TITLE AS THE OLDEST MEMBER OF THE CHURCH.

SHE WAS INTRODUCED TO THE LOVE OF HER LIFE AND WAS UNITED IN HOLY MATRIMONY TO THE LATE MR. GUS "DOCK" KENNEDY UNTIL DEATH DID THEY PART.

MRS. KENNEDY ENJOYED SPENDING TIME WITH HER FAMILY, ESPECIALLY FOUR OF HER LOVING AND DEDICATED NIECES, CATHY L. (WALTER) DOZIER, MARY F. WILLIAMS, BESSIE MAE FREEMAN (HER NAMESAKE AND GODDAUGHTER), AND PATRICIA D. WILLIAMS. SHE LOVED WORKING WITH HER PLANTS AND GARDEN, SHOPPING AND COOKING SOME OF HER FAVORITE DISHES, WHICH INCLUDED COLLARD GREENS AND BANANA PUDDING.

SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY: HER MOTHER, CORA BLOUNT GUNTER; FOUR SISTERS, ANNIE DOUGLAS, SOPHIA MAE WILLIAMS, ESSIE GARNETT AND IRENE FRAILS; AND FOUR BROTHERS, ROOSEVELT GUNTER, SR., MARION GUNTER, SR., LEWIS GUNTER AND WILLIAM GUNTER.

SHE LEAVES TO CHERISH HER LOVING MEMORIES: ADDITIONAL NIECES, DOROTHY (RANDY) BRISCOE, WILLIEMAE DAYS, RENEE GUNTER, RUBY GLENN, BONNIE YOUNG, CAMELIA DOUGLAS, DOROTHY STANDFORD, VIVIAN GUNTER, JACQUELINE FORD, ANGIE SCOTT AND DEMETRIOS SCOTT; DEVOTED NEPHEWS, RALPH J. GUNTER, SR. AND ROOSEVELT GUNTER, JR. (WHOM SHE CALLED HER SON), JEFFERY WILLIAMS, JAMES ROOSEVELT WILLIAMS, TIMOTHY FRAILS, ALONZO GUNTER, MARION GUNTER, JR., TONY GUNTER, TIMOTHY GUNTER, JERRY GUNTER AND EDDIE L. GUNTER; AND A HOST OF GREAT-NIECES, GREAT-NEPHEWS, OTHER RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.

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PROCESSIONAL
AND VIEWING CLERGY AND FAMILY

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SELECTION TRUE VINE CHOIR

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS MRS. CATHY L. PINKNEY

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