



After Glow

I'D LIKE THE MEMORY OF ME
TO BE A HAPPY ONE,
I'D LIKE TO LEAVE AN AFTERGLOW
OF SMILES WHEN LIFE IS DONE.
I'D LIKE TO LEAVE AN ECHO,
WHISPERING DOWN THE WAYS,
OF HAPPY TIMES AND LAUGHING TIMES
AND BRIGHT AND SUNNY DAYS.
I'D LIKE THE TEARS OF THOSE WHO GRIEVE,
TO DRY BEFORE THE SUN
OF HAPPY MEMORIES THAT I LEAVE
WHEN LIFE IS DONE.

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Mrs. Blanche Helena
JAMES
AUGUST 25, 1951 - DECEMBER 1, 2019



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2019
11:00 A.M.

B. A. WILLIAMS MEMORIAL CHAPEL
2945 OLD TOBACCO ROAD
HEPHZIBAH, GEORGIA

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The Obituary

MRS. BLANCHE HELENA JAMES ENTERED INTO REST ON DECEMBER 1, 2019 AT 2:52 P.M. AT AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER, IN AUGUSTA, GEORGIA. SHE WAS BORN IN REEDTOWN, VIRGINIA, ON THE EASTERN SHORE, ON AUGUST 25, 1951, TO THE LATE CATHERINE (JESSE) SAMPLE AND CLIFTON BECKETT, ALL OF WHICH PROCDED HER IN DEATH.

SHE WAS BAPTIZED AT AN EARLY AGE AND UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF HER MOTHER, EVANGELIST CATHERINE PRESH. MOVED TO PHILADELPHIA AND GRADUATED FROM KENSINGTON HIGH SCHOOL, IN 1969.

SHE WORKED FOR MANY YEARS IN GERMANTOWN FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH AND JOINED PLEASANT VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH, UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF PASTORS MONICA AND NORMAN SHUMAKE. SHE SANG FAITHFULLY WITH THE VOICES OF JOY CHOIR AND RELIGIOUSLY TRAVELED WITH HER MOTHER, EVANGELIST CATHERINE PRESH, REVEREND CHARLES FREEMAN AND REVEREND MONROE.

SHE ENTERED INTO HOLY MATRIMONY WITH ROBERT M. JAMES, JR, ON OCTOBER 3, 1981 IN AUGUSTA, GEORGIA AND REMAINED HAPPILY MARRIED FOR THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS.

SHE LATER WENT ON TO WORK FOR SEVERAL YEARS AT MONTGOMERY WARD AND THE MEDICAL COLLEGE OF GEORGIA AS A UNIT CLERK. AFTER RETIRING FROM MCG, SHE WENT INTO HOME HEALTHCARE UNTIL SHE WAS STRICTLY TOUCHED BY CANCER IN 2009. SHE FAUGHT HER BATTLE AND BEAT CANCER.

SHE LEAVES TO CHERISH HER MEMORIES: HUSBAND, ROBERT M. JAMES, JR. OF AUGUSTA, GA; FOUR SISTERS-IN-LAW, ROBERTA O'BRYANT AND TEXANNA JOHNSON OF AUGUSTA, GA, GLORIA (VINCENT) WALKER OF HEPHZIBAH, GA AND PAMELA PRESH OF NEW CASTLE, DE; DAUGHTER, VELEKA WILLIAMS OF AUGUSTA, GA; BROTHER, MELVIN PRESH OF NEW CASTLE, DE; NEPHEW, MELVIN PRESH, JR. OF NEW CASTLE, DE; BROTHER-IN-LAW, STEVEN (JEAN) JAMES OF ATLANTA, GA; GRANDSON, MICHAEL WILLIAMS, JR. OF AUGUSTA, GA; GODCHILD, DEANNA GRESHAM; DEAR COUSINS, FREDDY AND BECKETT (ALICE) OF GOLDSBORO, NC AND CATHY FITZGERALD OF NORFOLK, VA; SPECIAL FRIENDS, LENA JAMES AND BRENDA M. BEAUFORD, BOTH OF PHILADELPHIA, PA AND JACQUILINE BURKE OF AUGUSTA, GA; AND A HOST OF OTHER RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.

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