

To Aunt Nita with Love

Without your hands to help guide us, where would we be today
For it could have been so easy for our lives to go astray
You set our goals much higher than some thought we could meet
You were such a fine example in the face of sure defeat
You taught us that our faith in God was what we'd really need;
To make it through hard times ahead, we'd have to let HIM lead
It would have been so easy for you to walk away
But you kept us all together with your strength and prayers each day
So we'd like to thank you for all your prayers and love
And for making you our Dear Auntie
We thank the LORD above.



With Eternal Love,
Zarita, Lorenzo, Venesia,
Fredrika, Eugene, III
Cassandra, LaShunda,
Tyrone, Joann, Stephanie,
Sonya, and Cynthia



Homegoing Services

Celebrating the Life & Legacy of



Sunrise:
March 26, 1938

Sunset:
July 14, 2017



Juanita Roundtree

Wednesday, July 19, 2017
11:00 AM

Thursday, July 20, 2017
11:00 AM

Gaines Chapel AME
1008 S. Coffee Ave.
Rev. Benny Wilkey, Officiating
Douglas, GA

Hadley CME Church
244 Steward Rd.
Rev. Joseph Davis, Officiating
Thomasville, GA

Final rites were entrusted to:

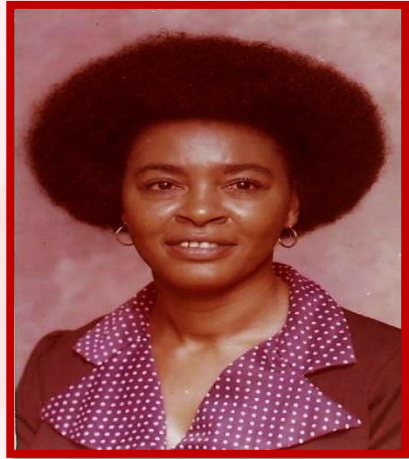


Harrell's
FUNERAL HOME

Mr. Sidney Keith Harrell- Licensed Funeral Director & Embalmer
400 E. Cherry Street
Douglas, Georgia 31533
(912) 384-2251



As an Educator.....



Frank & Juanita Roundtree Together Forever...



When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little-but not too long
And not with your head bowed low
Remember the love that we once shared
Miss me-but let me go

For this is a journey that we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan
A step on the road to home

When you are lonely and sick of heart
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds
Miss me but let me go.

The Order of Celebration

Thursday, July 20, 2017 11:00 AM

Rev. Maurice Miller, Officiating

- The Processional.....Clergy and Family
- The Final GlimpseParting Memories with Love
- The Hymn of PraiseFirst Missionary Baptist Church Choir
- The PrayerRev. Maurice Miller, Hadley CME Church
- The Musical SelectionFirst Missionary Baptist Church Choir
- The Scripture Lesson:
 - Old Testament Rev. Ellis Fann
 - New TestamentRev. Jermy Rich, First Missionary Baptist Church, Thomasville, GA
- The Musical SelectionFirst Missionary Baptist Church Choir
- The Preparatory SoloRev. Edward Glover
- The Eulogy.....Rev. Joseph A. Davis, Lassac CME Church, Boston, GA
- The Acknowledgements.....Harrell's Funeral Home
- The Benediction and Recessional

Interment
Hadley CME Church Cemetery

Repast
Hadley CME Fellowship Hall

Active Pallbearers
The Nephews

Honorary Pallbearers
The Stewards Trustees of Hadley CME Church

Flower Attendants
The Nieces



Precious Memories....



The Life & Legacy of

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Juanita “Nita” Abarnese Garland was born the second child of Eugene Garland, Sr. and Martha Trutlin Garland on March 26, 1938 in Thomas County, Georgia.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her two siblings, Eugene Garland and Willie Eva Brown.

At an early age, she joined Hadley Christian Methodist Episcopal (CME) Church, where she served as a Steward and a member of the Missionary Society. She joined Gaines Chapel African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church in 2011 and continued to faithfully support both churches until her death.

She completed her childhood education in the Thomas County School System, where she graduated from Ochlocknee High School in 1957. In 1961, she received her undergraduate degree in Health and Physical Education from Fort Valley State College in Fort Valley, Georgia. After graduation, she accepted her first teaching assignment in the Milledgeville, GA School System where she taught there for one year.

In 1962, she moved to Douglas, Coffee County, GA to teach at Carver High School. In that same year, she met the love of her life, Frank Roundtree. During the six years that they dated, she continued her education by earning a Masters degree in Health and Physical Education from Florida A&M University (FAMU) in 1967. On December 21, 1968, Nita married Frank.

She taught Social Studies, Science, Health and Physical Education for 31 more years and coached varsity basketball before retiring in 1993.

As an avid gardener, Nita loved her flowers and attending to her colorful rose beds. Whenever you passed her home, you quickly knew that she loved all of God’s creation. She planted, watered, and pruned her azaleas, caladiums, and roses. She also enjoyed picking up pecans. She was gifted as a creative designer of silk floral arrangements, door wreaths, and interior decorations. Nita was a genuine, generous, and a loving person.

Nita departed this life on July 14, 2017 at Coffee Regional Medical Center after an extensive illness. She leaves to cherish her loving memories – her husband, Frank Roundtree, Douglas Ga; two beloved Sister-in-laws, Pearlie Garlin of Thomasville, GA and Viola R. Parker (Terry) of Douglasville, GA and a former sister-in-law, Cecelia H. Roundtree of Atlanta, GA.

Her loving aunts: Bernice Trutlin of Thomasville, GA and Ruth Trutlin of Newark, New Jersey

Her devoted nieces and nephews: Zarita Brown, Lorenzo (Jennifer) Garlin, Venesia (Gerald) Calhoun, Fredrika (Ronald) White, Eugene (Kim) Garlin, III Cassandra Garlin, LaShunda Brown, Tyrone (Kim) Davis and Joanne M. Ross (Stevie), Stephanie and Sonya Roundtree

Her special God-children: Cynthia (Ken) Brockington and Edward (Laverne) Glover and a host of wonderful grand/great grand nieces and nephews, cousins, and friends.

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Rev. Edward Glover, Presiding
St. John Missionary Baptist Church, Willacoochee GA

- The Processional.....Clergy and Family
- The Final GlimpseParting Memories with Love
- The Hymn of PraiseHymn #513..... (Hold to God’s Unchanging Hand)
- The PrayerRev. Joseph Davis, Lassac CME Church – Boston, GA
- The Solo.....Brother Clinton Johnson
- The Scripture Lesson:
 - Old Testament Rev. Dr. Thomas L. Bass, Allen Temple A.M.E Church – Atlanta, GA
 - New TestamentRev. Sherman O. Childress, Retired AME Pastor
- The Musical SelectionGaines Chapel AME Choir
- The Preparatory SoloRev. Edward Glover
- The Eulogy.....Rev. Benny Wilkey, Pastor of Gaines Chapel AME
- The Acknowledgements.....Harrell’s Funeral Home
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Repast

Fellowship Hall, Gaines Chapel AME Church

Active Pallbearers

Bro. Tommy Hudson Bro. Gary Moore Bro. Michael Johnson
Bro. Pete McNair Bro. Kentice Brockington
Bro. Samuel Hobbs

Honorary Pallbearers

Sons of Allen
Stewards and Trustees of Gaines Chapel AME Church

Flower Attendants

Mary Garmon Missionary Society
Friends of the Family

