

I Miss You Mom

I thought of you with love today,

But that is nothing new.

I thought about you yesterday,

And before that too.

I think of you in silence,

I often speak your name.

All I have are memories,

And your picture in a frame.

Your memory is my keepsake,

With which I'll never part.

God has you in his keeping,

I have you in my heart

-Son

Active Pallbearers

Dea. Craig Mason

Bro. James Edwards

Dea. Joe Priester

Bro. Jonathan Tolbert

Dea. Charles Morris

Bro. Mason Priester

Honorary Pallbearers

Friendship Baptist Church Deacons Board

Flower Attendants

Ushers & Friends of the Family

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Irene Priester Hiers wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many comforting messages, floral arrangements, prayers and all other acts and expressions of kindness.

-The Family

Interment

Osierfield Cemetery

Osierfield, Georgia

Repast

Friendship Baptist Church

Fellowship Hall

Final Arrangements Entrusted To:



HARRELL'S FUNERAL HOME
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Homegoing Celebration for

Irene Priester Hiers



Sunrise:

June 9, 1930

Sunset:

May 16, 2019

Saturday, May 25, 2019

11:00 am

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church

136 Moss Lane

Fitzgerald, Georgia 31750

Reverend Emanuel Ellison, Officiating

Reverend Frank White, Presiding

Obituary

Mrs. Irene Priester Hiers was known as “NaNa” by her grandchildren. She departed this life on Thursday, May 16, 2019, at Clark Memorial Hospital in Clarksville, Indiana. She is the daughter of the late Eddie & Elizabeth Bowers Priester. Irene was born on June 9, 1930, in Ulmer, South Carolina. Mrs. Hiers received her education from the Old Mt. Calvary School in Ulmer, South Carolina. She was married to the late James Howard Hiers “JW” of Ulmer, South Carolina.

Before moving to Douglas, Georgia, she became a member of the Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church in Ulmer, South Carolina. She was a dedicated and faithful member under the leadership of the late Reverend W.S. Walter. At an early age in life, she became the President of the usher board at her church. When she moved to Indiana in 2015, she faithfully attended Ebenezer Baptist Church in Louisville, Kentucky.

Her joys of life were fishing, listening to gospel music on the radio and enjoying her grandchildren, family, and friends.

She leaves to cherish her memories a devoted son: James Timothy (Michelle) Hiers Sr. of Clarksville, Indiana; a daughter-in-law Renea Michelle Hiers; two grandchildren: Sequoia Nikohl Hiers and James Timothy Hiers Jr. A host of nieces, nephews, friends, and loved ones.

Precious Memories



Order of Service

Presiding— Reverend Frank White

- Processional/Final Viewing.....Friendship Choir
- Selection.....Friendship Choir
- Invocation.....Rev. Marcus Anthony
- Scripture Readings:
 - Old Testament.....Rev. Carl Marion
 - New Testament.....Dea. Jimmy Veal
- Solo.....Sis. Yvonna Lee
- Reflections..... 2 Minutes Please
 - As A Friend.....Sis. Dorothy Sumnor
 - As A Neighbor.....Sis. Elizabeth Moffett
 - As A Church Member.....Dea. Mathew Moss
- Solo.....Kentaiwon Durham
- Obituary.....Read silently with soft music
- Word of Encouragement..... Dea. Morris Moss
- Selection.....Bethlehem Jubilee Gospel Choir
Olar, South Carolina
- Eulogy.....Rev. Emanuel Ellison
Ocilla, Georgia
- Selection.....Bethlehem Jubilee Gospel Choir
Olar, South Carolina
- Acknowledgements.....Harrell's Staff
- Recessional