Memories



Obituary

Ms. Mamie Nell Baker Minor was born on March 5, 1940 in Coffee County, Georgia to Lois Rice and Archie Taylor. She accepted Christ at a young age. She graduated from Carver High School in 1958. She attended Armstrong Business College.

She then moved to Ann Arbor, Michigan where she worked at Ann Arbor Transportation. She also lived in California, Texas and Lithonia, Georgia before returning home to Douglas, Georgia to retire.

Mamie was very active in church. She served on the Usher's Board for years at New Baptist Church in Ann Arbor. After returning home, she served as a steward for many years at Gaines Chapel AME and was one of the Daughters of the Eastern Star.

Preceding her death was her father Archie Taylor and her twin sister Mamie Gordon.

She leaves to cherish her memories, her mother Lois Lee Rice of Valdosta, GA; her children: one son Wade Baker of Douglas, GA, and four daughters: Dianetra Moore (Staunia) of Jacksonville, FL; Angela Brown (Gregory) of Jacksonville, FL; Audrey Jackson of Jacksonville, FL; and LaTrenda Barcus (Gregory) of Jacksonville, NC; one sister Emma Hobbs of Douglas, GA; two brothers, Tommy Rice (Lois) of Douglas, GA and J.D. Rice (Mechelle) of Valdosta, GA.

Eight grandchildren: Derek McKibben (Tarra) of Jacksonville, FL; Brandon McKibben of Jacksonville, FL; SanChez Thomas of Navarre, FL; Corey Barcus of Misawa, Japan; Bryan Brown (Keshonda) of Jacksonville, FL; Ashley Ball (Marcus) of Snellville, GA; Melissaa Dunn (Nijal) of Montclair, VA; and Darius Brown (Jessica) of Jacksonville, FL.

She has ten great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends that she also leaves behind to cherish her memory.

Processional

Order of Service

Prayer

Invocation

Minister Wynette Bolder

Scripture

Old Testament

Rev. Bruce Francis

New Testament

Mae Toombs

Reflections

My Sister

J.D. Rice

My Daughter

Lois Lee Rice

Our Mother

Mamie's Children

Tolo

Dr. Samuel Clemons

Acknowledgement

Reading of the Obituary (Soft Music Playing)

Tolo

Commissioner Kentaiwon Carter Dunham

Resolution

Tolo

Stephanie Braswell

Words of Comfort

Presiding Elder Harvey Williamson, Eulogist

Recessional

Repass to Follow at Gaines Chapel

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has chosen 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've now found peace at the end of day.

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it with remembered joys.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss

Oh yes, these things, I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow

Look for the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seems all too brief
Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and peace to thee,

God wanted me now – He set me free.

Pallbearers

The Grandsons

Flower Attendants

Harrell's Staff and Friends

Hcknowledgements

We thank you for your love and prayers during our family's time of need. It will take strength and courage to get through the days ahead and your expressions of kindness and sympathy will always be remembered.

Repass

Gaines Chapel AME Church 1008 S. Coffee Ave Douglas, GA 31533

Interment

Douglas City Cemetery

Professional Tervices Entrusted to:

Harrell's Funeral Home 400 E. Cherry St Douglas, GA

