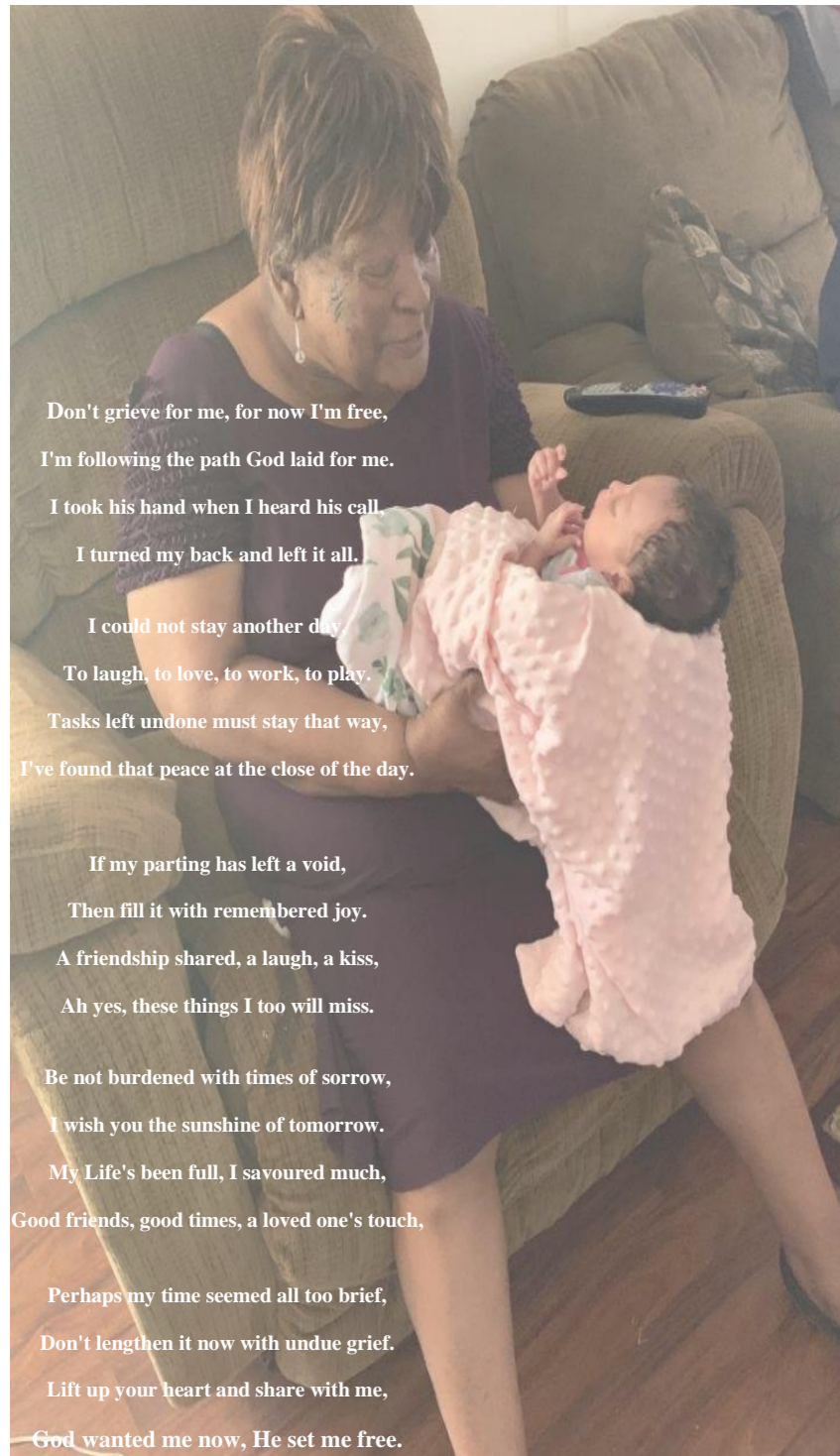


I Am Free



Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

Active Pallbearers

Greg Zachary	Reginald McRae
Quanterrius Graves	Qwvon Tae Graves
Daniel Lawson	Jenterria Johnson
Kazmerski Brockington	Shapiro Warren

Honorary Pallbearers

Tommy Warren	Kenneth Warren
Derrick Warren	Timothy Warren

Flower Attendants

Nieces and Friends

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Mother Mary Graves are grateful for all the acts of love, kindness, and sympathy shown them during this time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you for your kind expressions of love
-The Family

Interment

Douglas City Cemetery
1623 North Gaskin Avenue
Douglas, Georgia

Repast

Sears Street Church of God by Faith Fellowship Hall

Final Arrangements Entrusted To:

HARRELL'S FUNERAL HOME
400 E. CHERRY STREET ~ DOUGLAS, GEORGIA 31533
LICENSED DIRECTOR/EMBALMER, SIDNEY K. HARRELL
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Celebrating The Life and Legacy of Mother Mary Graves



Sunrise:
December 21, 1943

Sunset:
January 26, 2020

Saturday, February 1, 2020

11:00 AM

Sears Street Church of God by Faith

908 Sears Street

Douglas, Georgia, 31533

Elder H.N. Turner, Pastor

Bishop Vincent R. Drummer, Eulogist

About Her

Mary Graves was born on December 21, 1943. She was the first of thirteen children born to the late Tommy Warren Sr and Ruth Williams Warren.

Mary attended school in Coffee County, Georgia. She worked in the poultry industry for most of her working career. She loved to sing, going to church, and lend a helping hand. Mary accepted the Lord as her Savior and enjoyed following leadership. She would readily open her heart to anyone she saw in need and always referred them back to the Word of God. Family was very important to her. During her spare time, she loved to cook.

Mary believed in God at an early age. God's servant served many roles with some of those being Sunday School Teacher, Choir Secretary, Church Secretary, Choir Member, and Church Mother. Mary was a devoted member of Saints Temple C.O.G.I.C., Saints Temple United Fellowship Church, and until God called her to receive her reward Citadel of Hope and Praise. She believed that God will make a way out of no way.

Mary was a devoted wife to the late Roosevelt Graves for 52 years. To this union, three children were born.

Mary passed from labor to reward on January 26, 2020. She was preceded in death by five sisters: Shirley Warren, Virginia Warren, Martha Berry, Cynthia Warren, and Phyllis Warred; two brothers: Winfred Warren and Larry Warren; one grandchild Jermaine Mizell; two stepchildren: Linda Joyce Graham, Shelia Williams.

Mary leaves to cherish her memories, three sons Darrell Graves (Cathalene) and Hiawatha Graves of Douglas, GA and Richard Graves (Stephanie) of Pensacola, FL; one daughter, Tonya Mizell (Jelclancy); stepchildren: Gladys Simpson (John) of Atlanta GA, Sharon Stafford (Gregory) of Fort Lauderdale FL, Carmen Walker of Broxton, GA, Pauline Davis, Karen Davis, and Richard Davis (Shirley); a niece and nephew she raised as her own, Audrey Warren and Kendrick Berry both of Douglas Ga.; four brothers: Tommy Warren Jr (Vivian), Derrick Warren (Glenda), Timothy Warren (Sarah) all of Douglas GA and Kenneth Warren of Dublin GA; one sister, Vivian McCrimon of Douglas GA; eight grandchildren: Dwan Smith, Darrell Graves Jr, DeNeka Graves, QuanTerrius Graves, QwvonTae Graves, Jermarol Mizell Sr, Kierra Mizell, Javon Mizell; Sisters-In-Law: Betty Graves of Douglas GA, Irene Tucker of Columbus GA, Penny Norwood of Savannah GA, and Juanita Watts of Brandywine MD; and a host of greatgrandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and sorrowing friends.

Precious Memories



Order of Service

Elder H.N. Turner., Presiding

- Processional/Final Glimpse.....Ministers and Family
- Selection.....The Combined Choir
- Invocation.....Pastor Kateza Drummer
- The Holy Scriptures:
 - The Old Testament.....Pastor Willie Williams
 - The New Testament.....Pastor Tyrone Jordan
- Selection.....The Combined Choir
- Reflections..... 3 Minutes Please
 - As A Friend.....Mrs. Diane Watts
 - As A Church Member.....Elder Ethel Sims
- Obituary.....Read silently with soft music
- Solo.....Mrs. Anterius Vickers
- Eulogy.....Bishop Vincent R. Drummer
- The Floral Presentation.....Harrell's Staff
- Acknowledgements.....Harrell's Staff
- Recessional