



## ***I Made It Home***

*I just wanted to let you know that I made it home. The journey wasn't an easy one, but it didn't take too long.*

*Everything is so pretty here, so white, so fresh and new. I wish that you could close your eyes and that you could see it too.*

*Please try not to be sad for me. Try to understand God is taking care of me...I'm in the shelter of His hands.*

*Here there is no sadness, no sorrow, and no pain. Here there is no crying and I'll never hurt again.*

*Here it is so peaceful when all the angels sing. I really have to go for now... I've just got to try my wings.*

*PS.....I'll be the first face you see when you get here.*



### ***Acknowledgements***

*The family of the late Joann Jefferson is grateful for all the acts of love, kindness, and sympathy shown to them during this time of bereavement. Your thoughtfulness, sympathetic smiles, silent embraces, prayers, and loving words have all helped to sustain us during this grief period. May God continue to bless each of you for your kind expressions of love.*



*-The Family.*

### ***Repast***

St. James AME  
Nicholls, Georgia

*\*Please pick up a To-Go plate\**

*Final Arrangements Entrusted To:*

 HARRELL'S FUNERAL HOME  
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## ***Celebrating The Home Going for Joann Jefferson***



***Sunrise***

***January 25, 1953***

***Sunset***

***November 11, 2020***

***Saturday, November 21, 2020  
11:00 A.M.***

***Nicholls City Cemetery  
101 Nicholls Cemetery Road  
Nicholls, Georgia 31554***

***Minister Zacchaeus Tyson  
Presiding***

***Pastor Doris Burkett  
Eulogist***



# Obituary

*I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:*

*Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.*

*-2 Timothy 4:7-8*



Joann Jefferson was born January 25, 1953, to Warnell Tillman and Jimmy Lee Jefferson Sr. She attended Carver High School in Douglas, Georgia.

She is preceded in death by; her parents: Warnell Tillman and Jimmy Lee Jefferson Sr.; five sisters: Bobbie Jean Williams, Freddie Kay Grissett, Kathy Parrish, Jacquelyn Tomlin, Leverne Nelson; and one brother: Jimmy Lee Jefferson Jr.

She leaves to cherish her memories; four daughters: Paula K. (Tony) Overstreet, Sophia Y. Tomlin, Tonya L. Jefferson, all of Nicholls, Georgia, and Lakesha W. Jefferson of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; one son, Zachary Jefferson of Miami Beach, Florida; three sisters: Diane Thomas, Emma Jean Gethers, and Brenda Clowers all of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; one brother: Terry Clowers of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; three uncles: Donald Smith, Larry Smith, and Samuel Smith of Alma, Georgia; one sister-in-law: Geneva Jefferson of Alma, Georgia; two aunts: Mary Hornsby and Jinnette Brock of Nicholls Georgia; two special cousins: Julia Ruffin and Anthony Dunnam; one special sister: Gwendolyn Woodbury; ten grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



## Precious Memories



# Order of Service

Presiding, Minister Zacchaeus Tyson

Processional.....Ministers & Family

Invocation .....Bishop James Riles

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament.....Brother Reuben Woodbury

New Testament.....Pastor Candace Burkett

Selection..... Hillsong United Ocean

Reflections: (Please Limit 2 Minutes)

Anyone Desiring to Speak

Poem.....Shawnta Jefferson

Obituary.....Read Silently

Selection.....Everlasting God

Eulogy.....Pastor Doris Burkett

Acknowledgements.....Harrell's Staff

Committal Service

Recessional

