

# Memory of



# McGOWEN

SUNSET: JULY 18, 2021

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

When it seemed that our loss was too great to bear, we looked up and our friends were there; with flowers and cards, words written and spoken, with smiling faces and hearts open. We sincerely appreciate the thoughtfulness of our family and friends for their many acts of kindness, remembering us in our hour of sorrow with many prayers, words, thoughts, deeds, and all expressions of sympathy. Keep us in your prayers as we will keep you in ours. God bless.

- The Family

## INTERMENT

Rose Hill Cemetery  
500 E. 20th Street  
Alma, Georgia 31510

## REPAST

Spiritual Body Church  
516 E. 16<sup>th</sup> Street  
Alma, Georgia 31510

## IF ROSES GROW IN HEAVEN

If roses grow in heaven,  
Lord please pick a bunch for me,  
Place them in my Mother's arms  
and tell her they're from me.

Tell her I love her and miss her,  
and when she turns to smile,  
place a kiss upon her cheek  
and hold her for a while.

Because remembering her is easy,  
I do it every day,  
but there's an ache within my heart  
that will never go away.

*Final Arrangements Entrusted To:*

HARRELL'S FUNERAL HOME  
400 E. CHERRY STREET ~ DOUGLAS, GEORGIA 31533  
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# In Loving

Saturday, July 24, 2021  
1:30 PM

Rose Hill Cemetery  
500 E. 20th Street  
Alma, Georgia 31510  
Pastor Jamie Hayes, Eulogist



# ELAINE

SUNRISE: MARCH 31, 1961



# OBITUARY

# PRECIOUS MEMORIES

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Mrs. Elaine McGowen was born on March 31, 1961. She was the daughter of the late A.B. Cook and Betty Jean Cook.

She was born in Baxley, Georgia but raised in Alma, Georgia. She attended the public school system in Alma, Georgia. While attending school, she was a rifle girl in the band. She formerly worked in dietary, as well as housekeeping. Mrs. McGowen work at the Bacon County Hospital as a housekeeper.

Mrs. Elaine married Derrick McGowen in August 2001.

On Sunday, July 18, 2021, Mrs. McGowen departed her earthly home after a short illness at Memorial Satilla Health in Waycross, Georgia. She leaves to cherish her memory: her loving her husband: Derrick McGowen; three daughters: Paynia Morgan of Savannah, GA, Norma Morgan of Detroit, MI, and Stormi Morgan of Las Vegas, N.V.; two sons: Ricky Morgan of Alma, Georgia and Justin McGowen of Norfolk, V.A.; fifteen grandchildren: Jeana, Michael, Latorria, Shatorria, Nickolus, Xavier, Isabella, Airell, Justin, Marley Rae, Khi, Olivia, Jayden, Apollo, and Jakendric; three loving sisters: Catherine Cook of Alma, GA, Mary Helen Cook of St. Louis, MO, and Bennie Ruth Jones of Douglas, GA; one brother: A.B. Cook of Moultrie,GA ; and a host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



- Processional.....Ministers and Family
- Final Glimpse
- Invocation.....Brother Royal Williams
- Scripture Readings:
  - Old Testament.....Brother Derrick Hayes
  - New Testament.....Brother Derrick Hayes
- Reflections.....Two Minutes Please
- Solo.....Brother Derrick Hayes
- Eulogy.....Pastor Jamie Hayes
- Acknowledgements.....Harrell' Staff
- Committal Service
- Benediction

