

## ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Marcus Richardson | Kendrell Seals | Tori Richardson  
Sam Hutto | Wayne Baskin | Roderick Frazier

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Deacons and Brethren of Hightower Memorial Temple

## HONORARY ESCORTS

Hightower Memorial Temple Mother Board

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

No Words can express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the tremendous acts of kindness. We thank you for the comforting messages, floral tributes, prayers, many calls, cards and donations during the illness and subsequently the passing of our dear love one. We are so grateful to have Family and Friends like you. Our Sincere appreciation to the Hightower Memorial Temple Church Family whom she loved so dearly and to everyone who played a part in her life at any point. Your presence during this difficult time will always be in our hearts. You are a testimony to Mother Seals legacy. Special thanks to Pastor Randolph D. and Lady Tina Scott. You have all help to sustain us. We shall cherish your love and kindness forever. May God Bless each of you!

*- The Family of the late Mother Ina Mae Seals*

## INTERMENT

Douglas City Cemetery  
1623 North Gaskin Ave.  
Douglas, Georgia 31533



## REPAST

HLB Fellowship Hall  
303 College Park Drive  
Douglas, Georgia 31533

# Homegoing Celebration

## For



*Sunrise*

November 26, 1930

*Sunset*

February 17, 2022

## Mother Ina Seals

Saturday, February 26, 2022  
1:00 PM  
Hightower Memorial Temple  
303 College Park Drive  
Douglas, Georgia 31533

Minister Leola Johnson, Presider  
Elder Randolph D. Scott, Pastor & Eulogist  
Bishop Lorenzo Moore, Presiding Prelate

# THE LIFE & LEGACY

We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord. II Corinthians 5:8

We pause today to pay tribute to a Loving, Sweet Sainted Mother, one of God's best servants, Mother Ina Mae Seals.

The story began November 26, 1930, when the late Otis Lee and Louise Baylor Holliday welcomed Ina Mae Holliday into the world. Born in Dekalb Mississippi, she was the sixth of seven children and the baby girl of the family. She was educated in the public schools of Dekalb, Mississippi. In 1949, Ina Mae Holliday met the late John Henry Seals, whom she referred to as the best thing that ever happened to her. On March 23, 1949, she married the love of her life and became the mother of nine wonderful children. In 1956 John Henry and Ina Mae decided to migrate from Dekalb Mississippi to West Green, Georgia. The Seals family became known in the West Green Community for growing food and feeding other families in the community.

In 1971 the family moved from West Green, Georgia to Douglas, Georgia. When the family settled in Douglas, Georgia. Mrs. Seals continued community outreach by feeding and providing shelter for families, neighbors, college students, and church guests. She always found time to entertain the visiting Ministers and Pastor with a very delicious meal. She was an integral part of the Church.

Mother Seals was an inspiration and role model who wore many hats and titles. She was an excellent seamstress, beautician, cook, caregiver, chauffer, and the world's greatest hugger. The hugs she gave made you feel special and loved. Her hugs healed and delivered many.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

*President, Minister Leola Johnson*

Processional

The Spiritual Song.....Professor A. Henry Thomas

The Prayer.....Bishop Willie Williams

The Scripture Reading

The Old Testament.....Minister Bobbie Jean Taylor

The New Testament.....Minister Vivian Warren

The Selection.....Hightower Memorial Temple Praise Team

Reflections: (2 Minutes please)

As a Friend.....Mother Rosa Mitchell

As an Usher.....Deacon Edwin Taylor

As a Member.....Mother Alene Goolsby

As a Church Mother.....Mother Shirley Carswell

Family Reflections:

Special Poem.....Madison & Meghan High

Special Reflections.....Grandchildren

The Resolutions:

Selection.....Sister Trina Goolsby - Lee

The Eulogy.....Pastor Randolph D. Scott

The Acknowledgements & The Condolences.....Harrell's Funeral Home

The Benediction.....Pastor Scott

# I WON!!!!

You will shed tears for me,

But remember, I won.

I Know You miss me dearly,

But remember, I won!

My journey at times was rough,

But Remember, I won!

I know saying good-bye was tough,

But Remember I won!



Think fondly of good times with me

And remember, I Won!

I'm finally resting peacefully,

Because Remember I Won!

I had to answer His Call,

But Remember, I Won!

He knew I gave it my all,

Always Remember, I Won!

## REFLECTIONS OF A LIFE WELL LIVED

Life is just a stepping-stone  
A pause before we make it home  
A simple place to rest and be,  
Until we reach eternity.  
Everyone has a life journey,  
A path to take with lots to see  
God guides our steps along the way,  
But we were never meant to stay.  
Our final destination is a place  
Filled with love, His majesty and grace.  
Today we celebrate the life of a loved one  
Who has gone before us, the race she has won.  
Her journey has now ended,  
Her spirit has ascended  
Claiming the great reward  
With Jesus Christ, our Lord.



## THE LIFE & LEGACY

Mother Seals and her family became members of Hightower Memorial Temple not long after locating in Douglas, Georgia under the leadership of Bishop Johnny L. Litman. She became a dedicated loyal member. At first, Mother thought she would be a doorkeeper in the house of the Lord. She was an orderly, immaculate Usher which acquired her the title of President of the Usher Board. Under her leadership, the Usher Board grew in numbers and admiration in the community. Being a Model Usher Board, they became members of the City - Wide Ushers to help train others. Because of the support she gave the men and women of God and the respect and love they had for her, earned her the title of being affectionately called "Mother". She was a powerful woman of God that lived the Word of God daily. Because Mother Seals nurtured the younger Women in Prayer and Love, it was bestowed upon her the title of President of the Mother's Board which she loved dearly and was very dutiful. She was a save, sanctified, Holy Ghost filled vessel who did what she could for the upbuilding of God's Kingdom. Mother Seals loved the Lord, her Church, Hightower Memorial Temple, her Pastor and First Lady, her Family, and All her Friends.

On Thursday, February 17, 2022, Mother Seals transitioned from earth to glory. She was preceded in death by her late husband, John Henry Seals Sr., her oldest son, John Henry Seals Jr., and her youngest daughter, Tracy Seals High.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories: seven children, Johnnie Mae (Jimmy) Toombs, Betty (Basil) Trail, Willie (Lisa) Seals, Marsha (Glenn) Tucker, Althea Seals, Edna (Darien) Thomas, and Lester Seals; one goddaughter, Terri (Charlie) Steptoe; sixteen Grandchildren, Audrey Seals, Sonya Sellers, Tasha Toombs, Keyuna Cameron, Dewayne Seals, Lisa Seals, Portia Seals, Marcus Richardson, Tori Richardson, LaTedra Tucker, Kendrell Seals, Courtney Hutto, Corey Hutto, Corvoski Hutto, Madison High, and Meghan High; eighteen Great Grands and five Great Great Grands; a dedicated caregiver, Jean Smith; close friends, Mother Hester Buchanan, Mother Julia Washington, and Sister Gwen Roberts; A host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

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