



*If we could push ajar the gates of life, and stand  
within and all God's work and see,  
we might interpret all this doubt and strife, and for  
each mystery could find a key.  
But not today, then be content poor hearts;  
God's plans are like lilies, pure and white, unfold  
We must not tear the close- shut leaves apart- time  
will reveal the calyxes of Gold.  
And if through patient toils, we reach the land  
where tired feet, with sandals loosed, may rest,  
When we shall clearly know and understand, I  
think that we shall say, "God Knew Best".*

### *Active Pallbearers*

Ryshed Self                      Bernard Hunt  
Macrus Darby, Jr.              Deon Self  
Macurs Darby, Sr.              Roy Hart  
Eric Hart

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

Sons of Allen

### *Interment*

Douglas City Cemetery  
1623 North Gaskin Avenue  
Douglas, Georgia 31533

### *Acknowledgements*

The family would like to extend our most humble appreciation and heartfelt thanks for each expression of kindness, sympathy, loving thoughts, visits, calls, cards, food, flowers, concerns, and many prayers during this time of bereavement of our loved one.

We are eternally grateful and express our sincere thanks to each of you. God bless you all. Special Thanks to her caretakers: Dr. Conrad Harper and Staff, Bethany Hospice & Palliative Care, and Amedisys Home Health Care.

### *The Family*

*Final Arrangements Entrusted To:*

HARRELL'S FUNERAL HOME  
400 E. CHERRY STREET ~ DOUGLAS, GEORGIA 31533  
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## *Celebration of Life For Annie Nell Garvin Self*



January 17, 1939 ~ May 7, 2022

*Thursday, May 12, 2022*

11:00 AM

*Gaines Chapel A.M.E. Church*

1008 South Coffee Ave.  
Douglas, Georgia 31533

Reverend Bruce Francis , Presiding  
Dr. Reverend Lewis Logan II , Eulogist

# Order of Service

Processional.....Ministers & Families  
Invocation.....Pastor Twanna Bennett  
Solo.....Ronnie Graham  
Scripture Readings:  
    Old Testament.....Reverend Bruce Francis  
    New Testament.....Pastor Viola Parker  
Letter From Gwendolyn Hagens.....Monica Pace  
Solo.....Tekema Self  
Eulogy.....Dr. Reverend Lewis Logan II  
Church Resolution  
Acknowledgements.....Harrell's Staff  
Committal Service  
Benediction

## *Psalm 73:26*

My flesh and my heart faileth: but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

# Precious Memories



# Obituary

Sister Annie Self was born on January 17, 1939, in Coffee County, Georgia, to the late Disney Garvin and Mamie Garvin.

At an early age, Sister Self accepted Christ as her Savior and was baptized. She was a lifelong dedicated and faithful member of the Gaines Chapel A.M.E. Church. During her lifetime, she served dutifully as the Secretary, Choir Director/Choir Member, and Christian Education for many years during her membership. Sister Self loves her church and church family dearly. She held the office of President of the Waycross District Missionary Society. Annie Self was a participant of the 6th Episcopal District Women Missionary Society.

Sister Self was a hard worker. She retired from the United States Agriculture Department as a Program Assistant after 32 years of service.

Sister Self was very loving and deeply devoted to her family. Her children and grandchildren were the joy of her heart. Sister Self was called to eternal rest on Saturday, May 7, 2022, in the comforts of her home.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, John Garvin and Vertis Garvin.

Sister Self leaves to celebrate and cherish precious and loving memories: three daughters: Cynthia (Fabian) Denning of Pearson, Georgia, Renee Hart of Atlanta, Georgia & Joane (Marcus) Darby of Nicholls, Georgia; One brother, Bobby Garvin; six grandchildren: Tekema Hobbs, Ryshed Self, Deon Self, Marcus Darby, Mya Darby, and Eric Hart; six great-grandchildren: Amber Self, Zeryn Self, Trenton Darby, Deon Self, Armoni Darby and Lauryn Hart; two godchildren: Monica Pace and Destiny Smith; nephew: Ronnie Garvin of Douglas, Georgia; Cousins: Zandra Belfield, Psyche Belfield & Denise Staggers; special friends: Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Campbell; and a host of other relatives and friends.