

we want to thank you for wiping away all our tears.

you were a good mother, waymaker & friend

Our love for you will never end

your love will always be our guide although we can't see you,

we know you will always be by our side.

We tried to hold on through undue grief

We love you & felt like your time here on earth was just too brief.

Now our family chain is broken, nothing will ever be the same

but as God calls us name by name

Our chain will link again

We Love You Mama.

Your Children

Shaneka, Danquez, Rardrekus. & Sanchez

#### When Tomorrow Starts

When tomorrow starts without me and I'm not here to see, If the sun should rise and find your eyes filled with tears for me I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did that day, while thinking of the many things we didn't get to say. I know how much ya'll love me as much as I love you and each time you think of me I know you'll miss me too. When tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart for every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.

Love,

Emma Y. Bailey



#### Active Pallbearers

Ronnie Coney Sr. Ronshontokie Coney Sr. Danny Carter Jr. Kentre Gibson Sr.

Willie Thames
Nick Thompson

Anthony Lott Kawasha Brand

Sandrell Hobbs

## Acknowledgements

The family of the late Emma Y. Bailey 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.

### Interment

Crossroad Cemetery 101 Crossroad Cemetery Road Pearson, Georgia, 31642

### Repast

Emma's House 910 Martin Luther King Drive Douglas, Georgia, 31533

Final Ptrrangements Entrusted To:





# **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

Emma Y. Bailey was born on October 7, 1965, to the late Alston Bailey Sr. & Emma Lou Bailey in Coffee County. She was preceded in death by a brother, Alston Bailey Jr. & two sisters Cleo Bailey and Rosa B. Anderson.

Emma was reared in Coffee County and educated in the public school at Coffee High. At an early age, she joined Pleasant Grove Baptist Church and attended faithfully until her health began to fail. She worked at Hardee's and Campbell Soup several years and later at Golden Poultry. She worked there until she became ill and could no longer work anymore. Despite her illness, she didn't let it define her character. She was still very joyous, funny, & outgoing, but most of all, she was always known for having the headline news. Today Emma's Life, Legacy & Laughter will always be headline in our lives.

Emma has fought the good fight, ran the race, and won the battle on October 21, 2020, at South Georgia Medical Center God knelt down and whispered, "Come Home" my child, no more pain, no more sickness. Obediently, she surrendered her soul; she's no longer dreaming the dream; she now lives the dream with her Heavenly Father.

She leaves to cherish her most precious memories; four children, Shaneka Bailey, Danquez Bailey, of Douglas GA, Rardrekus Bailey of Tifton GA, Sanchez Bailey of Miami FL., 19 Grandchildren, & 1 Great-Grandchild, Seven siblings, Barbara Gibson of Douglas, GA, Louise (Roy) Baker of Ocilla, GA, Patricia (Cato) Grady, Jessie (Jackie) Bailey, Vann Bailey, Jennifer (Cleveland) Brockington, and Greta (Bernard) Grady all of Douglas, GA; two Aunts, Susie Taylor of Douglas, GA and Nora Litman of Tifton, GA, A Loving and Devoted Friend Clinton Sparkman, A Special Caretaker Johnnie Mae Toombs and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



## **Precious Memories**



# Order of Service

### Presiding, Pastor Willie Williams

ProcessionalMinisters & Family
Final GlimpseYou Are My Strength
SoloSister Denise Vickers
PrayerReverend Johnny Grady
Scripture Readings: Old TestamentPastor Willie Williams New TestamentRev. Dr. James Anthony Jr
SelectionOverseer Elect Ronnie Graham Jr
Reflections: (Please Limit 2 Minutes) As a FriendMinister Mae Toombs
As a Church MemberSister Patricia Newton
Anyone Desiring to Speak
SoloOverseer Elect Ronnie Graham Jr
EulogyPastor Trevino Simpsor
AcknowledgementsHarrell's Staff
Committal Service
Recessional

