

## *Poem*

Feel no guilt in laughter, she'd know how much you care.  
Feel no sorrow in a smile that she is not here to share.  
You cannot grieve forever; she would not want you to.  
She'd hope that you could carry on  
the way you always do.  
So, talk about the good times and t  
he way you showed you cared,  
The days you spent together,  
all the happiness you shared.  
Let memories surround you, a word someone may say  
Will suddenly recapture a time, an hour, a day,  
That brings her back as clearly as though  
she were still here,  
And fills you with the feeling that she is always near.  
For if you keep those moments, you will never be apart  
And she will live forever locked safely within your heart.

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Keylin Wilson Michael Wilson  
David Wilson Antonio Williams

## *Repast*

Morrese Bussey Residence  
405 Cecil Way  
Douglas, Georgia 31535

## *Acknowledgements*

We sincerely appreciate the thoughtfulness of our family and friends for their many acts of kindness, remembering us in our time of sorrow with prayers, words, thoughts, visits, and flowers. Words alone cannot express our gratitude. Keep us in your prayers and may God bless you all.

## *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*



*Reatha Mae Bussey*

**November 25, 1960 - April 13, 2023**

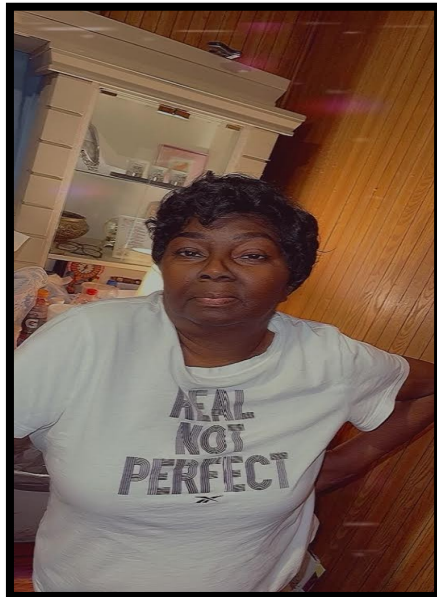
**Saturday, April 22, 2023  
4:00 PM**

*Harrell's Funeral Home Chapel*

**400 East Cherry Street  
Douglas, Georgia 31533  
Pastor Frank C. Bussey, Eulogist**

# Order of Service

- Processional.....Ministers & Families
- Final Glimpse
- Invocation.....Pastor Frank C. Bussey
- Scripture Readings
  - Old Testament.....Minister Joan Hicks
  - New Testament.....Pastor Frank C. Bussey
- Solo.....Minister Joan Hicks
- Reflections.....Two Minutes Please
  - Anyone Desiring to Speak
- Eulogy.....Pastor Frank C. Bussey
- Acknowledgements.....Harrell's Staff
- Committal Services
- Benediction



# Obituary

Today we pause to reflect on the life and precious memories of our dear loved one, Reatha Mae Hodge. The Lord called her home on April 13, 2023, at her home in Douglas, Georgia.

Reatha was born on November 25, 1960, in Irwin County to the late Othel Hodge and the late Bennie Hodge Jr. Reatha was a hard and dedicated worker. She was last employed at Core Civic Prison in Nicholls, Georgia, until her health failed. Her family was her everything. She enjoyed spending time with her kids and grandchildren.

Her favorite thing to do was to cook Sunday dinners for her family. These dinners were filled with love and laughter. Reatha ensured that the entire family spent every holiday together. She would always leave you with a hug and "I Love You!" Even in the midst of her sickness, she was a fighter and fought until the end.

She is preceded in death by her husband: Marvin Bussey; two brothers: Joe Wilson and Quitman Wilson; two sisters: Leatha Wilson and Queen Alasso.

She leaves to cherish her memories: three loving children: Morrese (Bridgette) Bussey, Rodney (April) Bussey, and Amanda Bussey, all from Douglas, Georgia; ten grandchildren: Montavious Warren, Ashli Bussey Mauriceyonna Warren, Shapirio Warren, Morrese Bussey Jr, Keyonna Bussey, Kamiya Bussey, Alex Bussey, Devin Bussey all from Douglas, Ga, and Jamicia Davis from Marietta, Georgia; two great-grandchildren: Raegan Bailey and Summer Kimber; one sister: Mary Hodge-Coakley from Miami, Florida; three brothers: Benjamin Hodge of Cordele, Georgia, Pastor Elder James (Shirley) Hodge, and Anderson Hodge both from Douglas, Georgia; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

To our loving mother and grandmother, No one on earth we'll find like you, For us you always did your best, God grant your soul eternal rest. We love you.

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