

Until We Meet Again

A light from our lives has gone
A voice we loved is still.
A place is vacant within our hearts
Which never can be filled.
A bouquet of beautiful memories
Sprayed with a million tears.
I wish God could have spared you
If just for a few more years.
We hold you close within our hearts
And there you will remain
To walk with us throughout our lives
Until we meet again.
So rest in peace dear loved one
And thanks for all you've done.
We pray that God has given you
The crown you've truly won.
Your vacant place no one can fill
We miss you now and always will.

From,
Your Family

Honorary Pallbearers

Charlie Wilcox | Arthur James Wilcox | Jesse Wilcox
Hosea Wilcox | Mose "Mike" Wilcox

Active Pallbearers

Cousins | Nephews

Flower Attendants

Friends of The Family

Interment

Bridgetown Cemetery
1241 Bridgetown Cemetery Road
Willacoochee, Georgia 36150

Acknowledgments

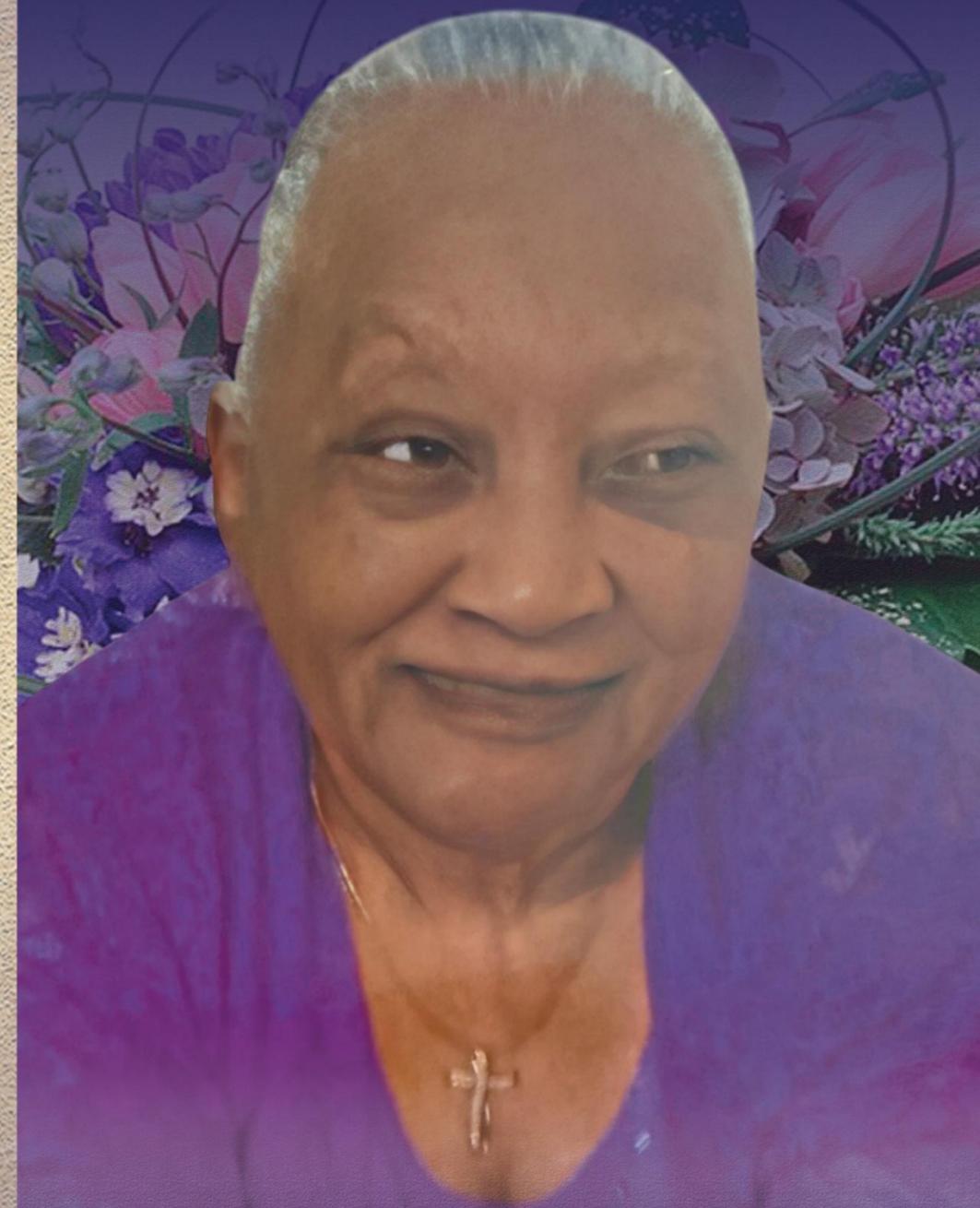
The family of the late Mae Elma Wilcox Gowdy wishes to express their sincere thanks and expressions of gratitude during this time of bereavement. Words cannot express the love we have for each of you. Perhaps you sent cards, food, calls or a floral piece, and all other acts and expressions of kindness to comfort our hearts, we thank you so very much. May God continue to bless each of you.

- The Family

Final Arrangements Entrusted To:

HARRELL'S FUNERAL HOME
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Celebration ^{Of} Life _{for}



Mae Elma Wilcox Gowdy

Sunrise: April 15, 1934 - Sunset: October 4, 2025

Saturday, October 11, 2025
2:00 PM

Apostle Laverne Wilson, Overseer
Pastor Van Henderson, Eulogist

Bridgetown Christian Teaching Center
1201 Old Columbus Road
Willacoochee, Georgia 31650
Pastor Carlos Jones, Pastor

Life Reflections

We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord
~2 Corinthians 5:8

Today, we gather to celebrate the life and cherished memories of our beloved Mae Elma Wilcox Gowdy.

Mae Elma Wilcox Gowdy was born on April 14, 1934 in Coffee County, Georgia, to the late Joe and Annie Liza Paulk-Wilcox. She moved to Augusta, Georgia with her aunt for a short while and graduated from Lucy Laney High School in Augusta. Mae eventually relocated to Detroit, Michigan, where she welcomed her first child, Sandra Wilcox. She later married Roosevelt Gowdy Sr., and together they had two children: the late Barbara Gowdy and Roosevelt Gowdy Jr.

Mae eventually returned to Coffee County, where she lived with her parents. She accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior under the leadership of Apostle Laverne Wilson at Bridgetown Christian Teaching Center Ministries. She also attended and worshipped at the Church of God in Unity, under the leadership of the late Elder Queen Ester Henderson, and at Perpetual Praise and Worship Ministries, led by Pastor Van B. Henderson.

Mae had a deep love for God and for all His people.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joe and Annie Liza Paulk-Wilcox; her husband, Roosevelt Gowdy Sr.; her son, Roosevelt Gowdy Jr.; her daughter, Barbara Ann Gowdy; four brothers, Johnny Wilcox, Willie Wilcox, Joe Wilcox Jr., and Robert Wilcox; and three sisters, Eva K. Paulk, Martha James, and Marie Elizabeth Wilcox-Lott.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory her loving and devoted daughter, Sandra (Jimmy) McAllister; her grandson, Rodney (Jasmine) McAllister; her granddaughter, Kimberly McAllister; her five great-grandchildren, Rodryanna McAllister, Miyuana McAllister, Zykeriya Williams, Rodney McAllister Jr, Rimmey McAllister; two great great-grandchildren, Jessiah Elmore and Ayston Paulk; five brothers, Charlie (Rosa Lee) Wilcox, Arthur James Wilcox, Jesse Wilcox, Hosea Wilcox, and Mose "Mike" Wilcox; three sisters: Alice Coleman, Laverne Wilson, and Virginia Graham; and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Precious Memories



Order of Service

Presiding, Elder Brenda Henderson-Moore

Processional.....Ministers, Family & Friends

Final Glimpse

Invocation.....Elder Paul E. Briggs, Sr.

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Prophetess Virginia Graham

New Testament.....Evangelist Diane Huewitt

Reflections.....Please Limit To Two Minutes

As a Son-in-Law.....Brother Jimmy McAllister

Anyone Desiring to Speak

Selection

Eulogy.....Pastor Van Henderson

Acknowledgements.....Harrell's Funeral Home Staff

Committal Service

Recessional

