

MOTHER

Alene
TUCKER
VICKERS GOOLSBY



Honorary Pallbearers

Deacons of Hightower Memorial Temple
Deacon Adolph Paulk
David Crockett
Rodney Bryant

Jerome Jackson
Corey Riley
Willis Crockett
Ronald Moore

Active Pallbearers

Larry Hunt
Timothy Jackson
Kermit James
Kevin Durham

Jelclancy Mizell
Thomas Mizell, Jr.
Marcus Paulk

Flower Attendants

Nieces and Nephews
Friends of the Family
Carver High School Class of 1968

Earth's Final Resting Place

Douglas City Cemetery
1623 North Gaskin Avenue
Douglas, Georgia 31533

Request

Hightower Memorial Temple Fellowship Hall
915 South Coffee Avenue
Douglas, Georgia 31533

The Family's Message of Gratitude

No words can fully express our heartfelt gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown to us during this difficult time. We deeply appreciate the comforting messages, floral tributes, prayers, phone calls, cards, food, and generous donations extended during the illness and passing of our beloved Mama, Grandmama, aunt, cousin, and friend.

We are truly blessed to have such caring family and friends. We extend our sincere thanks to Bishop Randolph Scott and the Hightower Memorial Temple Church family for your compassion and support. Your presence and kindness will forever remain in our hearts. You are a true reflection of Mother Goolsby's enduring legacy.

The Family

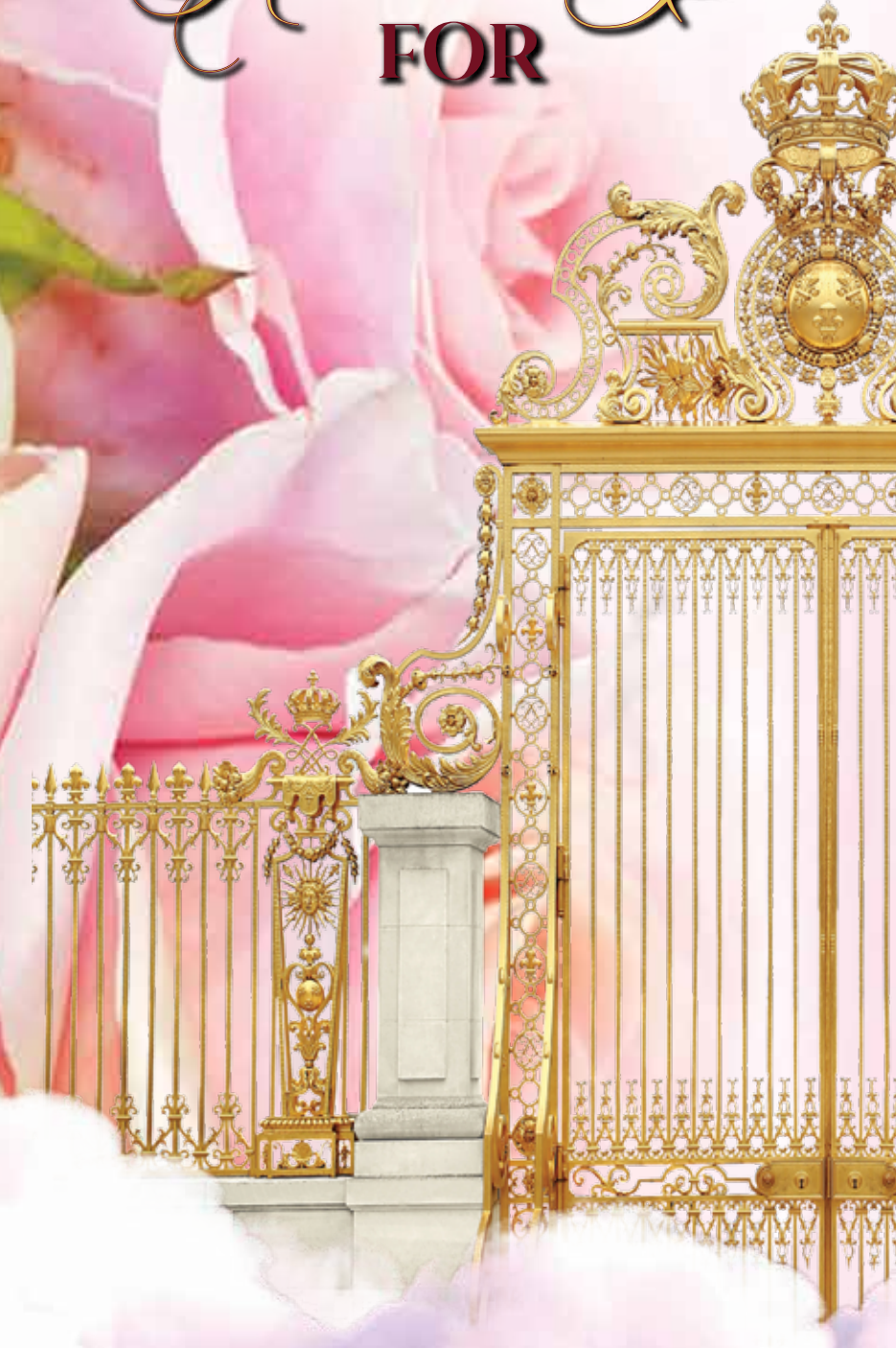
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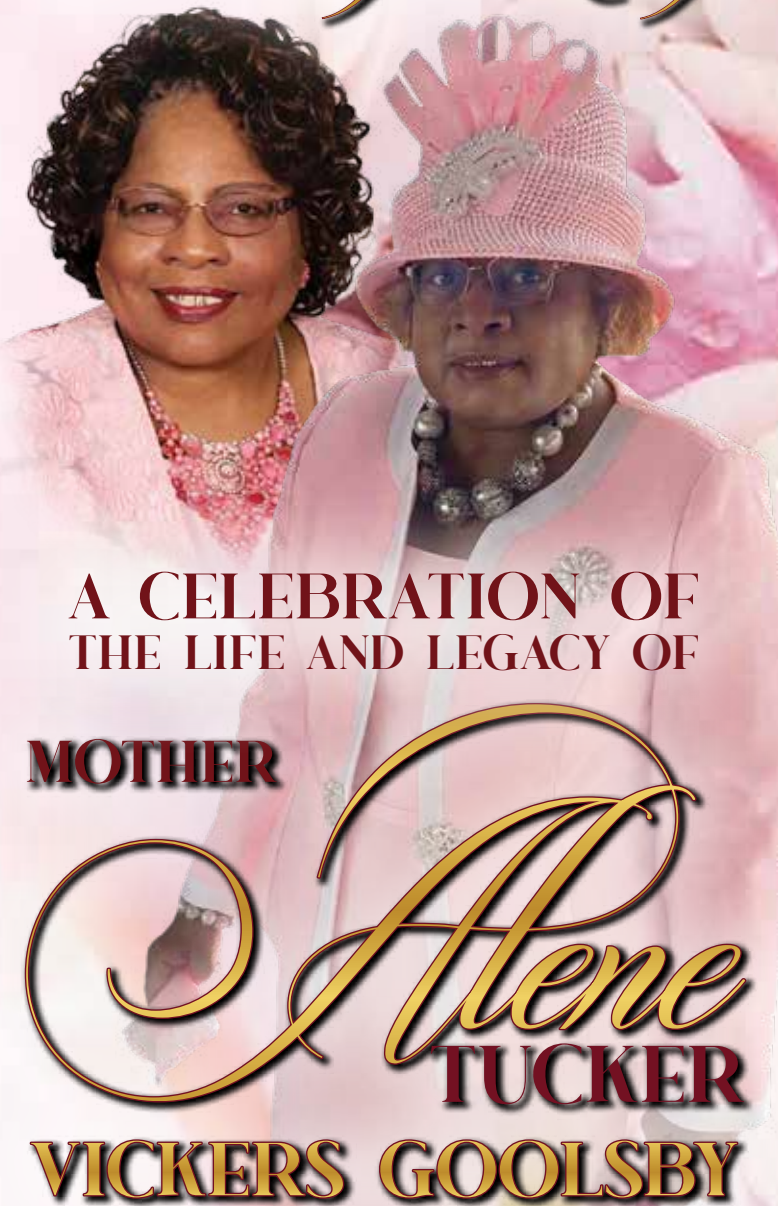
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THE Angels
ARE WAITING AT
Heaven's Gate
FOR



In Loving Memory



**A CELEBRATION OF
THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF**

MOTHER

**Alene
TUCKER
VICKERS GOOLSBY**

Sunrise
November 10, 1950

Sunset
March 22, 2026

Saturday, March 28, 2026
11:00 AM

HIGHTOWER MEMORIAL TEMPLE
303 East College Park Avenue
Douglas, Georgia 31533

Pastor Ladriques Styles, Officiating
Bishop Randolph D. Scott, Eulogist

WHEN TOMORROW STARTS

Without Me

*When tomorrow starts without me
And I'm not there to see
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears for me,
Then I'll wish so much you wouldn't cry
Like the way you did today
While thinking of the many things
We didn't get to say.
I know how much you love me,
As much as I love you,
And each time you think of me,
I know you'll miss me, too.
But when tomorrow starts without me,
Please try to understand
That Jesus came and called my name
And took me by the hand.
He said my place was ready
In Heaven far above
And I'd have to leave behind
All those I dearly love.
So when tomorrow starts without me,
Don't think we're far apart.
Every time you think of me,
I'm right here in your heart.*



*You never said, "I'm leaving."
You never said, "Good-bye."
You were gone before I knew it,
And only God knew why.
A million times I needed you,
A million times I cried;
If love alone could have saved you,
You never would have died.
In life I loved you dearly,
In death I love you still,
In my heart you hold a place,
That no one could ever fill.
It broke my heart to lose you,
But you didn't go alone,
For part of me went with you,
The day God took you home.*

Memories of You

In Loving Memory



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Her Life Story

MOTHER ALENE TUCKER VICKERS GOOLSBY was a woman of profound faith, grace, and purpose whose life reflected spiritual devotion and steadfast love. She was born on November 10, 1950, to the late Rita Louise “R.L.” Tucker and Theodise “Big Boy” Vickers, and lovingly reared by the late Joe “Pat” Vickers and the late Mother Marie Tucker Vickers.

A proud graduate of Carver High School’s Class of 1968, Mother Alene entered the workforce shortly after graduation. She began her career at Sun Light Laundry as a presser, later worked at Lee Mars Cable Raincoat, and ultimately at the Joseph Campbell Soup Company, where she remained until her retirement in 1994.

Following her retirement, Mother Alene dedicated herself to her family, becoming a devoted caregiver to her daughter, Trina, and later to her beloved husband, Brother George H. Goolsby, until his passing in 2014. Alongside her caregiver duties, she found joy in the simple blessings of life—cooking, shopping, gardening, fellowshiping with family and friends, decorating, and most of all, dressing up and attending church services.

Her spiritual journey began at Sunny Side Church in Bushnell, Georgia, under the leadership of her grandfather, the late Elder Love Tucker, and Bishop Alton Litman. Later, she became a faithful and active member of Hightower Memorial Temple under Bishop JL Litman, Elder Frank Bussey, Sr., and currently Bishop Randolph Scott. She served diligently in several auxiliaries until her health failed.

On March 22, 2026, Mother Alene peacefully transitioned from this earthly life—on the very same date she had married her beloved husband, 57 years earlier. She was preceded in death by her devoted husband, George H. Goolsby; her parents; siblings, Betty Hosey, Geraldine “Judy” Crockett, Alton “Tom” Vickers, Genalder “Totsie” Jackson, Altamease Tucker, Verndena Hoover, and Willie James Tucker, Sr.; and son-in-law, Henry L. Dennard, Jr.

Mother Alene was a woman of class, integrity, and wisdom whose unwavering faith and gentle spirit touched everyone she met. Her love, strength, and devotion to her family and to God will remain a guiding light and a cherished legacy for generations to come. Mother Alene leaves to cherish her loving memory, her children, Tyrone Goolsby (Douglas, GA), Trina Goolsby (Douglas, GA), and Tammy Goolsby (Dennard) (Dawson, GA); grandchildren, Darian Goolsby (Atlanta, GA), Aubreyonna Brockington (Ambrose, GA), Deonte Goolsby (Columbus, GA), and Tamia Marshall (Dawson, GA); sisters, Deborah Tarver (Columbus, GA) and Kathy Brown (Douglas, GA); brothers, Daniel (Veronica) Tucker (Columbus, GA), Larry (Yvette) Styles (Miami, FL), and Wilfred (Andrea) Vickers (Douglas, GA); aunts, Julia Vickers Smith (Miami, FL), Annie Ruth Stewart (Raleigh, NC), and Bertha Williams (Miami, FL); brothers-in-law, George Jackson (Douglas, GA) and Edward (Debbie) Goolsby (Elizabeth, NJ); sisters-in-law, Ella (Johnny) Brown (Irvington, NJ), Alice Goolsby (Douglas, GA), Gwen Goolsby (Rochester, NY), and Evan (Bennie) Daniel (Douglas, GA); godchildren, Yolanda (Willie) Hicks (Douglas, GA), Ken (Donna) Mizell (Douglas, GA), Cedric Mizell (Macon, GA), Andre Scott (Atlanta, GA), Shandi Harrell (Douglas, GA), Shawniqua Harrell (Douglas, GA), Shanshakina Paulk (Douglas, GA), Cheryl Cunningham (Valdosta, GA), Ladriques Styles (Douglas, GA), Kentaiwon Carter Durham (Douglas, GA), Jacob (Linda) Bailey (Warner Robins, GA), Bishop Eric Smith (Douglas, GA), Fateamia Godwin (Pearson, GA), Fred (Trina) Toombs (Douglas, GA), and Marcia Smith (Douglas, GA) and Corbin Moore (Atlanta, GA); and special caregivers: her niece, Denise J. Banks, her nephew and designated driver, Willie Tucker, Jr., and Church Family, Barbara (Milton) Mathis and Cynthia (Elijah) Sutton (all of Douglas, GA).

Vickers Goolsby



Mother Alene Tucker



Order of Service

Pastor Ladriques Styles, Officiating
Word in Action Church of God by Faith
Dothan, Alabama

- Processional..... Clergy & Family
- Final Glimpse
- Prayer of Comfort Prophet Maurice Wilcox
 Glory Ministries Global
 Douglas, Georgia
- Selection..... Community Choir
- Scripture Readings:
 Old Testament Mother Leola Johnson
 New Testament Minister Darlene Jackson
- Selection..... Community Choir
- Reflections:
 As a Church Member..... Deacon Edwin Taylor
 As a Neighbor Alice McFatten & Family
 As a Godmother Dr. Andre P. Scott
*Anyone Desiring to Speak
 Please Limit to Two Minutes*
- Words of Encouragement..... Pastor Ruby Lawson
 Faith of Deliverance
 Americus, Georgia
- Hymn of Comfort..... Pastor Landis Miller
 Last Day Tabernacle of Prayer
 Fitzgerald, Georgia
- Eulogy Bishop Randolph D. Scott
 Hightower Memorial Temple
 Douglas, Georgia
- Acknowledgments Harrell's Funeral Home
- Recessional
- Committal Service
- Benediction

WE HAD A LOVELY

Mother

*We had a wonderful mother,
One who never really grew old;
Her smile was made of sunshine,
And her heart was solid gold;
Her eyes were as bright as shining stars,
And in her cheeks fair roses you see.
We had a wonderful mother,
And that's the way it will always be.
But take heed, because
She's still keeping an eye on all of us,
So let's make sure
She will like what she sees.
We love you, Mama,
Tyrone, Trina, and Tammy*



Forever Loved

Celebrating Life.



Grandma

*Grandma, you were our biggest fan,
With snacks in your purse and cheering in the stands.*

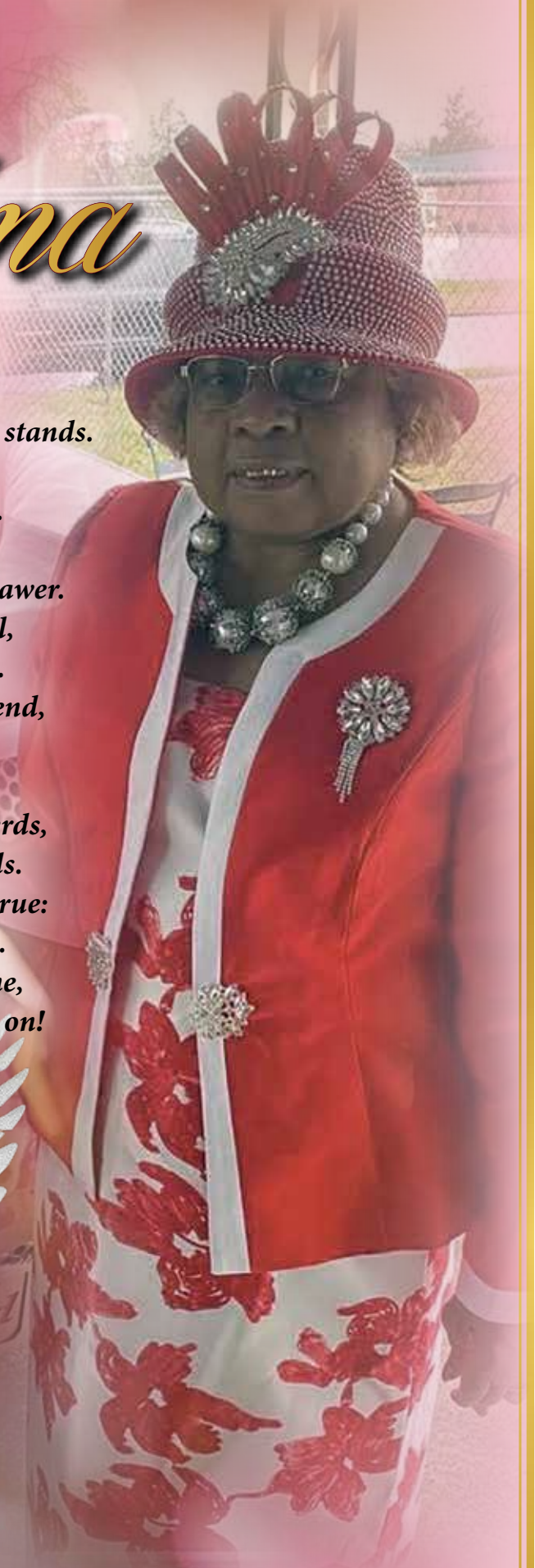
*No game too far, no play too long,
You clapped the loudest, sang our song.
If we needed shoes, or lunch, or more,
You somehow had it—straight from your drawer.
We'd whisper wishes, both big and small,
And you'd make it happen, one and all.*

*Your hugs could heal, your laugh could mend,
You weren't just Grandma;
You were our best friend.*

*You kept up with us, though we came in herds,
And loved us fiercely without fancy words.
Now we smile through tears, 'cause it's so true:
There'll never be another quite like you.*

*So rest, dear Grandma, your work is done,
But don't be shocked—we'll still cheer you on!*

*We love you, Grandma,
Your Grandchildren*



Precious



Memories