

Remembering You

"Please my children do not grieve for long because I love you dearly still look behind what you see and know this was our father's will. There is still kingdom work waiting to be done you must get to Jesus for yourself."



Honorary Pallbearers

Deacons of Bethlehem Temple

Active Pallbearers

George Moore | Calvin Brockington | Donte Boler
Joey Wilkerson | Terrell Thrower | Van Bailey

Interment

Douglas City Cemetery
1623 North Gaskin Avenue
Douglas, Georgia 31533

Repast

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church Social Hall
605 East Ross Street
Douglas, Georgia 31533

Acknowledgments

The family wishes to express their sincere appreciation and heartfelt gratitude for the many expressions of sympathy, as well as the kindness and consideration shown during their time of bereavement.

- The Family

In Loving Memory of



Mother Martha Mae Thrower

Sunrise: April 13, 1936 - Sunset: April 24, 2026

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026

11:00 AM

Elder Tommy Brown, Eulogist

SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

605 East Ross Street

Douglas, Georgia 31533

Final Arrangements Entrusted To:

HARRELL'S FUNERAL HOME
400 E. CHERRY STREET ~ DOUGLAS, GEORGIA 31533
LICENSED DIRECTOR/EMBALMER, SIDNEY K. HARRELL
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Life Reflections

Ms. Martha Mae Thrower was born on April 13, 1936, in Ben Hill County, Georgia, to the late Eddie and Annie Lee Thrower.

She received her education at Queensland High School in Ben Hill County, Georgia. Early in her life, she relocated to Coffee County, Georgia, where she met the love of her life, Otis Goodman, Sr. They were united in holy matrimony.

Mother Martha Mae joined Bethlehem Temple under the leadership of Elder Tommy Brown. She served faithfully as a church mother until her health began to decline. She was known for her quiet strength, dedication to her faith, and love for her church family.

In her leisure time, Martha Mae enjoyed working crossword puzzles and tending to her yard, finding peace and joy in simple pleasures.

She passed away peacefully on April 24, 2026, at Coffee Regional Medical Center.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Otis Goodman, Sr.; her parents, Eddie and Annie Lee Thrower; and thirteen siblings.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories: her son, Otis (Joann) Goodman, Jr. of Douglas, Georgia; her daughter, Betty (Wendell) Ellis of Atlanta, Georgia; nine grandchildren, Lakesia (Charles) Williams, Latesha (Antonio) Paige, Latania Brantley, LaShun Brantley, Cindy (Donte) Boler, Angelique Long, and others; eighteen great-grandchildren; eight siblings, Perry, Joseph, Matt, Jim, James, Bernice, Ruth, and Anniebelle; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends.

Precious Memories



Order of Service

Presiding, Pastor Jeremy Reliford

Processional.....Ministers, Family & Friends

Final Glimpse

Invocation.....Pastor Jeremy Reliford

Selection.....Church Choir

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Deacon Emanuel Williams

New Testament.....Minister Sharon Williams

Reflections.....Please Limit To Two Minutes

As Church Member.....Sister Jean Gooden

As a Neighbor.....Mother Betty Johnson

As a Family Member.....Latorya Hall

Church Resolution.....Minister Sharon Williams

Solo.....Minister Kentaiwon Carter-Durham

Eulogy.....Elder Tommy Brown

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

Committal Service

Recessional

