

*Remembering*  
**Betty Ann Tyson Cross**  
ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude.....Lynn Tyson & Company  
Processional.....led by Pastor Lodenia Coleman  
Musical Selection.....“You Know My Name”  
*by Tasha Cobb*  
Prayer of Comfort.....Deacon Alvin Jackson  
Scripture.....Pastor Lodenia Coleman  
*Old Testament and New Testament*  
Musical Selection.....“I Was Here”  
*by Beyoncé*  
Reflections.....Annette Brant  
Poem.....Casoundra Cross  
*Daughter*  
Musical Selection.....Lynn Tyson & Company  
Acknowledgements and  
Presentation of the  
Heirloom Family Bible.....Barnum Staff  
Committal Prayer.....Pastor Lodenia Coleman  
Benediction.....Pastor Coleman

*Recessional*

*Please turn all cell phones and electronic devices off  
or to silent mode during the service. Thank you.*

*We loved her. Yes, we loved her.  
But God loved her more.*

**Betty Ann**  
**TYSON CROSS**

April 17, 1954                      January 2, 2022

EARTHLY PLACE OF REST

Eastview Cemetery

802 Ashby Street, Americus, Georgia 31709

*Honorary Flower Attendants*

Grandchildren and Nieces

*Acknowledgements*

We shall always remember  
with deep gratitude  
your comforting expression of sympathy.

*The Family*

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:  
**Barnum Funeral Home, Inc.**  
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Americus Police Department                      Sumter County Sheriff's Office



*In Memory of our Beloved*

**Betty Ann**  
**TYSON CROSS**

April 17, 1954                      January 2, 2022



GRAVESIDE SERVICE

Friday, January 7, 2022 | 2:30 p.m.

Eastview Cemetery

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*Officiant*

**Pastor Lodenia Coleman**

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OBITUARY

The life journey of *Betty Ann Tyson Cross* began on April 17, 1954, in Sumter County-Americus, Georgia. She was born to the late James Tyson and the late Catherine Smith Tyson. Betty Ann received her education in the Sumter County School System. She was united in Holy Matrimony to James Cross and to this union, three children were born.

Betty Ann was kind and gentle and always wore a beautiful smile. She loved everyone and everyone loved her. Betty Ann went home to be with the Lord on January 2, 2022, leaving behind a family who loved her so much.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by two brothers, James Tyson and Kelvin Tyson and a brother-in-law, Roosevelt Mitchell.

Left to cherish her memories are her loving husband of 52 years, James Cross; two daughters, Casoundra Cross and LaShonda Cross, both of Austell GA; one son; Corey Cross of Americus, GA; two granddaughters, Brittany (Deonte) Wright and Kaylah McWilliams; three grandsons: Harlem Cross, Kingston Cross and Memphis Cross; two great-grandchildren, Jayden Wright and Kaden Wright; a loving devoted sister, Bobbie Jean Mitchell; three brothers-in-law: Albert (Shirley) Sanford, Wadley GA; Willie B. Cross, Boynton, FL and George (Gloria) Cross, Americus, GA; two sisters-in-law, Betty (James) Millner and Evangelist Pauline Tyson of Americus, GA; devoted nieces, Pamela (Cornelius) Oliver and Betty N. (Carlos) Tyson of Americus, GA; a nephew, Mario (Tiffany) Mitchell, Americus, GA; a devoted cousin, Dorothy Patterson, Americus, GA; two devoted friends, Patricia Walters and Annette Brant; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives also survive.



Safe in the arms of Jesus  
Safe in His gentle breast  
There by His love overshadowed

Sweetly my soul shall rest  
Hark! 'Tis the voice of angels  
Borne in a song to me  
Over the fields of glory  
Over the Jasper Sea...

*Betty Ann journeyed  
to her eternal home*

*Until we meet again,  
may God hold you  
in the palm of His hand*



**Betty Ann**  
**TYSON CROSS**  
April 17, 1954 ~ January 2, 2022