

I Made It

Lied on, many times I've been lied on
But I'm still here, thank you Lord
Burdens, I had to bare so many burdens
But I'm still here, yes
Dark days, I've had my share of dark days
But I'm still here, yes, I am now
Disappointments, I've had so many disappointments
But I'm still here, yeah

Heartaches, I've had my shares of heartaches
But I'm still here
Trouble, I've seen my share of troubles
But I'm still here
Bruises, I've taken my lumps and bruises
But I'm still here, yes I am
Loneliness, I've had my share of loneliness
But I'm still here

I've made it through
Another day's journey (on more day God)
God kept me here (kept his arms around me)
He has believed in us
I've made it through
Another day's journey
God kept me here

It's by the grace of God
That I'm still here today
He was always there
No matter what came my way
I felt the presence of him
In my time of need
Standing right there
Just to sill my faith

I made it (I made it)
Yes, I made it
I'm still here (I'm still here)
A lot of folks say that I wouldn't be here,
but I made it (I made it)
By the grace of God, Y'all (yes, I made it)
I'm still here (I'm still here)
Yes, I am

I have to lay awake in the midnight hour,
sometimes tossing and turning (I made it)
All night long (yes, I mad it)
Have anyone had to lay awake all night long
sometimes (I'm still here)
Tears in your eyes wandering
what the next day was gonna bring (I made it)
God has kept arms around you,
yes he did (yes, I made it)
You made through the trials,
you are still here (I'm still here)

I made it, I made it (I made it)
I made it, I made it (yes, I made it)
I made it, I made it, yes (I'm still here)
Through it all (through it all) I'm still here



FOREVER IN OUR *Hearts*
Mrs. Ruby Lee Dowdell Lusane
1927 ~ 2020

EARTHLY PLACE OF REST | Eastview Cemetery
802 Ashby Street, Americus, GA 31709

HONORARY PALLBEARERS
Friends of the Family

HONORARY FLOWER ATTENDANTS
Friends of the Family

A Special Thank You

Our humble expressions of appreciation to God and to the wonderful friends He has given to us. Thank you each for coming to help us bear our grief. Thank you for your visits, your prayers, your concern, and your kindness in acts and deeds during the illness and passing of our loved one. She was most grateful for each of you, and we continue in that spirit. The Family is especially grateful for the support and love extended by her sister, Georgie M. Solomon.

~The Family



A HOME GOING *Celebration*

Saturday, May 30, 2020 | 1:30 p.m.
Eastview Cemetery
802 Ashby Street | Americus, Georgia 31709



IN LOVING *Memory* OF
Mrs. Ruby Lee Dowdell Lusane
December 19, 1927 May 25, 2020



Eulogist | Rev. Dr. C. L. McKinstry
Pastor ~ Old Corinth Missionary Baptist Church

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Mrs. Ruby Lee Dowdell Lusane

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional.....led by Rev. Dr. McKinstry & Guests

Last Glance | Final Sealing

Prayer.....Rev. Dr. McKinstry

Scripture.....Minister Charles Miller

Reflections.....Sister Hattie Ferguson

Words of Comfort.....Rev. Dr. C. L. McKinstry
Pastor | Old Corinth Missionary Baptist Church

Committal Prayer.....Rev. Dr. McKinstry

Acknowledgements and
Presentation of the
Heirloom Family Bible.....Barnum Staff

Benediction.....Rev. Dr. McKinstry

Recessional

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or to silent mode during the services. Thank you.*



FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Mrs. Ruby Lee Dowdell Lusane

OBITUARY

Mrs. Ruby Lee Dowdell Lusane was born on December 19, 1927, to the parentage of the late Mr. A. B. Jordan and the late Mrs. Arabell Engram Austin. Ruby gave her life to Christ at an early age and joined the Welcome Baptist Church. She loved the Lord and after her marriage in October 1946, to the late Mr. Robert Lusane, she joined the New Pineville/Old Corinth Baptist Church, which later became the Old Corinth Missionary Baptist Church. She was a faithful and dedicated member even when her health failed. She loved her church and church family. Ruby loved helping others, listening to gospel music, and watching gospel programs.

In addition to her husband and her parents, she is also preceded in death by a son, Walter Lee Lusane; three brothers: Johnny Dowdell, George Austin and Algie Dowdell; and two sisters, Naradine Walker and Johnnie Mae Williams.

Left to cherish her memories are five sons: Mr. Henry Lusane, Sr., Mr. Willie Lusane, Mr. Eddie Lusane, Sr., Mr. William Howard (Janice) Lusane and Mr. Lawrence Randolph (Edith) Lusane, all of Americus, GA; two daughters, Ms. Alberta Dowdell, Tampa, FL and Missionary Ruby Mae (Dr. Robert) James, Columbus, OH; one brother, Minister Charles (Doris) Miller, Americus, GA; three sisters: Ms. Georgie M. Solomon, Ms. Ethel Dowdell, both of Americus, GA and Ms. Myrtice Brown, Charleston, SC; her daughters-in-law: Ms. Mae Ellen Lusane, Ms. Estella Lusane and Ms. Geneva Lusane; a brother-in-law, Mr. Willie Walker, Americus, GA; 32 grandchildren, 68 great grandchildren, and 11 great-great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends, including the Mann Family and Mr. Richard Robinson of Tampa, FL, and the Evans Family also survive.

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