

*Remembering
Peggy Ann Mays*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional led by Minister Rivers

Last Glance | Final Sealing

Hymn

Prayer

Scripture Reading

Old and New Testaments

Minister Lee Wright

Nephew

Words of Comfort

Minister Valencia Rivers

New Direction Christian Church

Committal Prayer

Minister Rivers

Acknowledgements and

Presentation of the

Heirloom Family Bible

Barnum Staff

Benediction

Minister Rivers

Recessional

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

Farewell

The flowers we place upon your grave
may wither and decay
but our love for you who sleeps beneath
will never fade away.

FOREVER IN OUR *Hearts*

Peggy Ann Mays | 1957 ~ 2020

EARTHLY PLACE OF REST

Eastview Cemetery

802 Ashby Street | Americus, GA 31709



Our Sincere Thanks

The Family is extremely grateful for
all expressions of love, kindness
and services rendered during the time
of illness of their loved one
and their bereavement.

~Thank You

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HOME GOING
Celebration FOR

Peggy Ann
MAYS

Sunrise: April 26, 1957
Sunset: December 19, 2020

Saturday
DECEMBER 26, 2020
11:00 a.m.
Eastview Cemetery
802 Ashby Street | Americus, Georgia 31709

OFFICIANT
Minister Valencia Rivers
New Direction Christian Church

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OBITUARY

Ms. Peggy Ann Mays was born in Sumter County, Georgia on April 26, 1957, to the parentage of the late Mr. Willie Williams and the late Mrs. Curley Gatewood Williams. She received her education in the public schools of Sumter County, graduating with the 1975 class of Union High School. She furthered her education at South Georgia Technical and Vocational School, earning a diploma in practical nursing. She worked for Palmyra Medical Center and Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, both located in Albany, GA, as a licensed practical nurse (LPN). She was married to John Arthur Mays.

Peggy was an ordained Elder at Cathedral of Deliverance under the leadership of the late Apostle Louise Washington and under Apostle Gus Washington for many years. She knew the Bible, lived the Bible, and read the Bible each night before bed. She was a blessing and compassionate to all that met her. She allowed many families to move in with her family over the years until they were back on their feet and would share her testimonies of how someone did it for her, so she was going to be a blessing back.

Peggy could make you laugh or make you cry all at the same time. We loved her dearly, but God answered her prayers and came and took our Queen. There's no more suffering down here. She can now breathe on her own and walk and run the streets paved with Gold.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories: one son, Mr. John Arthur (Rebecca) Mays, Jr. of Leesburg, GA; one daughter, Ms. LaDea'dra Avise Mays and fiancé, Mr. Daniel Perkins of Leesburg, GA; one sister and her children: Ms. Shirleen Ware, Mr. Stacey (Della) Ware and their son, Mr. Jalen Ware; Mr. Brian Ware, all of Ellenwood, GA and Mrs. Renee (Marcus) Boston, Silver Spring, MD; two uncles, Mr. LeArtis Gatewood and Mr. James Williams, both of Florida; two grandchildren, Naya Lowe and E.J. Lowe; two grand doggies, Sasha and Sweetie. Peggy was loved by so many and had many, many, many friends, co-workers, classmates, godchildren, god-nieces and nephews and great god-nieces and nephews that she loved to see, and they meant a lot to her. She also had some very special friends: Deborah Brown, Mother Lillie Williams, Pastor Ceola Sanders, Honeybell Haynes, Barbara Poole, Jannie Roberts, Brenda Marshall, Vickie Jenkins, Vickie Nellon, Marilyn Brown, Bettye Carter, Selena Stephenson and April Perry; and a host of other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends also survive.

God comes back for His Angels on earth, and Peggy will be missed because she was just that.



Peggy Ann Mays

Sunrise: April 26, 1957

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*"Well done my good and faithful servant— well done, Momma."
You showed us a strength like none other. Thank you for the many sacrifices
you made for us, your many prayers you prayed,
and all the wisdom you instilled in us.*

*Well done. You were and will always be our best friend,
our Mommy, our heartbeat, and our everything! We love and miss you already.
"To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord until we meet again."*

A Mother's Love

*Only once in your life
will someone so special walk in front of you
and prepare the way for a better future.*

*Only once will there be
a person who cares enough to say "no"
but is enthusiastic enough
to say "yes" whenever possible.*

*Only once in your life
will someone wait patiently
while you make the most
important decisions of your life.*

*Only once will you know someone
who has the courage not to back
down from a decision she's made.*

*Only once will you have
the opportunity to be loved by someone
who could never love you more
than she does every day.*

A mother's love is one of a kind.

