

ORDER OF SERVICE

Ms. Dollie Mae Young Merritt

Processional	led by Rev. W. G. Grover
Selection	Sis. Dorothy McCray
Prayer	Rev. W. G. Grover or Appointee
Scripture	Rev. W. G. Grover or Appointee
Reflections	<i>limit 2 minutes</i> Open to Friends
Selection	Sis. Dorothy McCray
Words of Comfort	Rev. W. G. Grover New Bethel Baptist Church Unadilla, Georgia
Acknowledgements and Presentation of the Family Bible	Barnum Staff
Benediction	Rev. W. G. Grover
Recessional	

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

*Your life is a beautiful memory. Your absence a silent grief.
You sleep in God's beautiful garden of sunshine and perfect peace.
You left a beautiful memory; a sorrow too great to be told,
but to us and friends who loved and lost you,
your memory will never grow old.*

REST IN PEACE

Dollie Mae Young Merritt
1956 - 2022

EARTHLY PLACE OF REST
Old Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery
U.S. Highway 280, Plains, GA 31708

Acknowledgements

Jesus promised us they who mourned would be comforted. During our hours of bereavement, this promise has been fulfilled by you, our kind and loving "friends and neighbors". Thank you for coming to help us bear our grief. Your calls, visits, prayers, and kindness in acts and deeds during the passing of our loved one shall never be forgotten.

The Family



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

GRAVESIDE SERVICE

Thursday,
JUNE 2, 2022
2:30 p.m.

Old Antioch Baptist
Church Cemetery
U.S. Highway 280
Plains, Georgia 31780

Officiant
Rev. W. G. Grover
New Bethel Baptist Church
Unadilla, Georgia

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

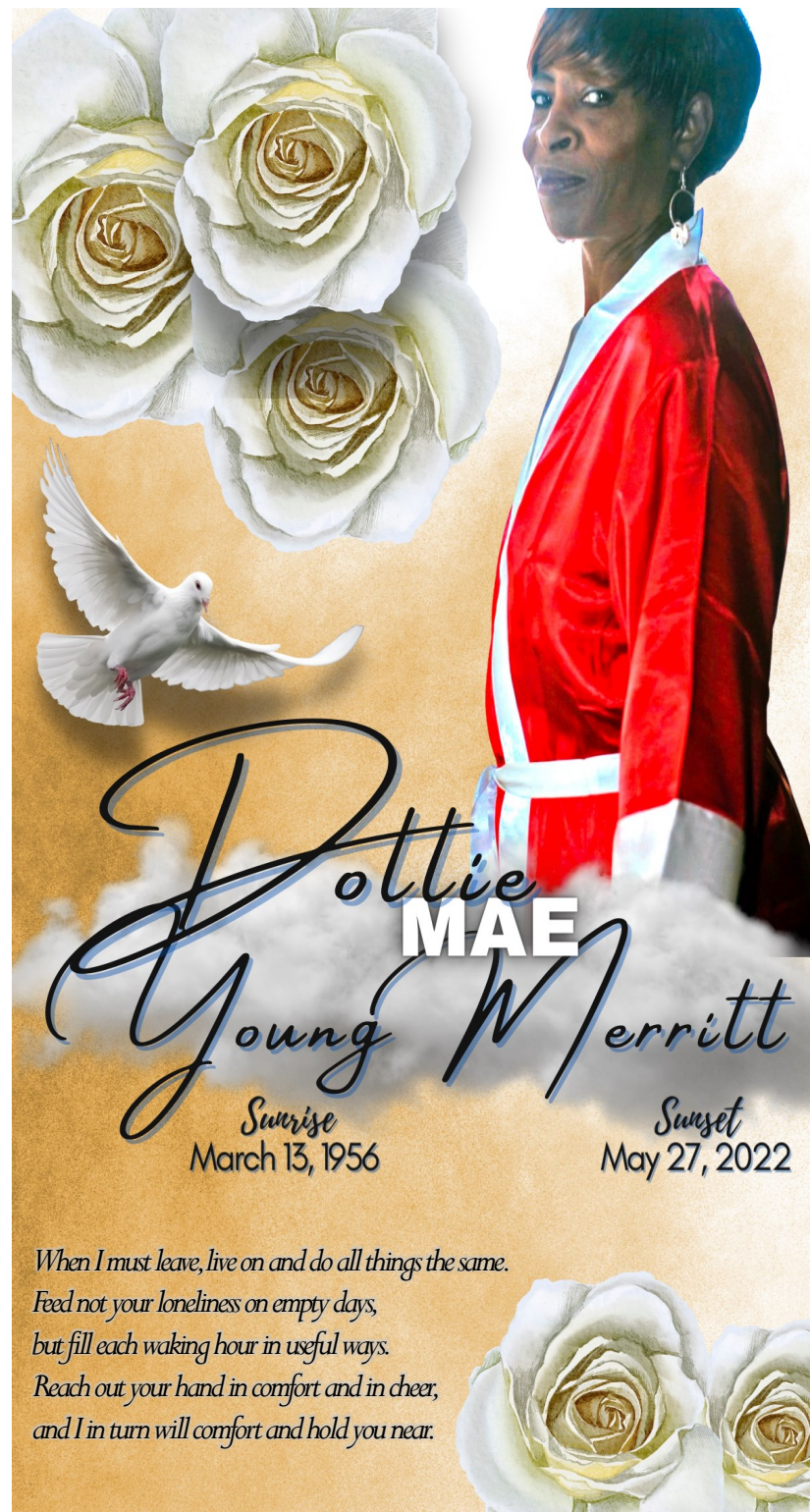


OBITUARY

Ms. Dollie Mae Young Merritt

Ms. DOLLIE MAE YOUNG MERRITT was born March 13, 1956, in Sumter County, Georgia to the parentage of the late Mrs. Ola Mae Guest Young and the late Mr. Johnny Young. She attended the public schools of Sumter County. She was a custodian for many years at the Magnolia Manor Nursing Home. She was married to the late Mr. Lee Merritt.

She leaves to cherish her memories: one son, Mr. Lee Merritt, Jr. of Atlanta, GA; two daughters, Ms. Minnie Merritt, Riverdale, GA and Ms. Dorothy McClary, Americus, GA; one brother, Mr. Dennis (Annie Pearl) Young, Sumter City, GA; two sisters, Ms. Johnnie Mae Hayes, Smithville, GA and Ms. Jessie Pearl McCoy, Sumter City, GA; her devoted companion, Mr. Michael Laster, Americus, GA; three sisters-in-law: Ms. Julia Hayes, Ms. Johnnie Mae Hayes, both of Desoto, GA and Ms. Willie Mae Gamble, Atlanta, GA; one brother-in-law, Mr. Clifford Merritt, Americus, GA; eleven grandchildren: Vanicia Merritt, Jasmine Merritt, Lee Smith, Erika Wiggins, Eierra (Kerry) Champion, Theresia Spear, Shambrekka (Terrence) Sherman, Tichina Lumpkin, Onderica Lumpkin, Patricia McClary and Geneva McClary; eighteen great grandchildren: Chrisslyn Battle, Zaivian Smith, Saivien Smith, Jayce Dodson, Kaidence Moore, LaDarian Merritt, Ke'moni Champion, Khalil Chapman, Jacoby Spear, Keyontai Woods, Mayson Jackson, Zanolvia Sherman, Zamira Sherman, Zayvion Sherman, Jahmia Brandon, Braylen Harper, Zycobie Scott and Janya Scott; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends also survive.



My Grandma

Her smile can light up a room
Her presence is of grace
Her opinions are heard without one word
But by the look upon her face

Her touch is so gentle
Her heart is as big as the moon
Her spirit is kind-hearted
and as warm as a summer's afternoon

Her kisses are so soft
Her hugs are preferred from the rest
My Grandma is mine forever and ever...

And she will always be the best