

Remembering the Life of
Mattie Lee Slappey Thomas

ORDER OF SERVICE
Officiant | Rev. Christopher O'Bryant

Processional.....Rev. George F. Monts, Jr.
and Pulpit Guests

Last Glance and Final Sealing

Selection.....Lebanon Choir

Prayer.....Deacon William Bryant

Scripture.....Rev. Christopher O'Bryant
Lebanon Baptist Church

Reflections.....*limit 2 minutes*
As an Usher

Deacon J.C. Bryant, Jr. | President, Ushers Ministry

Open to Friends

Words of Comfort.....Rev. Norris Harris
Oglethorpe Circuit

Selection.....Deacon Edward Jackson

Eulogy.....Rev. George F. Monts, Jr.
Whole Truth International Ministries, Inc.

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

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 Jesus loved Mattie more.
Now He has sweetly called her home
to yonder shining shore.*

*The Golden Gate opened, a gentle voice said "come"
and with farewell unspoken, Mattie calmly entered home.*

Mattie Lee Slappey Thomas | 1934 - 2023

Earthly Place of Rest

Lebanon Cemetery
Old Plains Highway, Plains, GA 31780

Pallbearers

Deacons and Friends of the Family

Active Flower Attendants

Nieces and Friends of the Family

Honorary Flower Attendants

Ushers of Lebanon Baptist Church

Acknowledgements

Jesus promised 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 each 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:

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in loving
MEMORY OF

Mattie Lee Slappey Thomas

Sunrise: August 29, 1934 **Sunset: January 27, 2023**



Funeral Service
Thursday, February 2, 2023
11:00 a.m.
Lebanon Baptist Church
403 Bottsford Road
Plains, Georgia 31780

Eulogist
Rev. George F. Monts, Jr.
Whole Truth International
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 OBITUARY

Mrs. Mattie Lee Slappey Thomas, affectionately known as “Dear”, was born in Sumter County, Georgia on August 29, 1934, to the parentage of the late Mr. Stencil Slappey and the late Mrs. Flora Lee Rogers Slappey. At an early age, she joined the Lebanon Baptist Church, where she served faithfully as a member and an usher for over 35 years. She received her education in the public school system of Sumter County, GA. She was employed for more than 40 years at the Plains Convalescent Home. Ms. Mattie was married to the late Mr. William Thomas.

She was the matriarch of the family. She was always there to assist in any way she could, not only for her family, but everyone she came in contact with.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she is also preceded in death by her daughter, Irma Jean Jackson; a grandson, Donald Gibson and brothers and sisters: Charlie Lewis Slappey, Annie B. Slappey, Bessie Mae Daniels, Mozelle Slappey, Eugene Slappey and Clyde Slappey.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her son, Mr. Charles Slappey, Plains, GA; her daughter, Ms. Deborah Slappey Brown, Atlanta, GA; three brothers: Mr. Marvin (Michelle) Slappey, Waterbury, CT; Mr. Clarence Slappey, Americus, GA and Mr. Artis (Anita) Slappey, Indiantown, FL; a sister, Ms. Jeanette Slappey, Albany, GA; three grandchildren: Douglas Gibson, Plains, GA; Brittany Brown and Malik (Katlin) Brown, Sr., all of Atlanta, GA; five great grandchildren: Deontre Gibson, Malik Brown, Jr., Marley Brown, all of Atlanta, GA; Khadejaj Gibson and Nakeria Gibson, both of Americus, GA; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends also survive.



*A light from our household is gone. The voice we love is still.
 A place is vacant in our home that can never be filled.
 We cannot tell who may next fall beneath the chosen rod.
 One must be first, so let us all prepare to meet our God.*



Her Journey's Just Begun



*Don't think of her as gone away.
 Her journey's just begun.
 Life holds many facets.
 This earth is only one.
 Just think of her as resting
 from the sorrows and the tears
 in a place of warmth and comfort,
 where there are no days and years.
 Think of how she must be wishing
 that we could know today
 how nothing but sadness
 can really pass away.
 And think of her as living
 in the hearts of those she touched,
 for nothing loved is ever lost
 and she was loved so much.*

Mrs. Mattie Lee
SLAPPEY THOMAS

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