

REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF  
*Mrs. Faustine Johnson Clemons*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional.....led by Rev. Ray Smith  
and Mr. Wayne Johnson

*Last Glance and Final Sealing*

Congregational Hymn.....Hymn 175  
“Standing on the Promises”

Prayer.....Bishop Melvin McCluster  
Friendship Missionary Baptist Church

Scripture.....Bishop Melvin McCluster  
*Obituary Reading | Silently*

Shared Memories.....Mr. Wayne Johnson

Reflections.....Open to Friends  
*limit 2 minutes*

Selection.....Mr. Leonard Tyson

Eulogy.....Rev. Ray Smith  
Atlanta Baptist Church

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.*

REPAST | Fellowship Hall of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church



*It's only for awhile that we must part.  
So bless the memories within your  
heart. I won't be far away.*

~Bubbalina

*forever in our hearts*  
*Mrs. Faustine Johnson Clemons*  
August 13, 1948 - March 29, 2023

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

**Pallbearers**

Terence Clemons    Darrrius Clemons  
Zayvien Williams    Brian Johnson  
Shawn Minter    Dontavious Brown

**Flower Attendants**

Friends of the Family and Ushers

*Acknowledgements*

Perhaps you sang a lovely song or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, if so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all. Just thought of us that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts,  
we THANK YOU so much, whatever the part.

**THE FAMILY**

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:  
**Barnum Funeral Home, Inc.**  
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**CELEBRATION**

*Of Life*

*Faustine*  
**JOHNSON CLEMONS**

SUNRISE: AUGUST 13, 1948

SUNSET: MARCH 29, 2023



Thursday, April 6, 2023 | 11:00 a.m.  
**Friendship Missionary Baptist Church**

411 Cotton Avenue, Americus, Georgia 31709

Pastor ~ Bishop Melvin McCluster

*Officiant* | Rev. Ray Smith

Atlanta Baptist Church

THE LIFE STORY OF  
*Mrs. Faustine Johnson Clemons*

Mrs. Faustine Johnson Clemons was born on August 13, 1948, in Leslie, Georgia to the parentage of the late Jerry Johnson and the late Nancy Billings Johnson. She was a 1965 honor graduate of Sumter County High School. She went on to obtain a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education in 1969 from Albany State College and later received her Master of Education from Georgia State University. She taught Elementary School in Monticello, GA and various schools in Atlanta Public Schools, including Pitts Elementary, where she was the Teacher of the Year for the 1989-1990 school year, and she also taught at East Lake Elementary School. After 30 years of teaching, she retired from Atlanta Public Schools in June of 1999. Faustine continued to substitute in the Atlanta area for many years after retirement. She attended Atlanta Baptist Church, Atlanta Georgia.

After completing college, Faustine met and married “the love of her life”, Jimmy Lee Clemons, Sr. This union blessed her with five bonus children.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her devoted husband of 49 years, Mr. Jimmy Lee Clemons Sr.; a sister and brother-in-law, Lorraine (Dwight) Pickett; a brother, Winfred Rembert; her mother-in-law, Mary Turner Clemons; father-in-law, Willie C. (Mary Lou) Clemons; sisters-in-law: Delores Johnson, Bernice Clemons Tyson and Thelma Clemons; brothers-in-law: Marshall Howard, Raymond Clemons and Clarence Clemons; and a nephew, Edgar Rembert.

Left to cherish her memories are three bonus sons: Mr. Jimmy Clemons, Jr. whom she raised, Americus, GA; Sterling Clemons, Esq., Tampa, FL and Mr. Cornelia Walker, Pinellas Park, FL; two bonus daughters: Mrs. Pamela (Anthony) Bush, Grovetown, GA and Ms. Thomasena Williams, Stockbridge, GA; a grandson that she raised, Jimmy “Lee” Clemons III, Decatur, GA a devoted brother, Wayne Johnson, Ellenwood, GA; a sister, Octavia (Henry) Keith, Dublin, GA; grandchildren: Jamee Clemons, Valencia Clemons-Bush, Esq., Terence Clemons, Kyndrell Clemons, Curtis Clemons, Danny Murray, Zavier Williams, Jasmine Jones, Richard Williams and Kazana Williams; sisters-in-law: Patsy Rembert, New Haven, CT; Sara Clemons and Mary Tatum, both of Americus, GA; Shirley (George) Combs, McMurray, PA and Mary Howard, Atlanta, GA; a brother-in-law, Curtis Terry, Americus, GA; great-grandchildren: Darius Clemons, Makayla Robinson and Somaria Robinson; devoted nephews: Derrick (Latrice) Pickett and Brian Johnson; devoted nieces: Erica (Bobby, Sr.) Ferrell, Andrea Johnson, Cheri Clemons and Arizona Moye; the Billings and Dowdell families; and a host of other devoted family members and friends. She also leaves behind her cherished pet turtle of 12 years, Bubbalina.



Sunrise: August 13, 1948

Sunset: March 29, 2023

*To Our Mother*

We MISS your smile, your *gentle* face,  
and all the things you did with *grace*.  
We MISS the *love* from your BIG HEART  
and all the *joys* you did impart.  
Each day we fold our hands in prayer  
and hope that you are *happy* there,  
where all is *peaceful* and *serene*,  
and where you REIGN as *Heavenly Queen*.

*Epitaph For Mother*

We never said I love you much,  
but yet you knew we cared,  
and all throughout your entire life,  
you always took time to share.

Your love and kindness has touched  
so many lives as you journeyed  
here on earth, and all who knew you,  
can truly say you always gave your best.

Today we're sad but yet,  
we can rejoice,  
for we will always know  
that she is ever near.

We can hear you whisper  
and it seems as though you say  
“Love God,”  
“love your family,”  
and “help your fellow man”.

This is what she taught us,  
this what she lived,  
and as we strive to do your will,  
we know our Mother will smile.

For you know, we want to meet  
you in your new home  
in the skies.

