Order of SERVICE

NATHELMA BRYANT IVERSON

Musical Prelude

Processional.....led by Reverend Wallace Jordan, III
and Rev. Shirley Strawter

Last Glance and Final Sealing

Hymn.....Reverend J. Curtis Iverson
Daniel Grove Baptist Church

Prayer.....Reverend Dr. Robert Morgan
McAfee Grove Baptist Church

Scripture

Old Testament.....Reverend Michael Edge
William Grove Baptist Church

New Testament.....Minister Harry Holley
St. Mark A. M. E. Church

Resolution.....Worthy Matron Nakethia Banks
Rohoma Chapter #200 OES

Resolution.....Dr. Courtney Ross
Lebanon Baptist Church

Selection.....The Family

Eulogy.....Reverend Shirley Strawter
St. Mark A. M. E. 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 services. Thank you.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Family acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness shown during this hour of bereavement. May God bless each of you is our sincere prayer.

With Love,
THE FAMILY OF THE LATE

Nathelma
BRYANT IVERSON

Grace: August 27, 1935 Glory: October 20, 2026

INTERMENT
Lebanon Cemetery
Old Plains Highway, Plains, Georgia 31780

PALLBEARERS
Grandsons and Nephews

FLOWER ATTENDANTS
Granddaughters and Nieces

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:
Barnum Funeral Home, Inc.
217 Ashby Street, Americus, Georgia 31709
www.barnumfuneralhome.com | (229) 924-2958

ESCORT COURTESY:
Plains Police Department | Sumter County Sheriff's Office

CELEBRATION OF LIFE *for*

DEDICATED SERVANT

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years of a life of cherished love, laughter, and joy



For no one loved is ever lost and she was loved so much.

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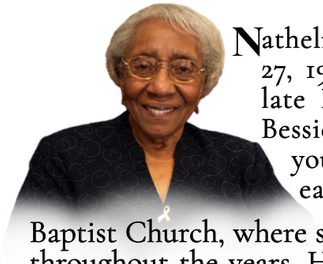
SERVICES
Saturday, October 24, 2026 | 11:00 a.m.
Lebanon Baptist Church
403 Bottsford Road, Plains, Georgia 31780
Reverend Wallace Jordan, III

EULOGIST
Reverend Shirley Strawter
Pastor, St. Mark A. M. E. Church

Celebrating THE LIFE & MEMORY



Nathelma Bryant Iverson was born on August 27, 1935, in Sumter County, Georgia, to the late Mr. Burlond Bryant and the late Mrs. Bessie Lee Raven Bryant. She was the youngest child born to their union. At an early age, Ms. Iverson joined Lebanon Baptist Church, where she faithfully served in several capacities throughout the years. Her service included membership in the Senior Choir serving as an advisor for the Junior Usher Ministry, and serving as treasurer of the Christian Family Cluster Circle Ministry. She was also a lifetime member of Rohoma Chapter No. 200, Order of the Eastern Star.

Ms. Iverson was a dedicated and hardworking woman who spent more than 25 years employed with the Manhattan Shirt Company. In 2000, she began working with the Sumter County Board of Education Transportation Department, where she served as a school bus driver for several years.

Beyond her professional responsibilities, Ms. Iverson found great joy in spending time with her family, particularly when they gathered to share meals and enjoy one another's company. She also took tremendous pride and pleasure in selling Avon products, an endeavor that brought her personal fulfillment.

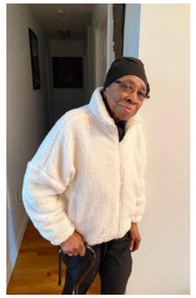
She was preceded in death by her siblings: Gladys Watson, Marie and Benjamin Payne, Bessie and George Cole, Essie and Elijah English, Clottee and Jessie Wadell, Burlond Bryant, Jr., William and Mary Bryant, Johnnie Bryant, Joseph and Jessie B. Bryant; her son-in-law, Mack Arthur Polk; and one grandson, Gregory Polk.

Cherished memories of her life will forever remain in the hearts of her children: the Reverend James Curtis (Yvonne) Iverson and Mrs. Shirley Polk, both of Americus, Georgia, and Mr. Nathaniel Bryant and Ms. Shantel Worthy, and friend, Ricky Darby, Jr. both of Plains, Georgia; her sister, Mrs. Occie Lee Washington of Archbald, Pennsylvania; and her grandchildren: Sheriff Eric (Suleania) Bryant, Mr. Demetry Polk, Mr. Bruce Lovette, Mrs. Ericia (Sanchez) Edward, Ms. Kimberly Worthy, Mr. Nathaniel Bryant Jr., Mrs. Brenda (Jeff) Hall, Mr. Reginald (Gladys) Polk, Mr. Mack (Tammie) Polk Jr., and Mrs. Jacque Polk.

A host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends also survive to cherish her memory.







And think of me as living in the hearts of all I touched....












When I MUST LEAVE YOU

When I must leave you for a little while,
please do not grieve and shed wild tears,
and hug your sorrows
to you through the years,
but start out bravely with a gallant smile,
and for my sake and in His name
live on and do all things the same.
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,
but fill each waking hour in useful ways.
Reach out your hand in comfort and hold
you near, and never,
never be afraid to die,
for "Granny" is waiting for you in the sky.

