

The **LORD**
is
My Shepherd
I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul.
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley
of shadow of death, I will fear no evil,
for Thou art with me.
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies.
Thou anointest my head with oil.
My cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Psalm 23

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my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord.

Mattie P.
**OLIVER
BLACKSHEAR**
January 23, 1939 - April 18, 2024

Acknowledgements

The Family of the late Mrs. Mattie P. Oliver
Blackshear acknowledges with deep gratitude
the expression of love to shown to us during
our time of bereavement. Your prayers, calls,
visits, and all acts of kindness and concern are
greatly appreciated. May God richly bless each
of you is our prayer.

THE FAMILY

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO:
Bethesda Missionary Baptist Church
225 Forrest Street, Americus, Georgia 31709
Pastor: Dr. Thaddaus L. Laidler
“An Excellent Church because We Serve an Excellent God”



IN LOVING
memory of

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Memorial Services
Saturday, April 27, 2024 | 12 noon
from the sanctuary of
Bethesda Missionary Baptist Church
225 Forrest Street, Americus, Georgia 31709

Eulogist
Dr. Thaddaus L. Laidler
Pastor | Bethesda Missionary Baptist Church

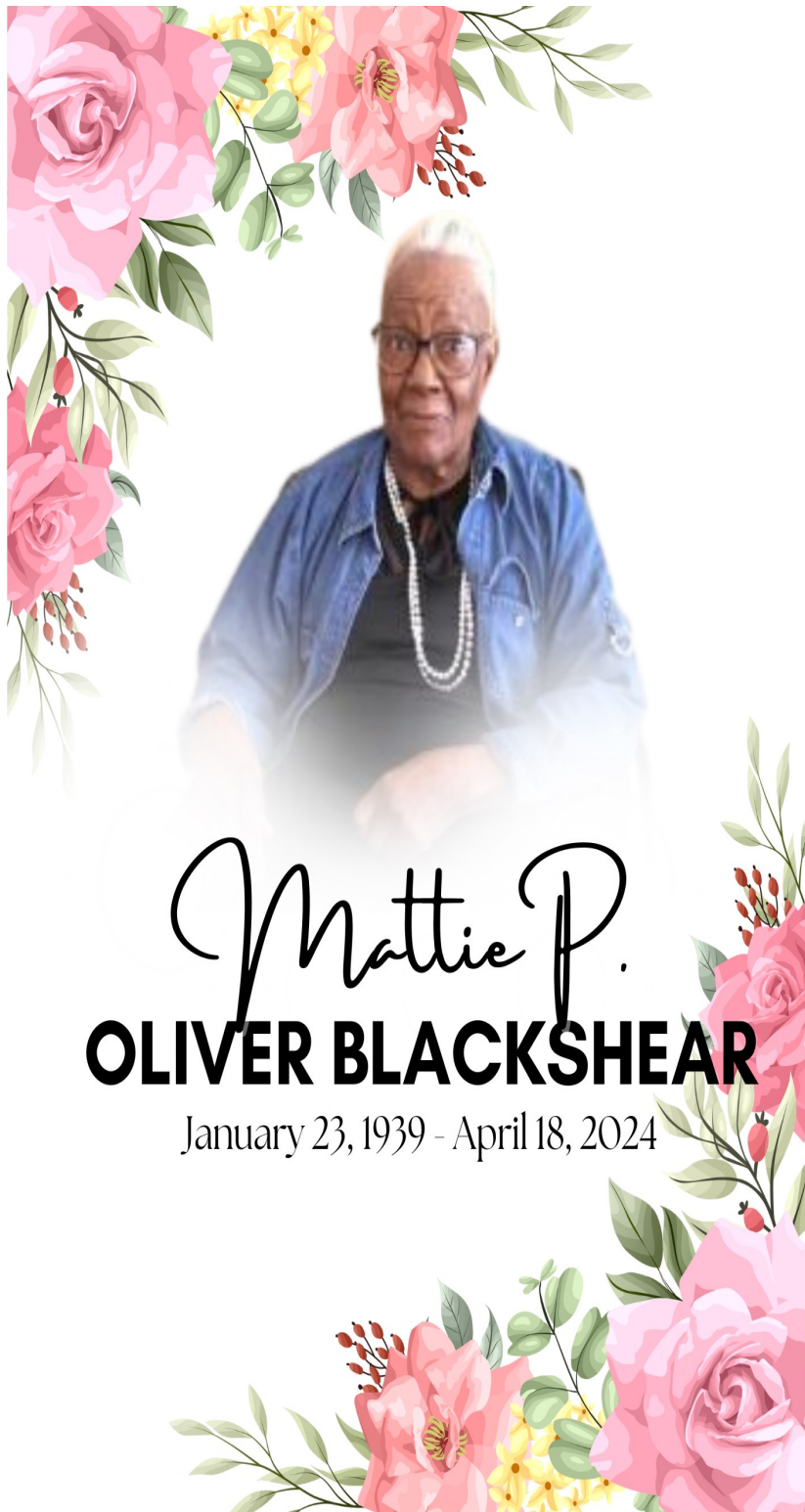
The Obituary

Mrs. Mattie P. Oliver Blackshear

*M*rs. Mattie P. Oliver Blackshear was born in Fitzgerald, Georgia on January 23, 1939, to the parentage of the late Mr. Horace Oliver and the late Mrs. Minnie Oliver. She was a member of the Ebenezer Baptist Church, where she served until her health failed. Mother Blackshear enjoyed fishing and having fun with family and friends.

She departed this life peacefully on April 18, 2024, at the age of eighty-five. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her sons, Mr. Arthur Lee Oliver and Mr. Elijah Blackshear, Sr.; her siblings: Mr. Arthur Oliver, Mr. Henry “K” Oliver, Mr. Allen Oliver, Mr. Perry Oliver, Mrs. Lola Brown, Mrs. Jennie B. Hester, Mrs. Estelle Edwards and Mrs. Luvenia Sanders.

Left to cherish her memories are one son, Mr. Ollie Brown, Americus, GA; three daughters: Ms. Pearlie Oliver, Cocoa Beach, FL; Mrs. Lillian Sykes and Ms. Minnie Blackshear, both of Americus, GA; several grandchildren, including a devoted grandchild who she raised as her own, Ms. Shontrez Blackshear, Americus, GA; great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends, including the staff of the Magnolia Manor Nursing Center, Americus, GA and the staff of the Wilson Hospice House, Albany, GA.



The Order of Service

Mrs. Mattie P. Oliver Blackshear

Musical Prelude.....Mr. Leonard Tyson

Prayer of Comfort.....Dr. Thaddaus L. Laidler

Scripture.....Minister Johnnie Pool
Old and New Testaments

Reflections

Mr. Ollie Brown | *Son*

Ms. Joyce Tatum | *Niece*

Poem.....Mr. Sankorvious Harris

Song.....Ms. Jocelyn Coleman

Eulogy.....Dr. Thaddaus L. Laidler
Pastor | Bethesda Missionary Baptist Church

Benediction.....Dr. Thaddaus L. Laidler

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or to silent mode during the services. Thank you.*