

Mother Frankie Mae Griffin

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional	led by Pastor Toney Smith and Guests
<i>Last Glance Final Sealing</i>	
Devotional	Deacon Johnny Griffin, Jr. Deacon Charles Holt
Scripture	
Old Testament	Rev. William Mann New Jerusalem Baptist Church
New Testament	Rev. Plezy Nelson St. Paul Baptist Church Cordele, GA
Solo	Minister Lakeema West
Tribute to Mother Ms. Kathy Jones	
Tribute to Grandmother Rev. Eddie Alford ~ Atlanta, GA	
As I Knew Her & As a Church Member Deacon Charles Furlow	
Reflections	limit 2 minutes Open to Friends
Solo	Mr. Khamari Griffin
Words of Comfort	Rev. Toney Smith Pastor New Jerusalem Baptist Church
Committal Prayer	Rev. Toney Smith
Acknowledgements and Presentation of the Heirloom Family Bible	Barnum Staff
Benediction	Rev. Toney Smith
Recessional	

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

*Weep NOT FOR ME
Weep not for me though I have gone
into that gentle night.
Grieve if you will, but not for long
upon my soul's sweet flight.
I am at peace, my soul's at rest.
There is no need for tears,
for with your love I was so blessed
for all those many years.
There is no pain, I suffer not.
The fear is now all gone.
Put now these things out of your thoughts.
In your memory I live on.
Remember not my fight for breath.
Remember not the strife.
Please do not dwell upon my death
but celebrate my life.*

UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN~
Mother Frankie Mae Griffin | 1920 -2021

EARTHLY PLACE OF REST
Macedonia Baptist Church Cemetery
Smithville, GA 31787

Our Sincere Thanks

We are extremely grateful to you for all expressions
of love, words of encouragement, and services rendered
beyond the call of duty, and the joy you have shared to
enlighten us during the time of illness of our loved one
and our of bereavement.

~THE FAMILY

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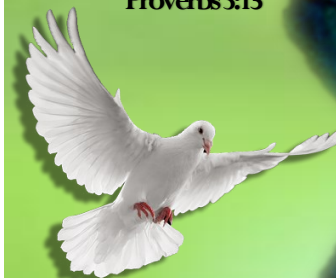
Escort Courtesy:
Americus Police Department Sumter County Sheriff's Office



Sunrise: September 15, 1920
Sunset: October 3, 2021

"Irene"

*She is more precious
than rubies.*
Proverbs 3:15



Graveside Service

**Saturday, October 9, 2021
11:00 a.m.**

Macedonia Baptist Church Cemetery
Gator Pond Road, Smithville, Georgia 31787

Officiant | **Rev. Toney Smith**
New Jerusalem Baptist Church

Mother Frankie Mae Griffin THE OBITUARY

Mother Frankie Mae Griffin was born in Sumter County, Georgia on September 15, 1920, to the parentage of the late Mr. Simon Covin and the late Mrs. Martha Ann Harvey Covin.

At an early age, she joined the Jerusalem Baptist Church, now the New Jerusalem Baptist Church, where she was a faithful member. She sang with the church choir and was also a member of the Emanon Gospel Singers under the direction of Mrs. Anne S. Witcher.

"Irene", as she was affectionately called, was joined in Holy Matrimony on December 25, 1936, to the late Deacon Eugene Griffin and to their union, eleven children were loved.

She was a homemaker who loved to cook, dress up, work in her flowers, and sew, especially making quilts. She always wanted to be in the midst of things and her favorite saying was, "Nie, her I go".

She is preceded in death by four children: Mr. Tommy Griffin, Mr. Johnny Griffin, Mr. Eugene Griffin, Jr., and Ms. Freddie Mae Thomas; six grandchildren and four in-laws: Mr. Sampson Wright, Mr. Mack Alford, Mr. Sylvester Jones, and Mr. Johnny B. Thomas.

On October 3, 2021, surrounded by her family, Mama Irene received her calling and entered peacefully into *His* arms.

She leaves cherished memories to her children: Mr. Kelvin Griffin, Americus, GA; Ms. Martha Alford, Ms. Vivian Grover, Ms. Kathy Jones, Mrs. Mandy (Fred) Jones, all of Americus, GA; Ms. Annie Wright, Cobb, GA, and Mrs. Peggy (Melvin) Chever, Cordele, GA; two daughters-in-law, Ms. Vivian Griffin and Ms. Frances Griffin, both of Americus, GA; a god-son, Mr. Charles (Doris) Furlow, Americus, GA; an always caring caregiver, Ms. Patricia Daniel; Mr. Odell Bacon, her "Meals on Wheel"; 214 grandchildren; great grandchildren, including a devoted great granddaughter, Ms. Destinee Robinson; great-great grandchildren and great-great-great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, including devoted cousins: Mary Neilson, Geraldine and Dollie; other relatives and friends, including the staff of Phoebe Sumter Hospice, Mrs. Shirley Polk, the Barnum Funeral Home Staff and her Hanson Drive community also survive.



*I've done my work.
I've sung my song.
I've done some good.
I've done some wrong,
and I shall go where I belong.
The Lord has willed it so.
He knows my heart,
but He knows best.
He will not harm where He is blest
and so good night, I'll take my rest.
The Lord has willed it so.*

Frankie Mae Griffin

September 15, 1920

October 3, 2021

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.