

*Earthly Place of Rest*  
**Eastview Cemetery**  
802 Ashby Street | Americus, GA 31709

*A Special Thank You*

*Our humble expressions of appreciation to God  
and to the wonderful friends He has given to us.  
Thank you each for coming to help us bear our grief.  
Thank you for your visits, your prayers, your concern,  
and your kindness in acts and deeds during the passing  
of our loved one. She was most grateful for each of you,  
and we continue in that spirit.*

*~THE FAMILY ~*

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A CELEBRATION FOR THE *Life* OF  
*Frankie Mae Ball Hollis*

Sunrise: February 1, 1928  
Sunset: April 13, 2021

*Friday*

APRIL 23, 2021  
1:00 p.m.

*from the Grounds of*  
Friendship Missionary Baptist Church  
Cotton Avenue | Americus, Georgia 31709

*Officiant* | Bishop Melvin McCluster



*"MaDea": She's a blessing; she's a gift. She's a treasure like no other.*



# Frankie Mae Ball Hollis

“MaDea” | 1928 ~ 2021

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional led by Bishop Melvin McCluster and Guests

*Last Glance and Final Closure*

Hymn Brother Leonard Tyson  
Ms. Barbara Harris

Prayer Deacon Frank Wiley, Sr.

Scripture  
Old Testament Minister Gwen Harris  
New Testament Rev. Ricky Cladd  
Antioch Baptist Church

Reflections *limit 2 minutes*  
Mr. John Seay  
Ms. Edith Daniels  
Deacon Bob Fuse

Family Tribute Mrs. Dorothy Jackson

Selection Mrs. Becky Terry

Words of Comfort Bishop Melvin McCluster  
Friendship Missionary Baptist Church

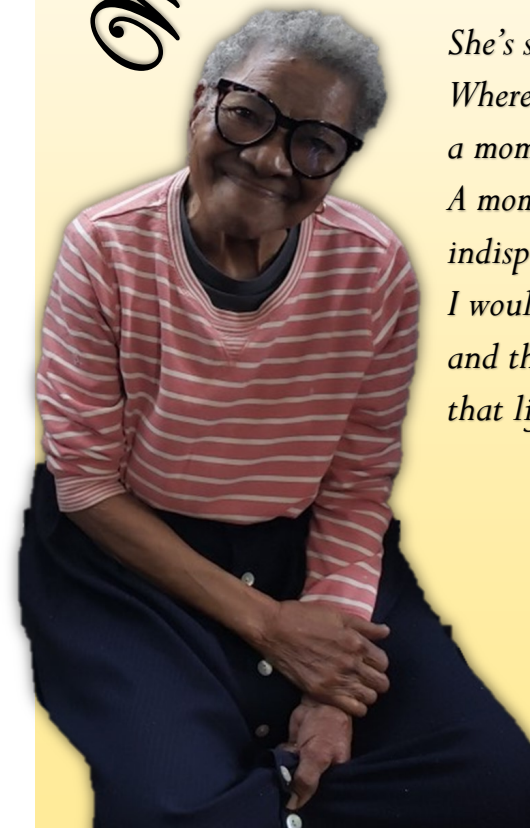
Acknowledgements and  
Presentation of the Barnum Staff

Heirloom Family Bible

Recessional

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

*What is a Mom?*



*A mom is one of life's best gifts.*

*Someone to treasure all life through.*

*She's caring and loving, thoughtful and true.*

*Someone who is always a special part of your life.*

*Someone who holds a prime place in your heart.*

*She's a mentor, a confident, and also a friend.*

*Someone on whose love you can depend.*

*A mom always has your best interests at heart.*

*She's someone so dear and so good.*

*She's a blessing; she's a gift.*

*She's a treasure like no other.*

*She's someone who is truly wonderful.*

*Wherever you go and whatever you do,  
a mom's love will always see you through.*

*A mom is truly invaluable,  
indispensable and unforgettable.*

*I wouldn't want anyone but you,  
and that's why I'm so grateful  
that life picked you for me.*







## MISS ME BUT LET ME GO

*When I come to the end of the road  
and the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room.  
Why cry for a soul set free?*

*Miss me a little but not too long,  
and with your head bowed low,  
remember the love  
that we once shared.*

MISS ME, BUT LET ME GO.

*For this is a journey  
that we all must take  
and each must go alone.  
It's all part of the Master's plan,  
a step on the road to home.*

MISS ME, BUT LET ME GO.

*You are not forgotten, Dear One,  
nor will you ever be.  
As long as life and memory,  
we will remember thee.*



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**Mrs. Frankie Mae Ball Hollis** was born on February 1, 1928, in Americus, Sumter County, Georgia to the parentage of Mr. Frank Ball and Mrs. Ethel Seay Ball. She was a graduate of the A. S. Staley High School class of 1945. She later attended Fort Valley State College and was one of the youngest student teachers. Traveling throughout South Georgia, she served in various classrooms. She later began a career at Metalux “Cooper Lightning”, where she worked 30 plus years until she retired in 2002. Frankie became a member of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church as a child where she remained an active member until her death.



In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her daughter, Montena Fish; her stepson, Robert Hollis Brown; sisters-in-law, Mattie Mahome and Eula Hollis; brother-in-law, Clifford Hollis and a grandson, Marcus Idarius Wilkerson, Sr.

Frankie, “MaDea”, as she was affectionately called, leaves to cherish her memory her loving children: Mr. Willis J. (Pat) Hollis, Americus, GA and Ms. Sherra Faye Kendrick, Mount Clemens, MI; her stepdaughters: Mrs. Dorothy Jackson, Americus Georgia and Ms. Carrie Brown, Plains, GA; a sister-in-law, Ms. Wahid Hollis, Americus, GA; her grandson, Mr. Gregory C. (Valeri) Cleveland II, Madison Heights, MI; her granddaughters, Ms. Crystal Cleveland, Americus, GA; Ms. Wendy Adams, Plains, GA and Ms. Wylinda Wilkerson, Americus, GA.

Also left to cherish her memories are her great grandchildren: Mr. Marcus I. Wilkerson, Jr., Americus, GA; Mr. Matteo Cleveland, Mr. Jozef Cleveland and Ms. Zoya Cleveland, all of Madison Heights, MI; Ms. Isabella Cleveland, Atlanta, GA; her niece, Ms. Marianne Pitts (LeChelle) and nephew, Mr. Yohannes Hollis (Yohannes Jr); devoted cousins, Dr. John Seay, Jr. (Sonya and Ebony), Ms. Geraldine Cherry (Yvonne Lowe, Cheryl Berryhill, Johovah Kears, Sandra Greene, Lawrence Kears, Almeta Keys and Mattie Smith), Mr. L. C. Ball, Jr. (Gwendolyn Cross, Lucious, Jr. and Lorenzo), Willie Ball (Johnny Ball and Evelyn Foster) Mr. Fletcher Ball (Sarah, Felicia Lyons and Glenda Ball), Marcellous Ball (Sandra, Trevor, Tamata, Torry and Gregory), Mattie Ruth Carter (Yolanda and Jerome), Charles Ball (Johnny Frank and Martha Glass), Edith Daniels (Patricia, Ivy, David and Rodney), Miller (Emma) Rush, (Tobi and Travis), Otis Seay, (Otisa, Jermaine, Jarrell and Adrian), Zandra Stewart (Louis, Broan, Travis and Luvyn), Marilyn Manuel (Eddie), Gwendolyn Terry (Tomeila, Michael and Crystal), Deborah Bridges (Raymond, Lashondia, Antwan and LaToya), Leslie Rowell (Lavarus) and LaShaun Seay; and special friends: Ms. Barbara Harris, Ms. Gwen Coley, Ms. Maebelle Bullard, Ms. Sarah Williams, Ms. Eupha Greene and Ms. Edna Whitehead also survive.

