

## *He Will Call*

(Job 14:13-15)

1. Life, like a mist, appears for just a day,  
Then disappears tomorrow.  
All that we are can quickly fade away,  
Replaced with tears and sorrow.  
If a man should die, can he live again?  
Hear the promise God has made

(CHORUS) He will call;  
The dead will answer.  
They will live at his command.  
For he will have a longing  
For the work of his own hand.  
So have faith, and do not wonder,  
For our God can make us stand.  
And we will live forever,  
As the work of his own hand.

2. Friends of our God,  
though they may pass away,  
Will never be forsaken.  
All those asleep who  
in God's mem'ry stay,  
From death he will awaken.  
Then we'll come to see  
all that life can be:  
Paradise eternally.

**(Repeat CHORUS)**

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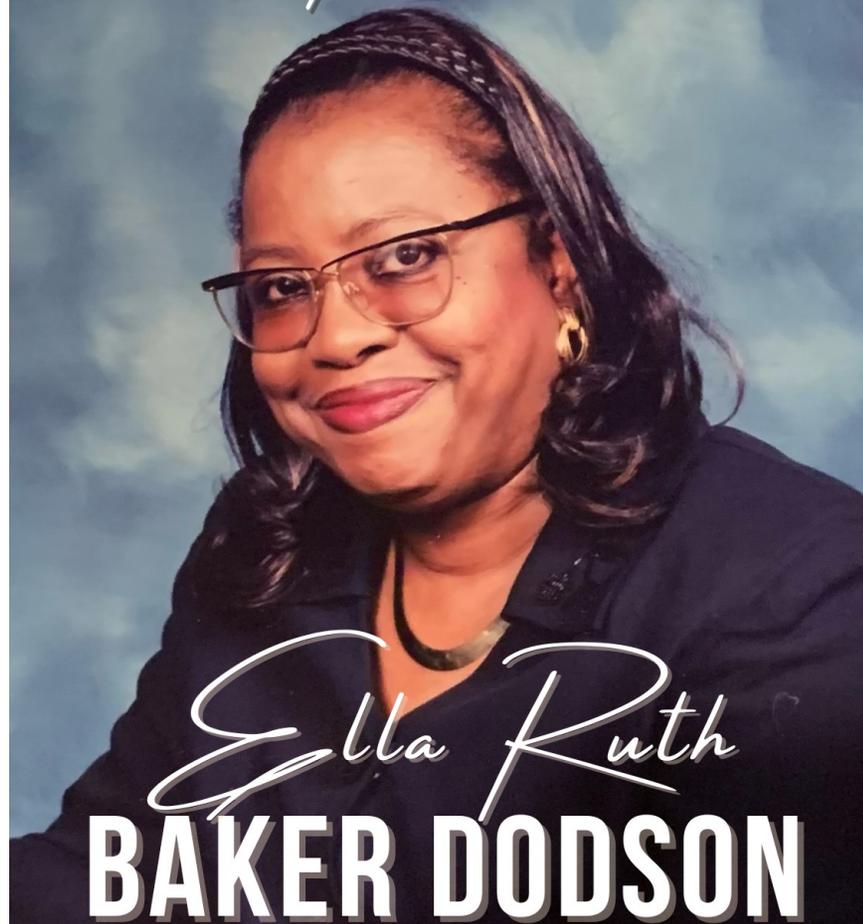
## *Acknowledgements*

The Dodson family is  
humbled by  
the tremendous outpouring  
of love and comfort  
from our large spiritual  
and physical family.  
May Jehovah reward you  
for what you have done  
(Ruth 2:12).

IN LOVING  
MEMORY OF  
*Mrs. Ella Ruth  
Baker Dodson*  
1947-2022

*Just see yourself,  
just see me too;  
Just see us all  
in a world that is new.  
Think how you'll feel,  
how it will be,  
To live in peace,  
to be truly free.*

# MEMORIAL *Tribute*



**March 25, 1947**      **September 9, 2022**

*Service*

Saturday, September 17, 2022 | 3:00 p.m.  
Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses  
104 Packing House Rd, Americus, GA 31709

Words of Comfort | Brother Sonny Bass

## *Order of Service*

### *Processional*

**led by Brother Rahine Neal  
Brother Sonny Bass**

### *Opening Remarks*

**Brother Rahine Neal**

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness | Americus, GA

### *Prayer*

**Brother Rahine Neal**

### *Words of Comfort*

**Brother Sonny Bass**

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness | Dublin, GA

### *Memorial Tribute*

**Slideshow Presentation**

### *Closing Song*

**Song 151 "He Will Call"**

### *Prayer*

**Brother Dock Williams | Virtually**

### *Closing Remarks*

**Brother Rahine Neal**

### *Recessional*

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

## *Obituary*

**Mrs. Ella Ruth Baker Dodson** was born in Sumter County, Georgia on March 25, 1947, to the parentage of the late Mr. Lynn Baker and the late Mrs. Amanda Maybelle Baker. Ella Ruth faced a most challenging youth having lost her own mother shortly after birth. However, her joyful and positive personality along with her infectious smile would open doors to a lifetime of being surrounded by true and genuine friends, family, and loved ones.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, David Lee Dodson, Sr. whom she married on March 4, 1962. They would go on to raise eight children, one of which a son, Steven Bernard, precedes her in death. They provided for them physically and spiritually while teaching them the ways of love and devotion that they demonstrated throughout their 50 years of marriage up to David Dodson, Sr.'s death in 2012.

Ella Ruth was baptized on May 16, 1970, as one of Jehovah's Witnesses. She served many years as a full-time preacher of the good news. She aided and supported countless right-hearted people to learn to love her God, Jehovah, most importantly all her children. She enjoyed singing, dancing, and cooking. But more than that, her favorite activity involved conducting life changing Bible studies and working hand-in-hand with God's Holy Spirit as she helped many Bible students become baptized servants of Jehovah. As she finished her faithful course in this life on September 9, 2022, she showed faith in the promise found in Roman 8:38-39 that "neither death nor life... will be able to separate us from God's love that is in Christ Jesus our Lord".

She leaves to cherish her memories her children: Mr. David (Melissa) Dodson, Jr., Columbus, GA; Mr. Johnny (Marcia) Dodson, Thomaston, GA; Mrs. Gloria Ann (Dexter) Young, Fayetteville, GA; Mrs. Cynthia (James) Braddy, Augusta, GA; Ms. Lorine Dodson, Americus, GA; Mrs. Amanda (Delown) Hill, Sr., Georgetown, GA and Mr. Daniel (Yolanda) Dodson, Albany, GA; her siblings: Mr. Alphonso (Tammy) Baker, Ms. Juanita Idlette, all of Americus, GA and Mr. James (Earnestine) Baker, Augusta, GA; a brother-in-law, Mr. Willie (Lorene) Dodson, Plains, GA; three sisters-in-law: Mrs. Bernice (Arthur) Johnson, Albany, GA; Ms. Evelyn Ogden, Lizella, GA and Mrs. Carolyn (James) Lovett, Hephzibah, GA; a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends also survive.