

*Remembering Evangelist*  
**NORA FRANCES TYMES PLESS**

Order of Service

Processional led by Rev. Gouch,  
Rev. Dr. Thornton & Pulpit Guests

*Last Glance | Final Sealing*

Selection Mt. Carmel Choir

Prayer Deacon Willie F. Wimbush

Scripture Old Testament Dr. Damien Tymes

New Testament Rev. Dr. Thornton or Appointee

Reflections Open to Friends  
limit 2 minutes

Family Tribute Mrs. Patricia Nixon  
Mr. Edward Tymes

Selection Mt. Carmel Choir

Eulogy Rev. Dr. David B. Thornton  
Sixth Grace Presbyterian Church | Chicago, IL

Acknowledgements and  
Presentation of the  
Heirloom Family Bible Barnum Staff

Recessional

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

The family will receive friends for the repast  
in the fellowship hall of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church.

*Earthly Place of Rest*  
Mt. Carmel Church Cemetery  
Buena Vista, GA 31803

*Pallbearers*

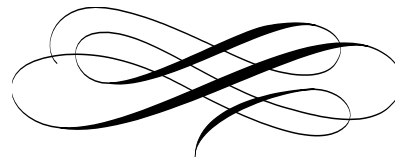
Mr. Jeremy Thomas | Dr. Damien Tymes  
Mr. Jay Holloway | Mr. James Holloway  
Mr. Warren Thornton | Mr. Johnnie Jackson

*Flower Attendants*

Friends of the Family and Ushers

*Acknowledgements*

The Family acknowledges with grateful appreciation  
all acts of kindness rendered to them during the  
passing of their loved one. The many telephone calls,  
prayers, flowers, cards of condolence, and other  
sympathetic gestures are deeply appreciated.  
May God bless and keep each of you.



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Obituary

Evangelist Nora Frances Tymes Pless was born in Buena Vista, Marion County, Georgia was born on January 30, 1940. She was the second oldest of ten children born to the late Mr. Earthen Tymes and the late Mrs. Annie Slaughter Tymes. She received her education in the public schools of Marion County, Georgia. At an early age, she joined the St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church in Marion County, Georgia. Nora served as an educator in the New York Public School System for over 26 years. She also attended New York Theological Seminary and became a certified evangelist. After retirement, she moved to Americus, Georgia. At age 23, she married George Pless, Jr. and to their union, two children were born. Nora is preceded in death by her daughter, Wanda Sanora Pless and her siblings: Herman Tymes, Eva Tymes Thornton and Hubert Tymes.

In addition to her husband, she leaves to cherish her memories: a son, Mr. Kenneth (Robin) Pless of Brooklyn, NY; two grandchildren, India Walker and Natasia Pless and a great-granddaughter, Isyss Walker-Dwight, all of Brooklyn, NY; two brothers, Earthen (Ardessa) Tymes, Jr. of Buena Vista, GA and Edward (Roslyn) Tymes of Midland, GA; a sister, Patricia (David) Nixon of Newman, GA; two brothers-in-law, Mr. Robert (Lorraine) Pless, Sr. of Palmetto, GA and Mr. Johnny David Pless of Americus, GA; five sisters-in-law: Ms. Annie Maude Jackson, Buena Vista, GA; Ms. Bertha M. Pless, Melbourne, FL; Ms. Ella Pearl Moran, Ms. Bobbie P. Sims, Ms. Gladys Pless, all of Americus, GA and Ms. Ruby (Marvin) Lee, Eastpoint, GA; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends also survive.



*Farewell*

*God saw you getting weary,  
so He did what He thought best.*

*He came and stood beside  
and whispered, "Come and rest".*

*You bade no one a last farewell,  
not even a goodbye.*

*You were gone before we knew  
and only God knows why.*

FOREVER IN OUR *Hearts*  
*Nora Frances Tymes Pless*  
1940-2020



*You bid no one a last farewell.*

*You said goodbye to none.*

*Your loving heart has ceased to beat.*

*Your work on earth is done.*

*The flowers we place*

*upon your grave*

*may wither and decay.*

*But our love for you who sleeps*

*beneath will never fade away.*

