



## Order of Service

Processional.....led by Rev. George F. Monts, Jr.  
*Whole Truth International Ministries*

Selection.....Mrs. Alice Faye Bridges

Prayer.....Minister Gwen Harris  
*Friendship Missionary Baptist Church*

Scripture.....Minister Minnie Clark  
*Breath of Life Ministry*

Reflections ~ *limit 2 minutes*  
Open to Family and Friends

Selection.....Mrs. Alice Faye Bridges

Eulogy.....Rev. George F. Monts, Jr.  
*Whole Truth International Ministries*

Acknowledgments and  
Presentation of the  
Family Bible.....Barnum Staff

RECESSIONAL

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

### *Earthly Place of Rest*

St. Paul A.M.E. Church Cemetery  
Della Glass Road, Smithville, GA

### **Pallbearers**

Mr. Timothy Pope  
Mr. Trey Lamar  
Mr. Harold Santro Pope  
Mr. Derrick Thomas  
Friends of the Family

### **Honorary Flower Attendants**

Nieces and Great Nieces

### *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 coning to help us bear our  
grief. Thank you for the visits, your prayers,  
your concern, and your kindness in acts and deeds  
during the illness and 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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### **Escort Courtesy:**

Americus Police Department | Sumter County Sheriff's Office



## *Celebrating* THE LIFE OF



*Mae Francis Thomas Baker*

**November 26, 1935 - January 20, 2025**

Saturday, February 1, 2025 | 11:00 a.m.

*from the chapel of*

Barnum Funeral Home, Inc.

217 Ashby Street, Americus, Georgia 31709

### **EULOGIST**

Rev. George F. Monts, Jr.

Whole Truth International Ministries





## Obituary

**Mrs. Mae Francis Thomas Baker**, 89, formerly of Jacksonville, Florida, passed Monday, January 20, 2025 at the Wynfield Park Rehab Center, Albany, GA.

Mrs. Mae Francis Baker was born in Sumter County, Georgia to the parentage of the late Mr. Bosie Thomas and the late Mrs. Victoria Thomas on November 26, 1935. She was educated in the public schools of Sumter County, Georgia. At an early age, she joined the St. Paul A.M.E. Church of Smithville, Georgia. In 1959, she moved to Jacksonville, Florida. Upon locating there, she joined the Greater St. Matthew Church, where she was a member of the adult choir. Mae Francis was united in Holy Matrimony to the late Roosevelt Baker on June 4, 1961.

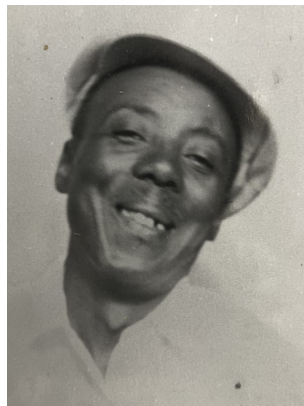
Francis, as she was affectionately called, was the youngest of four children, who all precede her in death: Mr. A. J. Thomas, Mr. Roscoe Lamar, and Ms. Doris Pope. Also, her niece that she thought of as a daughter, Margret Pope Douglas, precedes her in death.

Survivors are her caregivers and loving great nieces: Ms. Jennifer Freeman and Ms. Tezrisha Sanders, both of Albany, GA; her devoted nephew and great-great nephews whom she called her sons: Mr. Harold Pope, Americus, GA; Mr. Ja'Kyri Williams and Mr. Jayvion Williams, both of Albany, GA; her nieces, Mrs. Linda (James) Larkins of Albany, GA; Ms. Nadine Pope, Ms. Norma Hurley, both of Americus, GA; nephew, Mr. Leonard Pope, Jr. of Americus, GA; a godson, Mr. Kenneth Tyler, Hilliard, FL; a goddaughter, Ms. Sheila Gordon, Jacksonville, FL; and a devoted cousin, Ms. Ernestine Hawkins of Jacksonville, FL; other cousins, relatives and friends, including longtime friends, Ms. Veara Andrews and Mr. Gary Solomon, both of Jacksonville, FL also survive.



# Mae Francis THOMAS BAKER

1935-2025



## *He Maketh* NO MISTAKE

My Father's way may twist and turn.  
My heart may throb and ache,  
but in my soul, I am glad to know,  
HE MAKETH NO MISTAKE.  
My cherished plans may go astray.  
My hopes may fade away,  
but still, I trust my Lord to lead,  
for *He* doth know the way.  
Though night be dark and it may seem  
that the day will never break,  
but I'll pin my faith, my all on *Him*.  
HE MAKETH NO MISTAKE.  
There's so much now I cannot see.  
My eyesight is far too dim,  
but come what may, I'll simply trust  
and leave it all to *Him*.  
For by and by the mist lifts  
and plain it all *He'll* make through all the way.  
HE MAKETH NO MISTAKE.