

Remembering
KATHERINE BLACKSHEAR TYSON
“Moah” | “Toby”

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional.....led by Pastor Strawter and Guests

Last Glance | Final Sealing

Selection.....Sister Sandra Wooden

Prayer.....Deacon Eric D. Bryant

Scripture
Old and New Testaments.....Rev. Ferlin Tyson

Reflections
As a Church Member.....Brother Jackie Franklin

Selection.....Sister Sandra Wooden

Words of Comfort.....Pastor Shirley Strawter
Pastor | St. John A.M.E. Church

Committal Prayer.....Pastor Strawter

Acknowledgements
and Presentation of the
Heirloom Family Bible.....Barnum Staff

Benediction.....Pastor Strawter

Recessional

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

Until we meet again,
watch over us from above.
Katherine Blackshear Tyson
“Moah” | “Toby”
1923 – 2020

Earthly Place of Rest
Lebanon Cemetery
Old Plains Highway | Plains, Georgia 31780

Our Heartfelt Thanks
*On behalf of the Tyson Family, we'd like to say thank you
for the cards, calls, words of comfort, visits, and prayers
during this difficult time. Know that we appreciate you
and are grateful for your kind expressions of sympathy.*
It will always be remembered by the family of
Katherine Blackshear Tyson.



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IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Our Beloved
**MRS. KATHERINE
BLACKSHEAR
TYSON**

February 11, 1923 September 27, 2020

GRAVESIDE SERVICE
Friday, October 2, 2020 | 1:30 p.m.
Lebanon Cemetery
Old Plains Highway | Plains, Georgia 31780
Officiant | Rev. Shirley Strawter
St. John A. M. E. Church

“Moah” | “Toby”

She is more
precious than rubies.



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Obituary

Mrs. Katherine Blackshear Tyson, affectionately called “Moah” by some and “Toby” by others, lived 97 glorious years. She transitioned gracefully on September 27, 2020, at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital in Albany, GA, leaving a legacy of six generations of loved ones.

Katherine was born on February 11, 1923, to the late Ed Blackshear and the late Jimmie Pullum in Dawson, Georgia. Katherine worked for a short period of time at the Jimmy Carter Peanut Plant in Plains, Georgia. In later years, she became a devoted housewife when she married the late Mr. Robert L. Tyson. She dedicated her life to serving God, her husband, and her family. Katherine attended St. Luke A.M.E. Church in Webster County for many, many years and later became a member of St. John A.M.E Church in Plains.

Katherine kept the family house in Plains a “home” for decades. She always met family and friends with a smile, entertained them with her wittiness, and taught anyone who cared to learn to cook, clean, garden, and other important things in life. Among the things she enjoyed doing, she loved watching wrestling, episodes of what she called “the stories” and discussing them with family. But by far, being with family was her favorite pastime. She was blessed to be a blessing for a lifetime and then some.

She is preceded in death by her sisters: Eva Blackshear, Ola Blackshear, Mattie Blackshear, Margaret Blackshear, Jackie Blackshear, Lizzie Mae Watson, Lizzie Mae Burns and Rochelle Mitchell and two brothers, James Graham and Wilbert Lorenza Graham.

She is survived by three daughters: Katherine Harvey of Plains, GA; Leila Brown of Cordele, GA and Bernice Tyson of Plains, GA; five sons: R. L. (Eloise) Tyson, Jr., Lucious Tyson, Wilmon Tyson and Arthur James Tyson, all of Plains, GA and Shelly (Isa Bell) Tyson of Americus, GA; also surviving Mrs. Katherine Tyson is a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, great-great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.



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LEGACY OF
Love

A wife, a mother, and a grandmother, too.

This is the legacy we have from you.

You’ve taught us to love and how to fight.

You’ve given us strength and shown us what’s right.

A more resilient person would hard to find,
because in our hearts, you’re one of a kind.

You fought for us all in one way or another,
and that’s what makes you a special grandmother.

Not just a wife, a friend, or a mother,
but a model for our family and also for others.
Pass down your crown; your work here is done.
You’re forever in our hearts, a special loved one.

Until we meet again, watch over us from above.

We will continue this LEGACY OF *Love*.

~Warmly,
6 Generations of Tysons