# Order of SERVICE

## NATHELMA BRYANT IVERSON

*Musical Prelude*

Processional.....led by Reverend Wallace Jordan, III
and Rev. Shirley Strawter

*Last Glance and Final Sealing*

Hymn.....Reverend J. Curtis Iverson
*Daniel Grove Baptist Church*

Prayer.....Reverend Dr. Robert Morgan
*McAfee Grove Baptist Church*

Scripture

Old Testament.....Reverend Michael Edge
*William Grove Baptist Church*

New Testament.....Minister Harry Holley
*St. Mark A. M. E. Church*

Resolution.....Worthy Matron Nakethia Banks
*Rohoma Chapter #200 OES*

Resolution.....Dr. Courtney Ross
*Lebanon Baptist Church*

Selection.....The Family

Eulogy.....Reverend Shirley Strawter
*St. Mark A. M. E. Church*

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

*Recessional*

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

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Family acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness shown during this hour of bereavement. May God bless each of you is our sincere prayer.

*With Love,*
**THE FAMILY OF THE LATE**

*Nathelma*
BRYANT IVERSON

Grace: August 27, 1935 Glory: October 20, 2026

INTERMENT
**Lebanon Cemetery**
Old Plains Highway, Plains, Georgia 31780

**PALLBEARERS**
Grandsons and Nephews

**FLOWER ATTENDANTS**
Granddaughters and Nieces

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:
*Barnum Funeral Home, Inc.*
217 Ashby Street, Americus, Georgia 31709
www.barnumfuneralhome.com | (229) 924-2958

ESCORT COURTESY:
Plains Police Department | Sumter County Sheriff's Office

# CELEBRATION OF LIFE *for*

**DEDICATED SERVANT**

**91**
*years of a life of cherished love, laughter, and joy*



**For no one loved is ever lost and she was loved so much.**

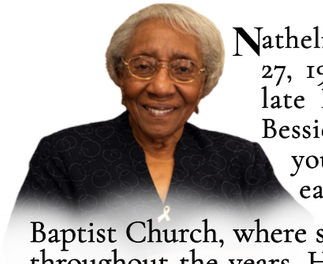
*Nathelma*
# BRYANT IVERSON

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**SERVICES**
**Saturday, October 24, 2026 | 11:00 a.m.**
**Lebanon Baptist Church**
**403 Bottsford Road, Plains, Georgia 31780**
**Reverend Wallace Jordan, III**

**EULOGIST**
**Reverend Shirley Strawter**
**Pastor, St. Mark A. M. E. Church**

# *Celebrating* THE LIFE & MEMORY



Nathelma Bryant Iverson was born on August 27, 1935, in Sumter County, Georgia, to the late Mr. Burlond Bryant and the late Mrs. Bessie Lee Raven Bryant. She was the youngest child born to their union. At an early age, Ms. Iverson joined Lebanon Baptist Church, where she faithfully served in several capacities throughout the years. Her service included membership in the Senior Choir serving as an advisor for the Junior Usher Ministry, and serving as treasurer of the Christian Family Cluster Circle Ministry. She was also a lifetime member of Rohoma Chapter No. 200, Order of the Eastern Star.

Ms. Iverson was a dedicated and hardworking woman who spent more than 25 years employed with the Manhattan Shirt Company. In 2000, she began working with the Sumter County Board of Education Transportation Department, where she served as a school bus driver for several years.

Beyond her professional responsibilities, Ms. Iverson found great joy in spending time with her family, particularly when they gathered to share meals and enjoy one another's company. She also took tremendous pride and pleasure in selling Avon products, an endeavor that brought her personal fulfillment.

She was preceded in death by her siblings: Gladys Watson, Marie and Benjamin Payne, Bessie and George Cole, Essie and Elijah English, Clottee and Jessie Wadell, Burlond Bryant, Jr., William and Mary Bryant, Johnnie Bryant, Joseph and Jessie B. Bryant; her son-in-law, Mack Arthur Polk; and one grandson, Gregory Polk.

Cherished memories of her life will forever remain in the hearts of her daughter, Mrs. Shirley Polk of Americus, Georgia; her sister, Mrs. Occie Lee Washington of Archbald, Pennsylvania; and her grandchildren: Sheriff Eric (Suleania) Bryant, Mr. Demetry Polk, Mr. Bruce Lovette, Mrs. Ericia (Sanchez) Edward, Ms. Kimberly Worthy, Mr. Nathaniel Bryant Jr., Mrs. Brenda (Jeff) Hall, Mr. Reginald (Gladys) Polk, Mr. Mack (Tammie) Polk Jr., and Mrs. Jacque Polk.

A host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends also survive to cherish her memory.



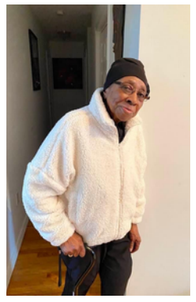








*And think of me as living in the hearts of all I touched....*



























# *When I* MUST LEAVE YOU

When I must leave you for a little while,
please do not grieve and shed wild tears,
and hug your sorrows
to you through the years,
but start out bravely with a gallant smile,
and for my sake and in His name
live on and do all things the same.
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,
but fill each waking hour in useful ways.
Reach out your hand in comfort and hold
you near, and never,
never be afraid to die,
for “Granny” is waiting for you in the sky.

