

Lillie Pearl  
HILL HIGHTOWER

SUNRISE: JUNE 28, 1935

SUNSET: MARCH 6, 2024

To Our Mother

“GRANDMA PEARL”

She was the dearest mother  
a child ever had.

We miss your smile,  
your gentle face  
and all the things  
you did with grace.  
We miss the love  
from your big heart  
and all the joys  
you did impart.  
Each day we fold  
our hands in prayer  
and hope that  
you are happy there,  
where all is peaceful  
and serene  
and where you reign as  
HEAVENLY QUEEN.

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June 28, 1935 - March 6, 2024

Earthly Place of Rest  
Eastview Cemetery

802 Ashby Street, Americus, GA 31709

*Pallbearers:* Grandsons and Friends of the Family

*Flower Attendants:* Friends of the Family and Ushers

*Acknowledgements*

The Family acknowledges with grateful appreciation  
all acts of kindness rendered 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.

A special thank you is extended to Innovative  
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THE FAMILY

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Lillie Pearl  
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Service  
11:00 a.m.

Old Shady Grove  
Baptist Church  
New Era Road  
Americus, Georgia 31709

Officiant:  
Rev. Jesse Watts  
Old Shady Grove Baptist Church

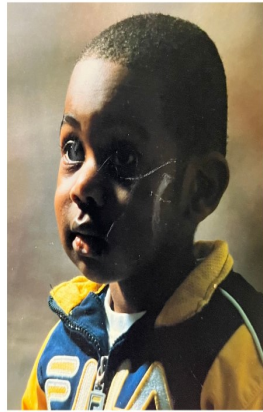
# Obituary

## Mrs. Lillie Pearl Hill Hightower

**Mrs. Lillie Pearl Hill Hightower** was born in Americus, Sumter County, Georgia on June 28, 1935, to the parentage of the late Mr. Robert Hill and the late Mrs. Eldora Patrick Hill. She attended the St. Paul and Old Shady Grove Church schools. She joined the Old Shady Grove Baptist Church at an early age and served faithfully until her health failed. She worked several years at Georgia Southwestern State University and South Georgia Technical College in Americus, Georgia. Mrs. Pearl was known as “Grandma Pearl” by all the neighborhood children. Everyone loved her collards and dressing.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her son, Artis Hightower, Sr. and ten siblings: Minnie, Leroy, Lucille, Willie Kate, Eula Mae, W.C., Jerry, R. C., Cathryn, and Essie. She was the youngest of her siblings.

She leaves to cherish her memories: two daughters, Ms. Mary Belle Lucas and Mrs. Elaine (Larry), Goggins, all of Americus, GA; five sons: Mr. Forrest Hill and friend, Yvonne; Mr. Horace Hill, Mr. Bobby Hightower, Mr. Elbert Hightower, III and Mr. Kenneth Hightower, Sr., all of Americus, GA; 26 grandchildren, 75 great grandchildren, five great-great grandchildren and one great-great-great grandchild; a devoted nephew who was like her brother, Rev. Artis Cameron, Lake Worth, FL and a host of nieces, other nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends also survive.



# Order of Service

## Mrs. Lillie Pearl Hill Hightower

Processional.....led by Rev. Jesse Watts  
and Pulpit Guests

*Last Glance and Final Closure*

Hymn.....Deacon David Davis

Prayer.....Deacon Raymond Tookes

Scripture.....Old and New Testaments  
Rev. Niikki Brown  
Old Shady Grove Baptist Church

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

Selection.....Deacon Raymond Tookes

Eulogy.....Rev. Jesse Watts  
Pastor | Old Shady Grove Baptist Church

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

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or to silent mode during the services. Thank you.*