



HOMEGOING
CELEBRATION
FOR

Mrs. Lucille Beard Dawkins

SUNRISE
December 28, 1920

SUNSET
September 17, 2004



~ Wednesday ~
September 22, 2004
1:00 P.M.

Gospel Water Branch
Baptist Church
Evans, Georgia



Reverend
Robert Ramsey
~ OFFICIATING ~

ORDER OF SERVICE

Minister Edmond ~ Presiding

Processional

Selection G.W.B. Choir
"I'll Fly Away"

Scriptures

Old Testament ~ Minister Marie Bennett
New Testament ~ Patricia Stokes

Prayer Rev. S.T. Thompkins

Solo Sis. Patrice Bryson

Remarks (Three Minutes)

Usher ~ Sarah Edmond
Church Member ~ Deacon Elijah Tate
Family Friend ~ Barbara Thompkins
Friend ~ Sis. Elouise Jones
Heroines of Jericho / Eastern Star ~ Charlotte Campfield

Obituary &

Acknowledgements Min. Marie Dent

Solo

Eulogy Rev. Robert Ramsey

Recessional

Interment Gospel Water Branch
Church Cemetery

THE OBITUARY

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Mrs. Lucille (Sheriff) Dawkins was born December 28, 1920, to the late Dewey and Estella Beard. She was baptized at an early age at Gospel Water Branch Baptist Church and she attended the Macedonia School.

She was married to the late Mr. Booker T. Dawkins, Sr. Mrs. Dawkins was an active and devoted church member. She served on the Usher Board, Eastern Stars, Senior Citizen Ministry, Prayer Warrior Ministry and Progressive Club Member. She was one who loved her church, and cherished her family of five generations.

Lucille leaves to cherish her memory: her five children, Mrs. Rosa (the late Dennis) Bryson, Evans, GA, Mrs. Betty (Nathaniel) Samuel, Philadelphia, PA, Mr. Frank (Gwen) Beard, Norfolk, VA, Mr. Charles (Linda) Dawkins, Columbia, SC and Mr. Booker T. (Audrey) Dawkins, Jr. of Columbia, SC; four sisters, Thelma Manning, Martinez, GA, Mrs. Paulette Jennings, Philadelphia, PA, Mrs. Johnnie M. Brooks, Evans, GA and Mrs. Ruby Mixon, Martinez, GA; one brother, Mr. Willie I. Beard, Evans, GA; aunt, Lila Freeman; sisters and brothers-in-law, Moss (Elizabeth) Elams, Willie (Claudine) Rogers, Rose Elams, Lillie Edwards, Bonnie Mae Williams and Clifford Edwards; twelve grandchildren, thirteen great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren; a very devoted friend, Mrs. Louise Jones; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



TRIBUTE:

~ TO GRANDMA ~

Grandma was one of strength and dignity, the melody of our generation and family, our history, our people, joining us all today in the music of her love. You have been an inspiration in so many ways to us, and when we think of you . . . we know how rich life can be, we are so thankful for the hope and strength you have given to all of us. Grandma we will cherish your spirit forever.

Pallbearers

NEPHEWS

James Stokes
Freddie Stokes
Cluease Stokes

John Jennings
Harold Jennings
Calvin Jennings

Gregory Manning

Flower Bearers

USHERS



I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free, I'm following the path God has laid for me. I took His hand when I heard Him call, I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day, to laugh, to love, to work or play,

Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found peace at the end of the day. If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joys. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, oh yes, these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow,

My life's been full, I savored much, good friends, good times, a loved ones touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, don't lengthen it now with undue grief, lift up your hearts, and share with me, God wanted me NOW, He has set me free.



✿ A NOTE OF THANKS ✿

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair, perhaps you sent a floral piece; if so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say, perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us today. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you all so much. ~ The Family



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