

# Precious Memories



*Pallbearers*  
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*Flower Bearers*  
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*Interment*  
Westview Cemetery  
West Boyd Road  
Hogansville, Georgia

*Repast*  
St. Mary UMC Family Life Center

*Acknowledgement*  
*The family of Evangelist Faye Ethridge Bayless would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions. Your phone calls, visits, flowers, thoughts, and prayers have all helped greatly during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you, is our prayer.*

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*Homegoing Celebration For*



*Evangelist Faye  
Ethridge Bayless*

*Sunrise*  
**February 2, 1946**

*Sunset*  
**December 8, 2023**

Saturday, December 16, 2023  
1:00 PM

**SPRINGFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
400 Poplar Street  
Hogansville, Georgia 30230

*Bishop Collier Starks, Pastor*  
*Bishop Richard Lankford, Eulogist*

# Obituary

*Faye Bayless*, affectionately known as “Momma Faye”, was born on February 2, 1946, and transcended on December 8, 2023. She was born in Auburn, Alabama, and was the daughter of one of Hogansville’s kindest beloved mothers, Miss Mattie Will Ethridge, and father, Will. E. Ethridge. She was the sister of Lula Mae, Moreland, Leroy, Charles, and Gladys. She moved to Hogansville in 1950. There, she attended Westend High School, where she excelled in English and poetry. She became one of Hogansville’s well known beloved citizens. Upon finishing high school she moved to Atlanta. It was there when she heard the voice of the Lord calling her into her purpose of evangelism. She quickly became known as the four foot fireball for Christ with a voice like thunder. She prayed continuously and obediently with God’s guidance for anyone in need of prayer. She preached the Gospel for years with the Elder Woods Caravan and followed under the teaching of Bishop Lindsay Smith. Saturday night in home prayer service, “all day” Sunday worship and sometimes Monday through Friday night praise service was her greatest joy. If anybody had God’s ear to get a prayer through, it was Momma Faye.

In the following years, she again got a calling; this time to be a caregiver for the elderly. This was another great joy and passion for her given her devout feelings for others. She began her career at Canterbury Court Senior Highrise in Buckhead. She then moved into the private sector of in-home nursing years later until she retired in 2003.

Evangelist Faye Bayless was a graduate of the Carver Bible College of Atlanta, where she graduated with her associate’s degree in theology in 1990.

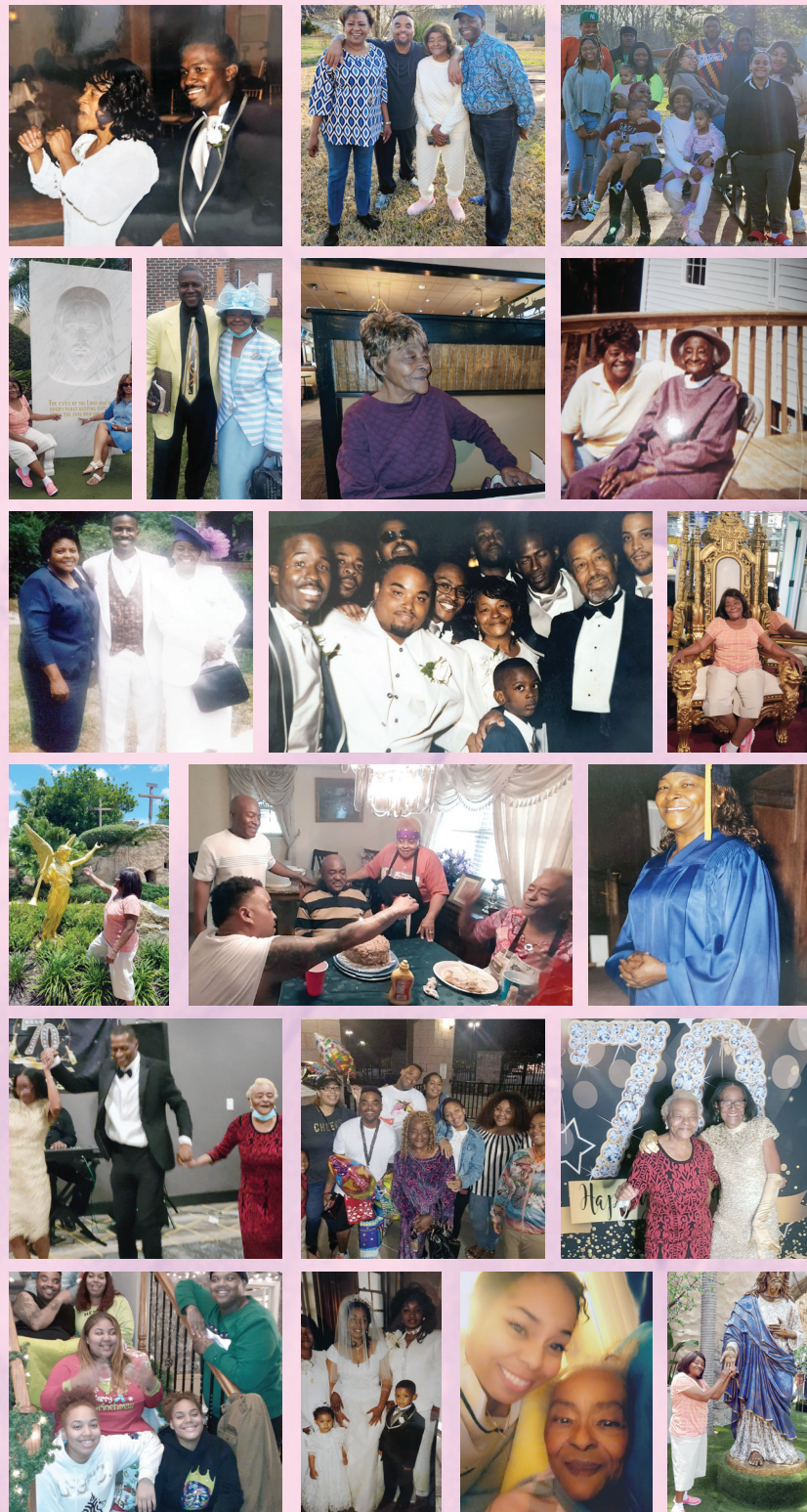
Momma Faye preached the word of God for many years following doing much more than just her reasonable service until God told her “well done”. In her time of Leisure, Momma Faye enjoyed Praying Continuosly for Others, Playing Solitaire while devouring Bags of Tootsie Rolls And Butter Scotch candies mixed with GRIT TV Westerns and ALL Day reruns of Little House On The Prarie and Waltons with a Side Of Andy Griffith and Washed it All Down with a 1/2 a cup of Orange Crush Soda. If You Didn’t Have THIS in Your House... Momma Faye wasn’t a Guest for Long. She Didn’t Come with a Volume Knob All Though Countless Ear drums wished she Did as You could Hear Her From Greenbriar to Buckhead.

So Whenever you look up and Think of Momma Faye, Just Smile and Remember The Small Wonder With MUCH Power.

She leaves a legacy of: three children, Melissa, Eddie, and Marqueze; ten grandchildren, Quinton “QJ”, Kiara, Brandy, De’Crystal, Brianna, Damione, Kimani, Neriah, Ariel, and Anina; eleven great-grandchildren, Brayden, Khloe, Nyla, Kalem, Kalel, Kimora, Levi, Benjamin, Gianna, Riley, and Cameron; loving sister and brother, Gladys and Willie Hines; sister-in-law, Gloria Jean; nephews, Marcus, Noah, Marq Marq, Leroy, Albert, Demetrius, and Chris; nieces, Gloria, Deborah, Frankie Moss, Jenney Mae, Barbara Pitts Nieces and Nephews in Louisiana; children in christ, Shelia and Charles; loving daughter and son-in-law, Constance and John; sons of love, Rico, Ramone, Pat, and Glen; and her beloved Yorkie, “Sassy”.

Well done, good and very faithful servant.

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# Order of Service

- Prelude
- Processional/Song..... Bishop Collier Starks
- Opening Prayer .....Elder Tameka Starks
- Scripture Readings
  - Old Testament .....Minister Charloette Starks
  - New Testament ..... Pastor Renee Clark
- Poem.....Elder Tameka Starks
- Song Selection ..... *Wonderful Change*
- Obituary/Special Tribute
- Words of Endearment ..... *Three Minutes, Please*
- Celebration in Praise and Worship
- Eulogy.....Bishop Richard B. Lankford, Sr.
- Acknowledgements..... Bishop Collier Starks
- Recessional

## I Made It Home

*I just wanted you to know that I made it home.*

*Everything is so pretty here, so white, so fresh, so new. I wish that you*  
*could close your eyes so you could see it too.*

*Please try not to be sad for me. Try to understand. God is taking care*  
*of me...I’m in the shelter of His hands.*

*Here there is no sadness, and no sorrow, and no pain. Here there is*  
*no crying, and I’ll never hurt again.*

*Here it is so peaceful, when all the angels sing. I really have to go for*  
*now... I’ve just got to try my wings.*

*PS...I’ll be the first face you see when you get here!*