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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR



*Emma Jean
Matthews Benning*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 2025
1:00 PM

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

824 GOLDMINE ROAD
GRANTVILLE, GEORGIA

MINISTER ADRIAN HILL, *EULOGIST*
PASTOR JOHNNY C. STRICKLAND, *PRESIDING*

Obituary

Emma Jean Matthews Benning was born November 16, 1949, in Meriwether County. Emma was the youngest daughter of Cora and Charlie Matthews. Emma accepted Christ at an early age at Macedonia Baptist church. Emma attended Greenville Consolidated High-school where she earned her diploma in 1967. After completing high school, Emma made the decision to move to Cleveland Ohio where she enrolled in trade school and eventually started her career as a state auditor until her retirement in 1996. She joined New Light Baptist Church, where she served as the president of the usher board. Being the busy body that she is, she started her second career at Lutheran High School East, Emma Jean was also a member of the Lutheran East Booster Club where she started the Falcon Wings. Until she migrated back to her roots in Grantville Ga.

A faithful servant of the Lord, Emma Jean was an active member of Macedonia Baptist Church, where she served as an usher, fundraiser, served on the kitchen committee, read the church announcements, and any other tasks that needed to be done within the church, and where she served faithfully until her health declined. Emma Jean also volunteered and was a member of Auxiliary Unit 75 at the Baxter L. Schaub, American Legion Post 75 LaGrange, by way of her late father and brothers who served in the military.

Emma Jean is survived by her five sons, Kervin (Tania), Jason, Derrick and Charles Jr. (Monique), Carlos, daughters in love, Rachel and Michelle, sister in laws Frances & Patricia, a special sister in love Mattie Ruth, one brother, Frederick, grandchildren, Caesar, Alicia, Tierra, Kevin, Ke-shaun and Chyanne, sisters in Christ, Matricia and Gwendolyn, god daughters Kem, Cierra, a host of nieces and nephews she truly adored, cousins and other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents Charlie & Cora Matthews, one sister Rose Ann, three brothers, Charlie William, John Marshall, James Eugene, 2 sister in laws Lydia & Arlena, one brother in law Johnny.



Order of Service

Prelude.....Musician
Processional
Family Visitation
Presiding.....Reverend Johnny C. Strickland
Song.....Choir
Scripture Reading
 Old Testament.....Reverend Emmitt Clark
 New Testament.....Reverend Lowinston Jackson
Prayer.....Reverend Johnny C. Strickland
Solo.....Minister Andrew Mincey
Remarks (2 Minutes Please)
Obituary (Read Silently)
Song.....Choir
Eulogy.....Minister Adrian Hill
Acknowledgements
Recessional



Acknowledgements

The Family of Emma Jean Matthews Benning wish to express our appreciation for your kind thoughts and expressions of sympathy. May God continue to bless each of you.

—The Family—

