

CELEBRATING THE *Legacy* OF A *Virtuous Woman*

Anniesail



SATURDAY

June 24th

2023

11:00 AM

THE GREATER PLEASANT
GROVE MISSIONARY
BAPTIST CHURCH
County Road 142
Union Springs, AL 36089

OFFICIATING:

Pastor
Arnather Baxter

sunrise

1927

sunset

2023

TARVER TATUM

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

I HAVE FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT, I HAVE FINISHED MY
COURSE, I HAVE KEPT THE FAITH. **2 TIMOTHY 4:7**



"MAY THE WORK I'VE DONE,
SPEAK FOR ME"

A *Virtuous* Woman

PROVERBS 31:10-31

¹⁰ Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies.

¹¹ The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil.

¹² She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life.

¹³ She seeketh wool, and flax, and worketh willingly with her hands.

¹⁴ She is like the merchants' ships; she bringeth her food from afar.

¹⁵ She riseth also while it is yet night, and giveth meat to her household, and a portion to her maidens.

¹⁶ She considereth a field, and buyeth it: with the fruit of her hands she planteth a vineyard.

¹⁷ She girdeth her loins with strength, and strengtheneth her arms.

¹⁸ She perceiveth that her merchandise is good: her candle goeth not out by night.

¹⁹ She layeth her hands to the spindle, and her hands hold the distaff.

²⁰ She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the needy.

²¹ She is not afraid of the snow for her household: for all her household are clothed with scarlet.

²² She maketh herself coverings of tapestry; her clothing is silk and purple.

²³ Her husband is known in the gates, when he sitteth among the elders of the land.

²⁴ She maketh fine linen, and selleth it; and delivereth girdles unto the merchant.

²⁵ Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come.

²⁶ She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness.

²⁷ She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness.

²⁸ Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her.

²⁹ Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all.

³⁰ Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised.

³¹ Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates.



OBITUARY

ANNIE SEAIL TARVER TATUM

APR. 28, 1927 إلى JUN. 12, 2023

ANNIE SEAIL TARVER TATUM was born on April 28, 1927 in Midway, Alabama. She was the daughter of the late Robert Tarver and the late Annie Lee Alexander Tarver. From that union, four sons were born and one daughter, who was the youngest of them all. Annie Seail accepted Christ at the age of eleven and joined the Mount Coney Missionary Baptist Church in Midway, Alabama. She was baptized and received the right hand of fellowship by the late Reverend Ike Robbins.



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OBITUARY CONTINUED

She later moved to Union Springs, Alabama with her parents. On December 21, 1946, Annie Seail was united in holy matrimony to President Franklin Tatum at the Bullock County Courthouse. The ceremony was performed in the Office of Judge of Probate, administered by Probate Judge J.H. Sims. She then joined The Greater Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Reverend J. N. Hollis where she served faithfully until her health failed. For over 50 years, she was also a dedicated member of the Eastern Star Chapter #719 Cotton Valley, Alabama until her health failed. She

was a devoted delegate of the Old Pine Grove District where she won the Field Worker's Banner multiple times in the Women's Department. She served faithfully until her health failed.

Annie Seail was the mother of ten children and she was the matriarch and bedrock of her family. She was a wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, aunt, cousin and most of all a servant of God. She was a virtuous woman, full of courage, temperance, tenacity, vigor and exhibited an unwavering Faith in God. She was blessed with longevity, truly a gift from God.

Annie Seail (Mama) labored in the work force for a long time. She worked in farming

and domestic industries. She retired from Wayne Farms in 1980. She worked tirelessly with various civil rights, voting rights and political campaigns in the 1960s, 1970s and 1980s. She became a registered voter on February 16, 1966 with the Board of Registrars. Her proudest votes cast were for her sons; Fred L. Tatum, during the Democratic Primary in 1994 for the Bullock County Board of Education and James E. Tatum for Bullock County Judge of Probate in 2012 and 2018, and for President Barack Obama in 2008 and 2012. She never missed an Election to cast a vote. At the age of ninety-six, she was one of the oldest citizens in the United States of America.



Annie Seail answered the master's call on June 12, 2023 at the Bethany House in Auburn, Alabama surrounded by family and health care providers. She was preceded in death by her parents, her father-in-law, Henry Tatum and mother-in-law, Louise Jones Tatum, six children; Jimmy Tarver, McArthur Tarver, Sarah Tatum, Eddie B. Tatum, Geraldine Tatum, and Atlene Tatum; four brothers: Clarence Tarver, Bill Tarver, Tom Tarver and Homer Tarver; son-in-law, Joseph Singleton; and three daughters-in-law: Lillie Bell Tarver, Rital Allen Tarver and Mildred Tatum.

She leaves to cherish her memories: two daughters, Margaret Tatum Singleton and Rosie M. Tatum, both of East Pointe Michigan; two sons, Retired Sgt. ADOC Deacon Fred L. Tatum and Bullock County Probate Judge James E. Tatum and one daughter-in-law Mary Nell Tatum, all of Union Springs, Alabama; fifteen grandchildren, twenty-two great grandchildren, three great, great grandchildren and a host of devoted nieces and nephews, other relatives and special friends.



Service of
CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023 ☞ 11AM

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OFFICIANT:
PASTOR ARNATHER BAXTER

- PRELUDESOFT MUSIC
- PROCESSIONAL/FINAL GLANCECLERGY AND FAMILY
- MUSICAL SELECTIONMUSICIAN
"Soon and Very Soon"
- INVOCATION..... REV. JAMES ROBBINS
- SCRIPTURE READINGS:
- OLD TESTAMENTREV. HENRY FOWLER
- NEW TESTAMENT REV. FRED DOUGLAS
- HYMNREV. JEROME ANTHONY
"A Charge to Keep I Have"
- OBITUARY READ SILENTLY
- ACKNOWLEDGMENTS/RESOLUTION..... CARTER FUNERAL HOME

Words of Expression

AS A CHRISTIAN/MOTHER
SONS & DEACON FRED L. TATUM
JUDGE JAMES E. TATUM

- SOLOREV. JEROME ANTHONY
"When You Hear of My Homegoing"
- EULOGY..... REV. ARNATHER BAXTER (GOD SON)
Pastor, The Greater Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Union Springs, AL
- RECESSIONAL

MEMORIES



WE LOVE AND WILL MISS YOU!



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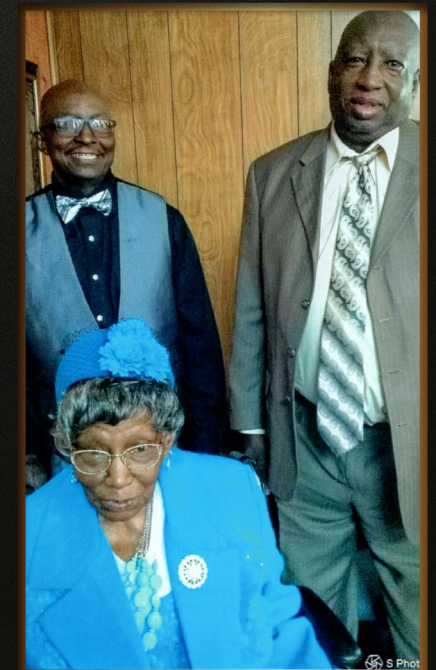
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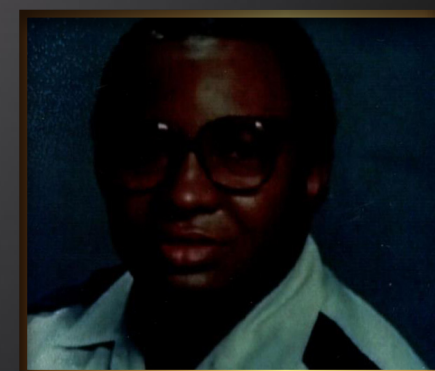
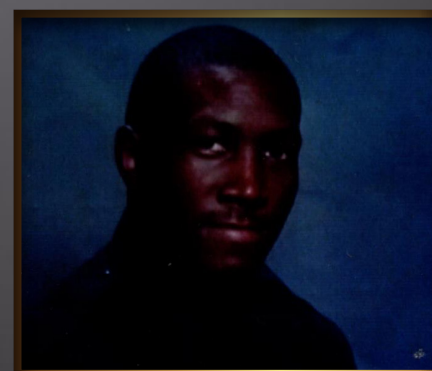
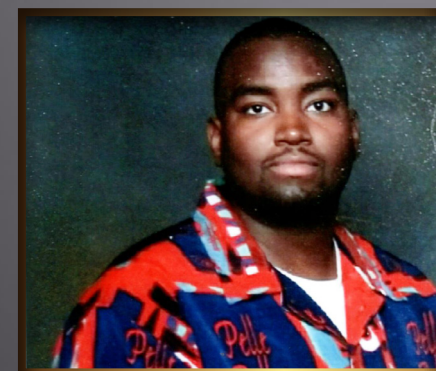
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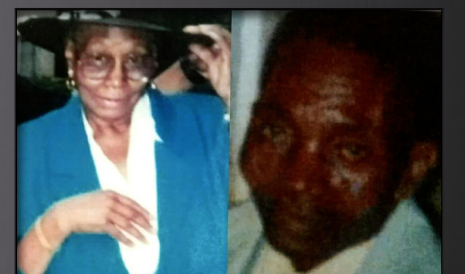
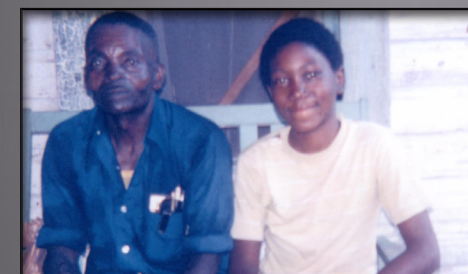
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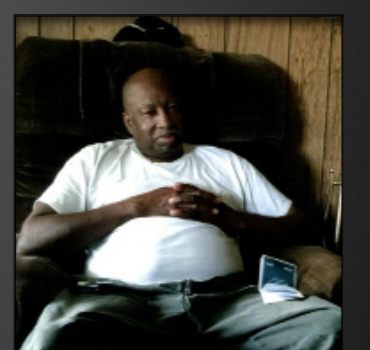
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Family,
Where Life Begins...
and Love never ends



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FLOWER BEARERS

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Acknowledgements

The family of the late

Annie Seail Tarver Tatum

wishes to thank you for all acts of kindness shown during our period of bereavement. Your thoughts and prayers are most appreciated. We ask that you continue to pray for us as we move forward in the days to come. We pray that God continue to bless and keep each of you.

The Tatum Family

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