

Julia Nell Johnson Suttles leaves behind a legacy of love, faith, and service. Her memory will be cherished by her children, grandchildren: Major II (Julie), Portia, Zimbe, Sharista, Trey, Leigha, Kiersten, Nicholas, Gracia, Azerah, Arrae. Five great grandchildren: Malachi, Zoey, Kyleigh, Amontee, Cashdyn, McKenzie, a host of nieces and nephews, extended family, friends, and all who were fortunate enough to know her. As we reflect on the legacy that she left behind, let us celebrate a life well-lived and find solace in the knowledge that she is resting in the arms of Jesus. Julia served diligently as the manager and advocate of the Suttles Family Legacy. Her unwavering devotion and tireless efforts in fostering the musical ministry success of her children and grandchildren were truly commendable. Her steadfast support never went unappreciated.



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*We are profoundly grateful for the outpouring of love and support following the loss of our beloved **Julia Nell Johnson Suttles**. Your kindness, whether through comforting words, nourishing meals, beautiful flowers, or thoughtful gestures, has been a tremendous source of comfort during this challenging time. Thank you from the depths of our hearts for being a source of strength and for forming a caring community around us. May God continue to bless you all.*



*The family invites you to consider honoring Julia's memory through contributions to the **Suttles Family Legacy Project**. Your donations would be deeply appreciated. To make a donation, make checks payable to "Suttles Family Legacy, LLC" and mail to 488 E. Long Hollow Rd. Rock Spring, GA 30739. Using CashApp or Venmo, donations can be sent to 423-463-7372, Lugenia Suttles/Suttles Family Legacy, LLC.*



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Celebrating
THE LIFE OF
Mrs. Julia Nell Johnson
"MEEMAW"
Suttles

Sunrise: September 15, 1939

Sunset: December 20, 2023



~Service~
Saturday, December 30, 2023
1:00 P.M.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
289 Dunwoody Rd.
LaFayette, Georgia 30728

Minister Major A. Suttles, Eulogist
Pastor Rheubin M. Taylor, Presider



The Order of Homegoing Service

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Processional.....Suttles Family Legacy

Parting view.....Sealing of Remains

Selections.....Suttles Family Legacy

Old Testament Reading.....Minister Glenn Reese

New Testament Reading.....Pastor John Bruce

The Prayer of Comfort.....Minister Tori Bruce

*Ministerial Reflections.....Pastor Rheubin M. Taylor
Minister Joyce R. Taylor
Pastor David Thomas*

Deacon/Deaconess Reflection.....Jeff & Karla Suttle

*Grandchildren Tribute.....Major A. Suttles II
Portia Suttles
Zimbe Kimbugwe
Sharista Suttles
Daniel Trey Suttles
Leigha Suttles
Kiersten Suttles
Nicholas Suttles
Gracia Wright
Azerah Miller
Arrae Suttles*

Selections.....Suttles Family Legacy

Eulogy/Invitation.....Minister Major A. Suttles

Recessional/Postlude.....Matthew A. Thomas, Musician

Committal, Prayer, Benediction, & Interment

Naomi City Cemetery
LaFayette, Georgia



*In Loving Memory of
Mrs. Julia Nell Johnson Suttles*

Mrs. Julia Nell Johnson Suttles also affectionately known as “MeeMaw”, “Mama Judy”, and “Judy Nell”, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and faithful servant of the Lord, peacefully transitioned to her heavenly home on Wednesday, December 20, 2023, surrounded by her loving family at her daughter’s house. Born on September 15, 1939, to Ms. Elzeria Johnson Manning, Julia lived a life marked by love, dedication, and unwavering faith. She was preceded in death by her husband, Minister Paul A. Suttles, her mother, Elzeria Johnson Manning, brother, George “Jubba” Walter Johnson, sister, Wanda “Sista” Burse Carmichael, brothers/cousins Charles “Molly” Burse, Joe “Pimp” Spencer Burse, daughter, Lucrenia Janea Suttles Young, and her god-daughter, Mia Willis.

Julia was united in marriage to the late Minister Paul A. Suttles of LaFayette, GA, and their 61-year union was blessed with seven beautiful children: Pamela Sue Suttles Kimbugwe Wright, Major Alexander Suttles I, Sherman Arlet Suttles (Tahnee), Sheridian Todd Suttles (Michelle), Lucrenia Janea Suttles, Lugenia Lanea Suttles, and Tracia Sheree Suttles Miller. She was a devoted wife and mother, whose love and guidance shaped the lives of her family.

A woman of many talents, Julia was educated in the Whitfield county school system and attended Emery Street school. She graduated from the Madame C.J. Walker Cosmetology School in Chattanooga, TN, showcasing her skill and passion for the art of beauty. Early in her career, she served as a bus driver for the Head Start program in Walker County. Her professional journey included employment at Roper for several years. In addition, she served as a Mental Health Aide at Lookout Mountain Community Services.

In her retirement years, Julia found joy and purpose in raising her grandchildren full-time, creating a nurturing and loving environment for the younger generation. Her selflessness and dedication to family were evident in every aspect of her life. She was an adventurer who never met a stranger. She loved to travel and capture memories through videography and audio recording. She also attended truck driving school in Clarkville, TN.

Growing up, she was a member of Fairground Baptist Church in Dalton, GA. After she got married, she moved to LaFayette, GA and joined Mt. Zion Baptist Church. She was a devoted member and served actively as a Deaconess, choir member, and worked with the youth. Her service extended beyond the church walls, touching the lives of those around her with kindness, compassion, and a warm spirit.