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In Loving Memory of *Mrs. Ruthan Bowie Andrews*



~SERVICE~

**Tuesday, February 20, 2024
12:00 P.M.**

**Logan Temple A. M. E. Church
2744 Selma Avenue,
Knoxville, Tennessee 37914**

**Rev. Dr. Cleo A. Brooks, Jr., Eulogist
Greater Warner Tabernacle AME Zion Church**

The Order of Homegoing Service

Prelude.....Musician
Processional

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Steve Simpson

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Rev. Alan Jones

New Testament.....Pastor Theresa Demby

Selection.....Greater Warner Tabernacle AME Zion Choir

Words of Comfort.....Pastor Danai Chinoda

Remarks..... (2 minutes please).....Family & Friends

Resolutions

Obituary Reading.....Soft Piano

Selection.....Greater Warner Tabernacle AME Zion Choir

Eulogy..... Rev. Dr. Cleo A. Brooks, Jr.
Greater Warner Tabernacle AME Zion Church, Knoxville, TN

Recessional.....Musician
Postlude

Flower Bearers
Nieces

Casket Bearers
Nephews

Interment

East Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery,
2200 East Governor John Sevier Highway,
Knoxville, TN 37920

Wednesday, February 21, 2024 at 8:30 A. M.

Acknowledgement

The family of Mrs. Ruthan Bowie Andrews wishes to extend their deep and sincere appreciation for all the acts of kindness shown during the passing of their loved one. May God richly bless each and every one of you. A special thank you to the entire Andrews family, especially Jackie Andrews, for stepping in and supporting us in this challenging season. Also, thank you to the Booker family and her Devoted daughter-in-law Pamela Patton.

~The Family~

**The Victorious Life and Faith
of**

Mrs. Ruthan Bowie Andrews

**From Labor:
December 31, 1941**

**To Reward:
February 14, 2024**

"A grandmother's love is like no other, so strong, so kind, so wise yet forever gentle and nurturing." - Author Unknown



“In my Father’s house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. and if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.” John 14:2-3

Ruthan was born December 31, 1941 to the late Pastor William Taft Bowie, Sr. and Evolia Jofferian Bowie in Alexandria, Louisiana. She attended Peabody High School in Alexandria, Louisiana. She was a member of Greater Warner Tabernacle A. M. E. Zion Church. She was a Sewing Supervisor at Standard Knitting Mill for twenty years and worked for Knox County School systems. She was last employed at Andrews Electric Company as Assistant Manager. She had a heart for serving her church and community. Her hobbies included sewing, interior decorating, gardening, and cooking.

Mrs. Andrews was preceded in death by her sisters, Ann Coleman, Thelma Joiner, and brother, William Taft Bowie, Jr.

Those left to share many fond memories and to mourn her love are her loving and devoted husband, David McArthur Andrews of Powell, Tennessee; son, Hansel (Pamela Patton) Andrews of Knoxville, Tennessee; daughter, Donita (Darrell) Love of Alcoa, TN; four grandchildren, TaNisha (Danai) Chinoda of Mt. Juliet, TN, Natasha Love of Alcoa, TN, Melinda (Anthony) Burkeen of Cane Ridge, TN, TaKela Andrews-Riley of Knoxville, TN; sister, Dorothy Wesley of Chicago, Illinois; aunt, Daisy Larry of Alexandria, LA; a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, close friends, and her loving church family.

