

Precious Memories



Flower Bearers

Nieces, Great Nieces
Granddaughters

Casket Bearers

Nephews, Great Nephews,
Grandsons

Forever My Mother, Forever My Friend

Mom, you are my precious jewel, my everything. I cherish you beyond words. I always aspired to be like you: strong, sophisticated, classic, caring, loving, and deeply respected. Those are truly hard shoes to fill. You were not only my mother, but my best friend forever. Though you are no longer with us in this place, the seeds you planted in this town and beyond will never be forgotten. The name Ruth Starr will always stand as that of a true, loving queen. I love you, Mom my everything, my best friend. We are forever connected. Rest in my heart with our Almighty God until we are together again. I admire the unwavering dedication you showed to your children, your family, your church, and your church family. Rest in peace and rejoice.

Catherine Starr Green
your loving daughter



Celebration of Life & Tribute For Our Cherished Matriarch



Mrs. Annie Ruth Starr

Saturday, May 16, 2026

11:00 A.M.

Connect City Church,
83 GA-48, Summerville, Georgia
Apostle Dr. Jennifer London, Eulogist

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted to:
Willis Funeral Home, Inc.
2011 Martin L. King, Jr. Blvd. Dalton, GA 30721
706-278-3808 www.willisfuneralhomedalton.com
"A Complete and Dignified Service to All."
Layout by: Cynthia Smith (706)980-4066

The Order of Homegoing Service

Rev. Robert Barrett, Presider

Prelude.....Mr. Pattrell Winston, Musician
Processional

Selection.....**“How Great Thou Art”**.....Apostle Dr. Jennifer London

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Rev. Kenny Griffin

New Testament.....Rev. Wendy Owens

Selection.....**“Move In The Room”**.....Mrs. Janice Foster
Mr. Larry Anthony

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Kevin Roach

Solo.....**“I Trust In God”**.....Mr. Pattrell Winston

Resolutions.....Ms. Myrtis Evans

Family Expressions.....Starr, Knowles, Ford, Martin & Monford Families

Remarks.....Rev. Robert Barrett
New Hope Methodist Church, Summerville, Ga

Selection.....**“Still Gon Trust You”**.....Mr. Gabriel Scott

Silently Reading Obituary

Special Tribute.....Mrs. Shasta Hall (granddaughter)
Ms. Binti Green (granddaughter)
Mrs. Deborah Starr Davis (daughter)

Selection.....Apostle Dr. Jennifer London

Eulogy.....Apostle Dr. Jennifer London
Anointed For Christ Ministries

Presentation of the Crown.....**“I Shall Wear A Crown”**.....Jamirria Davis
Great-Granddaughter

Sealing of Remains.....Family

Recessional.....**“I’ll Take You There”**.....Musician
Postlude

Committal, Closing Prayer, Benediction, & Interment

Summerville Cemetery

Summerville, Georgia

Special Thanks

The Starr family would like to thank the caring team at Pruitt Hospice & Home Healthcare (Swede, Nicole, Amy, Emily & Jerry), Connect City Church (Lead Pastor, Jared Pickard), Mrs. Wendy Martin, Mrs. Thea Woods, Ms. Fecia Watkins, Mr. Robert Lester, Mr. Wallace McClure and Mr. Christopher Coleman.

Life Reflections

of

Mrs. Annie Ruth Starr

Mrs. Annie Ruth Silmon Starr was born on August 10, 1931, to her late parents, Willie Mae Silmon and William McClendon. She was preceded in death by her beloved soulmate of sixty years, Curtis Knowles, and by her husband, Edward Starr, Sr. She received her education through the Chattooga County School System.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, Willie Mae Silmon and William McClendon; sisters, Mary Woods, Rose Daniel, and Emma Lou Clay; brother, W.A. McClendon.

Mrs. Starr was the longest-serving member of New Hope Methodist Church in Summerville, Georgia. She found joy in gardening, dancing, and bringing family and friends together for holidays and special celebrations. She was a dedicated retiree of Mount Vernon Mills in Trion, Georgia, and she proudly served as Grand Marshal of the local Martin Luther King, Jr. Day parade.

Cherishing her memory are her children: Mr. Edward Starr, Jr.; daughters Mrs. Deborah Starr Davis, Mrs. Catherine Starr Green, and Mrs. Hilda Copeland; grandchildren, David Shepherd of Philadelphia, PA; Shasta (Dennis) Hall of Loganville, GA; Guran (Cherelle) Green of Reston, VA; Binti Green of Philadelphia, PA; Karif Davis of Marietta, GA; Calvin Martin of Gore, GA; Carlos (Candace) Benton of Chattanooga, TN; Sherese (Damien) Doctor of Philadelphia, PA; and Ayanna (Jeff) Schomberg of Oakland, CA. She was blessed with 28 great-grandchildren, including Kendall, Sebastian, Jamirria, Daequan, Madison, London, Cori, Jalen, Jayden, Jayla, Zaire, Ahjmir, and Zariyah. She is also survived by special nieces, Mrs. Mary (Geno) Mosley, Ms. Jacque Starr and Ms. Vickie Settles; honorary son, Mr. Isaac Adams; honorary daughter, Mrs. Thea Woods; dear friend, John Martin; sisters-in-law Ms. Teresa Knowles and Ms. Myrtis Evans; brother-in-law Mr. Marcellous Knowles; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Repast

Repast will be held at 4:00 p.m. at the residence of Ruth Starr, 366 State Street, Summerville, Georgia. During this time, guests will have an opportunity to share a memory of Mrs. Starr.

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