

JESUS! JESUS! JESUS!

Please take this Message to our Dear Mother above
Tell her that we Miss her and Give her all of our love,
Her Children,
Nathaniel, Leroy, Judy, Anthony, Marie(LaVerne)
Grandchildren & Great Great Grands

Let Me Go!

*I've come to the end of my road,
As the sun has set me free
I want no gloom filled room,
Don't cry, please set me free.*

*You all can miss me a little but
Not for a long while
And don't hold your head bowed low,
But remember the love we all once shared
You can miss me, but you must let me go!*

*For this journey we all must take
And we all will go alone.
It's part of God's master plan
Yes, A road to Heaven's home.*

*So when you get lonely and sick at heart
Go to a friend or loved one you know
And reminisce on all the things we used to do
MISS ME A LITTLE WHILE, BUT PLEASE LET ME GO!
Love **Granny***

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Celebrating Her Life and Legacy

Mary Magdeline Duncan Beckett



Sunrise

March 10, 1936

Sunset

April 8, 2023

Saturday, April 15, 2023

11:00 a.m.

Royal Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church

1320 West 21st Street

Jacksonville, Florida 32209

Entombment

Restlawn Cemeteries

2600 Ribault Scenic Drive

Jacksonville, Florida 32208

Obituary

"May the work I've done, speak for me! May the life I've lived, speak for me! May the service I've given, speak for me! When I'm resting in my grave, and there's nothing to be said, MAY THE WORK I'VE DONE, SPEAK FOR ME!" -Come See

A call rang down from heaven from labor to reward. Someone answered... "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith!" April 8, 2023, Sis. Mary Magdeline Duncan Beckett closed her eyes, and answered the Master's call.

On Tuesday March 10, 1936, James Eldridge and Mamie Charlton Duncan welcomed a baby girl in Hampton County, South Carolina. Everyone was called over to "come see" the newborn baby to make sure her entrance was celebrated. From there on, this baby girl they named Mary Magdeline Duncan was lovingly nicknamed, "Come See."

Raised on her father's farm in Allendale, South Carolina, "Come See," accepted Christ as her personal Lord and Savior at a young age. She was educated at Groton Plantation in Luray, South Carolina.

As a child, she worked out in the fields, helping the family with their crops. They grew cotton, onions, collards, cabbage, corn, peas, beans, and sweet potatoes. They also raised chickens, and hogs, this was during a time when there were only "out houses." She helped with it all! She was considered a "tomboy." She plowed, rode horses, was friendly and very quiet. 'Come See' didn't bother anyone.

"She was told by her father not to ride the mule because it was stubborn, only her oldest brother and father were the only ones to ride. "Come See" didn't care, she did it anyway. It would buck, but it never threw her off." -Winnie

On June 9, 1953, Mary was united in Holy Matrimony to Nathaniel Beckett. Six children were born to this union. Shortly thereafter, she moved to Jacksonville, FL, on September 5, 1954.

Mary was multi-talented! She worked as a furniture maker, taught pottery at senior citizen centers, and she also did wood frame work. She was an amazing cook, most known for her sweets; namely, peach cobbler, blueberry dumplings, homemade candies and her famous biscuits, the neighborhood kids called "Hammerknockers."

She worked for many years as a cook and retired from Duval County Public Schools. After retirement, she went back to serve as a Foster Grandparent at various elementary schools in the county, and as a bus attendant.

One thing about Mary, her doors were ALWAYS OPEN!!! She provided shelter for many! She loved to dance, and Praise and Worship was what she did!

There were many people that answered the call from heaven before her. Her parents, James and Mamie Duncan, Brothers, Eldridge (Bub) and Eddie Duncan, Sisters, Florrie Duncan, and Jerry Duncan Floyd, and Sarah Lee Brooker; and a Daughter, Susie Virginia Beckett .

She leaves to cherish a lifetime of memories: sons Nathaniel Beckett Jr., Leroy Beckett Sr., Anthony (Rosalind) Beckett, daughters, Judy (James) Carlisle and Laverne (Willie) Ross III; 16 Grandchildren: Anquetette Beckett, Russell Williams Jr., Dashana Porter, Antoinette Beckett-Ross, Keith Frazier Jr., Dakarai Wilcox Sr., LaTorie Beckett, Leroy Beckett Jr., Rashawn Champion, Meltonia Murray, Lakesha Frazier-Champion, Scharodd Williams, Michael Beckett, Daneisha Bowens, Rashaundra Degraffread, and Juana McLauren; 23 Great Grandchildren; Sister: Winnie Richardson; Devoted Grand God-Daughter: Shalaya Goodman Jackson; Special Nurses: Amirah Abdullah and Nurse Jackie, Rachel (Chaplain;) and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Special thanks to Kiarry Powers-Snodgrass for all that you did to help ease her.

Order of Service

Pastor Jeremiah Robinson Jr. - *Officiating*

Processional	"Won't it Be Grand"
Invocation -	Bishop-Elect Elwyn W. Jenkins, pastor TRU-Way Church of the Risen Christ
Scripture:	
Old Testament -	Elder Shawn Floyd, cousin Church of God the Bibleway Savannah, GA
New Testament -	Bishop Leofric W. Thomas, pastor Open Arms Community Church
Solo	Dea. Eliot Duncan Brown Chapel Andrew, SC
Reading of the Obituary to soft music	
Tributes/Reflections: (<i>2 minutes please</i>)	
	As a Church Member/Friend
	As Her Pastor
	As a Sister
	As a Granddaughter
	As a Mother
Acknowledgements	Sis. Shalaya Goodman Jackson
Words of Comfort	Rev. Jerome Robinson Sr.
Recessional	

Repast in Church Dinning Hall afterwards.