

Obituary

Fannie Davenport was born to the late Mr. and Mrs. L.S. and Gussie Harrison on Sunday March 3, 1940. She grew up in Jackson County in the Harrisburg Community. She was an only child. At a young age she accepted Jesus as her Lord and Savior and joined St. Paul Baptist Church. After marriage she worshiped alongside Talmadge at Paradise AME, where he served as a Steward, and their grandchildren participated at a young age as well.

Fannie graduated from Bryan High School in 1960 and soon after married her loving husband the late Talmadge Davenport. She joined the workforce and worked at Wexclock in Athens Georgia for 10 years until she was to retire for medical reasons. After taking an early retirement she babysat and helped raise many children in her home throughout the years. Fannie loved children, her family, music, baking cakes, cooking and dancing.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.S. and Gussie Harrison; her loving husband of 56 years, Talmadge Davenport; one son, Rodney Davenport; one granddaughter, Deanna Davenport; one sister in law, Malbree Davenport and a nephew raised in the home, Wanard Davenport.

She leaves to cherish her memories: one son, Darren Davenport; one daughter, Tyounder (Emanuel) Ofori; nine grandchildren, Travion Davenport: raised in home, Genesis Westfall, Antonio Damons, Jazzmine (Calvin) Lyles, Brianna (Daniel) Davenport, Sha'Darayen (Keiron) Davenport: raised in home, Isaiah Davenport, Antwone Davenport and Nyla Ofori; five great grandchildren, Rashad Damons, Travion Davenport Jr., Kessa Davenport "babygirl", Kaiden Damons and Amir Davenport; one daughter in law, Antoinette Davenport; two goddaughters, Sande (Macon) Bailey and Alisha (Felix) Simmons; special friends; Shirley Harrison, Ruby Wilburn, Nancy Lester, Roger Newton, William Daniel and Stephanie Carpenter; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Pall Bearers

Travon Moon
Frederick Lester
Deparr Mason
Steve Ivory
Jermaine Watson
Cartez Cook
Henry Rakestraw

Flower Attendants

Nancy Lester
Tylia Hunter
Joyelle Bostic
Felicia Appleby
Cristal Shields
Brenda Martin
Deborah Daniels

Repast

Jim n Nick's Bar-B-Q 1787 Oconee Connector, Athens, GA

Interment & Balloon Release

Paradise A.M.E. Church Cemetery

Professional Services Entrusted to:

Jackson-McWhorter
FUNERAL HOME, LLC

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR



March 03, 1940

August 29, 2024

Fannie
Davenport

1:00 PM

Wednesday, September 4, 2024

Paradise AME Church
431 M.L.K. Jr Dr
Jefferson, GA 30549

Pastor Steven Smith, Eulogist

Order of Service

Rev. Raphael Allen, Officiant

Processional

"People Get Ready"

Crowning Ceremony

"I Shall Wear a Crown"

Scripture

Old Testament - Minister Stephanie Carpenter

New Testament - Rev. Fred Wilson

Prayer

Pastor Mike Moon

Solo

Verne Rucker

A Great Nana

Brianna Davenport

Eulogy

Pastor Steven Smith

Acknowledgements

Jackson-McWhorter Funeral Home

Recessional

A Letter from Heaven

When tomorrow starts without me
And I'm not there to see;
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears for me.

I wish so much you wouldn't cry
The way you did today;
While thinking of the many things
We didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me
As much as I love you;
And each time that you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too.

When tomorrow starts without me,
Don't think we're far apart
For every time you think of me,
I'm right here in your heart.

