

Order of Service

Processional

Clergy & Family

Scripture

Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

New Testament - John 14:1-4, Psalm 116

Prayer

Musical Selection

Johnny Rucker

Reflections

Family and Friends

3 minutes please

Special Selection

Marco A. Hull

Eulogy

Rev. L. T. Crawford

Acknowledgements

Jackson-McWhorter Funeral Home

Pull Bearers

Flower Attendants

Family & Friends



Interment

Nimno A.M.E. Church Cemetery
11580 GA-334, Nicholson, GA

Arrangements Entrusted To

Jackson-McWhorter
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Celebrating the Life and Legacy of



Doris
Hanson Payne

February 10, 1941 - December 9, 2024

Saturday, December 21, 2024
1:00 PM

Little Valley Baptist Church
4999 New Kings Bridge Rd
Nicholson, GA

Rev. L.T. Crawford, Pastor & Eulogist

Life Story

Doris Hanson Payne was born on February 10, 1941, to the union of Georgia Evans Hanson and Ulysses Hanson. She transitioned to the Heavenly Kingdom on Monday December 9, 2024.

Doris spent her first 10 years of life in Rayle, Georgia, in Wilkes County. Her family moved to their farm in Clarke County Georgia in 1950, and she spent the remainder of her childhood and teen years there.

She met her husband, Amos Payne, Jr., when he became best friends with her only sibling, Rollie Hanson. They were married in 1957 and remained together until Amos' death in 2019. To their loving union were born their five children: Jacqueline Laverne, Anthony Lamar (Marcelle), Dexter Bernard (Deborah), Alan Tobias and Terrell Martin (Karla).

Doris was an active homemaker and mother, always redecorating her home, cooking delicious cakes and pies, sewing clothes for herself and her children and taking care of anyone in need. She cared for her grandmother-in-law, her mother-in-law, her father and then her beloved Amos as each transitioned. When she became ill, her children and grandchildren pitched in to ensure that she had the care she needed throughout her illness and up until the time of her death. After she and her husband retired from operating their variety of family businesses, they eventually ended up living in Athens, on the family farm on which she had grown up. She and Amos became active members of the church in which Amos had been raised, Little Valley Baptist. She served on the Deaconess and MotherBoard and sang in the choir. She enjoyed renewing her relationship with many friends from her teens.

She leaves many to mourn her passing including her five children; her adopted son, Alberto and adopted daughter, Karla; her ten grandchildren, Alexis, Brooke, Gabrielle, Jasmine, Brittany Anthony, Jordan, Julian, Zharia and Zakia; her ten great-grandchildren and one great-great grandson. She also leaves a host of children and young adults who have considered her their mother and grandmother over the years. Doris also leaves behind her sister-in-law, Donnie; her nephew Michael; her two great-nephews; her Aunt Mary Brown and her aunt's three children. Countless others mourn her passing, yet rejoice at her entry into the Heavenly choir, and her re-uniting with those who have gone on before her.

Remember me

REMEMBER ME WITH SMILES NOT TEARS
FOR ALL THE JOY THROUGH ALL THE YEARS.
RECALL THE CLOSENESS THAT WAS OURS
A LOVE AS "SWEET" AS FRAGRANT FLOWERS.

DON'T DWELL ON THOUGHTS THAT CAUSE YOU
PAIN

WE'LL SEE EACH OTHER ONCE AGAIN.
I AM AT PEACE... TRY TO BELIEVE
IT WAS MY TIME... I HAD TO LEAVE.

BUT "WHAT A VIEW" I HAVE FROM HERE
I SEE YOUR FACE, I FEEL YOU NEAR.
I FOLLOW YOU THROUGHOUT THE DAY
YOU'RE NOT ALONE ALONG THE WAY.

AND WHEN GOD CALLS YOU... YOU WILL BE
RIGHT BY MY SIDE... RIGHT HERE WITH ME.
TILL THEN, I'LL WAIT BY HEAVEN'S DOOR
WE'LL BE UNITED... EVERMORE!

