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She attended Normal Park Elementary School, Dewey City Middle School and graduated from Douglass High School in 1953 (she was Miss Douglass High her senior year) and for one semester, attended Clark College in Atlanta, GA. In High School she was a member of the Dramatics Club, Tri-Hi-Y, Honor Society, Chorus, Newspaper Staff and Girls Basketball team where she was captain for two years. In 1954, she worked as Secretary to Mr. W.J. Varner, Principal of Douglass High.

She worked for Bell Laboratories (AT&T) in Holmdel, NJ from 1968-1971, AT&T, Western Electric, 1972-1990 and retired from in May, 1990. She returned to Thomasville in 1998 with her husband, Joseph Booker. She was a Board Member and volunteer with the Heritage Foundation, Thomas County CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate), she and the late Gloria Jones, Founder and Executive Director of the Heritage Foundation, met with Jane Fonda in Atlanta to discuss the inception of the Thomasville Community Resource, where she later served as Board Secretary for five years. She was a Life Member of the Douglass High School Alumni, elected Vice President in 1992 and served as President 1999-2001.

She is survived by the love of her life, son Ronald Irvin Walton, her favorite grandsons, Jason and Justin , her great grand babies: Aiden, Laila, Jabari, Harmony and Alyssa. Many many nieces and nephews. A host of Best Friends Forever.

I lieu of flowers please make donations to Douglass High School Alumni Association, Inc.

## Order Of Celebration

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Scripture Reading	Justin Walton
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