



- Acknowledgement -

The family of Mrs. Susie Ann "Boot" Dinkins acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless you all.

- Interment -

Evergreen Cemetery

- Pallbearers -

Friends of the Family

- Flower Attendants -

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- In Memoriam -

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.

Final Arrangements Entrusted to:



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A Celebration of Life for



Susie Ann
NEWSOME
DINKINS
"Boot"

Saturday, May 6, 2023
12:00 noon

Ferguson Chapel C.M.E. Church
310 South 4th Street
Opelika, Alabama 36801

Reverend Orlando Sims, Sr., Pastor
Presiding Elder James Q Smith, Eulogist

- Obituary -

Mrs. Susie Ann Newsome Dinkins, daughter of the late Mr. Johnny Reynolds and Mrs. Lillie Mae Newsome Tyson, was born July 18, 1953 in Lee County, Alabama.

At an early age, she confessed Christ and united with Ferguson Chapel C.M.E. Church in Opelika, Alabama.

“Boot” as she was affectionately known, graduated from Opelika High School Class of 1971. Boot enjoyed exercising, particularly bike riding and being a comedian, as she enjoyed making people laugh. She connected with many people in the community during her years as a taxi driver.

On Friday, April 28, 2023, she departed this life at the East Alabama Medical Center in Opelika, Alabama. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Elbert James Dinkins; two sisters, Mary Ann Newsome and Carrie Holland.

She leaves to cherish her memory: one son, Rodney (Marilyn) Dinkins of Opelika, AL; six grandchildren, Tekela Yarbrough of Lanett, AL, Bernicia Johnson, Lakedra Kindred both of Opelika, AL, Nakia Kindred (Daniel) Edwards of Valdosta, GA, DeAndre (Erica) Jackson and Apollo Jackson both of Auburn, AL; thirteen great-grandchildren; one sister, Patricia Gunn of Opelika, AL; one brother, Bob (Janice) Newsome, Sr. of Radcliff, KY; three sisters-in-law, Ella Love, Louise Pitts both of Opelika, AL and Inell Guice of Atlanta, GA; one brother-in-law, Charles (Pearl) Dinkins of Opelika, AL; a devoted cousin, Jimmy Lee Johnson of Phenix City, AL; her special friends, “The Girls”; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



- Order of Service -

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Readings.....Reverend Roger Jones

Musical Selection.....Ferguson Chapel C.M.E. Church Choir

Expressions of Love.....Two Minutes Each Please

Musical Selection.....Ferguson Chapel C.M.E. Church Choir

Eulogy.....Presiding Elder James Q. Smith

Recessional

- When I Must Leave You

When I must leave you for a little while,
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you through the years,
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same.
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near;
And never, never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky!

Helen Steiner Rice