

— Pallbearers —

Kenzie Rogers
Da'Micheal Dowdell
Miguel Dowdell
Orlando Freeman

Anthony Wilson
Dewrell Smith
Malachi Tatum
Corey Atwater

— Flower Attendants —

Family and Friends

— Interment —

Garden Hills Cemetery
1218 Frederick Road
Opelika, Alabama 36801

— Acknowledgement —

The family of the late Ms. Elnora Deanna “Mook” Dowdell 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 each of you.

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:

Harris Funeral Home
Sympathetic, Courteous & Professional Service

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CELEBRATION OF
LIFE FOR
Elnora Deanna
"MOOK" DOWDELL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2025
12:00 NOON

GOD'S HOUSE OF PRAYER HOLINESS CHURCH
573 Harper Avenue
Auburn, Alabama 36830

BISHOP FRANK MCLEOD
OFFICIANT/EULOGIST



— Obituary —

Ms. Elnora Deanna Dowdell, daughter of Mr. Jerome Dowdell and Ms. Sharon Vernard Dowdell, was born March 4, 1980, in Macon County, Alabama.

She confessed Christ and united with God's House of Prayer in Auburn, Alabama.

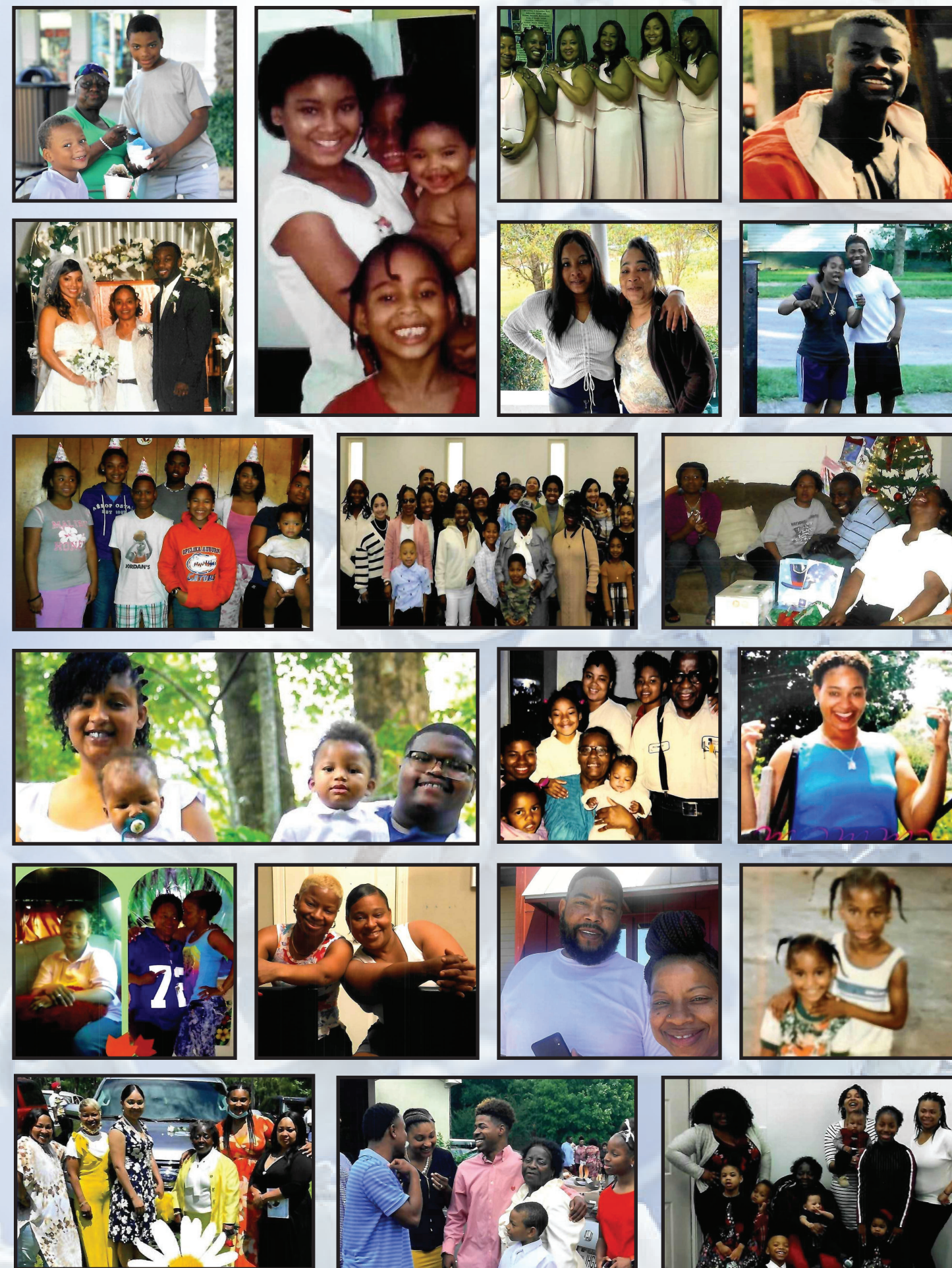
"Mook" as she was affectionally known by family and friends, had an enduring love for dogs, treating each furry friend as a cherished member of her family. Her melodic voice was a familiar comfort, and she loved singing.

Evenings held a special place in Elnora's heart, as this was the time she cherished winding down with rides. Her zest for life was also evident in her love of food, she enjoyed eating and shopping.

Above all, Elnora's profound love for her family and grandchildren remained her ultimate priority. Every shared laugh, embrace, and moment of connection wove the rich tapestry of memories that her loved ones will hold close forever.

On Monday, October 6, 2025, she departed this life at Princeton Baptist Medical Center in Birmingham, Alabama. She was preceded in death by maternal grandparents, Lizzie Washington and Romey Washington; paternal grandparents, Elnora Dowdell and Charlie Townsend; one brother, Felenthean "Lent" Dowdell; one sister, Jennifer Dowdell; one son-in-law, Marcus Sullins; one brother-in-law, Labrandon Tatum.

She leaves to cherish her precious memory: father, Jerome Dowdell of Tuskegee, AL; mother, Sharon Vernard Washington Dowdell of Opelika, AL; four children, Monteyannah T. Sullins, Shelenthean D. (Marcus) Hayden, Aviance I. Dowdell and Da'Micheal O. Dowdell all of Opelika, AL; nine grandchildren, Jayden A. Dowdell, Shemar I. Hayden, Jiraiya R. Sullins, Sekani I. Hayden, Genevieve S. Sullins, Syleena I. Hayden, Scarlettte I. Hayden, Genoviah A. Sullins and Samiyah I. Spivey all of Opelika, AL; seven sisters, Sharon T. Tatum, Kimverly J. (Kenzie) Rogers both of Opelika, AL, Iona S. (Anthony) Wilson of Atlanta, GA, Janice Dowdell of Chattanooga, TN, Jeanette (Phillip) Dowdell of Fayetteville, TN, Jackie Dowdell of Kingston, TN, and Julia Dowdell of Upper Marlboro, MD; four aunts, Selethia (Samuel) Pruitt, Monica (Irain) Epps, Mildred Gotell all of Atlanta, GA and Deborah Jackson of Tallassee, AL; one uncle, Lonnie Heard of Atlanta, GA; a host of nieces, nephews, special aunts, special uncles and friends.





Order of Celebration

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Scripture Readings:

Old TestamentBishop G.F. Austin

New Testament.....Elder Michael Marshall

Prayer of Comfort Elder Curtis Sistrunk

Musical Selection.....Choir

Poem..... Selethia Pruitt

Musical Selection.....Choir

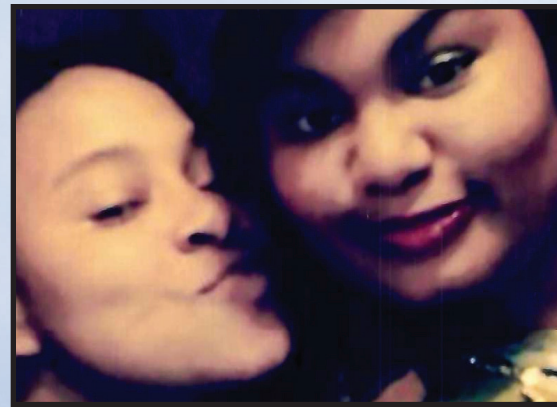
Eulogy.....Bishop Frank McLeod

Recessional

- *In Our Hearts* -

We thought of you today.
But that is nothing new.
We thought about you yesterday.
And days before that too.
We think of you in silence.
We often speak your name.
Now all we have are memories.
And your picture in a frame.
Your memory is our keepsake.
With which we'll never part.
God has you in his keeping.
We have you in our heart.

Love, Your Children



*A Life was Lost,
A Life was
Given!*



- *Forever My Sister* -

My childhood friend
And childhood bully in an instant.
My childhood partner in;
Riding bikes long distances.
Digging bait and gone fishing.
Cleaning fish by the tons.
Fussing, fighting, annoying Mom.
My best Partner in Spades.
Sanding down cars to get paid.
My competitor in video games until the adapter got hot.
No problem! Throw it in the freezer.
Then play it a lot!
Visit our neighbors and play hide and seek.
Get chased by a bull and swim in a creek.
Ride on a horse, play in the dirt.
Do something crazy til someone gets hurt.
Play Barbie dolls then shoot basketball.
Throw mud bombs and on occasion snowballs.
Roast marshmallows, pick black berries and plums.
Watched scary movies, westerns and comedies for fun.
Introduced me to rap, Bone Thugs, Warren G, Nate Dogg and Snoop.
Bullied me into things I was afraid to do.
But it made me tougher and stronger too.
I overcame some fear of bugs because of you.
And when your rebellion got excessive and you just couldn't see,
And I took that whooping for you and Monique.
That's when I let you leave without me, that's when I broke free.
You fussed; you fought and did a lot of talk. You definitely did that part.
But anyone who truly knew you, knew you had a good part.
But anyone who truly knew you, knew you had a good heart.
A super tough tomboy and yet a girly girl too.
Today we can truly say "All eyes on you".
I love you Mook, we all do.

Your baby sister, PooPoo aka Poochie aka Iona

- *A Loving Beautiful
God Sister and Best friend* -

IN LOVING MEMORY OF ELNORA "MOOK"
"For My Sister"

You were strength wrapped in gentleness,
A heart that always cared,
You stood your ground with quiet grace,
And love was always shared.
Your laughter warmed the coldest days,
Your spirit lit the room,
Even now, your light still shines,
Beyond the cloud and gloom.
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Your spirit lit the room,
Even now, your light still shines,
Beyond the clouds and gloom.
You taught us how to stand up tall,
How love can heal the pain,
And though you've gone to heaven's home
Your memory will remain.
Elnora, Mook-our hearts still ache,
But we'll hold on, somehow.
For part of you lives deep in us,
And always will, right now.
Forever loved.
Forever missed.
Forever remembered.

