

Flower Bearers

Family & Friends

Pallbearers

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Acknowledgements

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent those beautiful flowers, that we saw sitting there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts we thank you so much for whatever part.

The Family

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A Celebration of Life



Ms. Mattie May
COTTON

SUNRISE

JANUARY 08, 1957

SUNSET

NOVEMBER 12, 2025

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2025
11:00 A.M.

ANTIOCH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
82 EAST CHURCH STREET
CUTHBERT, GA 39840
PASTOR KRISTOPHER WILLIAMS,

Reflections of Life

Mrs. Mattie May Cotton was born on January 8, 1957, to the late Nellie Kate Smith and the late Gus Cotton in Cuthbert, Georgia.

She graduated from Randolph Comprehensive High School in 1975. She confessed her love for Christ at an early age and was baptized at Antioch Baptist Church in Cuthbert, Georgia. She loved being around her family, enjoyed making them laugh, and loved a good old-fashioned party. She lived her life to the fullest. She was the mother of two wonderful children, Kamilah and Shamaine. Her laughter and free spirit will be missed tremendously.

She transitioned on November 12, 2025, at home, surrounded by her daughter Kamilah and her loving grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Nellie Kate Smith and Gus Cotton, and ten siblings (five sisters and five brothers).

She leaves to cherish her memories and treasure her love: her daughter, Kamilah Dukes of Cuthbert, Georgia; her son, Shamaine Dukes (Shaneka McClendon) of Blakely, Georgia; seven grandchildren whom she loved dearly — Jakalin, Summer, Markel, Zoey, Kenya, Charlie, and Madison; one great-grandson, Makai; two sisters, Bennie Allen of Albany, Georgia, and Mary Lancaster of Hartford, Connecticut; two brothers, Jackie (Margaret) Cotton of Cuthbert, Georgia, and George (Tammy) Cotton of Atlanta, Georgia; a nephew she loved like a son, Kwane Parker of Hartford, Connecticut; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends she loved dearly.

Order of Service



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Processional & Final Viewing	Family & Friends
Sealing Of Casket.....	Children
Prayer of Comfort.....	Pastor Kristopher Williams
Scripture Reading:	
Old Testament	Minister
New Testament	Pastor Jessie Brown
Reflections..... (limited to 5 People)	2 minutes please
Selection.....	Johnson & Son Funeral Service
Eulogy.....	Pastor Kristopher Williams
Acknowledgements	Johnson & Son Funeral Service
Committal Ritual	
Recessional	

Interment

Eastview Cemetery
Cuthbert, GA

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