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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

*The family of Ms. Mattie Washington wishes to express their sincere gratitude to all of you for your prayers, presence, love, and kindness shown during their time of bereavement. May God Bless you and keep you!*

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*In Loving Memory*



*Ms. Mattie*  
**WASHINGTON**

MARCH 20, 1942 — JANUARY 29, 2026

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2026 @ 11:00 AM

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**FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS**

# Reflections of Life

Ms. Mattie W. Washington was born on March 20, 1942, in Terrell County, Georgia, to the late Arrler Washington and Matt Lawson. She was a lifelong resident of Terrell County and a beloved pillar of her family and community.

Mattie was an amazing mother, sister, grandmother, great-grandmother, and the cherished matriarch of her family. Her life was marked by love, devotion, and unwavering care for those around her.

In her spare time, she enjoyed working puzzles, listening to gospel music, watching her favorite television shows, and spending quality time with family and friends. She especially treasured her role as a devoted grandmother and great-grandmother and loved visiting her daughter in Florida.

Mattie leaves to cherish her loving memory five children: Shirley and Shelia Garfield of Dawson, Georgia, and Jacqueline Preston (Kelven) of Tampa, Florida. She was preceded in death by two children, Barbara Garfield and Kelvin Garfield. She also leaves two individuals she treated as her own children: Dianne Sheard of Dawson, Georgia, and Annie Buchanan (Calvin) of Albany, Georgia. She is also survived by two special friends, Cassandra Holmes of Albany, Georgia, and Katrina Spencer (Jonah) of Dawson, Georgia; thirteen grandchildren; fifteen great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other loving relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Rufus James Lawson; her sister, Sarah Frances Holmes; and her aunt, Alice Bae King.

Mattie W. Washington will be remembered for her kindness, strength, and the deep love she had for her family. Her legacy lives on through all who were blessed to know her.



# Order of Celebration

MUSIC PRELUDE-PROCESSIONAL  
FINAL VIEWING  
Family & Friends

PRAYER OF COMFORT  
Minister

SCRIPTURE READING  
Old & New Testament  
Minister

REFLECTIONS  
(Limited to 4 People)  
(Limited to 2 Minutes Please)

SELECTION  
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Pastor Charlie Marcus

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COMMITTAL RITUAL  
Pastor Charlie Marcus

*Interment*

Cedar Hill Cemetery  
Dawson, GA

