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*The family wish to extend our sincere thanks for the great kindness shown to our family during our bereavement. The many expressions of sympathy have been a source of comfort and will be remembered with gratitude.*

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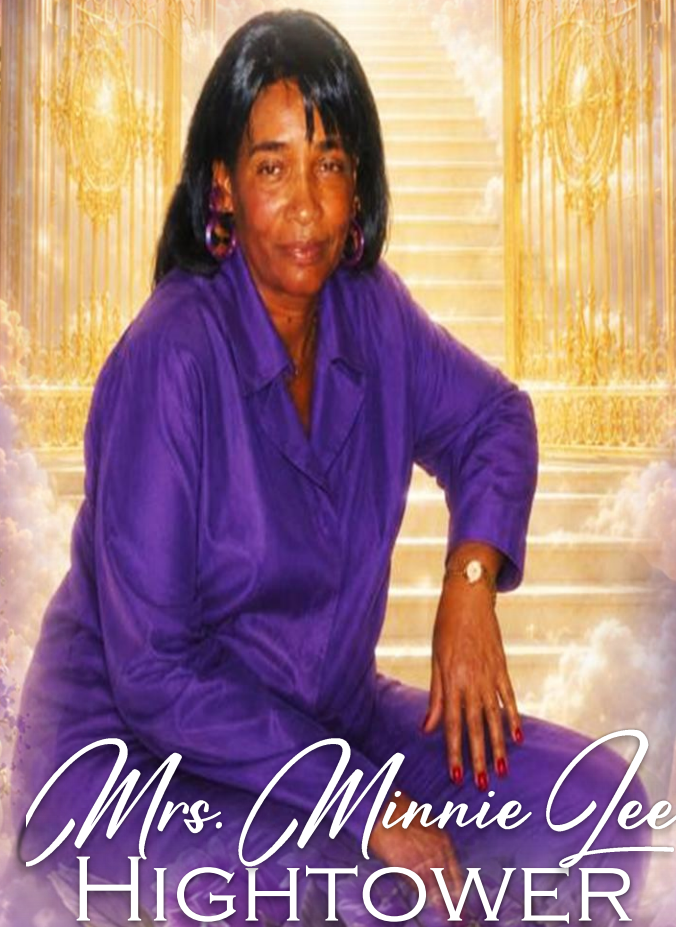
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*A Celebration of Life*



*Mrs. Minnie Lee*  
**HIGHTOWER**

SUNRISE:  
APRIL 10, 1949

SUNSET:  
JUNE 11, 2026

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2026  
@ 11:00 PM

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CUTHERT, GEORGIA  
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# A LIFE REMEMBERED

Minnie Lee Hightower was born on April 10, 1949, in Shellman, Georgia, to the late Mr. Johnnie Ree Bryant and the late Mrs. Willie Pearl Bryant.

She peacefully departed this life on Thursday, June 11, 2026, at Joe Anne Burgin Health & Rehabilitation Center in Cuthbert, Georgia.

At an early age, Minnie joined Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church, where she developed a strong faith and a love for serving others. She devoted much of her life to cooking, gardening, and helping those in need. Minnie was known for her vibrant personality, warm spirit, and outgoing nature. She enjoyed spending time with family and friends and never met a stranger. Her home was always a welcoming place filled with love, laughter, and fellowship.

Minnie was united in holy matrimony to Mr. Jimmy Hightower. She was the mother of nine children. She was preceded in death by one son, Sedrick Hightower.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories her husband, Jimmy Hightower, of Cuthbert, Georgia; four daughters: Teresa Hightower Taylor (Joel) of Dothan, Alabama; Dorothy Hewey (Willie) of Albany, Georgia; Serrita Brown (Eric) of Cuthbert, Georgia; and Renase Martin (John) of Coleman, Georgia; and four sons: Turkie Hightower, Johnny Hightower, Eric Hightower, and Dedrick Hightower, all of Cuthbert, Georgia.

She also leaves to cherish her memory her longtime companion and devoted friend, Theo Allen Gilbert. She is also survived by one brother, Jimmy Lee Alford of Cuthbert, Georgia; and two sisters: Annie Ruth Tamplin (Henry) of Cuthbert, Georgia, and Alberta Hogan of Cuthbert, Georgia. In addition, she leaves behind a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles, and friends who will forever cherish her memory.

### “Lord, Don’t Move That Mountain”

Now Lord don’t move my mountain, but give me the strength to climb, And Lord don’t take away my stumbling blocks, But lead me all around, Lord, I don’t bother nobody, I try to treat everybody the same, but every time I turn my back, they scandalize my name. But oh Jesus, you don’t have to my mountain, but give me the strength to climb, And Lord don’t take away my stumbling blocks. “But lead me all around”.

This beloved song reminds us that life’s struggles are not always meant to be removed. Instead, we can pray for strength, faith, and endurance to overcome them. Rather than asking God to take away every obstacle, we can ask Him to guide us through difficult times and help us rise above life’s challenges. The message encourages us to trust God’s plan, even when circumstances do not change. It teaches us that struggles can strengthen our faith and build our character. As the saying goes, “The higher the mountain, the sweeter the victory.” Through faith, perseverance, and trust in the Lord, we can continue moving forward, knowing He is leading the way.

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