



Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Pall Bearers

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Words of Appreciation

During a time like this, we are reminded how much our family and friends mean to us. Through your prayers, kindness, compassion and special expressions of sympathy, the light and love we know as God is felt. Our hearts are grateful, we truly appreciate each of you.

-The Family

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This note is to express sympathy and our appreciation for your trust in us. It is our purpose to give thoughtful service, and if in doing so we have helped to lighten your burden, our aim has been accomplished. We sincerely hope that our services have been deserving of your confidence.

Home-Going Celebration

REMEMBERING

Mrs. Willie Mae Pointer Sanders

"Bone"



Saturday, July 19, 2025
Eleven O'clock A.M.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
2177 Usher St.
Covington, Georgia 30014

REVEREND RONNIE THOMAS, PASTOR
REVEREND EVERETT B. SLAY, EULOGIST

~ Life and Legacy ~

Willie Mae Pointer Sanders also known as “Bone” was born on January 4, 1936, to John & Lena Hamp Pointer in Covington, Georgia.

At the age of seven, the family moved to Fort Myers Florida, where she attended Dunbar Elementary and High School graduating in 1954.

At an early age she joined The House of God Church in Fort Myers, Florida, where she was baptized. She met and married the late Charles Sanders. Willie Mae retired from Lee County Health Department as Transportation Coordinator in 2010.

After retiring, she spent her time traveling and enjoying her daughter and grandchildren. She especially enjoyed visiting family and friends in Atlanta area.

Willie Mae loved her Dallas Cowboys and Tampa Bay Buccaneers Football and loved watching baseball the “Atlanta Braves”. Her favorite was watching “The Westerns”

She leaves her only daughter, Deborah and her devoted son-in-law, Walter. Her cherished grandchildren, Larry, Keon, Troy and Jennifer; great grandchildren, Leahya, Khari, Rasheed, Kingston, Jayden, Kaiden, Messiah and Malachi; great-great grandchildren, Davi and Yara; one sister, Mr. & Mrs. Gerald (Clemmie) McKnight and a host of nieces, nephews and other families and friends.

In Loving Memory of Mom

A mother’s love, so pure and true,
No words can match what she would do.
She gave us strength, she gave us grace,
With gentle hands and warm embrace.

She taught us kindness, taught us prayer,
She stood beside us, always there.
Through joy and pain, through storm and sun,
She was our shelter, everyone.

Now Heaven holds her sweet, dear soul,
But in our hearts, she leaves a role—
A guiding light, so soft, so bright,
That leads us through the darkest night.

We’ll miss her smile, her voice, her touch,
The mother who gave us so much.
But though we grieve, we also know,
Her love still wraps us head to toe.

So, rest, dear Mom, in peace and grace,
We’ll carry you in every place.
Forever cherished, deeply missed,
Our angel now, whom Heaven kissed.



~ The Order of Celebration ~

Rev. Everett B. Slay, Presiding

Prelude

Processional

Solo

Cassandra Pompey

Scripture Reading

Old Testament –Psalms 100

New Testament –Philippians 1: 19-24

Prayer

Phyllis Armstong

Family Tribute

Grandchildren & Nieces

Remarks

“Two Minutes Please”

Family & Friends

Poem

Clemmie McKnight

Musical Selection

Oliver & Shelia Walker

Eulogy

Reverend Everett B Slay

Acknowledgements

Gerald McKnight

~ The Funeral Director's Presentation ~

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Interment

Private

Repast

Church Fellowship Hall