

# *A Friend Indeed*



Thank you Elder Mayola Roberts and Deacon Willie Battle for being not just a friend, but a FRIEND INDEED, to our mother. You labored together unto the Lord which she enjoyed the most. You constantly visited and called her, shared meals, took her to outings, traveled together to church, and read together the word of God. You were warm and caring. You freely gave your time, and that time spent with her was PRICELESS. You always made her feel special through the love you manifested. Through all the years you have known Mother Constance, you were more than a friend, but a friend indeed. For this, we thank you and will never forget your commitment to share your life with her.

## *Pallbearers*

Elliott Deshazer

Wyatt Major

Elijah Deshazer

Tyree McGhee

Terry McGhee, Jr.

Kameron White

## *Flower Attendants*

Friends & Relatives



## *Words of Appreciation*

**“THANK YOU” to the Forsyth Pentecostal Church, Inc. for gift, after gift, after gift! You never forgot about me!**

The family of Mother Constance McGhee wishes to thank everyone who expressed sympathy through flowers, telephone calls, prayers, and visits during our bereavement. May God bless each and every one of you.

The Family

## *Services Entrusted to*



**Edwards Small Mortuary**

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# *Celebrating the Life of* Mother Constance Beatrice McGhee



September 27, 1935 - December 10, 2025

**Lizella Pentecostal Church**

7545 Knoxville Road

Lizella, GA 31052

**Pastor, Alex B. Phelps**  
**Eulogist, Senior Pastor Ethel Phelps**

**Tuesday, December 16, 2025**

**12 o'clock noon**

# Remembering Mother Constance

*“Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might”...Ecclesiastes 9:10*

Mother Constance McGhee was born on September 27, 1935 to the late Eugene and Rosabelle Ivory McClendon in Macon County, Georgia. She was one of eight children and was preceded in death by four brothers and two sisters. All her life, she has been a very competitive person. She simply loved to work with her hands. Even as a child, it was the *highlight thrill* of her day to show her brothers she could work harder and produce more than them.

Mother Constance graduated from public school in Crawford County. She met her husband, Lucious McGhee, who preceded her in death in 2014. At the age of 22, they married on July 21, 1958. The Lord blessed them with four children. For years, she owned her own business as a seamstress. She took great pride in the quality of the clothes she sewed for both the public and for her children. She was also employed at Dan River (The Bibb Company) for 25 years. From Dan River, she was recognized for her excellence and quality of work. She received numerous awards for Employee of the Month and Years of Appreciation.

Mother Constance accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior in July, 1983 at the Fort Valley Pentecostal Church. The ministry has presented her with many Awards of Appreciation for her outstanding and faithful support. She was President of the Usher’s Staff, prepared Communion Service, provided inside maintenance of the church, and assisted the Pastor with basic needs. She was very hands on and eager to support the ministry. Literally, whatsoever her hands found to do, she did it with all her might. It had to meet her standards. It had to be **“RIGHT!”** This was her personality in the church, at home, and on her job.

The Lord blessed our mother with 90 years of life. On December 10, 2025, the Lord stretched out his hands and welcomed her home wrapping her gently in his arms.

Mother Constance leaves to remember her life: Four children: Elaine Hughes, Wanda (Wilbert) Major, Terry (Audrey) McGhee, and Pamela (Sanford) Deshazer. One stepson: George (Joy) Smith and one sister: Annie Maude McClendon. Sister-in-Laws: Edith Howell, Renee (Howard) McCord, Dorothy McGhee, and Barbara Jean McGhee. Brother-in-Laws: Isaac McGhee, Eugene McGhee, Johnny (Shirley) McGhee, Kenneth (Vivian) McGhee, and Green P. Lewis. Seven grandsons: Terry McGhee, Jr., Trent Smith, Kameron White, Wyatt Major, Elliott (Mynita) Deshazer, Elijah Deshazer, and Tyree McGhee. Five great grandsons: Kameron White, Jr., Kayden McGhee, Kyndall McGhee, Terry McGhee III, Kar’ri McGhee, and finally, one great granddaughter, Amina Deshazer. A host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Memories...



# Order of Service

**Senior Pastor Ethel Phelps, President**

Processional.....“God Has Smiled On Me”.....Her Favorite Song  
Assistant Pastor Eddie Walton

Prayer.....Assistant Pastor Melvin Dennard

### Scripture Reading

Old Testament.....Minister Xavier Pennymon  
New Testament.....Elder Brenda Meadows

Solo.....”I Am Free”  
Minister Felicia Thomas-Phelps and Zuri Phelps

## Reflections

Chairman Deacon David Williams  
Elder Patricia Watkins  
Mr. Matthew Roberts

Solo....."Goodness of God".....Minister Felicia Thomas-Phelps

Eulogy.....Senior Pastor Ethel Phelps

Acknowledgments.....Edward Small Mortuary Staff

Recessional



## Interment

Lizella Pentecostal Church Cemetery  
7545 Knoxville Road  
Lizella, Georgia 31052

## Repast

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