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Grandsons

EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION
It is with great gratitude and appreciation that the family of Fred Hicks wishes to express our thankfulness of all expressions of love, thoughts and prayers to our family in our time of sorrow. Your expressions have been a source of strength and comfort to us.

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We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for the trust you have placed upon us during the homegoing service of your loved one. Our fondest hope is that all measures of assistance rendered your family have been completed in detail. For all your confidence placed in me and my staff, "we will forever be grateful."

In Loving Memory of William M. Carroll
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Bertha
MAE WADE

SUNRISE: SEPTEMBER 20, 1935 - SUNSET: JANUARY 17, 2026

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2026
11:00 A.M.

ST. JOHN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
130 NEWTON STREET CAMILLA, GEORGIA
REVEREND EDDIE JACKSON, PASTOR
REVEREND JOHNNY L. WILLIAMS, IV, OFFICIANT



LIFE STORY OF *Bertha* MAE WADE

Bertha Mae Wade, a beloved mother, sister, grandmother, and friend, passed away on January 17, 2026, at the age of 90. Born on September 20, 1935, in Mitchell County, Georgia, she was the cherished daughter of the late Vassar Williams and Minnie Butler Williams. Bertha's journey through life was marked by her unwavering spirit, deep faith, and a strong commitment to family and community.

Throughout her career, Bertha was employed in textiles with notable establishments including Newton Manufacturing, Sale City Manufacturing, and Goody's Manufacturing. Her industrious nature was a reflection of her dedication to providing for her loved ones and her determination to succeed.

Bertha's vibrant personality lit up every room she entered. Known for her impeccable sense of style, she was a sharp dresser who exuded confidence. Bertha was not one to hold back her thoughts and always spoke her mind, a trait admired by many who knew her. Welcoming and kind, she had a remarkable ability to make others feel at ease. Her great sense of humor brought joy to those around her, and her laughter will forever echo in the hearts of her family and friends.

Bertha's faith was an integral part of her identity. She confessed to Christ and united with the St. John Missionary Baptist Church, finding strength and solace in her spiritual community. In her earlier years, she was united in holy matrimony to Timothy L. Wade, Sr., on December 1, 1957, who preceded her in death. She was a member of a sister-hood club along with Mattie Jess, Abbie Thomas, Sally Quimbley.

Family was the cornerstone of Bertha's life. She truly cherished spending time with her loved ones, particularly during the holidays, when bonds were strengthened and memories were made. She is survived by her children: Timothy (Barbara) Wade, Jr., Sharon (Johnny) Williams, Michael (Brenda) Wade of Camilla, Georgia, and Stacy (Erika) Wade of Crawfordville, Florida; a host of grandchildren; great grandchildren; great-great grandchildren. Also left to cherish her memory is her sister, Mary Williams of Camilla, Georgia, as well as her son-in-law, Horace Jackson of Camilla, Georgia.

She will be fondly remembered alongside her deceased family members, including her children Mary Jane Jackson, Charlie C. Thomas, J. B. Thomas, Leonard Lamar Wade, Earnest Wade, and Aaron Wade.

Bertha Mae Wade leaves behind a legacy of love, laughter, and unwavering devotion to her family, making a profound impact on all who had the privilege of knowing her. Her memory will be cherished and celebrated for generations to come.

Order OF SERVICE

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SELECTION
St. John Baptist Church Choir

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES
Old Testament - Minister
New Testament - Minister

PRAYER
Minister

SELECTION
Mr. Michael Lee

WORDS OF COMFORT
Reverend Eddie Jackson

SELECTION
St. John Baptist Church Choir

EULOGY
Reverend Johnny L. Williams, IV

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS
& PRESENTATION
Robert Jester Mortuary

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The tradition of repast will not be
observed by the family

THE COMMITTAL SERVICE
Oakview Cemetery - Live Oak Section
4947 Martin Luther King, Jr. Road
Camilla, Georgia

The Committal - Minister
The Closing Prayer - Minister
The Benediction - Minister
Final Announcements - Robert Jester Mortuary

