

Tribute To Our Mother

Thank you God...

For pretending not to notice that one of your angels is missing and for lending her to us. You must have known how much we would need her, so you turned your head for a minute and allowed her to slip away to us.

Sometimes I wonder what special name you had for her. we call her "Mother." To think of not having her with us is unbearable. We don't know what we would have done without her all these years. She has loved us without reservation, whether we deserved to be loved or not. Willingly and happily, she has fed us, clothed us, taught us, encouraged us, inspired us, and with her own special brand of gentleness reprimanded us.

A bit of Heaven's own blue, her eyes reflect hope and love for you and her family. She has tried to instill that love in us. She's not the least bit afraid of work. With her constant scrubbing, polishing, painting, and fixing, she has made the house we lived in a beautiful home. When we're confused, she sets us straight. She knows what matters and what doesn't... what to hold onto and what to let go of.

You have given her an endless supply of love. She gives it away freely but never seems to run low. Even before we are aware we have a need, she is making plans and working to supply it. You gave her patience. She is the best listener we have met. With understanding and determination she always seems to turn a calamity into some kind of success. She urges us to carry our own load in life but is always close by when we stumble and fall.

She hurts when we hurt, she cries when we cry. And she will not be happy until she has seen a smile on our faces once more. God, please thank the other angels for filling in for her while she is away. I know it hasn't been easy. Her shoes would be hard to fill. She has to be one of your GREATEST MIRACLES God, and we want to thank you for lending our Mother to us.

From Your Children,
Tina Marie and Morgan Rae



Missing You



Now that you're not here
To share my life each day
I feel a sadness in my heart
That just will not go away.
When the sun goes down
And evening starts to fall,
Is when my arms long for you
And I miss you most of all.
For, when we were together
We were as close as we could be
And there isn't anyone on Earth
Who could mean the same to me.



Pallbearers

Duane B. Bedgood, Sr.
Maurice P. Bedgood
Quinton J. Bedgood
Rene' J. Bedgood, Sr.
Henry A. Edwards, Jr.
Jimmy L. Rhodes

Flower Attendants

Family and Friends

Acknowledgements

We, the family of JoAnn Scales-Bedgood, wish to extend our gratitude to all who kept us in their prayers and sent their condolences. We have been comforted by your many expressions of sympathy offered to us in our bereavement and shall long remember your thoughtfulness with sincere appreciation. A special thanks to Beverly Bedgood Jackson and Hospice Savannah. We pray that God will continue to bless each of you.

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We thank you for your trust in us and sincerely pray that our services have been a source of consolation. If we have helped to lighten your burden, our aim has been accomplished.

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Celebration of Life for Mrs. JoAnn Scales Bedgood



Sunrise

August 7, 1954

Sunset

September 13, 2016

Wednesday, September 21, 2016

11:00 AM

First Bryan Missionary Baptist Church

575 West Bryan Street

Savannah, GA 31401

Rev. Aaron M. James, Sr., Pastor

Rev. Earl L. Calloway, Eulogist



The Obituary

JoAnn Scales Bedgood was born on August 7, 1954 in Pine Bluff, Arkansas to Quintella Polk Scales and Frank Scales. Her parents preceded her in death. JoAnn accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age and was baptized at First Baptist Church in Ladd, Ar. She graduated from Pine Bluff High School in 1972 and later joined the United States Air Force where she met the love of her life, Morgan. For several years she was employed by the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff. She was later employed by Aetna, which later changed to Cahaba, for more than twenty years.

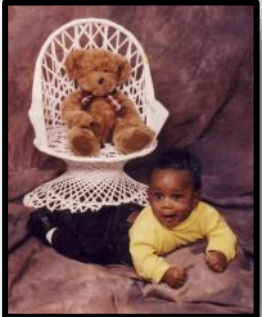
JoAnn loved her family and cherished her children. She was an avid reader, loved crossword puzzles and Sci-Fi movies. She also loved to cook, especially for her family and friends. She was loved by many.

On July 23, 1973, JoAnn and Morgan were united in Holy Matrimony. This union was blessed with three beautiful children. Later, she continued her Christianity and joined the First Bryan Missionary Church under the leadership of Pastor Edward L. Ellis.

JoAnn was called home to glory from her home surrounded by her loving family on Tuesday, September 13, 2016. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by brother, Ray Mallett.

JoAnn leaves to cherish her loving memories, her husband, Morgan P. Bedgood, III; her children, Tiana Bedgood, Maurice P. Bedgood, and Morgan Rae Bedgood all of Savannah, GA; three grandchildren, Quinton Bedgood, Jada Bedgood, and Cameron Gilliam, all of Savannah, GA; a sister, Tina Brown of Richmond, VA; a special cousin, Ida Polk of Pine Bluff, AR; one nephew, Ricardo Mallett of San Diego, CA; a loving mother-in-law, Murrel Bedgood; two sisters-in-love, Beverly Bedgood Jackson (Jesse) of Savannah, GA and Keely Bedgood Edwards (Henry) of Jacksonville, FL; two brothers-in-love, Rene' Bedgood, Sr of Atlanta, GA and Duane Bedgood, Sr. (Melanie) of Charleston, SC; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends.

"The righteous cry, and the Lord heareth, and delivereth them out of all their troubles." ~Psalm 34:17



Order of Worship

Pastor Aaron M. James, Sr., Presiding

Processional

Holy Scriptures

Old Testament

Pastor Larry Broxton
Christ Memorial Baptist Church

New Testament

Pastor Janet Lewis
Gospel of Light Deliverance Center

Prayer

Minister

Solo

Mr. Jesse L. Jackson

Reflections (two minutes, please)
As A Family Member

Ms. Ida Polk
Cousin

As A Friend

Mrs. Elinda Dumas
Mrs. Camellia Smith

Acknowledgements

Mrs. Keely Bedgood Edwards

Solo

Mr. Spencer E. White, III

Eulogy

Pastor Earl L. Calloway
St. Stephen Missionary Baptist Church
East Point, Georgia

Recessional



Place of Rest Until the Trumpet Sounds
Lincoln Memorial Cemetery
Hunter Army Airfield, Savannah, GA