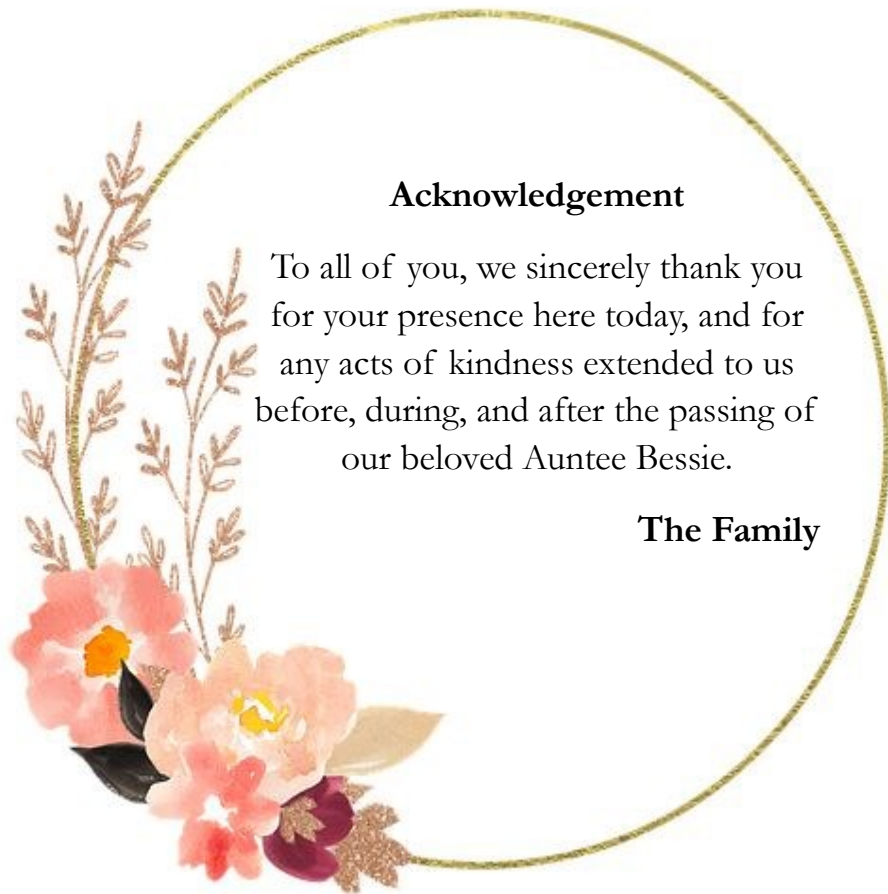


Acknowledgement

To all of you, we sincerely thank you
for your presence here today, and for
any acts of kindness extended to us
before, during, and after the passing of
our beloved Auntee Bessie.

The Family



GRAVESIDE SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO:

WINFREY MUTUAL FUNERAL HOME
390 GLENHAVEN AVENUE
ATHENS, GA 30606
Tel: 1-706-548-4246

Homegoing Celebration



Bessie Mae Haynes Gilmore

March 02, 1933 - March 18, 2023

Graveside Services

Friday - March 24, 2023 - 12:00 p.m.

East Lawn Memorial Cemetery

825 Winterville Road

Athens, GA 30605

Rev. Benjamin E. V. Lett, Presiding
Hill Chapel Baptist Church

Obituary

Bessie Mae Haynes Gilmore was born March 2, 1933 to the late John Henry and Julia B. Haynes in Oglethorpe County, Georgia. She departed this earthly life on Saturday, March 18, 2023. She was also preceded in death by her four siblings, brothers Charles, Robert and Johnny Haynes, sister Susan Bacon. Bessie Mae joined the East Friendship Baptist Church at an early age.

After retiring from Wilkins Industries (Sewing Plant), she became a caregiver through the Athens Community Council on Aging's Senior Companion program. A job she held dear to her heart. These traits as a caregiver continued after leaving her home due to illness. Bessie Mae entered Pruitt Athens Heritage as a resident, but she looked out for her beloved roommate as if hired to do so.

Bessie Mae (affectionately called Auntee Bessie) did not have children of her own, but she loved and babysat her nieces and nephews then great nieces and nephews. She would also irritate the neighbors, because she fed the stray cats and dogs coming across her yard.

Auntee Bessie leaves cherished memories to her beloved nieces and nephews, neighbors, and nursing staff at the Nursing Home.

Order of Service

Presiding

Pastor Benjamin E.V. Lett
Hill Chapel Baptist Church
1692 West Hancock Avenue
Athens, Georgia

Scripture

Old Testament

Scripture

New Testament

Congregational Selection

Remarks (2 Minutes)

Eulogy

Pastor Benjamin E.V. Lett

Internment

East Lawn Cemetery