

Floral Bearers

Great Granddaughter

Pallbearers

Charles Edwards, Sr.      Curtis B. Streeter  
Michael Henderson      Devarjan Henderson  
Quintarious White      Charles Edwards Jr.

Honorary Pallbearers

John Gulley III      Quintarious Reed Jr  
Dmelvious Manning Jr

~ With Sincerest Appreciation ~

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to all who have supported us during this time of loss. Your love, prayers and kindness have been a source of comfort. We ask for continues strength as we honor the memory of our beloved mother, grandmother, and great grandmother.

-The Family

Professional Service Arrangements Entrusted To:

**Lester Lackey & Sons**

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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.*

Celebrating Life's Essence  
For

*Mrs. Gussie Baccus Little*

ALPHA  
October 20, 1951

OMEGA  
February 19, 2025



Friday, February 28, 2025  
One O'clock P.M.

NEW BEGINNING FULL GOSPEL  
453 Oxford Rd.  
Oxfords, Georgia 30054

PASTOR WILLIE G TIGNER, EULOGIST  
Assisted by Others

# ~ A Life Well Lived ~

Gussie was born on October 20, 1951, and grew up in Holland, Ohio, a beautiful suburb of Toledo, where she was raised by her loving parents, Rose Carter Baccus and Paul Edmond Baccus, both of whom preceded her in death. She was one of seven children, with her brothers AC, Jess, Joe and sister Kat preceding her in death. She is survived by her brother, Paul (Bud), Jr. and her sister, Ruby.

As a child, Gussie enjoyed the simple joys of nature, often playing near the creek behind her home, balancing across the wooden beam. She graduated from Spencer Sharples High School and soon married, becoming a devoted mother to her four children: Kimberly, Paula (who preceded her in death), Kathlene (Charles Edward), and Curtis Bradley. Gussie was a nurturing and loving mother, providing her children with a stable home filled with warmth and love.

Her passion for helping others led her to a career in nursing. She pursued higher education, earning a master's degree in nursing and psychology, inspiring all who knew her with her dedication to learning and teaching. Gussie had a green thumb, growing beautiful flowers, fruit trees, and vegetables. She had a love for shopping, enjoyed her time at the beach, the gun range, or teaching etiquette classes. Her family affectionately called her "GG", a name cherished by her twelve grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

Her faith was the foundation of her life, and she made it her mission to introduce her family to the Lord. She was a devoted member of New Beginning Full Gospel Church in Oxford, Georgia, and took pride in ensuring that anyone who wanted to attend church had the opportunity.

Gussie traveled the world, but held a special love for Georgia, North Carolina, and Bermuda. She was also a devoted dog mom to her beloved pets: Frisky, Tippy, Norda, Gypsy, Isabella, and Enoch. Gussie's legacy is one of love, faith, and wisdom. She was deeply devoted to her family and friends and her scholarly pursuits and generous spirit will forever be remembered. She leaves behind a lifetime of cherished memories that will live on through her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and all who were fortunate enough to have known her.

# ~ Order of Divine Worship ~

Pastor Willie G. Tigner, Jr., Presiding

- Processional "Amazing Grace"
- Prelude
- Musical Selection.....Donald Anderson
- Scripture Readings
  - Old Testament.....Curtis B. Streefer
  - New Testament.....Arianna Domnique Jean- Claude
- Prayer.....Pastor Willie G. Tigner, Jr.
- Musical Selection.....Pastor Sharon "Tiki" Thomas
- Remarks.....Paris M. Henderson  
Arianna D. Jean-Claude  
Asia M. Green  
Dmelvius Mannjng, Jr.
- Musical Selection.....Donald Anderson
- Poem.....Nykaya D. Page
- Musical Selection.....Pastor Sharon "Tiki" Thomas
- Eulogy.....Pastor Willie G. Tigner, Jr.
- Acknowledgements .....Lester Lackey & Sons Funeral Home Staff

## THE DIRECTOR'S PRESENTATION

## Staff of Lester Lackey & Sons

- Recessional "Take My Hand Precious Lord"