

# Rosa Lee Bostic Burroughs

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# *Homegoing Celebration*

Sunrise  
July 11, 1924



Sunset  
June 15, 1996

**MRS. ROSA LEE BOSTIC BURROUGHS**

*In Loving Memory*

*Tribute*

*Order of Service*

*Obituary*

*Pallbearers — Floral Attendants — Acknowledgment*



**IN LOVING MEMORY**

of

**Mrs. Rosa Lee Bostic Burroughs**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 1996 — 12:00 NOON**

**JOHNSON GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rt. 1, Portal, Georgia

Rev. David Reese, Eulogist

Rev. John C. Newkirk, Pastor

Interment — Church Cemetery

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# Only One Step

*Do not grieve for me, my dear ones,  
Now that I have gone away,  
I have only stepped quietly through the door,  
Into the dawn of a brighter day.*

*If you could see the beauty,  
Of the garden I am walking through,  
If you could feel the touch of His hand,  
You would want to walk here too.*

*If you could see the sunshine,  
With no dark shadows lurking near,  
If you could know the joy supreme,  
I find with my Lord so dear.*

*With no sorrow can ever be,  
You would be glad I slipped away...  
To this beautiful land of eternity.*

*I will be waiting for you, my dear ones,  
I will be watching day by day,  
And I will ask my Father to guide you,  
**Lest you falter along the way.***

*So when this life is over,  
And the night is drawing nigh,  
I pray you too, find it only a step,  
To walk with my Lord and I.*

*With much love,  
Your Son, Bobby*



*Tribute*

*Order of Service*

*Obituary*

# Order of Service

Processional

Presiding .....Rev. Julius Abraham

Selection .....Payton's Chorus

Invocation .....Rev. Purvis Royal

Scripture ..... Rev. John Cleveland Newkirk

Hymn ..... Rev. David Reddick

Tributes

Church Member ..... Dea. Hinton Ward

Goodwill Charity Member ..... Dea. Ivery Polk

Eastern Star Member ..... Mrs. Valeria Harden

Worthy Matron, Helpful Chapter #210

Solo ..... Mrs. Lucille H. Montgomery

Family Reflections ..... Dr. Arnetha Bostic Lofton

Solo ..... Mrs. Mary Jordan

Acknowledgments and Obituary ..... Mrs. Willie Bell Bostic Blunt

Selection ..... Payton's Chorus

Eulogy ..... Rev. David Reese

Recessional

## DON'T

*Don't spend too much time in mourning  
Tears are for the sad.*

*Don't waste your hours in grieving  
No need to feel distress*

*I'm tired of life's frustrations  
And had to get some rest.*

*Don't vex yourself with questions  
Or try to reason why  
Life here for me was ended  
It came my time to die.*

*Don't lose the love I gave you  
Spread it everywhere.*

*Don't fret because my leaving  
We'll have another meeting  
In God's Eternal Day.*

*The Family*

## Obituary

Rosa Lee Bostic Burroughs, the daughter of the late Dan and Maggie Anderson Bostic, Sr., was born on July 11, 1924 in Rocky Ford, GA. She departed this life on Saturday, June 15, 1996, at her residence under Hospice Care, Statesboro, Georgia.

At an early age, she joined the Johnson Grove Baptist Church where she was very active and served on the Usher's Board and taught Sunday School. She was also very active in missions.

She was educated in the public schools of Bulloch County and graduated from Statesboro High and Industrial School. She continued her education at Savannah State University, Savannah, GA and later taught school in the Bulloch County System.

She served in a number of social and fraternal organizations including as Recordings Secretary to Helpful Lodge #210, Order of the Eastern Star and as Financial Secretary for the Goodwill and Charity Lodge #2.

She was one of two minorities hired when Cari Classic opened its doors. She worked there until she retired.

In April, 1946 she was united in holy matrimony to James Burroughs.

She leaves to cherish her memories, a devoted husband, James Burroughs of Garfield, GA; a special son, Bobby Bostic of Baltimore, MD; a special niece, Ms. Virginia Huff of Statesboro, GA; special grandsons, Sgt. Paul LeVon Huff of Ft. Hood, TX and Sgt. Nathaniel Laray Huff of Budengin, Germany; a sister, Mrs. Patience Phillips of Homestead, FL; six sisters-in-law, Mrs. Mozelle Bostic of Portal, GA, Mrs. Mildred Bostic Burns of Boston, MA, Mrs. Hettie Scott Burroughs and Mrs. Mae Etta Burroughs, both of Plainsfield, NY, Mrs. Bessie Carter of Claxton, GA and Mrs. Sarah Norton of Tampa, FL; four brothers-in-law, Alex Burroughs and Rufus Burroughs, both of Plainsfield, NJ, Clarence Burroughs of North Dakota and Ore Miller of Rocky Ford, GA; other grandchildren, PFC Dell Y. Huff of Germany, Ms. Roz T. Daniels and Brett A. Daniels, both of Statesboro, GA; two aunts, Mrs. Lueva Bostic Sampson of Ocala, FL, and Mrs. Mary Bostic of Savannah, GA; host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

## **HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Deacons of Johnson Grove Baptist Church  
and  
Members of Truthful Lodge #375

## **ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

Jimmy Bostic  
Willie James Bostic  
Otis Lofton, Jr.

Tom Phillips, Jr.  
Wilbur Burroughs  
Ozell Lawrence

## **FLORAL ATTENDANTS**

Members of Helpful Chapter #210, O.E.S.

## **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

The family wishes to thank friends and caring community persons for their concern and compassion during these moments of their bereavement.

Those cards, calls, flowers, letters, visits, and gifts helped us to endure our loss and depend on Christ for strength during this trying period.

Acknowledgments will be forth coming at a later date. God bless you all.

The Family



*Honey,  
"I loved you then,  
I loved you now  
And I'll love you  
forever."*

*James*

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