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Celebrating the life of *Julia Howard Best*

October 24, 1953 ~ February 11, 2011

February 19, 2011

2:30 P.M.

Thomas Grove Baptist Church

500 East Olliff Street
Statesboro, Georgia 30458

Processional

Selection

Invocation

Scripture Readings

Reflections

Acknowledgements.....James R. Barnes Mortuary Staff

Solo.....Ms. Bonnie Gamble

Eulogy.....Bishop Larry Jones

Final Glance

Recessional

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*We appreciate your trust in us and sincerely hope that our service has been deserving of your confidence.
If we have helped to lighten your burden, our aim has been accomplished.*



Julia Howard Best

October 24, 1953 ~ February 11, 2011

In the fall of Oct. 24, 1953, Julia Ann Howard was born to parents Delia Jackson and Nick Howard, both have preceded her in death, in Brooklet, GA.

She was known to be as charismatic as a child as she was as an adult. For all who knew her had experienced her kind and giving nature. Though she bore no children she mothered many and befriended most.

Julia finally married her life- long love, friend, and companion Joe "Bobby" Best in July of 2005.

He went home to prepare a place for her just 11 months prior.

In the early morn of February 11, 2011

Julia ended her collage of life and took of God's yolk and went to rest in his bosom for her burden became to heavy and laden.

She leaves to mourn ^{her} memories in the hearts and minds of sisters Sibbie Gail Waters (Brian), Sylvania, GA, Linda Howard, Mableton, GA, Gloria Kelly (John), Statesboro, GA, one aunt Lillie Hamilton, Statesboro, GA, step-children Shamar Best, Wilmington, Delaware, Tonya Arelesia Spann, Bobby Renard Rhodes and one step-grandson Kendall Spann, Philadelphia Pennsylvania and a host of nieces and nephews.

Lord, You are the God of this dry, desperate, and desolate place. i feel trapped between where I am and where i want to be. Like the children of Israel, I am wandering and wondering, Will I ever get out of here? Is there even a place beyond this pain? It's not that I don't know how to put one foot in front of the other.

Its that I want to be where I am not.

How do I exchange my emptiness for your abundance?

I want to go forward with you, Lord lead me home.

