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Funeral Services
for

MRS. GERALDINE HENRY BOSTIC
Saturday, January 25, 1992 - 2:00 p.m.
Parrish Grove Baptist Church
R.F.D., Statesboro, Georgia
Rev. Amos Handsom, Eulogist
Rev. James Joyce, Pastor
Interment - Church Cemetery

A Final Tribute - A Service By Payton's Mortuary, Statesboro, Ga.
Obituary

August 4, 1949

Mrs. Geraldine Henry Bostic, daughter of Mrs. Ruby Lee Burke Henry and the late James Henry, was born on August 4, 1949 in Bulloch County, Georgia. She departed this life on Wednesday, January 15, 1992, at the Broward County Hospital, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

In her youth, she moved to Millen, Georgia and joined the Garden Grove Baptist Church.

She was united in holy matrimony to Isaac Bostic, and to this union three children were born.

She leaves to cherish her memory three beautiful children: one daughter, Ms. Ann Marie Bostic of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; two sons, Isaac Bostic, Jr. and Eric Bostic, both of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; her wonderful mother, Mrs. Ruby Lee Henry of Millen, Ga.; three sisters, Mrs. Ruby Dell Roper of Millen, Ga., Mrs. Vernell Reed and Mrs. Dora Mae Glover, both of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; two brothers, Lester Henry of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. and Ernest Moore of Statesboro, Ga.; three aunts, Mrs. Rachel Henry of Augusta, Ga., Mrs. Liza Henry and Mrs. Bernice Henry, both of Newark, N.J.; two uncles, Loise Burke of Miami, Fla. and H. L. Burke of Sylvania, Ga.; three sisters-in-law, four brothers-in-law, four grandchildren, thirteen nieces, sixteen nephews, several great nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Perhaps you sang a lovely song
Or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray,
If so, we saw it there;
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,
As any friend could say;
Perhaps you were not there at all,
Just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so much, whatever the part.

WHAT IS LIFE?

Life is a challenge . . . meet it.
Life is a gift . . . accept it.
Life is an adventure . . . dare it.
Life is a sorrow . . . overcome it.
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Life is a journey . . . complete it.
Life is a promise . . . fulfill it.
Life is a beauty . . . praise it.
Life is a struggle . . . fight it.
Life is a goal . . . achieve it.
Life is a puzzle . . . solve it.
Life is love . . . love it.
January 23, 1992

FUNERAL SERVICES

FOR

FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA
MRS. GERALDINE HENRY BOSTIC, AGE 41, DIED AT THE BROWARD COUNTY HOSPITAL, FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA. WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15, 1992, AFTER AN EXTENDED ILLNESS.

THE BULLOCH COUNTY NATIVE HAD RESIDED IN FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA. FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

SHE IS SURVIVED BY A DAUGHTER, MS. ANN MARIE BOSTIC OF FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.; TWO SONS, ISAAC BOSTIC, JR. AND ERIC BOSTIC BOTH OF FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.; HER MOTHER, MRS. RUBY LEE HENRY OF MILLEN, GA.; THREE SISTERS, MRS. RUBY DELL ROPER OF MILLEN, GA., MRS. VERNELL REED AND MRS. DORA MAE GLOVER BOTH OF FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.; TWO BROTHERS, LESTER HENRY OF FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA. AND ERNEST MOORE OF STATESBORO, GA.; FOUR GRANDCHILDREN, SEVERAL NEICES, NEPHEWS AND OTHER RELATIVES.

FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1992, AT 2:00 P. M. FROM THE PARRISH GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH WITH THE REV. AMOS HANDSON, JR. OFFICIATING. INTERMENT WILL BE IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY.

FAMILY VISITATION WILL BE HELD FRIDAY NIGHT FROM 7:00 TO 8:00 P. M. FROM THE CHAPEL OF PAYTON'S MORTUARY.

PAYTON'S MORTUARY OF STATESBORO, GA. IS IN CHARGE OF ARRANGEMENTS.
JANUARY 18, 1992

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Pallbearers

Nephews
Obituary

August 4, 1949

Mrs. Geraldine Kemp Boatie, daughter of Mrs. Philip L. Kemp and the late James Kemp, was born on August 4, 1949 in Bullock County, Georgia. She departed this life on Wednesday, January 17, 1992, at the Broward County Hospital, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

In her youth she moved to Millen, Georgia and joined the Garden Grove Baptist Church.

She was united in holy matrimony to Elmer Boatie and to this union three children were born.

She leaves to cherish her memory three beautiful children, Mrs. Ann Marie Boatie of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; two sons, Elmer Boatie, Jr. and Eric Boatie both of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; her wonderful mother, Mrs. Philip L. Kemp of Millen, Ga.; three sisters, Mrs. Ruby L. Rees of Millen, Ga.; Mrs. Vernal Reed and Mrs. Ida Mae Helton both of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; two brothers, Lester Kemp of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. and Ernest Moore of Statenville, Ga.; three aunts, Mrs. Rachel Kemp of Augusta, Ga.; Mrs. Lida Kemp and Mrs. Bernice Kemp Kemp both of New York, N. Y.; two uncles, Louis Burke of Miami, Fla. and N. L. Burke of Sylvania, Ga.; three sisters-in-law, four brothers-in-law, four children, thirteen nieces, sixty-seven nephews, several great nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.
August 4, 1949 - January 15, 1992

On Wednesday night, January 15, 1992, Mrs. Geraldine H. Bostic departed this life at the Broward County Hospital. She was the daughter of Mrs. Ruby Lee Henry and the late Mr. James Henry. At an early age she joined Garden Grove Baptist Church. She was joined in holy matrimony to Mr. Isaac Bostic Sr. from Millen, Georgia. She leaves to mourn three beautiful children: Isaac Bostic Jr., Eric Bostic, and Ann Marie Bostic, all of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; her wonderful mother, Mrs. Ruby Lee Henry, of Millen, Georgia. Four grandchildren, three sisters: Mrs. Ruby Dell (Henry) Roper, of Millen, Georgia; Vernell (Henry) Reed and Dora Mae (Henry) Glover, of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; two brothers: Lester Henry, of Fort Lauderdale Fla., and Ernest Moore, of Statesboro, Georgia. Three sisters-in-law; four brothers-in-law; two uncles: Lois Burke, of Miami; Florida; and H. L. Burke, of Sylvania Georgia; three aunts: Rachel Henry, Augusta, Georgia; Liza Henry and Bernice Henry, of Newark, New Jersey. Thirteen nieces and sixteen nephews, and a host of great nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.
Flower girls

Linda Summers  Deloris Ward
Reba Zeigler  Debbie Lewis
Christine Sikes  Wilma Sparks

Sole - - Linda Summers

Paul Bevcer

Frank Panto  Willie Sampson

Frank Paper
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