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Funeral Services

for



Mrs. Magnolia Hendrix Burroughs

Sunday, August 6, 1995 - 2:00 p.m.

Elm Street Church of God

Elm Street, Statesboro, Georgia

Elder Early Humphries, Eulogist

Rev. Alexander Smith, Pastor

Interment - Springhead United Methodist Church

R.F.D., Sylvania, Georgia



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

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Obituary

Our beloved mother, sister and friend has departed this earth for another land. "A city which hath foundation, which builder, and maker is God." Hebrews 11:10. She knew that when her earthly tabernacle dissolved that she had another building not made with hands.

On August 1, 1995, Sister Magnolia Burroughs moved to her new home to be with her Lord. Many people look upon death as a sad occasion, but the death of a Christian is a glorious time. For our Lord and Savior has said so, and the Psalmist in Psalm 116:15 says, "Precious on the sight of the Lord is the death of saints."

She was born on October 26, 1907 in Screven County, Georgia to the late Eugene and Nora Evelina Roberson Hendrix. Her formative years were spent in Bulloch County, Georgia.

At an early age she joined the Middleground Church of God and served faithfully until her demise.

She was united in holy matrimony to Alfred Burroughs. To this union eleven children were born with Alfred and four children preceding her in death.

She leaves to cherish her memory three daughters and sons-in-law, Mrs. Alma Bell (Robert) of Lake Worth, Fla.; Evangelist Arlene Olverson and Mrs. Maggie Bell Harris, both of Cincinnati, Ohio; four sons and daughters-in-law, Calvin Burroughs, Sr. (Grace) of Cincinnati, Ohio; Dea. Alfred Burroughs (Dorothy) of Savannah, Ga., Willie Edward Burroughs (Coletta) and Dea. Harold Burroughs (Alice) of St. Petersburg, Fla.; a sister, Rev. Sis. Flora Young of Statesboro, Ga.; three brothers and sisters-in-law, Lucious Lawton of Savannah, Ga., Willie Hendrix (Ella Mae) of Roxbury, Mass. and Gatson Hendrix (Rosa Lee) of Statesboro, Ga.; 37 grandchildren, 79 great-grandchildren, 26 great-great-grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and other relatives.



ROCK OF AGES

When I'm at my weakest point, you are just beginning.
When I know myself to be at the end of my strength,
I know my Lord to be at the front of the battle.
When I'm convinced I can not go another step —
You sweep me into your mighty arms,
And carry me the rest of the way.
Lord, I abide in your marvelous grace,
I lean on your never fading love.

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

PRESIDING Rev. Robert Pierce

SELECTION "I'm Going On" Church of God Choir

INVOCATION Rev. Sis. Dorothy Littles

SCRIPTURE Rev. Alexander Smith

SELECTION "Hope of Righteous" Church of God Choir

TRIBUTE Evangelist Arlena Olverson

SOLO Alicia Flowers, Granddaughter

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Mrs. Rosetta Abrams

SOLO "Out of This World" Ms. Ethel Lane

EULOGY Rev. Early Humphries

VIEWING

RECESSIONAL

Floral Attendants

Granddaughters

Hallbearers

Grandsons

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
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.
The family of Mrs. Magnolia Hendrix Burroughs