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*Obsequies*

*for*

Mrs. Geraldine Wilkerson Fuller



  
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Tuesday, June 18, 1991 - 3:00 p.m.

Historical First African Baptist Church

Statesboro, Georgia

Rev. Amos Handsom, Jr., Pastor and Eulogist

Interment - Eastside Cemetery



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

# Obituary

Geraldine Wilkerson Fuller, daughter of the late David and Lucy Lovett Wilkerson, was born on November 6, 1915 in Bulloch County, Georgia. She passed into eternal rest on June 14, 1991 at the Pecan Manor Nursing Home, Statesboro, Georgia.

Early in life Gerry became a member of First African Baptist Church where she served until she moved away. After returning to Statesboro, she reunited with Historical First African Baptist Church where she was a member of the Senior Choir, Pastor's Aide and Missionary Society. She served faithfully until her health began to fail.

Gerry received her early training at Statesboro High and Industrial School. She was a 1938 graduate of University Hospital and Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, Georgia.

After graduation, Gerry worked as a registered nurse at University Hospital, Augusta, Georgia; Kinston General Hospital, Kinston, North Carolina; Spartanburg General Hospital, Spartanburg, South Carolina; Charity Hospital, Georgia Infirmary, Savannah, Georgia; Bulloch County Hospital and Georgia Grace Nursing Home, Statesboro, Georgia; and Pleasant View Nursing Home, Metter, Georgia.

Gerry was owner and operator of Johnson's Restaurant of West Broad Street, Savannah, Georgia, while married to Ernest Johnson who preceded her in death.

Gerry leaves to cherish sweet memories, a host of cousins, friends and a god-child, Ernest Washington of Savannah, Georgia.

## Floral Attendants

Members of the Pastor's Aide

Julia P. Simmons	Ida Frank Robinson
Almarita Donaldson	Ouida Pearson

## Honorary Pallbearers

Deacons of Historical First African Baptist Church  
and Mr. Ted Carney

## Active Pallbearers

Horace McGahee	James Soloman
Ernest Washington	Robert Donaldson
Artis T. Lanier	G. M. Douglas, Jr.

The family wishes to thank their friends for the kind expressions of sympathy and all acts of service rendered during the illness and death of our loved one. May God bless each of you.

# Order of Service

PRELUDE  
PROCESSIONAL  
PRESIDING ..... Rev. Patrick Jones  
SELECTION ..... Payton's Chorus  
SCRIPTURE ..... Rev. James Canty  
INVOCATION ..... Rev. Julius Abraham  
SELECTION ..... Payton's Chorus  
WORDS OF COMFORT ..... Dr. Thurmon Clemons  
Dea. C. T. Lee  
SOLO ..... Mrs. Mildred Hughes  
RESOLUTIONS ..... Mrs. Ludie Akins  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS ..... Mrs. Herbalene Rich  
SELECTION ..... Payton's Chorus  
EULOGY ..... Rev. Amos Handsom  
RECESSIONAL

## WHEN I MUST LEAVE YOU

When I must leave you  
For a little while —  
Please do not grieve  
And shed wild tears  
And hug your sorrow to you  
Through the years,  
But start out bravely  
With a gallant smile;  
And for my sake  
And in my name  
Live on and do  
All things the same,  
Feed not your loneliness  
On empty days,  
But fill each waking hour  
In useful ways,  
Reach out your hand  
In comfort and in cheer  
And I in turn will comfort you  
And hold you near;  
And never, never  
Be afraid to die,  
For I am waiting for you in the sky!  
Helen Steiner Rice