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### Mrs. Thelma Mincey Royal

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### *Pallbearers*

Arnet Cooper      Jeffery Williams  
Gregory Williams      Larry Phillips  
Harvey Williams      Vincent Williams

### *Acknowledgment*

*The family of the late Mrs. Thelma Mincey Royal would like to thank each of you for all acts of kindness and sympathy shown them during this bereavement period. Your thoughtfulness will be remembered, and their prayer is that God richly bless you.*

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## *Funeral Services For Mrs. Thelma Mincey Royal*



Friday, September 7, 2001 - 2:30 PM

Sams Creek Baptist Church  
Metter, Georgia

Rev. T. J. Simmons, Presiding  
Rev. James Johnson, Eulogist

Interment - Church Cemetery

*Final Arrangements Entrusted to:  
Whitaker Funeral Home  
Metter, Georgia*

## Obituary

Thelma Louise Mincey Royal was born on October 14, 1951 in Candler County, Georgia to the late Mr. Joe A. Mincey, Jr. and Mrs. Vinedar Williams.

She entered into eternal rest on Sunday afternoon, September 2, 2001 at her home after a long illness. She graduated from Lillian Street High School in 1970. She joined Hebrew Pentecostal Church in Cincinnati, Ohio at an early age.

She leaves to cherish her memory; her husband, Ernest Royal, III; three daughters, Mrs. Alicia T. Edwards (Harold) of Savannah, GA, Ms. Sonia L. Mincey of Metter, GA and Ms. Brittany Mincey of Griffin, GA; three sisters, Mrs. Annie P. Barlow of Alexandria, VA, Mrs. Josie M. Carrol Williamson (Willie) of Memphis, TN and Mrs. Vernita Williams (Otis) of Metter, GA; four brothers, Mr. James Mincey (Carol) of Memphis, TN, Mr. Lee Mincey (Margaret) of Alexandria, VA, Mr. Bernard Mincey (Teresa) of Marlboro, MD and Mr. Samuel Mincey (Inell) of Forestville, MD; one step-daughter, Ms. Latoya Brown (Ramon) of Metter, GA; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Gail Hayes (Inman) and Mrs. Gaynell Royal (Tony), all of Metter, GA; one brother-in-law, Mr. George L. Parrish (Roberta) of Miami, FL; a beloved father and mother-in-law, Mr. Ernest Royal, Jr. and Mrs. Marie Royal and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and friends.

*A precious one from us is gone.*

*A voice we loved is still.*

*A place is vacant in our hearts which never can be filled.*

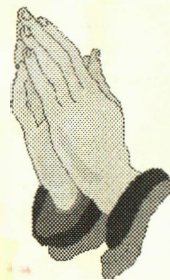
*And after a lonely heartache and many silent tears,*

*But always a beautiful memory of one we love so dear.*

*The Family*

## GOD'S FLOWER GARDEN

*Sometimes we can't quite understand  
Our Great Creator's way.  
When He takes a life so young  
And leaves one withered, old and gray,  
Whose life work seems finished,  
Perhaps is waiting for the call.  
While that life so young and tender  
Held so much here for us all.  
Then sometimes I get to thinking,  
Perhaps this world down here below,  
Is just a flower garden.  
Where God's flowers live and grow  
And perhaps when God is lonely,  
Like us, He loves to roam  
In His garden, gathering flowers  
Just to beautify his home.  
Tho' He takes the full bloom flowers,  
Drooped and withered that need his care,  
Still He needs a bud or blossom  
To scatter with them, here and there.  
So He takes a few choice blossoms,  
Just the rarest He can find,  
And because God needs them up in Heaven,  
Must comfort loved ones left behind.*



## Order of Service

Processional

Presiding.....Rev. L. J. Simmons

Selection.....Soon And Very Soon

Invocation.....Rev. Harold Edwards, Sr.

Solo.....Ms. Tracy Harris

Scriptures

Old Testament.....Rev. Julian Lewis

New Testament.....Rev. Harold Mincey

Duet.....Bridgett Mincey and Tamara Mincey

Reflections (3 Minutes Please)

Rev. Alton Hobbs

Sis. Delores Harden

Acknowledgement.....Sis. Brenda W. Gould

Obituary.....Read Silently

Song.....What A Friend We Have In Jesus

Eulogy.....Rev. James Johnson, Jr.

Recessional (Final Glance)

Repast.....Metter Community Center

