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Mother

*When you have a mother
Who cares so much for you
That anything you want
Becomes her desires
When you have a mother
Who is so understanding that
No matter what is bothering you
She can make you smile
When you have a mother
Who is so strong that
No matter what obstacles she faces
She is always confident in front of you
When you have a mother
Who actively pursues her goals in life
But includes you in all her goals
You are very lucky indeed
Having a mother like this
Makes it easy to grow up
Into a loving, strong adult
Thank you for
Being this kind
Of wonderful
Mother!*

In Appreciation

*In all our grieving sorrow there is a blessing that we do not see.
The one that leaves us here is better off than we!*

The family of the late Mrs. Mary Joanne Brunson Dickerson would like to extend a most gracious thank you to all the family and friends who has played such a large roll in comforting our desolate hearts. All acts of kindness are greatly appreciated.

-The Family

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**A Celebration of the Life
of**



Sunrise
June 18, 1943

Sunset
Dec. 1, 2002

**Mrs. Mary Joanne Brunson
Dickerson**

Saturday, December 7, 2002— 1:00 p.m.

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church

6790 Kennedy Bridge Road
Register, Georgia 30452

Interment—Church Cemetery

Rev. Lee Hunter, Pastor/Eulogist
Rev. Julius Abraham, Presiding

*Another Professional Service By James R. Barnes Mortuary
Statesboro, GA*

*James R. Barnes
Owner/Mortician*



*Shirley Odom-Barnes
Co-Owner/Apprentice*

*Calecia L. Moorman
Administrative Assistant
912-764-9742*

Reflections

*A precious one from us is gone
A voice we loved is stilled
A spot is vacant in our hearts
That never can be filled.*

Mary Joanne Brunson Dickerson was born on June 18, 1943 in Bulloch County, Georgia to the late Mr. and Mrs. Willis C. (Cooter) and Willie Bell Summerlin Brunson.

Joanne was one of 11 children; one sibling preceded her in death (Roosevelt “Jack” Brunson).

She attended the public schools of Bulloch County and was presently employed at the Heritage Inn Health and Rehabilitation Center. She was a member of the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church.

She married Willie Frank Donaldson and to this union, three children were born.

On Sunday evening, December 1, 2002 at the East Georgia Regional Medical Center, she was called to her eternal reward.

She leaves to cherish precious memories, her children, two daughters: Ms. Cynthia Brunson, Register, GA, and Ms. LaTonya (Patrick Cager) Donaldson, Statesboro, GA, five sons: Mr. Terry Lee Brunson, Mr. Kelvin Brunson, and Mr. Dwayne (Latasha) Donaldson, all of Statesboro, GA, Mr. Darryl (Alisa) Donaldson, Sylvania, GA, and Mr. Van Jerry (Glennette) Brunson, Register, GA, three sisters: Mrs. Bettye Sue Hall and Mrs. Melba Jean Griffin, both of Statesboro, GA, and Ms. Marilyn Brunson, Register, GA, six brothers: Mr. Clarence Bobby Brunson and Mr. Alfonzo (Clara) Brunson, both of Yonkers, NY, Mr. Willie Edward (Vicki) Brinson, White Plains, NY, Mr. Jerry (Lula Bell) Brunson and Mr. Clifton Brinson, both of Mt. Vernon, NY, and Mr. Ronnie (Henrietta) Brunson, Statesboro, GA, two aunts, Mrs. Ollie Mae Boney, Statesboro, GA and Mrs. Ruby Summerlin Hall, Cincinnati, OH, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Frances Brunson Cameron, Fayetteville, NC. Eighteen grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Memorial Tribute

Processional

Presiding.....Rev. Julius Abraham

Selection.....New Hope Missionary Baptist Church Choir

Scripture

Old and New Testament.....Rev. Frankie Owens

Invocation.....Rev. Julius Abraham

Selection.....New Hope Missionary Baptist Church Choir

Tributes (Two Minutes Please).....Ms. Gail Benton

Mr. Roma Drummer

Solo.....Mrs. Melissa Bennett

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

Selection.....New Hope Missionary Baptist Church Choir

Eulogy.....Rev. Lee Hunter

Final Glance

Recessional

Active Pallbearers

Jerry Mikell	Mitchell Archie
Charles Williams	Elliot Boney
Rocell Lawrence	Carlos Calhoun

Honorary Pallbearers

Nephews

Floral Attendants

Sharon Lee	Helen Oxendine
Carol Lee	Mary Henderson
Raushauna Boney	Faye Brunson