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SHE WAS DIFFERENT
She was different, she was special,
Unique in a thousand ways
She was going, she was loving,
And we'll miss her all our days.
There are those who strive for praise
They yearn for world applause,
There are some who chase sweet comfort
As their one and only cause,
But she was different.

She knew sorrow in great measure,
And was stung by illness too,
But neither could defeat her,
Nothing her faith subdue.
And when she heard death coming,
She didn't cower in fear,
Instead she called out boldly,
"My Lord, I'm over here"

Of course, the Lord will welcome her
With His angels magnifying,
The beauty of that celestial place
Devoid of pain and crying
But forgive us Lord for pining
For wishing she was here,
It's hard to give up someone...
We have come to love so dear.

Because you see—
She was different, she was special;
Unique in a thousand ways,
She was loving, she was giving,
And we'll miss her, miss her
Miss her all our days!

Acknowledgements

We, the family of the late Mrs. Zadie Lundy Douglas, wish to thank everyone for their prayers and their many expressions of love and kindness. We have been touched by your kindness and your concern and we ask that you continue remembering us in your prayers.
The Family

Funeral Service

For



Mrs. Zadie Lundy Douglas

Wednesday, May 27, 2009—1:00 P.M.

Original First African Baptist Church

Statesboro, Georgia

Rev. Frankie Owens, Presiding
 Rev. Bennie Brinson, Officiating
 Interment ~ Bulloch Memorial Gardens

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

James R. Barnes
 Owner/Mortician



Shirley O. Barnes
 Co-Owner

912-764-9742

Robin Barnes
 Mortician/Bookkeeper

Obituary



Mrs. Zadie Lundy Douglas, age 90 died on Friday, May 22, 2009 at Ogeechee Area Hospice after a short illness. She was born on December 13, 1918 to the late Mr. John Turner Lundy and Mrs. Bertha Parrish Lundy in Bulloch County Georgia.

She was a graduate of Statesboro Industrial High School. Mrs. Douglas later matriculated at Morris Brown College and graduated from Savannah State College. She was an educator for forty-four years. Her career extended from Jefferson County, Georgia to Bulloch County, Statesboro, Georgia. Mrs. Douglas was a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority. She was the oldest member of Original First African Baptist Church, where she served as the Senior Choir Musician for fifty years. She was a Deaconess and a Special Gem of the church, where she served faithfully until her illness and death. She played the piano for various churches and taught piano lessons for many years in Bulloch County. She enjoyed playing the piano and singing.

Mrs. Douglas was involved in many community affairs, and in her honor a little league baseball field was named after her (Zadie Lundy Douglas Little League Field).

On December 31, 1938, she was joined in Holy Matrimony to Gary Mack Douglas, Sr. who preceded her in death after sixty-six years of marriage. To this union five children were born. Also, preceding her in death was one son, Gary M. Douglas, Jr.

She leaves to mourn three sons; Donald Douglas and Charles Melvin Douglas both of Statesboro and Larry Turner Douglas, Sr., San Francisco, California; and one daughter Juliet Elaine Douglas, Atlanta, Georgia; 18 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great grandchildren, several nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Presiding..... Pastor Frankie Owens

Processional
Last Glance

Invocation..... Rev. Jean Owens

Selection..... Original First African Baptist Church

Scriptures

Old Testament..... Rev. Julius Abraham

New Testament..... Evangelist Juanita Allen

Solo..... Rev. Jean Owens

Words of Comfort..... Pastor Frankie Owens

Acknowledgements..... Mrs. Grace Fuller

Obituary..... Read Silently

Selection..... Original First African Baptist Church

Eulogy..... Rev. Bennie Brinson

Recessional..... Original First African Baptist Church

Honorary Pallbearers

Deacons of Original First African Baptist Church

Pallbearers

<i>Larry Douglas, Jr.</i>	<i>Gary Douglas III</i>
<i>LaDamon Douglas</i>	<i>Garriel Douglas</i>
<i>Torry Douglas</i>	<i>Xavier Mobley</i>

Floral Attendants

Deaconess of Original First African Baptist Church
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority