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Funeral Services
for



MRS. NITA KEY COLLINS

Tuesday, December 11, 1984 — 2:00 p.m.

Magnolia Baptist Church

R.F.D., Statesboro, Georgia

Rev. E. C. Climes, Pastor

Rev. R. L. Stephens, Officiating

Interment — Church Cemetery



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

Obituary

Mrs. Nita Key Collins, daughter of the late Ceeb and Viola Daughtry Key, was born on March 22, 1923 in Screven County, Georgia. She departed this life on Thursday, December 6, 1984, at the Bulloch Memorial Hospital, Statesboro, Georgia.

At an early age, she joined the Magnolia Baptist Church and later Sams Creek Baptist Church. She later moved to Bulloch County, Georgia.

She was united in holy matrimony to Moses Collins.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her husband, Moses Collins of Statesboro, Ga.; a daughter, Mrs. Shirley Ann Wilkerson of Statesboro, Ga.; three sisters, Mrs. Ada Eason of Brooklet, Ga., Mrs. Alberta Key of Cincinnati, Oh. and Mrs. Mamie Key of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; two brothers, Tom Lovett and Cecil Key, both of Savannah, Ga.; two granddaughters, Laursey Raymond and Georgia Ann Young, both of Statesboro, Ga.; six great-grandchildren, several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and other relatives.

*Tell me not in mournful numbers
Life is but an empty dream
But the soul is dead that slumbers,
and things are not what they seem.*

*Life is real, life is earnest,
and the grave is not its goal
Dust thou art to dust returned
was not spoken of the soul.*

*Art is long and time is fleeting
and the dear heart stout and brave,
Still like muffled drums are beating
Funeral marches to the grave.*

*The lives of great men all around us
we can make our lives sublive
And departing leaves behind us footprints
in the sands of time.*

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

PRESIDING Rev. Lee Hunter
SELECTION Payton's Chorus
INVOCATION Rev. James Canty
SCRIPTURE Rev. Lee Hunter
SELECTION Payton's Chorus
TRIBUTES Dea. Semmie Mercer
Dea. William George
SOLO Mrs. Barbara Jean Hendrix

SELECTION Payton's Chorus
EULOGY Rev. R. L. Stephens

VIEWING

RECESSIONAL

Pallbearers

Sonny Mikell
Marshall D. Mikell
Floyd Johnson

Tom Williams
John H. Eason
Robert Eason, Jr.

Floral Attendants

Mrs. Dora Mae Walker
Mrs. Willie Bell Wilkerson
Mrs. Barbara Crawford

Mrs. Lois Johnson
Mrs. Irene Wilson
Mrs. Eula Odom

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation the many acts of kindness expressed during their period of mourning.