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God Knows Best

*Our Father knows what's best for us,
So why should we complain-
We always want the sunshine,
But He knows there must be rain-
We love the sound of laughter
And the merriment of cheer,
But our hearts would lose their tenderness
If we never shed a tear..
Our Father tests us often
With suffering and with sorrow,
He tests us, not to punish us,
But to help us meet TOMORROW...
For growing trees are strengthened
When they withstand the storm,
And the sharp cut of the chisel
Gives the marble grace and form...
God never hurts us needlessly,
And He never wastes our pain,
For every loss He sends to us
Is followed by rich gain...
And when we count the blessings
That God has so freely sent,
We will find no cause for murmuring
And no time to lament...
For Our Father loves His children,
And to Him all things are plain,
So He never sends us PLEASURE
When the SOUL'S DEEP NEED IS PAIN...
So whenever we are troubled,
And when everything goes wrong,
It is just God working in us
To make OUR SPIRIT STRONG.*

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1962



1999

Mrs. Tonyia Denise Drummer

Sunday, October 10, 1999 - 3:00 p.m.

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Statesboro, GA

Rev. John Harmon - Pastor/Officiating

Interment - Rehovia Baptist Church

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Statesboro, GA*

*James R. Barnes
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*Elder Early Humphries
Co-Owner*



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Obituary

"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the Heaven."

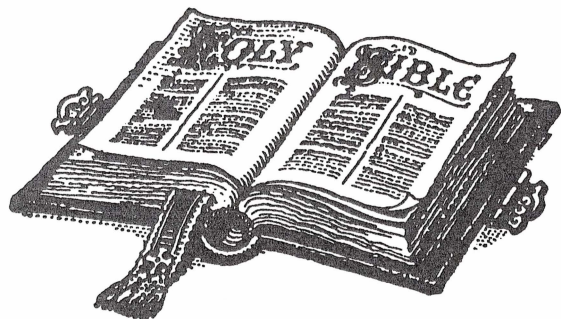
Ecclesiastes 3:1

Tonyia Denise Drummer was born on November 30, 1962 to Mrs. Josie Lundy and the late Mr. Jimmie Drummer, in Colorado Springs, CO.

She was a veteran of the U.S. Army where she received a Diploma in Journalism and also received a Bachelor of Science Degree at Georgia Southern University in Communication Arts/Public Relations Emphasis. She was an employee of Claxton Poultry and a member of Hodges Grove Baptist church.

Her father, Mr. Jimmie Drummer, preceded her in death.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories, three children, Alisha Burt, Aliyah Drummer, and John Burt, II, all of Statesboro, GA; her mother and stepfather, Mrs. Josie and Mr. Oliver Lundy, both of Statesboro, GA; three sisters, Sheryl Lynn Spann and Michelle Howard, both of Statesboro, GA, and Beth Drummer of Augusta, GA; three brothers, Harvey Howard, Jr., Rashon Howard, and Carlos Howard, all of Statesboro, GA; one grand father, Mr. Charlie Drummer of Register, GA; her step-mother, Mrs. Betty Drummer of Augusta, GA; her step-father, Mr. Harvey Howard, Sr. of Statesboro, GA; aunts, Mrs. Della Christie (Bernard) of Hobesound, FL, Ann Holland of Augusta, GA, Mary Ellis (Alfonso) of Norfolk, VA, Vanessa Anderson (Anthony) of Tampa FL, and Teresa Drummer of Augusta, GA; uncles, Floyd Henry Mercer of St. Petersburg, FL, Bobby Mercer and Lonnie Mercer (Alma), both of Hobesound, FL, Obie Mercer (Drewnetta) of Philadelphia, PA, and Romie Drummer of Register, GA; a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.



Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

PRESIDING Elder David Arnett

SELECTION James R. Barnes Choir

INVOCATION Minister Mattie Brinson

SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Elder David Arnett

New Testament Minister Peggy Holmes

SELECTION James R. Barnes Choir

REMARKS

"As A Friend" Ms. Michelle Floyd

SOLO Mrs. Lisa Murray

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS James R. Barnes Staff

OBITUARY (Read Silently)

SOLO Mrs. Diane Lewis

EULOGY Rev. John Harmon

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Harvey Howard, Sr.

Johnny Thompson
Robbie Dell Lundy

Pat Spann
Cephus Howard

Floral Attendants

Michelle Spells
Angie Williams
Rose Gordon

Michelle Floyd
Diane Lewis
Terry Shatteen
Cousins & Friends

Ann Williams
Angie Roundtree
Deborah Deloach

Acknowledgments

We, the Family of the late Tonyia Denise Drummer, wish to thank you for all acts of love and kindness shown and expressions of sympathy extended to us. May God bless each of you.