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A
Going Home Celebration
For



Mrs. Willie Bell Summerlin Brunson

Saturday, March 8, 1997
2:00 p.m.

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
Register, GA

Rev. Lee Hunter, Pastor/Officiating
Elder Early Humphries, Presiding

Interment - Church Cemetery

Obituary

Mrs. Willie Bell Summerlin Brunson was born on May 27, 1913 to the late Mr. and Mrs. Iva and Elizabeth Hendrix Summerlin.

At an early age, she joined the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church where she was a member of the WMBS and the Willing Workers Club and where she served diligently until her demise.

She was a strong community figure and served as a member of the Old New Hope Elementary School PTO for many years. She was loved by all who knew and met her.

She was joined in holy matrimony to the late Mr. Willis "Cooter" Brunson. She was a dedicated wife, a loving, nurturing, gentle mother, grand, great-grand and great-great grandmother. She gave birth to eleven children, one, Roosevelt "Jack" Brunson preceded her in death.

On Tuesday, March 4, 1997, the Angel of Mercy entered her residence and took her safely home to the awaiting arms of Jesus.

She leaves to cherish her fond memories; her children, Mrs. Betty (James) Hall, Mrs. Joanne Dickerson and Mrs. Melba (Alton) Griffin, all of Statesboro, GA and Mrs. Marilyn Brunson, Register, GA; Mr. Clarence Bobby Brunson, Yonkers, NY; Mr. Willie Edward (Vickie) Brunson, Albany, GA; Mr. Jerry (Lula Bell) Brunson and Mr. Clifton Brunson, both of Mount Vernon, NY; Mr. Alfonzo Brunson, Yonkers, NY; Mr. Ronnie (Henrietta) Brunson, Statesboro, GA and Mrs. Frances (Jack) Brunson Cameron, Fayetteville, NC; one sister, Mrs. Ollie Mae Boney, Statesboro, GA; three sisters-in-law, Mrs. Gertie Mae Brunson, Register, GA; Mrs. Margaret Brunson, Statesboro, GA and Mrs. Ruby Summerlin Hall, Cincinnati, OH; forty grandchildren, forty-two great-grandchildren, three great-great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and sorrowing friends.

"Grandma"

Grandma was very special to all of us you can see.

She did so much for each of us, too much, oh yes, to me.

But she never complained to anyone, because she was as STRONG as she could be.

But now, no more pain or hurt, because she's gone home free.

She did for me and did for you, She had so much work to do.

But one main thing I'd like to say is,

"Grandma, we really, really, LOVE YOU TOO"!

Sunrise.....

May 27, 1913



Sunset.....

March 4, 1997

Don't

Don't spend much time in mourning,
tears are for the sad.
I left to be with Jesus,
and this should make you glad.

Don't waste your hours grieving,
no need to feel distress.
I'm tired of life's frustrations,
I had to get some rest.

Don't vex yourself with questions,
or try to reason or guess.
Earthly life has ended,
it came my time to rest.

Don't loose the love I gave you,
feed it with your care.
Grow it with devotion,
and spread it everywhere.

Don't fret because my leaving
came in such a way.
We will have another meeting,
in GOD's eternal day.

Order Of Service

Processional.....New Hope Missionary
Baptist Church Choir

Presiding.....Elder Early Humphries

Hymn.....A Charge To Keep I Have

Invocation.....Rev. Julius Abraham

Scriptures

Old & New Testaments...Rev. Patrick Jones

Solo.....Ms. Dorothy Robertson

Tributes (3 minutes please)

As A Friend.....Mr. Calloway Ware

As A Church Member.....Dea. Harold Deloach

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

Acknowledgments.....Mrs. Delores Hagins

Solo.....Ms. Shanta Ellis Rock

Celebration Sermon.....Rev. Lee Hunter

Last Glance

Recessional

Honorary Pallbearers

Deacons Of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church

Robert Mikell	Clymon Tanner, Jr.
Rozell Lawrence	John Jones
Ronnie Harden	Henry Wallace

Active Pallbearers

Grandsons

Acknowledgments

The family wishes to thank you for the many prayers which has really helped us to endure the pain, the food to feed our hunger, the cards that said lovely and encouraging words. For the flowers that will remind us of the beauty and Grace of God. And most importantly, for the love you have shown. May God bless each of you.

The Family

Invitation

The family invites you to fellowship with them at her residence immediately following the services.

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Owner/Mortician*

*Rev. Craig R. Tremble
General Manager/Mortician*

*Elder Early Humphries
Co-Owner*

*Tabatha Wigfall
Administrative Assistant*