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Honorary Pallbearers

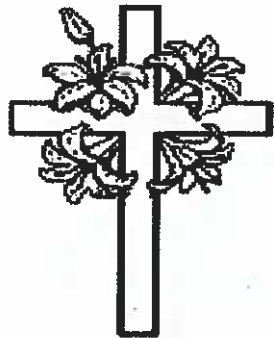
Deacons of Original First African Baptist Church

Active pallbearers

Victor Cahoon Kenyahda L. Cahoon
Samuel J. Cahoon Charles Dwight Farley
Ricky Wilson Don Wilson
Henry Shateen Jr.

Floral Attendants

Nieces
Deaconesses



Acknowledgements

The family of Barnell Farley wishes to sincerely thank everyone for your prayers and your 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.

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Statesboro, Georgia

Celebrating the Life Of



Mrs. Barnell W. Farley

"If I have helped someone, then my living was not in vain."

Thursday, May 22, 2003
1:00 p.m.

Original First African Baptist Church
Institute Street
Statesboro, Georgia

Rev. Frankie Owens, Pastor/Officiating

Interment—Bulloch Memorial Gardens
Statesboro, GA

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Statesboro, GA*

*James R. Barnes
Owner/Mortician*



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

*Shirley Odom-Barnes
Co-Owner/Apprentice*

Reflections

Barnell Love Farley of 3001 Powell Place was born March 22, 1924 in Statesboro, GA to the late Levi and Sally Love. She departed this life on Friday, May 16, 2003 at home.

She attended the public schools of Bulloch County. She earned a bachelors degree from Savannah State College in Elementary Education. She did advanced studies in library science at Tuskegee Institute and the University of Georgia. She was selected teacher of the year in 1956. She retired as a secondary librarian.

She was an active member of the community and belonged to many civic organizations. She was a member of Bulloch County Retired Teachers Association and the Georgia Association of Educators. Barnell was a gentle, kind-hearted lady who had a beautiful spirit that was evident to all she came in contact with. She loved her family and friends dearly and will be missed by them all.

At an early age she joined the Jordan Baptist Church and later joined the Macedonia Baptist Church in Guyton GA. After returning to Statesboro she became a member of the Original First African Baptist Church. She was affiliated with many church auxiliaries including the Mother Board, Deaconess and Bread Ministry.

The most highlighted times in her life was when she married Earl James Griffin Farley and the birth of their two children.

She leaves to cherish her memory a daughter Thelma Earlyne Cahoon (Samuel) of Manassas, Virginia, Two sons Charles L. Farley (Veronice) of Statesboro, GA; and Earl J. Farley Jr. (Ruby) of New Orleans LA; Three sisters Addie B. Shatteen, Elmerita Munlin, and Lee Bertha Wilson all of Statesboro, GA One brother Buddessie Love (Veronica) of Statesboro GA. Eight grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and one God child. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

Tribute



Miss Me, But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little, but not too long and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared, miss me but let me go.
For this a journey we all must take, and we each must go alone
Its all a part of a Master's plan, a step in the road home
When you are lonely and sick of heart, go to the friends we know.
And bury your sorrow in doing good deeds, miss me but let me go.*

Order of Service

*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 their lose tenderness
If we never shed a tear.....*

- Processional
- Presiding.....Rev. Benny Brinson
- Selection.....Original First A.B. Choir
- Invocation.....Bishop William T. Cahoon
- Scripture
- New Testament.....Min. Gregory Brunson
- Old Testament.....Rev. Julius Abraham
- Selection.....Rev. & Mrs. Frankie Owens
- Tributes.....Deacons
- Deaconesses
- Motherboard
- Reflective Remarks.....Sam Cahoon
- Victor Cahoon
- Selection.....Original First A.B. Choir
- Obituary (Please Read Silently)
- Acknowledgements.....Mrs. Constance Jones
- Eulogy....."I Won't Complain".....Rev. Frankie Owens
- Recessional.....

*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 in pain...
So whenever we are troubled.
And when everything goes wrong.
It is Just God working in us
To make our spirit Strong.*

We never were one / God