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*GOD Has Smiled
On
Mrs. Ernestine Evette Byrd Eason*



*Friday, August 24, 2007
1:00 P.M.*

*St. Paul A.M.E. Church
Cobbtown, Georgia*

*The Eulogist
Reverend Richard Quinn Ward, Sr.
Presiding Elder
Wrens - Vidalia District, Augusta Georgia Conference*

Reverend Sylvester Lane, Pastor

*Whitaker Funeral Home
Metter, Georgia*

Obituary

God smiled on Mrs. Ernestine Evette Byrd Eason on August 20, 2007 at 2:30 A.M. when she was summoned by her Almighty God to rest. She is preceded in death by her parents, Coy and Hester Byrd Collins of Cobbtown, Georgia and a sister, Opal B. Durdan of Woonsocket, Rhode Island. From this union, she was the oldest of the seven children.

Ernestine Evette Byrd Eason attended and graduated from Candler County Training School in Metter, Georgia. She accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior at an early age and joined the Saint Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church of Cobbtown, Georgia. She served in different positions of the Church, as lead vocalist (soprano) in the choir, church secretary, church treasurer and a steward at the time of rest.

She worked as a seamstress for many years at the Cobbtown Manufacturing Company, Metter Manufacturing Company and Argo Manufacturing Company until retirement. During retirement, she loved being surrounded by her family and fishing. She really loved getting up early in the mornings going fishing and catching the Big One or just having a good day of catching a lot of fish.

Her memories will always live on by her loving husband of fifty – five years, William (Bill) Eason of Cobbtown, Georgia. From this union eight children were born. She is preceded in death by three children, Ricky Eason, La Tawn Eason and Johnie Diann Byrd Williamson. Memories are being cherished by their children, Judy B. Wilson of Pooler, GA, Lynnell Durdan (Steve) of Cobbtown, GA, Opal E. Shavers of Boniare GA, Ben Eason of Cobbtown, GA and Rose Maria Byrd (Darrell) of Fort Walton Beach, FL. Also a grandson, Donald T. Edenfield reared as a son. She placed her hands on twelve grandchildren and eight great grandchildren to keep memories in their hearts. She was blessed with a very strong loving bond with her brothers, Leon Williams of Passaic, NJ, Curly Byrd of Cobbtown GA, Gary Collins (Debbie) of Dublin GA, Coy Collins of Woonsocket, RI and Jimmy Collins (Louella) of Kathleen, GA and brothers and sisters in laws, Penny E. Kennedy, Ben and Exie Eason of Cobbtown, GA, Arthur and Carrie Edwards, Earnest and Irene Edenfield of Metter GA, Wilbur and Catherine Eason, Van and Betty Eason of Woonsocket, RI, Leola Johnson of Silverstreet, SC and James Allen of Silverstreet, SC. She was blessed with many nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends to make her "Family."

HE Has Set Her Free!



Order of Service



*Reverend Sylvester Lane
Pastor
St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church
Cobbtown, Georgia
Presiding*

Processional

Opening Hymn Amazing Grace

Selection Bro. Dillard and Sis. Carolyn Crooms

Invocation: Reverend Carl Johnson

Old Testament Reverend Artis Carswell

New Testament Minister Pamela E. Hobbs

Selection Reverend John Harmon

Acknowledgements Judy B. Wilson

Silent Reflections and Obituary

Selection God's Project

*The Word Reverend Richard Quinn Ward, Sr.
Presiding Elder, Wrens - Vidalia District*

Recessional

 *Pallbearers* 

*Covey L. Williamson
Donald J. Edenfield
Janelle L. Byrd
Aspen Wilson
Jeffrey Byrd
Randy Byrd*

*Floral Attendance
Friends of the Family*

Interment: Eden Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery

Words of Thanks

I, Bill Eason, would like to say thank you to each and every one for your kindness and loving concern for me and my family, as we adjust to life without my wife, their mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin, relative and friend. We appreciate your thoughtfulness. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

*Repast
Cobbtown Community Center
Cobbtown, Georgia*

HE Has Set Her Free, HE Has Been Good to her and to us with HIS Love.

*Charm is deceitful and beauty is passing,
But a woman who fears the Lord, shall be praised.*

*Proverbs 31: 30
New King James Version*