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**MAY THE WORKS I'VE DONE
SPEAK FOR ME**

*May the works I've done speak for me,
When I'm resting in my grave,
There is nothing that can be said,
May the works I've done speak for me.*

*May the life I've lived speak for me,
When the best I try to live,
My mistakes He will forgive,
May the life I've lived speak for me.*

*May the service I give speak out for me,
When I've done the best I can
And my friends don't understand,
May the service I give speak for me.*

Refrain

*The works I've done . . . it seems so small,
Sometimes it seems like nothing at all,
But when I stand be-fore my God,
I want to hear Him say, "Well done",
May the works I've done speak for me.*

Sullivan Pugh

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In Loving Memory
of



Mrs. Mattie Lou Ellis

**SATURDAY, MAY 10, 1997
2:30 P.M.**

**SAM'S CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
Metter, Georgia**

**REV. JOHN LEGGETT, *Pastor*
REV. JAMES SHEPPARD, *Presiding*
PASTOR HATTIE GORDON, *Eulogist***



**Whitaker Funeral Home In Charge of Arrangements
Metter, Georgia**

**WHO CAN FIND A VIRTUOUS WOMAN WOMAN?
FOR HER PRICE IS FAR ABOVE RUBIES.**

Proverbs 31:10

Obituary

Mrs. Mattie Williams Ellis was born to Mr. Elder and Mrs. Mattie Dekle Ellis on December 6, 1921, in Candler County, Georgia. She departed this life on Tuesday, May 6, 1997 in Cobb County, Georgia.

She was a member of St. Paul A.M.E. Church, Cobbtown, Georgia. Mattie was untied in marriage to Willie Ellis, Sr. who preceded her in death.

She leave to mourn her passing and cherish her memory, three daughters, Mrs. Betty Buggs of Brunswick, Georgia, Ms. Brenda Edenfield and Ms. Linda Ray both of Marietta, Georgia; two sons, Mr. Robert Mabery of Cobbtown, Georgia and Mr. Willie Ellis, Jr. of Millen, Georgia; two sisters, Mrs. Annie Lou Gamble of Jacksonville, Florida and Mrs. Essie Lee Sheffied of Brunswick, Georgia; one aunt, Mrs. Emma Mincey of Millen, Georgia; one uncle, Mr. Freddie Haynes of Ft. Pierce, Florida; one great-aunt, Mrs. Josephine Alvin of Statesboro, Georgia; nine grandchildren, Mark Mabery, Keisha Mabery, Charles Edenfield, Essie Ellis, Chastity Ray, Kimberly Buggs, Shameka Buggs, William Buggs and Justin Ellis; one great grandchild, Dontavius Mabery; two sons-in-law, Mr. Michael Ray and Mr. William Buggs; several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends; A special friend, Mr. Johnny Edwards.



Order of Service

Presiding Rev. James Sheppard

Processional

Song Choir

Invocation Rev. James Sheppard

Old Testament Scripture Minister

New Testament Scripture Minister

Solo Sister Cynthia Salavi

Reflections of Friendship

Acknowledgments Staff of Whitaker Funeral Home

Solo Brother L.V. Futch

Eulogy Pastor Hattie Gordon

Alt. Rev. James Sheppard

Pallbearers

Mr. Otis Mincey

Mr. Walter Smith

Mr. Lennel Williams

Mr. Willie Earl Williams

Mr. Roger Griffin

Mt. Stacy Smith

Acknowledgments

The Family of Mrs. Mattie Ellis extend grateful appreciation to their many friends who have expressed sympathy and kindness in so many ways during this time of great loss. May God richly bless each of you.