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### Gertrude Everett

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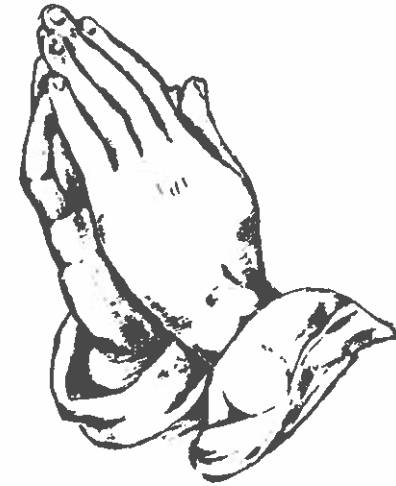


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*Obsequies*  
*for*



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Mrs. Gertrude Cunningham Everett

Wednesday, January 1, 1986 — 2:00 p.m.

Historical First A. B. Church

Cotton Avenue, Statesboro, Georgia

Rev. Amos Handsom, Jr., Pastor

Rev. Patrick Jones, Officiating

Interment — Bulloch Memorial Gardens



*A Final Tribute — A Service By Payton's Mortuary, Statesboro, Ga.*

## Obituary

*I go to life and not to death  
From darkness to life's native sky;  
I go from sickness and from pain  
To health and immortality.*

Mrs. Gertrude Everett useful life was ended December 29, 1985, when she was called from this earthly scene.

She was born in Bulloch County, Georgia. She was the daughter of the late Mr. Press and Malissie Jones Cunningham.

She was united in holy matrimony to the late Mr. John Wesley Pate. To this union one daughter was born. Later she was united in marriage to the late Mr. Charlie Everett.

At an early age, she joined the First African Baptist Church and remained a faithful member until death. She received her high school education at the Statesboro High Industrial School. She received her B.S. degree from Savannah State College, Savannah, Georgia. She was a member of various clubs in the community, a retired teacher from the Bulloch County Board of Education, and a member of the Retired Teachers Association.

Surviving are: a devoted daughter, Mrs. Herbalene Pate Rich; four nieces, two nephews, and many friends.

*"We do not lose the ones we love  
They only go before  
Where there is everlasting life  
Where sorrow is no more.  
There the soul will always live,  
And peace is everywhere  
We do not lose the ones we love,  
God takes them in His care!"*

*Submitted in sorrow,  
The Family*

## Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

PRESIDING ..... Rev. Amos Handsom, Jr.

SELECTION *Have Thine Own Way* ..... Payton's Chorus

SCRIPTURE — OLD TESTAMENT ..... Rev. Julius Abraham

NEW TESTAMENT ..... Rev. Lee Hunter

PRAYER ..... Rev. W. D. Kent

SELECTION *It Is Well With My Soul* ..... Payton's Chorus

REFLECTIONS ..... Dea. C. T. Lee

SOLO *His Eye Is On The Sparrow* ..... Mrs. Arrissie Jasper

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS ..... Mrs. Madie Scott

OBITUARY ..... Read Silently

SELECTION ..... Payton's Chorus

EULOGY ..... Rev. Patrick Jones

RECESSIONAL

### Active Pallbearers

Robert Donaldson  
Nathaniel Shatteen  
Walter Johnson

Lonnie Simmons  
Wilbert Brock  
Hosa Williams

### Honorary Pallbearers

Ernest Odom  
R. W. Campbell  
Eugene Martin, Sr.

George Donaldson  
C. R. Pittman  
G. M. Douglas

### Floral Attendants

Bertha Jackson  
Susie M. Williams  
Rita Coney  
Laura B. Martin  
Alma Smith  
Jeannette Shatteen  
Julia P. Simmons

Valerie Brogerton  
Evelyn Osborn  
Geraldine Campbell  
Constance Jones  
Pauline Harris  
Annie B. Jenkins  
Thelma Brown

The family wishes to thank everyone for any and all expressions of sympathy extended.