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Don't

Don't spend too 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 in grieving, no need to feel distressed.

I'm tired of life's frustration and had to get some rest.

Don't lose the love I gave you, feed it with care.

Grow it with devotion and spread it everywhere.

Don't fret because my leaving came in such a way.

We'll have another meeting on God Eternal Day.

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*When the dark clouds of despair cast a shadow upon your life,
there is an outstretched
hand ready to serve you and not only with the hand alone -
but sincerely from the heart
with compassion and care that you would expect from a genuine friend.*

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The Celebration of the Life *of*



Mrs. Eloise Lovett Miller Groover

Thursday, April 14, 2005

1:00 p.m.

Original First African Baptist Church

227 Institute Street

Statesboro, Georgia

Reverend Bennie Brinson, Officiant
Reverend Frankie Ownes, Eulogist, Pastor
"Come unto me, all ye that labor and are
heavy laden, and I will give you rest"

OBITUARY

Four score , a decade, and four years ago, God ignited a light that emanated from Mr. Samuel Lovett and Mrs. Maggie Moore Lovett of Statesboro, Georgia. This light was to shine in the life of one whom her parents named Eloise Lovett.

Eloise Lovett was reared in Statesboro, attended and graduated from Statesboro High and Industrial School.

At an early age she became affiliated with the First African Baptist Church. There she was united in holy matrimony to Waymon Millen. To this union four children were born, two of whom preceded her in death. Later in life she married George Groover.

Eloise resided in New York City for more than fifty years. She affiliated with Abyssinia Baptist Church, The late Rev. Adam Clayton Powell was pastor, and Fountain Spring Baptist Church the late Rev. Nelson Duices, was pastor. While there she was employed with Western Union Telegraph Company and retired as Senior File Clerk after thirty years of service. She answered God's clarion on Thursday, April 7, 2005 at the Sunrise Care and Rehabilitation Center, Statesboro, GA.

Surviving relatives to cherish to cherish her memory include two daughters, Constance M. Jones, Statesboro, GA Gloria A Lovett, New York, New York, Daughter-in-law Deotha C. Millen, New York, New York. Two grandchildren Diane Kim Lovett, Los Angeles, California, Natasha T. Lovett, Bridgeport, Connecticut, Six great grand children, Danielle White, Bronx, New York, Charnelle, Kenny, Natasha, and David of New York, New York, Princess Scott of Los Angeles, California. Several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

*Your mother is still with you,
She never left your side.
She still is close about you,
her spirit is still your guide,
For the blessed memory of her,
will lead you through each day
and the tender thoughts you have of her,
are in your heart to stay.*



The Order of Service

PRELUDE.....Mr. Alton J. West

PRESIDING.....Rev. Bennie Brinson

PROCESSIONAL.....

HYMN OF PRAISE..... " How Great Thou Art"- Original FABC Choir

INVOCATION.....Rev. Leon Scott

SCRIPTURE READINGSOld Testament.....Psalms 91 Rev. Julius Abraham
New Testament.....I Thessalonians 4:13-18 Rev. Benny Wilkey

SOLO.....Ms. Vickie Sapp-Jones

THE OBITUARY.....Read Silently

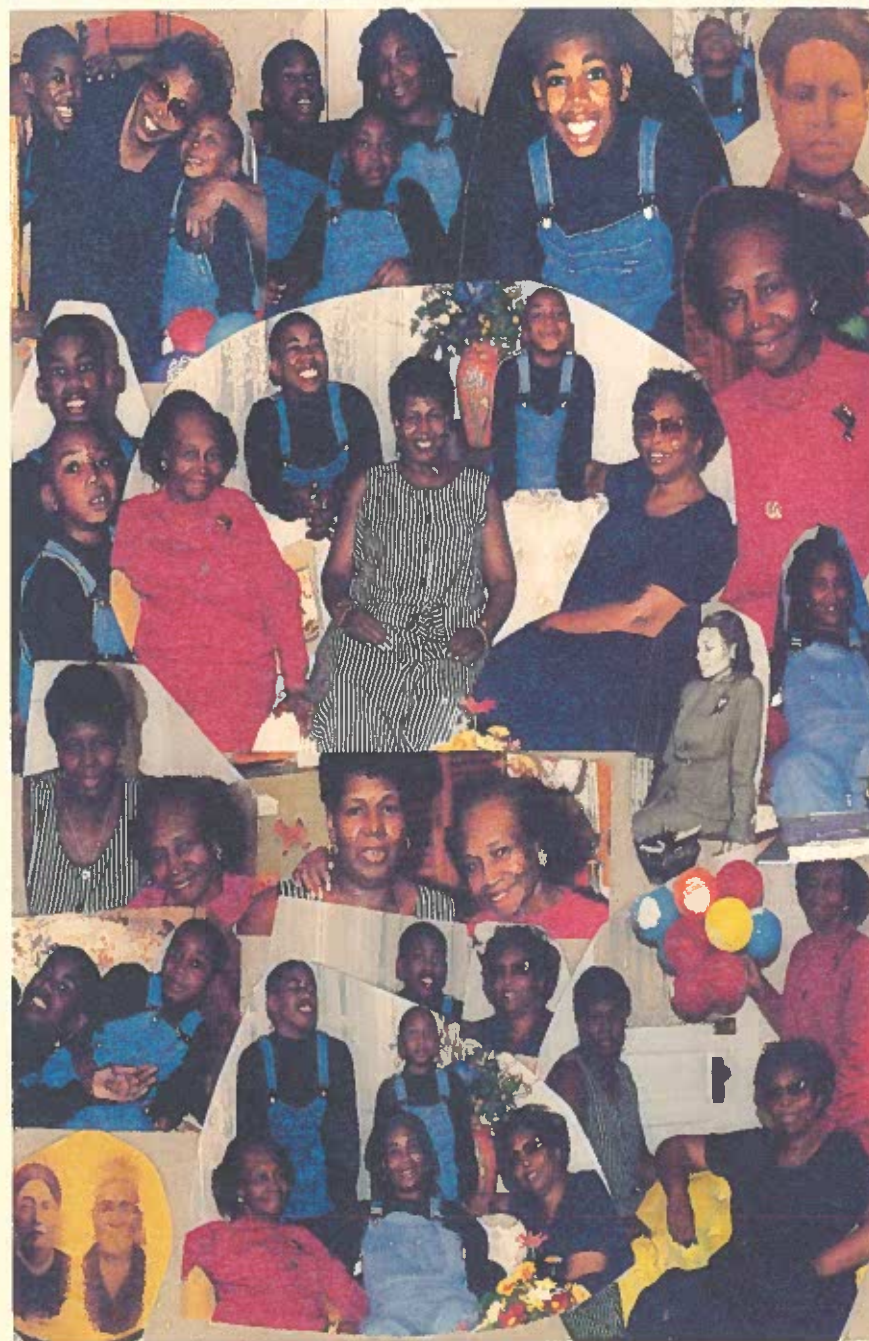
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.....Mrs. Lauretha Farr-Best
Remarks.....Please Limit to 3 minutes.

SELECTION.....The Choir

EULOGYRev. Frankie Owens

RECESSIONAL

Bulloch Memorial Garden
1147 Highway 80 East
Statesboro, Georgia



Honorary Pallbearers

Deacons of First African Baptist Church

Active Pallbearers

Deacons of First African Baptist Church

Ulysses Armstrong

Louis Harper

Albert Walker

Floral Attendants

Gems & Partners

Royal Savings Club

Rain or Shine Club

Acknowledgements

The family of Mrs. Eloise Millen Groover acknowledges with grateful appreciation. The many courtesies extended and extended and sympathy. We thank God for giving us such beautiful friends who have responded in so many meaningful ways through prayers, calls, cards, floral tributes, visits and other expressions of love during our Mother's illness and now during our bereavement.

"Precious in the sight of God is the death of His Saints."

Psalm 116:15

A Celebration of Life

Today, we are here to celebrate your life.

A loving mother and grandmother.

It's time for us to say Goodbye.

Let us not question God asking why?

Everyone here today in some way you have touched.

Know that you will be missed so much.

Now you are with Jesus in the place

He prepared for you.

We know what you would ask us to do.

Accept Jesus as our Lord and Savior.

So we can walk those streets of gold with you.

Truly you are that virtuous woman,

Spoke of you in Proverbs thirty-one.

You have worked so hard for so long for everyone.

Rest now momma, your work here is done.