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Mrs. Laura Bell Evans Hendrix

Thursday, May 25, 1995 - 2:00 p.m.

Thomas Grove Baptist Church

Statesboro, Georgia

Rev. Hayward Dock, Pastor and Officiating

Interment - Johnson Grove Cemetery

Portal, Georgia



Another Service By James R. Barnes Mortuary, Statesboro, Ga.

Obituary

*Eternity's gates were opened
A gentle voice said come
And with farewell unspoken
She quietly entered home.*

A very unique and busy life came to a close Saturday, May 20, 1995 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Savannah, Ga. at approximately 1:10 p.m., when Laura Bell Evans Hendrix was called to rest from labor, trials and tribulations following a short illness.

She was born October 16, 1925 in Jenkins County, Georgia to the late Mrs. Vallie Fowler Jackson and Mr. Jimmy Evans.

She was a former member of the Free Chapel Baptist Church and later united with the Thomas Grove Baptist Church where she remained till her passing.

She was married to Mr. Johnny Hendrix and was the mother of 10 children. One daughter, Mrs. Gloria Jean Lanier preceded her in death.

Mourning her departure, yet cherishing and rejoicing in the memory of her life among them are; a husband, Mr. Johnny Hendrix, Statesboro, Ga.; two daughters, Ms. Sarah Hendrix and Mrs. Patricia A. Jackson, both of Statesboro, Ga.; seven sons, Mr. Edward H. Nunnally, Mays Landing, N.J., Mr. Vernon Hendrix, Atlantic City, N.J., Mr. Johnny Hendrix and Mr. Jimmy Hendrix of New York City, N.Y., Mr. Ray Hendrix and Mr. Lloyd Julian Hendrix, both of Statesboro, Ga. and Mr. Willie James Hagins, Pulaski, Ga.; one sister, Mrs. Exilee Nunnally of Statesboro, Ga.; one step-brother, Mr. John Henry Jackson of Melbourne, Fla.; one son-in-law, Mr. Harvey Jackson, Statesboro, Ga.; three daughters-in-law, Mrs. Caroline Nunnally, Mays Landing, N.J., Mrs. Alfreida Hendrix, Atlantic City, N.J., and Mrs. Delores Ellis Hagins, Pulaski, Ga.; one brother-in-law, Mr. James King, Jr. of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; 36 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and sorrowing friends.

A MOTHER'S PRAYER

Bless my children in their lives, I ask this one thing "Lord".

And if they turn out kind of good, this will be my reward.

I do not ask for wealth or fame to settle at their door;

But love for others in their hearts, I ask for nothing more.

Let them not be selfish, "Dear Lord", but selfless in their ways;

Helping others with their needs, respecting them, I pray.

Most of all, let their hearts be intent on serving you.

And let it show, "Dear Lord," I pray, in everything they do.

Amen, Raynardo Lanier

Order of Service

PRESIDING Rev. Lee Hunter

PROCESSIONAL

SCRIPTURE

INVOCATION

SOLO Ray Hendrix

SELECTION Combined Choirs
(Thomas Grove, New Hope and James R. Barnes Choirs)

OBITUARY

AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Delores E. Hagins

SOLO Shaunta F. Ellis-Rock

EULOGY Rev. Hayward Dock

FINAL GLIMPSE

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT

Honorary Pallbearers

Mr. Elvis Young

Mr. Gus Allen

Mr. Lent Jones

Mr. George Neal, Sr.

Deacons of Thomas Grove and Johnson Grove Baptist Churches

Active Pallbearers

Mr. Alfred Canty

Mr. Bobby Wallace

Mr. Fredrick Rock

Mr. Robert Lundy

Mr. LaGrant Clark

Mr. Henry Wallace

Floral Attendants

Bobbie Jean Ware

Latrella Charlton

Leslie Jones

Vera McMillan

Lorine Hill

Marie Roberts

Mary Henderson

Mamie Hill

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to extend to you their thanks, appreciation and humblest gratitude for your many ways, means, acts of sympathy and kind expressions you're shown them during this bereavement period. May God's richest blessings forever be upon you is our prayer.