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Waiting At Heaven's Door

Death beckoned her with outstretched hand
And whispered softly of an unknown land,
But she was not afraid to go
For though the path she did not know
She took death's hand without a fear
For God who safely brought her here
Had promised He would lead the way
Into eternity's bright day.

For none of us need go alone
Into the valley that is unknown,
But, guided by our Father's hand
We journey to the promised land.

She was your special loving Mother
You shared your lives with one another,
And you'll find comfort for your grief
In knowing her death brought sweet relief.
For, now she is free from all suffering and pain
And your great loss became her gain...

You know that her love is with you still
For she loved you in life and always will.
Love like hers can never end
Because it is the perfect blend
Of joy and sorrows, smiles and tears,
That just grew stronger with the years.
Love like hers can never die
For she's taken it with her to the sky...

So think of Mom as living above
No farther away than your undying love,
For now she is happy and free once more
And she's waiting for you at Heaven's door.

Special Thanks

*Thank you to everyone for the calls, visits, cards, flowers,
thoughts and Prayers.*

THE FAMILY OF VELOURIA HOLLOWAY

BECAUSE HE LIVES

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF OUR BELOVED MOTHER



Sunrise
November 1, 1927

Sunset
January 26, 2011

Mrs. Velouria M. Holloway

Saturday, January 29, 2011

3:30 P.M.

But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

(1 Thessalonians 4:13-14) KJV

Obituary

On a clear Tuesday morning, November 1, 1927 in Metter, Georgia, Queen Anne Velouria McNeal (affectionately known as Velouria) was the first of seven children born to the late John and Ollie Mae McNeal. She was educated in the Candler County School System and graduated from Candler County Training High School. At an early age she joined Sam's Creek Missionary Baptist Church where she worked as an usher.

After graduation, she worked as a practical nurse in Statesboro, GA. At Sam's Creek Missionary Baptist Church, she met and later married the love of her life, the late Charlie A. Holloway of the United States Army. Of this union there were born two wonderful sons, Edward and Randolph.

She was a loving and dedicated military wife. The family traveled the U.S. and abroad with two tours to Germany. Throughout her travels in the military she was always a member of the Protestant Women of the Chapel (PWOC). While in Munich, Germany she was elected President of the local PWOC chapter. She also served as a Red Cross volunteer and studied to be a Licensed Practical Nurse.

The family retired from the Military in 1970 and relocated to Atlanta, Georgia in 1972. She joined Mount Nebo Missionary Baptist Church (Atlanta), where she served faithfully as an usher and on the courtesy guild. Velouria continued her love for the medical field as a surgical technician. She served at Grady Memorial Hospital for 30 + years.

Velouria was a very caring and giving person. To her family, she was the keeper of the family history with a memory that was unsurpassed. She was a very strong woman -- a breast cancer survivor. After a long battle with kidney disease on Wednesday, January 26, 2011 her soul took flight to be with the Lord.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory, two sons, Edward C. Holloway (Sherry) and Randolph A. Holloway (Vikki); four brothers: Pastor John A. McNeal (Earlene), Joe L. McNeal (Lujeanie-deceased), Joshua McNeal (Mildred) and Howard V. McNeal (Tina). Preceded her in death was her brother, Sam I. McNeal (Sarah – living) and sister, Mae Bell Brazil (Artist – living).

She also leaves one aunt; Queen Dekle Williams, two grandchildren; Candace Steadman (Daniel) and Edward Christopher Holloway, two great grandchildren; Rachel Z. Holloway and Nicholas D. Steadman and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Presiding Minister, Pastor Johnny Levant

Prayer Minister

ScriptureMinister

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 31:8

New Testament Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14

Congregational HymnLead by Deacon William E. George

Remarks

(Two minutes please)

Solo Ms. Felicia Prince

Obituary.....Read Silently

Acknowledgements..... Staff of Whitaker Funeral Home

Solo Ms. Faye West

Eulogy..... Pastor A.J. McMichael
Mount Nebo Baptist Church
Atlanta, GA

Recessional

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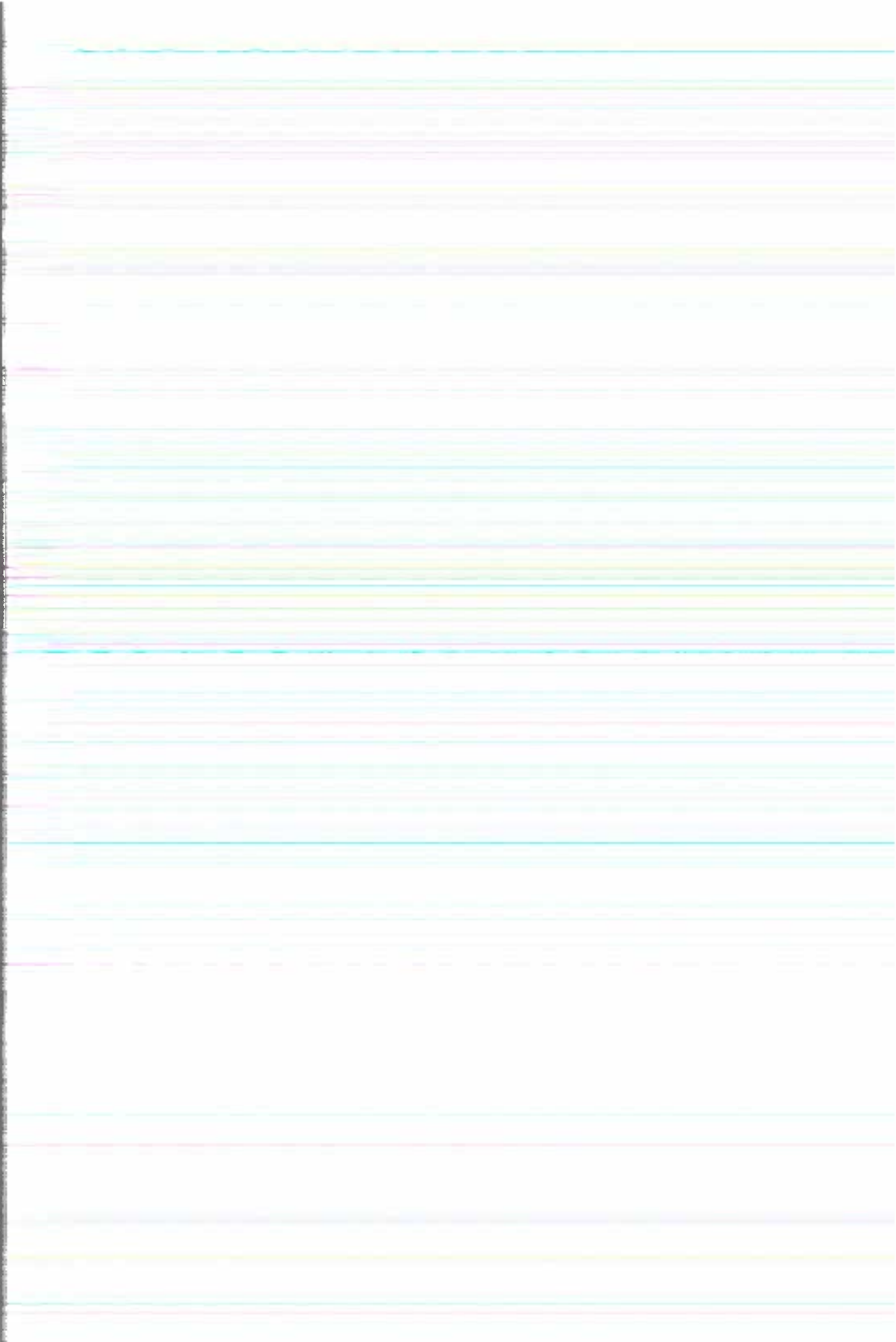


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