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FAREWELL MY CHILDREN

*Farewell my dear one, don't weep
For I'm at peace now, just asleep.
Farewell my children, I'm not alone
The mighty maker has led me safely home.
Just think back over the many years
How mama seemed so strong, holding back tears
Yet God somehow always made a way
And I thanked Him every night for another day.
Be good my children, always love each other
Be a thoughtful sister, a kind brother.
Be strong my children, strong in heart
The blood ties, no one can every part.
And if somewhere I made a mistake
As you live, many you will make.
Farewell my children, I've been called away.
Walk with God, trust in him each day.*



MRS. BILLIE ANN GRANT KEY

Wednesday, September 2, 1987 - 2:00 p.m.

Second Saint John Baptist Church

Hwy. 67, Statesboro, Georgia

Rev. Japan Holmes, Officiating

Interment — Old Bethel Primitive
Baptist Church Cemetery

Obituary

It is said there are three words in the English language that all are more solemn than all the others. They are life, death and eternity. Life is more solemn than death. A Christian's death gives them more abundant life.

Death is a joyous messenger of peace where kind hands open to the weary Pilgrim the gate immortality and lets the oppressed go free. Free from pain, from sorrowing and from suffering.

A busy life came to a close Saturday, August 29, 1987, at 11:45 a.m. at the Bulloch Memorial Hospital, Statesboro, Georgia. Billie Ann Grant Key was called to her heavenly home. She was born in Bulloch County, Statesboro, Georgia on March 1, 1954 to Irene Grant and the late John Henry Singleton.

She joined the Second Saint John Baptist Church at an early age. She attended the public schools of Bulloch County and was employed at the Statesboro Nursing Home.

She was united in holy matrimony to Robert Key.

Mrs. Key leaves to cherish her memory a devoted husband, Robert Key of Statesboro, Ga.; three daughters, Tara Lasha Prince, TraLayia Prince and Tieshea Wilson all of Statesboro, Ga.; one son, Tony Rashon Grant of Statesboro, Ga.; her mother, Irene Wilson of Statesboro, Ga.; eight sisters, Mrs. Freddie Mae Roberts, Mrs. Geraldine Littles, Ms. Lessie Wilson, Ms. Chris Wilson all of Statesboro, Ga., Ms. Inez Wilson of Hardwick, Ga., Ms. Dianne Singleton, Ms. Angie Singleton and Ms. Petteis Singleton all of Philadelphia, Pa.; two brothers, Shawn Singleton of Philadelphia, Pa. and Rufus Lee Mainer of Pompano Beach, Fla.; seven aunts, Mrs. Eloise Hope of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Annie Mae Flanders of Boston, Mass., Mrs. Alberta Wiggins of Portal, Ga., Mrs. Pauline Marshall of Twin City, Ga., Mrs. Pearl Kimble, Mrs. Carolyn Shipman and Mrs. Mattie Grant all of Statesboro, Ga.; four uncles, Robert Lee Grant of Deerfield, Fla., Willie Singleton of Jacksonville, Fla., Tommy Singleton of Philadelphia, Pa. and J. C. Singleton of Chester, N.J.; two sisters-in-law, three brothers-in-law, and a host of other relatives and sorrowing friends.



The family wishes to thank their many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and all acts of service rendered during their hours of bereavement.

May God bless and keep you.

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