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**Virginia Ann McCollar**

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## Honorary Pallbearers

Deacons of Antioch Baptist Church

## Active Pallbearers

Herman McClouden

Connell Frink

Wayland McClouden

Genore Fields, Jr.

Lemie Williams

Crecy Robins

## Floral Attendants

Nieces

### SHE WAS DIFFERENT

She was different, she was special,

Unique in a thousand was

She was giving, she was loving,  
And we'll miss her all our days.

There are those who strive for praise

They yearn for world applause,

There are some who chase sweet comfort

As their one an only cause,

But she was different.

She knew sorrow in great measure,

And was stung by illness too,

But neither could defeat her,

Nothing her faith subdue.

And when she heard death coming,

She didn't cower in fear,

Instead she called out boldly,

"My Lord, I'm over here"

Of course, the Lord will welcome her

With His angels magnifying,

The beauty of that celestial place

Devoid of pain and crying

But forgive us Lord for pining

For wishing she was here,

It's hard to give up someone...

We have come to love so dear.

Because you see —

She was different, she was special;

Unique in a thousand ways,

She was loving, she was giving,

And we'll miss her, miss her

Miss her all our days!

# Homegoing Celebration For



## Mrs. Virginia Ann McCollar

Wednesday, October 31, 2007—1:00 P.M.

### Antioch Baptist Church

Statesboro, Georgia

Rev. R.A. Lawrence, Jr., Officiating

Another Professional Service By James R. Barnes Mortuary  
Statesboro, GA

James R. Barnes  
Owner/Mortician

Shirley O. Barnes  
Co-Owner



912-764-9742

Robin Barnes  
Mortician/Bookkeeper

# Reflections

A good name is better than precious ointment; and the day of death than the day of one's birth.  
Ecclesiastes 7:1

Virginia Ann McClouden McCollar was called to her eternal reward on October 25, 2007. She was born in Statesboro, Georgia on August 6, 1934 to the union of Mr. Will and Estella McClouden both whom preceded her in death. Her husband (Wilson) and daughter (Oreather) also preceded her in death.

Early in life Virginia accepted Jesus Christ as her personal savior and was baptized at the Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, Brooklet, Georgia, where she sang in the Antioch Gospel Choir.

Virginia attended public school in Bulloch County and attended Fort Valley State college.

Virginia retired from the Bulloch County Board of Transportation (school bus driver), she also worked for the Food Bank and the Concerted Services.

Virginia leaves to cherish, her loving memory, one daughter, Patricia (Albert) Robins; one son, William Charles (Billy) McCollar all of Statesboro, Georgia; three grandsons, Jonathan Merritt (Adrian) McCollar and Anwar Robins of Statesboro, and Xavier Robins of Glennville, Georgia; three granddaughters, Ericka Jackson of Jacksonville, Florida, Jonda Jordan and Shamariah Hines of Statesboro, Georgia; one brother-in-law, Lenord Hunter of Savannah, Georgia; one aunt, Ludilia Thomas, of California; a very special cousin Paul McClouden, six great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins who will miss her very much.



# Order of Service

Rev. Larry Scarboro, Presiding

## Processional

Selection.....Antioch Gospel Choir  
Prayer..... Rev. Wayne L. Williams

Scriptures  
Old Testament..... Dea. Theodore Mobley  
New Testament ..... Rev. Wayne L. Williams

Selection ..... Antioch Gospel Choir  
Solo..... Sis. Carolyn Tremble

## Remarks

As a Church Member..... Dea. Theodore Mobley  
As a Friend ..... Sis. Valerie Brown

Selection ..... Antioch Baptist Church  
Acknowledgements & Obituary.....James R. Barnes Mortuary  
Solo ..... Ronnie Wilkerson  
Eulogy..... Rev. Richard A. Lawrence  
Viewing  
Recessional

## Acknowledgements

We, the family of the late Virginia Ann McCollar, wish to express our heartfelt thanks for all acts of kindness shown during the loss of our loved one.

**The Family**

## Repast

Church Social Hall