



Florie Lee Powell Bigby

March 12, 1938 - May 12, 2024

Florie Lee Powell Bigby was born on March 12, 1938. Her journey began in Rockdale County, Georgia, where she was raised by Doris Cooper and Ora Lee Powell. As fate would have it, she later found her way to Lithonia, where she met and married the love of her life, Robert Bigby. Together, they built a beautiful family, blessed with seven children.

Bigma, as she was affectionately known, later moved to East Atlanta, where she dedicated several years of her life to caring for others at Moody Nursing Home. After leaving that role, she embarked on a remarkable 50-year journey working for Dr. Guy Chelton. Throughout her life, Bigma remained a devoted member of Evergreen Baptist Church, faithfully serving her community.

Florie leaves behind a loving legacy, cherished by her family and friends. She is survived by her two daughters, Benita Bigsby (Stanley Gibbs) and Shelia (Oscar Maddox), as well as her three sons, Robert Bigsby, Donnie Bigsby, and Samuel Bigsby (Sharon). Her siblings, Rosa Harper (Simon), Lena Winston, and brothers Cyld Powell, Johnny Powell, and JC Sims, will also miss her dearly. Additionally, she leaves behind a numerous group of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren, as well as nieces, nephews, cousins, and a wide circle of friends who will deeply miss her warmth and love.

Bigma's life was marked by both joy and loss. She was preceded in death by her parents, Doris Cooper and Ora Lee Powell; her husband, Robert L. Bigby; two sons, Randy and Antonio Bigsby; four brothers - Ernest Tye, Cleveland Cooper, Willie Cooper, and Clarence Cooper - and two sisters, Patricia Cooper and Nellie Presley.

Services have been entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, Scottdale Chapel, 351 N. Clarendon Avenue, Scottdale, GA 30079

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home -Scottdale Chapel
351 N. Clarendon Ave
Scottdale, GA 30079

Celebration of Life

MAY 18. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Evergreen Baptist Church
303 4th Ave
Decatur, GA 30030

Burial

MAY 18. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Kennedy Memorial Cemetery
2500 River Road
Ellenwood, Ga 30294

Tribute Wall

VW

“ Virginia Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Florie Lee Powell Bigby



Virginia Wilson - May 22, 2024 at 12:11 PM

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“ I wish my deepest condolences to the Bigby Family 🕊️🙏
Tracie (Jones) Hayes



Tracie Sims-Hayes - May 17, 2024 at 12:20 PM

JM

“ Grandma you were such a beautiful woman. You cared and loved everyone. I'm going to miss you so much this really hurts my soul to see you gone. I will always have memories, and thoughts about you. We was a bond very close Grandma. I really hate to say Goodbye. But things all happened for a reason. You were my rock and You will always be my Guardian Angel.



Jasmine Maddox - May 15, 2024 at 03:30 PM

RJ

“ Big mama was a beautiful woman inside and out. Her beautiful smile. Her giving heart. I will truly miss you.

Regina James - May 15, 2024 at 10:09 AM