



Mrs. Mattie Barner

August 18, 2013

Mrs. Mattie E. Barner of Decatur, GA. passed on August 18, 2013. Funeral services will be held Saturday, August 24, 2013, 11AM, at Perkerson Baptist Church, 2240 Springdale Rd., Atlanta, GA. 30315. Interment will be held at Kennedy Memorial Gardens. Visitation, FRIDAY 12PM-8PM, at our chapel. Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons, 351 N. Clarendon Ave. Scottdale, GA. 30079, 404-294-5500.

Tribute Wall

AM

“ To my family in Atlanta, words cannot adequately express what Aunt Mattie meant to me in my life. I can't remember a time in my life growing up that she was not a part of it. She taught me so many things but, one in particular is compassion and love. I could go on and on about her many attributes. Just know that I will miss her more than words can say and that I am praying for you. I love you family!!

Bunny

Alice Minor - August 24, 2013 at 07:00 AM

EJ

“ Good bye Big Mama you were the best, I remember growing up, I was always amazed by your beauty and grace. I will always remember your love for life and your family, thanks for the knowledge. You will always be in my heart. Because of you, I live by this quote: God always gives His best to those who leave the choice with him.

Elliott

Elliott Jackson - August 21, 2013 at 04:33 PM

JP

My wonderful Ms. Mattie (Big Mama)... There are no words that can express what a wonderful impact she has had on my sons (Warren & Willie) and I. We will forever be grateful to you, Sister Vivian, and your entire family for sharing "Big Mama" so freely and unselfishly! Her life was an example of the love that God commands us to have towards one another. What a joy it is to know, that by trusting in Jesus, we will see her again! May God comfort and keep you all...

~ Joan, Willie & Warren Price, Georgia

Joan Price - August 23, 2013 at 05:55 PM

PJ

Grand Mom there will never be anyone who looks at me and call me pretty girl, I will forever miss you and you will always be in my heart ... I love you so much. Psalm 23: The Lord the Shepherd of His People. The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; He leads me in the path of righteousness For his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me. All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the Lord... Forever.

Pamela Jackson - August 25, 2013 at 07:23 PM

BP

“ *I offer sincere condolences to the family and friends of Mrs. Barner. May God's loving resurrection provision (John 11:25) comfort you all as you look ahead to the time when "all those in the memorial tombs will hear Jesus' voice and come out." ~John 5:28,29. Remember...God is faithful and always keeps his promises! He assures us of a future when "death will be no more." (Revelation 21:3-5). Jesus said: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Exercise faith in God, exercise faith also in me." ~John 14:1.*

Beulah Parks - August 21, 2013 at 12:55 AM

BP

“ *I'm sorry that your loved one fell asleep in death and I encourage you to keep in mind: "God sent forth his only-begotten Son into the world that we might gain life through him." ~1 John 4:9. Jesus confirmed his role in restoring dead ones to life when he said: "I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." ~John 11:25. Continue to "draw close to God (in prayer) and he will draw close to you." ~James 4:8.*

Beulah Parks - August 21, 2013 at 12:44 AM

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“David writes: “Jehovah is near to those that are broken at heart; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves.” (Psalm 34:18) This phrase is “an expressive way of saying that the Lord is attentive and watchful, always ready to help and to save his people.” It is reassuring to know that God watches over his people. He sees what they are going through in these “critical times,” and he knows their innermost feelings. Like a loving parent who holds and comforts a child in distress, God is near to his worshippers who cry out to him for help. He is eager to comfort and soothe our broken heart and crushed spirit. He can give us the wisdom and strength needed to cope with any trials we may face.—2 Corinthians 4:7

Felicia - August 20, 2013 at 05:09 PM