

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul:

He leadeth me in the paths 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 thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

23rd Psalm

Until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of *His* hand.

Irene Volley-Tabor

February 2, 1963 September 16, 2021

Earthly Place of Rest

OLD ANTIOCH CHURCH CEMETERY
1153 Hwy 280 W | Americus, Georgia 31719

A Special Thank You

Our humble expressions of appreciation to God
and to the wonderful family and friends *He* has given to us.

Thank you each for coming to help us bear our grief.

Thank you for your visits, your prayers, your concern
and your kindness in acts and deeds during the passing of our loved one.
She was most grateful for each of you, and we continue in that spirit.

The Family

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A CELEBRATION *of* *Life*



Irene
VOLLEY-TABOR

Sunrise: February 2, 1963 ~ Sunset: September 16, 2021

Graveside Service

Tuesday, September 21, 2021
11:00 a.m.

Old Antioch Missionary
Baptist Church Cemetery
1153 Hwy 280 W
Americus, Georgia 31719

Officiant

Presiding Elder Bobby Goliday
Cray Chapel C.M.E. Church

Mrs. Irene Volley-Tabor

The Order of Service

Processional	led by Pastor Kenny Gouch Old Antioch Missionary Baptist Church
Last Glance and Final Closure	<i>Obituary Read Silently</i>
Hymn	Pastor Carl Munns, Jr. “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”
Prayer	Minister Trenton Floyd Old Antioch Missionary Baptist Church
Scripture	Rayetta Volley <i>23rd Psalm</i>
Reflections	<i>limit 2 minutes</i> As a Member Pastor Kenny Gouch As a Niece Pastor Carl Munns, Jr. As a Sister Jennifer Williams
Selection	Tanya Tyson & Tamika Morgan “Order My Steps”
Words of Comfort	Presiding Elder Bobby Goliday Cray Chapel C.M.E. Church
Acknowledgements and Presentation of the Memorial Family Bible	Barnum Staff
Recessional	Tanya Tyson & Tamika Morgan “He Favored Me”

*Please turn all cell phones and electronic devices off
or to silent mode during the services. Thank you.*

Mrs. Irene Volley-Tabor

The Obituary

Mrs. Irene Volley-Tabor was born in Americus, Georgia on February 2, 1963. She was the daughter of the late Lynwood “Sang” Volley, Sr. and Mrs. Catherine Munns-Volley, who survives. She received her education in the public school system of Sumter County. She later received her bachelor’s, master’s, and specialist’s degree in Education from Albany State University.

At an early age, Irene knew that she wanted to teach and preach. She became a member of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church in Plains, Georgia. She joined the Interdenominational Youth Choir of Americus, Georgia while in high school. She went on to be a part of the Religious Life Organization at Albany State University and continued evangelizing for many years. In her final days, she became the Exhorter at Cray Chapel C.M.E. Church in Albany, Georgia.

She taught school throughout Georgia for nearly 30 years. Her final teaching days were spent at Oak Tree School in Albany, Georgia doing what she loved the most.

She was married to Mr. Eric John Tabor, Sr. for 24 years and to their union, four children were born. She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother to her four wonderful children and one loving grandson, “Lil Man”, whom she devoted most of her time.

She is also preceded in death by her grandparents: Mr. Carl (Irene) Munns, Sr. and a sister, Ms. Barbara Ann Volley-Davis.

In addition to her mother, her husband, and her children: Miss Blossom Claudia Tabor, Miss Kate Lucy Tabor, Mr. Eric John Tabor, II, and Miss Jennifer Irene Tabor, she leaves to cherish her memories: a goddaughter, Ta’Niya Robinson; a special son, Bre’On DeVontae Robinson, Sr.; one grandchild, Bre’On DeVontae Robinson, Jr.; seven siblings: Mr. Lynwood (Belinda) Volley, Jr., Atlanta, GA; Mr. Larry (Mytrice) Volley, Mrs. Linda (Luther) Johnson, all of Americus, GA; Mrs. Jennifer (Hollie, Jr.) Williams, Valdosta, GA; Mrs. Tanya (David) Tyson, Americus, GA; Mr. Dexter (Faye) Volley, Byron, GA, and Mrs. Diane (Johnny) Willis, Americus, GA; one sister-in-law, Eve Tabor-King, Albany, GA; aunts and uncles: Susie (Johnnie) Wafford, Pastor Carl (Shirley) Munns, Jr., all of Americus, GA; Jimmy (Annie) Munns, Tampa, FL; Willie Lou (Charlie) Josey, Belleglade, FL; special friends, Mrs. Lillian (James) Coleman, Albany, GA, and nieces and nephews: Tamika, Michael, Brian, Kareem, Kimberly, LaTrell, Raymond, Rayetta, Quintin, Tyler, David, Jr., Shikerra, Hollie, III, Courtney, Shantavier; and a host of other nephews, nieces, cousins, other relatives, and many friends.