

REMEMBERING
Estelle Thornton Wilson

The Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....“One Sweet Day”
by Mariah Carey

Processional.....led by Rev. Travis Rush

Last Glance and Final Closure

Musical Selection.....“Heaven”
by Beyonce’

Prayer.....Rev. Rush or Appointee

Scripture.....Rev. Rush or Appointee

Reflections.....*limit 2 minutes*
Open to Family and Friends

Selection.....“I Shall Wear A Crown”

Eulogy.....Rev. Travis Rush
Spring Creek Baptist Church

Acknowledgments and
Presentation of the
Family Bible.....Barnum Staff

Recessional.....“Pain In My Soul”

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

Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down
the ways of happy times and bright, sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve to dry before the sun
of happy memories that I leave when my life is done.

Estelle Thornton Wilson

April 30, 1937 - March 11, 2025

Acknowledgements

Jesus promised us they who mourned
would be comforted.
During our hours of bereavement,
this promise has been fulfilled by,
our kind and loving friends and neighbors.
Thank you each for coming to help us bear our grief.
Your calls, visits, prayers and kindness
in acts and deeds during the passing of our loved one
shall never be forgotten.

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in loving
MEMORY *of*



Estelle
THORNTON WILSON

April 30, 1937

March 11, 2025

SERVICES
Monday, March 17, 2025 | 11:00 a.m.
from the chapel of
Barnum Funeral Home, Incorporated
217 Ashby Street, Americus, Georgia 31709
Eulogist: Rev. Travis Rush | Spring Creek Baptist Church

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The Obituary

Ms. Estelle Thornton Wilson was born in Seale, Alabama on April 30, 1937, to the parentage of the late Mr. Olen Thornton and the late Mrs. Fannie Mae Meadows Thornton. She was employed by Manhattan Shirt Company on the cuff line. She was a high school graduate.

She was married to the late Mr. James Edward Wilson. She is also preceded in death by three daughters: Renee Estelle Wilson, Mildred Darlene Willis and Barbara Ann Scott.

She leaves cherished memories to her daughter, Ms. Fannie Shingles, Americus, GA; her step-daughter, Mrs. Patsy (Donnie) Grier, Moultrie, GA; two sisters, Mrs. Doris (Barry) Usry, Americus, GA and Ms. Mary Register, Columbus, GA; 15 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends survive.



forever

Gone yet not forgotten.
Although we are apart,
your spirit lives within me,
FOREVER in my heart.
No farewell words were spoken.
No time to say good-bye.
You were gone before we knew it,
and only God knows why.
If love could have saved you,
you would have lived
FOREVER.

