

*Mamie Lee*  
BATEMAN PRATER  
THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional.....led by Rev. Norris Harris

*Last Glance and Final Closure*

Hymn.....Deacon Clyde Angry

Prayer.....Deacon Frankie Laster

Scripture

Old Testament.....Rev. Diane Powell  
Allen Chapel Church | Richland, GA

New Testament.....Min. LaShonda Burton

Solo.....Ms. Mildred Burton

Special Memories.....The Family

Reflections.....*limit 3 minutes*  
Open to Friends

Solo.....Ms. Shantel Worthy

Eulogy.....Rev. Norris Harris  
Oglethorpe Circuit

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

RECESSIONAL

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

The Family will receive friends for the repast  
in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

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

*Mamie Lee*  
BATEMAN PRATER

December 31, 1936-December 23, 2024

EARTHLY PLACE OF REST  
**Greater Cedar Springs Church Cemetery**  
GA Highway 308, Plains, Georgia 31780

PALLBEARERS

**Friends of the Family**

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

**Friends of the Family and Ushers**

*Our Sincere Appreciation*

We, the family of Mamie Prater, wish to express our love, gratitude, and deepest appreciation to each and everyone who has unselfishly aided us during the illness and passing of our loved one. May God's riches and blessings be bestowed upon each of you today and forever more.

*With Love,*

THE FAMILY

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:  
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**CELEBRATING**

*The Beautiful Memory of*



**"Ham"**

*A Loving*  
Mother  
Grandmother  
Sister  
Aunt  
Friend

*Mamie Lee*  
BATEMAN PRATER

December 31, 1936

December 23, 2024

SERVICES

Saturday, December 28, 2024 | 11:00 a.m.

**Greater Cedar Springs Baptist Church**

GA Highway 308, Plains, Georgia 31780

Pastor, Rev. Roderick Hubbard

**Eulogist: Rev. Norris Harris | Oglethorpe Circuit**

*Mamie Lee*  
BATEMAN PRATER  
THE OBITUARY

**Ms. Mamie Lee Bateman Prater**, affectionately called “Ham,” was born in Sumter County, Georgia on December 31, 1936, to the parentage of the late Mr. Edd Bateman and the late Mrs. Minnie Dean Bateman. She attended the public schools of Sumter County. At the age of 82, she joined the Greater Cedar Springs Baptist Church.

She departed this life on Monday, December 23, 2024, surrounded by her family. She is preceded in death by her siblings: Ms. Eddie Lee Lewis, Mr. John David Bateman, Ms. Annie Louise Cobb, Mr. Charles Bateman, Sr. and Mr. Dean Bateman; three grandchildren: Tamara Burton-Williams, ShaRhonda Darling and Julian Jackson; her son-in-law, Perry Burton, Sr.

She leaves cherished memories to her sons: Mr. Douglas (Effie) Bateman, Tampa, FL and Mr. Artis “Ted” Bateman, Americus, GA; her daughter and caregiver, Ms. Mildred Bateman Burton, Americus, GA; her brother, Mr. Robert Lee Bateman and her sister, Ms. Daisy Bateman, both of Americus, GA; six grandchildren: Perry F. (Minister LaShonda F.) Burton, Andrea N. Burton, Nikita Bateman, Jewel Bateman, David Jackson and Tracie Brown; 18 great grandchildren: Jasmine N. Burkes, Raven S. Burkes, Perry F. Burton, III, D’undrea L. Burton, Andarius Burton, Cameron Burton, Heavenly Evans, Alexis Fletcher, Alailah Willis, Andre’ Curtis, Anthony J. Darling, Julian Jackson, Jr., Gracie Jackson, KaNaiveon Brooks, Kylie Oden, Jeremiah Oden, Gianni Oden and Armani Oden; 11 great-great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, including a devoted niece, Loretta Lewis; nephews, including a devoted nephew, Jesse Bateman; cousins, other relatives and friends also survive.



*When our Mother's Hands are Still*

Hands that used to make a meal, right our wrongs and dry our tears.

Hands that showed with very few words, right or wrong

*I love you still.*

When our mother's hands are still and there are no more hugs to give,

LORD, HELP US TO REMAIN STRONG AND REMEMBER

*all the unspoken love of our Dear Mother.*



*He Maketh*  
NO MISTAKE

My Father's way may twist and turn.

My heart may throb and ache,  
but in my soul, I am glad to know,  
HE MAKETH NO MISTAKE.

My cherished plans may go astray.

My hopes may fade away,  
but still, I trust my Lord to lead,  
for *He* doth know the way.

Though night be dark and it may seem  
that the day will never break,  
but I'll pin my faith, my all on *Him*.  
HE MAKETH NO MISTAKE.

There's so much now I cannot see.

My eyesight is far too dim,  
but come what may, I'll simply trust  
and leave it all to *Him*.

For by and by the mist lifts  
and plain it all *He'll* make through all the way.  
HE MAKETH NO MISTAKE.

