## 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 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.

Marrie 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

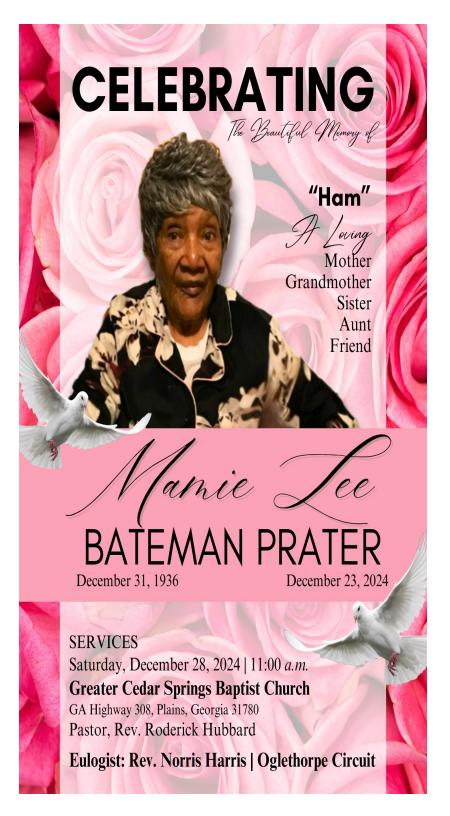
We, the family of Mamie Prater, wish to express our love, gratitude, and deepest appreciation to each and everyone who has unselfishly aided us during the illness and passing of our loved one. May God's riches and blessings be bestowed upon each of you today and forever more.

With Love,
THE FAMILY

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# Marrie 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, Alexus Fletcher, Alailah Willis, Andre' Curtis, Anthony J. Darling, Julian Jackson, Jr., Gracie Jackson, KaNaiveon Brooks, Kylie Oden, Jeremiah Oden, Gionni 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.





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

Hands that showed with very few words, right or wrong

Olove 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 unspeken 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.