



Mrs. Ernestine Drakeford

February 12, 1928 - June 12, 2018

Ernestine Drakeford age 90 was born in Eastman, Georgia on February 12, 1928 to the late Orlando and Ophelia Simmons the third child of six children. As a small child her family moved to Lakeland, Florida and that's where she grew up and attended school. During this time she met and married Wymon Drakeford on August 14, 1944 in that union seven children were born six daughters and one son.

Ernestine Drakeford was a Homemaker raising her children and grand children she later worked as a Home Health Aide until she retired from working . She was an Active member of Bethlehem Baptist Church for over 40 years serving on the Usher board for many years.

Ernestine Drakeford was a loving Wife, Mother, Grandmother, great Grandmother, and Auntie. To her family and their friends she was Ma, Grandma, and Aunt Toy. She always offered kind words of encouragement and advice to those around her. She loved to cook for the family and friends . You never left her house without a plate of food. She was also known for her lemon cakes and other desserts. She loved seeing people happy.

On Tuesday June 12, 2018 at the age of 90 Ernestine Drakeford was called home to glory. She is proceeded in death by her Husband Wymon two sisters Eunice,,Oleatha three brothers Orlando, Albert, Murray, two son in laws

Robert Hill and Jacob James a son Wymon {Boo} one grandson Michael

She leaves to cherish her loving memory Brother in law Johnny, six daughters Shirley James, Helen {Nat} Parker, Evelyn Hill, Elizabeth{Al} Wilkins, Jackie{Herbie} Augustine, Denise{Wendall} Armstrong twelve grand children Shanel {Thomas} Shannon {Rodney}, Miles {Judy}, Kenya, Kendall, Ashley, Sakoiya {Matt}, Jamar, Tiffany, Nathan, Chrystal, Derrick Thirteen great grand children two great great grand children and a host of nieces, Nephews extended family and friends.

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Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 21. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Grace Funeral Chapels
607 North Conduit Blvd.
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Service

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Burial

JUN 21 (ET)

Maple Grove Cemetery
15 Kew Gardens Rd #127
Kew Gardens, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Ernestine Drakeford*

November 11, 2022 at 12:38 PM



“ *Danielle Smith Barbara Hamilton Rita Russell purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Ernestine Drakeford.*



Danielle Smith Barbara Hamilton Rita Russell - June 20, 2018
at 06:52 AM