

# Order of SERVICE

MONDAY,  
MAY 30, 2022 @ 1:00 PM

ST. PAUL MISSIONARY BAPTIST  
CHURCH CEMETERY  
14650 COUNTY ROAD 2  
TUSKEGEE, AL 36083

OFFICIATING  
REV. ROBERT WAGSTAFF, PASTOR  
New Mount Calvary Baptist Church  
Montgomery, Alabama

Processional.....  
Selection..... *Blessed Assurance*.....  
Reading of the Holy Scriptures:  
Old Testament .....  
New Testament.....  
Prayer of Comfort..... REV. PRESTON JOHNSON  
Trinity A.M.E. Zion Church  
Solo ..... SIS. MARY A. SMITH  
Obituary ..... *Silent Reading* ..... *SOFT MUSIC*

## Reflections

Two Minutes, Please

As a Cousin - Alice Avery  
As a Church Member - Dorothy Woody  
As a Friend - Hawaitha Hall

Musical Selection .....  
Words of Comfort..... REV. ROBERT WAGSTAFF  
Pastor of New Mount Calvary Baptist Church  
Montgomery, Alabama  
Acknowledgements..... TONIA BELL & ERIC HERNDON  
Recessional .....



## Acknowledgements

We are never prepared to face life's darkest hours alone. The family of the late Doris Herndon wishes to express their deep appreciation for the many kind deeds and expressions of love and concern shown to our loved one during her illness and in our time of bereavement by family and friends. We would also like to acknowledge appreciation to the staff of Jackson Hospital and Hospice of Montgomery.

**MRS. DORIS H. HERNDON**



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# A Mother's LOVE

A Mother's love is something that no one can explain  
It is made of deep devotion and of sacrifice and pain.  
It is endless and unselfish and enduring come what may  
For nothing can destroy it or take that love away.  
It is patient and forgiving when all others are forsaking  
And it never fails or falters even though the heart is breaking.  
It believes beyond believing when the world around condemns  
And it glows with all the beauty of the rarest brightest gems.  
It is far beyond defining, it defies all explanation  
And it still remains a secret like the mysteries of creation.  
A many splendored miracle man cannot understand  
And another wonderous evidence of life's tender guiding hand.  
There's something special about being a mother that we feel  
from the very minute we hold our new baby.  
That first touch, first kiss, first cuddle.  
Moments we hope will last forever.  
Our love for them never waivers.  
A mother's love only gets stronger with each day,  
even when the days are challenging and moments  
heartbreaking.



## CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF MRS. DORIS H. HERNDON

Doris Hope Williams Harvey Herndon was born September 4, 1940. She was the second and only girl of three children born to the late Charlie Harvey, Jr. and Mattie Williams Harvey in Armstrong, Alabama. Doris was raised by her grandparents, George Sr. and Polly Williams.

Doris attended and graduated from Macon County Training School, formerly known as South Macon High School. She also attended Alabama State University in Montgomery, AL.

In 1961, she was united in holy matrimony to Airman Preston Josey Herndon in New Jersey. They made their home together in Nashville, Tennessee. Doris was blessed with four children.

Following the death of her husband, Doris relocated to Armstrong, Alabama to care for her grandmother, Polly Williams. Doris then moved to Apex, North Carolina to become a caregiver for her mother-in-law, Lottie Herndon Page. Her mother later joined her in Apex.

A loving and kindhearted person, Doris was a faithful member of St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church until she moved to Montgomery, Alabama to take care of her daughter and grandchildren.

Doris was a caregiver to many family members, she also worked in retail for many years.

Doris departed this life in Montgomery, AL on Saturday, May 21, 2022. She was proceeded in death by: her husband, Airman Preston Josey Herndon; three children, Kathy, Preston, and Kawanda; one grandchild, Christopher; and two brothers, Edward Williams and William C. Harvey.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories a devoted son, Eric Darnell (Wendy) Herndon, Montgomery, AL; eight grandchildren, Gredonna Hope, DeMarcus, Gabrielle, Shasha, Khalid, Kadeejah LaShayee, Cassandra "Keisha", and Eric Jr.; two sisters-in-law: Bessie Williams, Armstrong, AL and Janice Harvey, Montgomery, AL; along with a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins including a devoted cousin, Alice LaFaye Avery, and a devoted friend, Irene (Patsy) Menefee.

### PSALM 23

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.



## GRANDMOTHER

From the very first moment you smiled upon me,  
You gave all that you had...unconditionally.  
You taught me of kindness, patience, and love,  
And we formed a closeness God blessed from above.  
  
Then the seasons passed quickly, and as I grew,  
Each year just increased my devotion to you.  
And I learned among other things, from your caress,  
That the world is much sweeter with tenderness.  
  
That every young heart should have someone like you,  
Who helps them to believe that dreams can really come true.  
  
Someone who always remain by their side,  
Whose faith in them fosters a strong sense of pride.  
  
One sweet, special someone – "Grandmother" by name,  
Whose love helps ignite a perpetual flame.  
That adds warmth and beauty in so many ways,  
A light that will guide me through all of my days.

