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Acknowledgement

When a loved one transcends from life into death, family and friends pause to celebrate the victory of a life that will be forever cherished. Webster does not afford one with sufficient words to express the true meaning of what your presence has meant to us. The many prayers, expressions of sympathy, and kind gestures you have shown to us have helped to remind us that earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

The Family

THE SERVICE OF COMMITTAL
RIVERSIDE CEMETARY

A Celebration of Life Remembering Aella Timley Lee

Sunrise
June 6, 1928

Sunset
June 19, 2011



Thursday, June 24, 2011
11:00 a.m.

From the Sanctuary of
Hines Memorial
Christian Methodist Episcopal Church

408 N. Madison Street
Albany, Georgia

The Rev. Kenneth McMillian, Pastor

Mother

To you who raised us

We offer this thought

It is something we learned

Without being taught

In all the world

There is no other

To take the place

Of Our Dear Mother



The Broken Chain

*We little knew that evening that
God was going to change your name.*

*In life we love you dearly,
in death we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,
you did not go alone.*

*For part of us went with you,
the day God called you home.*

*You left us peaceful memories,
your love is still our guide;
and though we cannot see you,
you are always at our side.*

*Our family chain is broken,
and nothing seems the same;
but as God calls us one by one,
the chain will link again.*

The Obituary



The glory train bounded for heaven decided to stop in Albany, Georgia for a few minutes; the conductor stopped, knocked on the door and Ms. Mella Timley Lee, of 1401 Waddell Ave, answered. On Sunday, June 19, 2011, Mella quietly slipped out of the uniform of mortality into the glorious robe of immortality, never again to be subject to pain and suffering on the tabernacle made of clay. She will be greeted in heaven by a host of relatives and friends.

Mella entered this life on June 6, 1928 in Blakely, Georgia, to the proud parents of the late Charlie Timley, Sr. and the late Cumella McSimmons Timley. The family moved to Albany, Georgia when she was two years old. At an early age, she accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior and joined the Hines Memorial C.M.E. Church.

She was educated in the public schools of Dougherty County and Albany State College (University). She was employed as an elementary school teacher in Damascus, Georgia, Tifton, Georgia, and Albany, Georgia, where she was employed with the Dougherty County School System until retirement in 1990.

Mella had many interests, but her favorites were cooking and working in her yard. She exercised daily, and was full of energy and wit. Mella also loved spending quality time with her family and friends.

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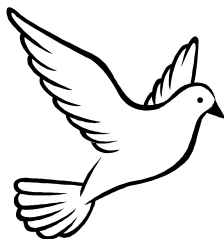
Order of Service

Mella was preceded in death by her husband, Willie “Robert” Lee, siblings Willie James Timley, Charlie Timley, Jr., Calvin Timley, Mamie T. Cross, Nellie Orr, and Morine Easton, and two children, Gwendolyn Lee and Robert Lee.

Mella leaves a legacy of love to be cherished by three devoted children, Valerie McKendrick, Peggy Odom, and Charles (Rosa) Lee and a devoted stepson, Julian (April) Mahone, all of Albany, Georgia; 11 grandchildren - one she raised as her son, Imarah Lee (Rocky); several great grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Leola Timley; three nieces, Christine (Dennis) Whitaker, Lillie Ruth (James) Best, and Darlene (Joe) Skinner; and two nephews Franklin (Hattie) Cross, Jr. and Gregory Orr.

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

WE BELIEVE IN GOD, THE FATHER ALMIGHTY, MAKER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH; AND IN JESUS CHRIST, HIS ONLY SON OUR LORD; WHO WAS CONCEIVED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY, SUFFERED UNDER PONTIUS PILATE, WAS CRUCIFIED, DEAD, AND BURIED; THE THIRD DAY HE ROSE FROM THE DEAD; HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN, AND SITTETH AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY; FROM THENCE HE SHALL COME TO JUDGE THE QUICK AND THE DEAD. I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT; THE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH, THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS; THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS; THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODY, AND THE LIFE EVERLASTING. AMEN.



The Musical Prelude		
The Processional	We Shall Behold Him	Rambo
The Parting Glance		
The Closing of the Casket Bier		
The Hymn of Praise	All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name	Coronation
The Affirmation of Faith		The Apostle’s Creed
The Invocation		
The Old Testament Scripture		The Rev. Elvin Mallory
The Glory Patri		Mieneke
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GLORY BE TO THE FATHER, AND TO THE SON AND TO THE HOLY GHOST; AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND EVER SHALL BE, WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN. AMEN.		
The New Testament Scripture		The Rev. Daniel Simmons
The Solo		Willie Odom
The Reflections		Austin Gyles Marye Wright
The Solo		Rutha Harris
The Eulogy		The Pastor
The Recessional	A Mighty Fortress	Luther

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