A Celebration of Thanksgiving for the Life of
Mrs. Essie Mae Drummonds Anderson

Oct 27, 1919 - May 25, 2005

Thursday, June 2, 2005
11:00 A.M.

Antioch Baptist Church
Augusta, Georgia

Reverend Kenneth B. Martin, Pastor, Officiating
There was a time for everything and a season for every activity under heaven.
- Eccl. 3:1

A Time to be Born...
Miss Essie was born on October 27, 1919 in Hamburg, South Carolina to the late Reverend and Mrs. Edmund Drummonds.

A Time to Live...
At an early age she was baptized at Old Hammond Grove Baptist Church. Later in life she became a faithful member of Antioch Baptist Church where she sang in the Senior Choir, served on the Mission Board, among other things.

A Time to Love...
In 1946, Essie was united in matrimony to the late Alfonso Anderson. To this union was born two daughters and two sons.

A Time to Work...
Miss Essie devoted her life to mentoring children in the classrooms of South Carolina, the Bethlehem Center in Augusta and the Augusta Youth Development Center.

A Time to Die...
On Wednesday, May 25, 2005 Miss Essie was called to her heavenly home.

A Time to Mourn...
Left to cherish her memory are two daughters, Mrs. Alfa Anderson Barfield and Ms. Cynthia Willette Anderson; two sons, Mr. Thomas Edward Anderson and Mr. Lawrence Keith Anderson; one granddaughter, Natanyah Hope Anderson; one sister, Mrs. Lela L. Stewart; one son-in-law, Mr. Eluriel Barfield; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Nancy Anderson and a host of other adopted children, relatives and friends.
Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....................................................Mrs. Brenda Pollard

Processional

Scriptures
  Old Testament..............Psalm 23 ..........Cohen Eluriel Barfield
  New Testament....1 Corinthians 15:51-58

Prayer of Comfort

Remarks (Two minutes please) .....................Mrs. Althea Bates Nash
  Mrs. Brenda Pollard
  Mr. Leroy Rogers

Obituary (Please read silently)

Solo......................“Precious Lord”......................Reverend Larry Fryer

Words of Comfort.................................Reverend Kenneth B. Martin

Recessional

Interment.........................................................Walker Memorial Park

Repast
Antioch Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
That you never compared us to each other
but encouraged us to develop our own unique gifts and talents.
That you showered us with unconditional love - you cried with us
when we were sad, you celebrated our victories, you lovingly corrected
our mistakes and always picked us up when we fell.
Most importantly, we are thankful to you for giving us your simple
remedy for overcoming the challenges of life - for sore throats,
sprained ankles and body aches, use salt water.
For everything else, try GOD.

Your Pepper Heads
Alfa, Cynthia, Thomas and Lawrence

We express our deepest appreciation and sincere thanks for all the loving acts
of kindness shown us during our time of sorrow.

The Drummonds/Anderson Family

Special Thanks To

Merle, Phillip, Jabari and Omari Williams
at
Gentle Touch Personal Care Home
Stone Mountain, Georgia

Trimble Mortuary
Atlanta, Georgia

Miss Essie’s Adopted Sons Who Serve as Her Pallbearers

W. H. Mays Mortuary
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