

*Home going Services
Celebrating the Life of*



*Scherry L. (Bettie)
Franklin-Beard*

April 20 , 1942 - November 15 , 2017

Saturday, November 25, 2017 - 1:00 P.M.

In The Sanctuary

**EAST COLUMBUS LIFE CENTER
(ABUNDANT LIFE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH)**

6001 Buena Vista Road

Columbus, GA 31907

*Pastor John E. Harrison, Officiating
House of Prayer Christian Church*



Grieve Not For Me

*I cannot let you grieve for me,
For those who love must let us go.
In comfort, please believe I'm free,
From all the pain life can bestow.*

*As I begin my world anew,
Consider not what used to be.
I'm sending happy smiles to you,
While I enjoy eternity.*

*Lord, bless the home
From which I came.*

*Yet brush each lonely hour away,
With fond remembrance of my name,
And a sunshine for a newer day.
Look to the wind to find me there,
Beside the hardest thing you do.
I've left my love within this prayer
I'm always watching over you.*

-Author unknown

Musical Prelude

Processional

/Farewell Glance Hr Franklin Home for Funerals

Selection HOPCC Choir

Invocation Min Dorothy Franklin, HOPCC

Scriptures

Old Testament Min Markella Lee, HOPCC

New Testament Min Keith Lee, HOPCC

Prayer Min Dorothy Franklin, HOPCC

Solo Amaris Davis, granddaughter

*Tribute as a church member Dea Charles Williams,
HOPCC*

*Solo Sannita Boughter,
granddaughter*

Expressions Two minutes please

Solo Gloria Jean Williams

Moment of Reflections Obituary read silently

*Eulogy Pastor John E. Harrison
HOPCC*

Acknowledgements Robert Franklin, nephew

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<p><u>Interment</u> GREEN ACRES CEMETERY 1485 SCHATULGA ROAD COLUMBUS, GEORGIA 31907</p>
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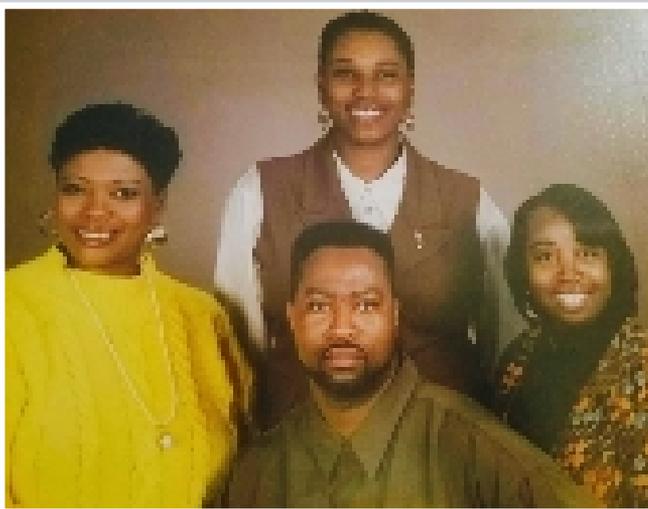
*You are a strong lady, with kind eyes
You have prayed and given love to many people...*

*Much of our strength comes from
The knowledge and respect you
have poured into our lives...*

*You have built a bridge of faith between
Your life and ours...*

*You have taught us to face a real world
Remembering to be strong yet gentle...*

*Your service to life is a great example
And we are proud you are our mother.*



Reflections of a Life Well Lived

The sunrise of **Scherry L Franklin-Beard**, affectionately known as "Aunt Bettie", began in Eufaula, Barbour County, Alabama on April 20, 1942. Scherry was born to the late Albert Franklin, Sr. and Estella Howard-Franklin. She was preceded in death by her sister, Estella Franklin-Smith, two brothers, Albert Franklin Jr., Henry Franklin, and sister-in-law, Lillie Rocquemore-Franklin.

She was educated in the Barbour County School System in Eufaula, Alabama. She received and confessed Christ at an early age serving Him faithfully as Mother of House of Prayer Christian Church under the leadership of Pastor John E. Harrison until she went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, November 15, 2017.

She leaves to cherish her memories one devoted son, Willie James (Dekisha) Franklin of Columbus, Georgia; three devoted daughters, Lillian Jackson, Gloria Ann (Anthony) Davis of Phenix City, Alabama and Jacqueline Renee Mapp of Norfolk, Virginia; five stepsons, Willie (Connie) King, Major (Carolyn) King, Leroy (Pam) King, Willie Anthony (Darlene) Hicks of Columbus, Georgia, and Moses King of Jonesboro, Georgia; four brothers, Will Ed (Mary) Franklin of Detroit, Michigan, Joseph Hicks of Eufaula, Alabama, Peter Paul (Jacqueline) Hicks of Midland, Georgia and Oscar Hicks of Columbus, Georgia; sister, Mary Francis Diaz of Macon, Georgia and sister-in-law, Margaret Franklin of Columbus, Ohio; special friend and companion, James Floyd; twenty-eight grandchildren; forty-five great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; nieces; nephews and a host of other loving relatives and friends.

PALLBEARERS
GRANDSONS

FLORAL ATTENDANTS
GRANDDAUGHTERS

REPAST

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Acknowledgement

We sincerely acknowledge with heartfelt appreciation the many prayers, expressions of kindness, love and sympathy shown during the passing of our love one.

May God richly bless each of you.

A special thank you to Doctors Charles Roman, Samir Mewar, Hakob Davtyan, Tamorie Smith, Tamara Richardson, Steven Leichter, Michael Metry, Michael Jeannot, St Francis Heart Hospital Staff and Chhokar Clinic for all you have done for our mother.



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