

# HOMEGOING CELEBRATION

*for*

## *Mother*

# *Georgia Farmer Ragland*



**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2016**  
**12:00 NOON**

**HILLS AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**315 HILLS AVENUE, SOUTHWEST**  
**ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30313**  
**JANET F. SPINKSTON, *Pastor***

**REVEREND DANA FARMER, *Assistant Pastor***  
***Officiating***

# *Obituary*

Mother Georgia Farmer Ragland was born to the late Mr. Edward and Mrs. Myrtice Farmer on July 24, 1924 in Merriweather County in Senoia, Georgia. She was educated in the school systems of Senoia and Atlanta.

At an early age, she joined the Piney Grove Baptist Church in Senoia, Georgia. During her formative years, the family moved to Atlanta, where Georgia joined the Sweet Home Baptist Church (*now Hills Avenue Baptist Church*) under the founding Pastor Reverend George.

Georgia Ragland worked at Piedmont Laundry until they closed and later on the Housekeeping Staff at Spelman College until she retired.

She married the late Mr. John H. Ragland.

As a faithful member of Hills Avenue Baptist Church, she served in various areas of the church. Over the years she was a Sunday School Teacher, sang in the choirs, and rendered service on the Willing Workers Board, Usher Board, Mothers Board and Trustees Board. Even while homebound, she continued to render her support.

Georgia Farmer Ragland remained a faithful worker until her peaceful call to rest on Sunday, November 20, 2016.

*She answered the Master's Final Call. Servant, Well Done!*

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. Edward and Mrs. Myrtice Farmer; brothers, Mr. Richard Farmer and Mr. Edgar Farmer; sisters, Mrs. Rosa Lee Farmer Nealey, Mrs. Mae (Nancy Glenn), Ms. Mary Alice (Duke) Farmer. She leaves to cherish her memories a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews in the Farmer, Porter, Spinkston, Clark, Pledger, Gardner, Walton, Patterson, Ward, Edmonds, Handcox, Hampton and Dominic families along with a host of relatives and friends.

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Congregational Hymn

*"Pass Me Not"*

Prayer

Scripture Lessons

Old Testament Reading

New Testament Reading

Selection . . . . . Mr. Delarryo Dunklin

Remarks (*Three Minutes Please*)

Obituary (*Read Silently*)

Selection . . . . . Mr. Delarryo Dunklin

Remarks . . . . . Pastor Janet F. Spinkston

Eulogy . . . . . Reverend Dana D. Farmer

Acknowledgements

Recessional

Repast

*Immediately following the interment in Hills Avenue Baptist Church*

## *Pallbearers*

Nephews and Friends

## *Flower Ladies*

Nieces and Friends

*We love her, yes. We love her  
But God loved her more.  
Now He has sweetly called her  
To yonder's shining shore.  
The golden gate was opened.  
A gentle voice said "come"  
And with farewell unspoken,  
She calmly entered home.*

## *Acknowledgements*

The families of Mother Georgia Ragland  
would like to express their sincere thanks  
and appreciation for the kind deeds and  
thoughts during their time of bereavement.

## *Interment*

Lincoln Cemetery  
2275 Joseph E. Boone Boulevard, Northwest  
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

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