

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Terrell County Schools Food Service Workers

Friends

PALLBEARERS

Kelven Preston

Antwan Blackman

Mark Preston

Nokemis Gardner

Otavious Preston

Christopher Melton, Jr.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Sister Olivia Henderson Preston would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions. Your phone calls, visits, flowers, thoughts, and prayers have all helped greatly during our bereavement. May God continue to bless you, is our prayer.

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Homegoing CELEBRATION For

Sister *Olivia*
HENDERSON
PRESTON

SUNRISE
October 5, 1943

SUNSET
September 17, 2023

Saturday, September 23, 2023
11:00 AM

ALLIE JENKINS GYMNASIUM
Cooper-Carver Elementary School
455 Greenwave Boulevard
Dawson, Georgia 39842

Apostle H. L. Holsey, Officiating

A Beautiful Mother

by Amy Finley

*Your love, your sacrifice, your smile
You left a legacy in even the smallest things
You gave so much of yourself
Loving others unselfishly and unconditionally.*

*You were a light, a beacon, a fire
Burning bright through the years
You put your burdens on the shelf
Giving your heart so freely and beautifully.*

*You brought laughter, learning, and joy
Into moments large and small
Your heart was your true wealth
A beautiful mother inside and out.*

Her Life's Journey

A TIME TO LIVE

Our Sister Olivia Henderson Preston was born on October 5, 1943, to Mr. Clifford and Rosa Lee Williams Henderson of Leesburg, GA.

A TIME TO WORSHIP

At an early age, she confessed her love for Jesus. It was in this Christian life that she grew from a child to a woman and a flower of beauty bloomed as she sought the word of God. At an early age, she united with the New Piney Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Leesburg, GA, where she served as church secretary for many years. Later in life, she united with Greater Zion Hope Holiness, where she was the mother of the church under the leadership of Apostle H. L. Holsey until her demise.

A TIME TO SERVE

Olivia was a woman of commitment, and she committed 35 years of devoted service to the students of the Terrell County School System. To some, she was "Mama O.," and to others, she was "Grandma Olivia." It was her privilege to hire some of those very students to work with her during the summer feeding program.

She was the first black woman to serve as a City Councilwoman for the City of Bronwood, GA, from 2006-2020. She was involved in several community enrichment organizations throughout Terrell County. She was a devoted sister of the Beatrice Chapter #30 during her time of serving.

TIME TO CHERISH

She was joined in holy matrimony to the late Mr. Robert C. Preston. To that union, three children were born, Kelven, Keren, and Denice.

TIME TO DIE

On Sunday, September 17, 2023, the Lord saw this beautiful flower that needed to be pulled from his garden that we call Earth and placed her inside Heaven Gates. She was preceded in death by her one daughter, Sharon Preston; parents; one sister, Nellie Gardner; and two brothers, Dannie Henderson and Sam Sweeney, Jr.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories: her two sons, Mr. Kelven Preston (Jackie) of Tampa, FL, and Chief Petty Officer Mark Preston of Suffolk, VA; seven daughters, Keren Preston of Sumter, SC, Denice Preston (Chris) of Bronwood, GA, Ashley Preston of Albany, GA, Katreena McCoy Brown (Willie) of Bronwood, GA, Bathsheba Blackwell of Dawson, GA, Barbara Preston of Columbus, GA, and Dr. Sandra Wilson (Bishop Dr. Ivory Wilson) of Lake City FL; four brothers, King Henderson (Cathy) of Wrens, GA, and Lannie Henderson (Rosa) of Conyers, GA, and Otis Henderson and Terrance Henderson, both of Warner Robins, GA; two sisters, Johnette Lamons (Tommy) of Powder Springs, GA, and Lori Henderson of Albany, GA; one sister-in-law, Bernadine Dority of Dawson, GA; one godson, Antwan Blackman (Felicia) of Bronwood, GA; 23 grandchildren; and a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

PRECIOUS MEMORIES



Order of Celebration

- Processional..... Led by Minister
- Parting Glance..... Family
- Selection..... Choir
- Prayer..... Dr. Audrey R. Armistad
- Scripture Readings:
 - Old Testament..... Evangelist Doris Hicks
 - New Testament..... Evangelist Shaquanis Wright Mays
- Selection..... Choir
- Special Reflections:
 - As a Member..... Deacon George Smith
 - As a Co-Worker..... Dr. Vivian Laster
 - As a Friend Mrs. Robin Scohofill
- Remarks..... *Limit: 2 Minutes Each*..... Open
- Obituary *Read Quietly, Please (Soft Music)*
- Eulogy..... Apostle H. L. Holsey
- Acknowledgements..... C. O. Hollway's Staff
- Recessional..... Led by Ministers

EARTHLY RESTING PLACE

Cedar Hill Cemetery
Dawson, Georgia