

In loving memory of



Luteunda Selenou - Tema

July 13, 1948 - August 23, 2023

*Servant of Christ, Community Activist,
Donnish Scholar, Beloved Friend, Daughter*

*Sister, Mother and
Great Grandmother*





Order of service

PASTOR CHARLES O'BERRY PRESIDING

Opening Prayer	Kennedy Anderson (Great - granddaughter)
A moment to Reflect	Reading of Obituary to oneself
Slideshow	Jennella Arter (Granddaughter)
Open Remarks	Open for Loved Ones to speak
Encouraging Words	Yazzmine Holley (Granddaughter)
Eulogy	Lezora Arter (Daughter)
Final Viewing	Congregation Standing
The Retiring Recessional	



Obituary

"My mother told me I was born on July 13, 1949, in Riceboro Jones, Georgia. I was born to the proud parents of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Holmes and nurtured in Savannah Georgia.

My parents had six children: surviving son Bobby Holmes; and three girls Mrs. Oletia Copeland, Mrs. Gorgette Chislom all of Savannah, Mrs. Joanne Henry of Maryland." Along with two; now resting in peace, Frank Holmes, Jr. & Luteunda Selenou-Tema

"I remember vividly growing up in a family surrounded by nothing but love. I can tell that my family loves me still. (That is amazing)"

Reverend Luteunda Selenou - Tema lived a life of servitude. Reared as a God-fearing woman who constantly helped others. In her lifetime she helped to desegregate Savannah High School, and volunteered in her community- aiding the elderly, feeding the homeless & working with students from urban & marginalized communities. She graduated from Savannah State in 1979 with a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry, later returning to earn a Master in Counseling in 1995 from the University of the District of Columbia.


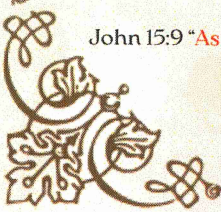
"I have always had an ardent love for learning."

She ministered, worked, and volunteered in Washington D.C. with an active affiliation with Allen Chapel AME, convicted by the Holy Spirit, she enrolled & graduated from the school of Divinity at Howard University to become ordained in 2006 & serve as a reverend, inspiring, encouraging & uplifting others. In 2016 she retired, moving back home to Savannah where she praised & worshiped at The Greater Gains AME church.

She is loved, cherished & survived by her loving daughter Mrs. Lezora Arter along with her husband David Arter, three grandchildren, Mrs. Yazzmine Holley-Anderson along with her husband Steve Anderson, Jennella Arter, and David Arter and two great-grandchildren, Kennedy Anderson & Emmanuel Anderson.

"I believe that life with all its experiences is just our chance of learning love. The lesson is set for us -

John 15:9 "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love."





Living Assertion

Mother to Son

BY LANGSTON HUGHES

Well, son, I'll tell you:

Life for me ain't been no crystal stair.

It's had tacks in it,

And splinters,

And boards torn up,

And places with no carpet on the floor—

Bare.

But all the time

I've been a-climbin' on,

And reachin' landin's,

And turnin' corners,

And sometimes goin' in the dark

Where there ain't been no light.

So boy, don't you turn back.

Don't you set down on the steps

'Cause you finds it's kinder hard.

Don't you fall now—

For I've still goin', honey,

I've still climbin',

And life for me ain't been no crystal stair.

