

## Active Pallbearers

Kendall Booker  
Tommie L. Wallace, Jr.  
Alex C. Wallace

Oronde Booker  
Jeffrey L. Wallace  
Bernard McCants, Sr.

Jimmy Durden

## Honorary Pallbearers

Samuel L. Booker, Sr.  
Eric Booker  
T.J. Wallace, Jr.  
Dion McDill

Anthony Booker  
Keith Booker  
Amos McCants  
Samuel L. Booker, Jr., CFSP

## Flower Bearers

Nieces

Family and Friends

## Expressions of Gratitude

For all the kindness you have shown, We thank you very much.  
For sympathy in sorrowing days, For friendships healing touch.  
With gratitude our hearts are full. Though words cannot convey  
The tender thoughts and thankfulness we held for you today.

A special thanks to Emory Decatur Hospital, Pastor Portia J. Minter and  
The Christian Jubilee FWBC Family, Rev. Eddie Norwood, Carl M. Williams  
Funeral Directors and Staff and to all of those who helped to contribute on today.  
-The Booker Family-

The Excellent Care of "Mrs. Fredonia W. Booker" were entrusted to:

## Celebrating the Life and Legacy of



## Fredonia Wallace Booker "Freda"

Blessed Entrance  
May 2, 1941

Blessed Departure  
May 27, 2022

*"We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present  
with the Lord." -II Corinthians 5:8-*

Viewing:  
11:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon

Saturday, June 4, 2022

Celebration of Life:  
12:00 Noon

The Christian Jubilee Full Word Baptist Church  
1522 Thomas Road  
Decatur, Georgia 30032

Rev. Portia T. Minter, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Eddie Norwood, Eulogist  
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## *The Legacy of Fredonia Wallace Booker*

*"The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. -Psalm 23: 1-3-*

On May 2, 1941 in Cusseta, Alabama the late T.J. Wallace, Sr. and Sis. Annie Pearl Lipscomb Wallace became the parents of their second daughter and third child born. They named her Fredonia, affectionately called "Freda".

Fredonia attended school in Lanett and received her formal education from Lanier High School. Throughout her life she had several bids of employment, she being a waitress, domestic housewife and her final job was working at the Capital Building before retiring. Freda accepted Christ as her Personal Savior at an early age and was united with Galilee Missionary Baptist Church in Opelika, Ala.

Fredonia met the love of her life, the late George Lee Booker and they were united in Holy Matrimony on July 31, 1964 in Lafayette, Alabama. To this union four children were born, Samuel, Anthony, Dexter and Eric.

In 1963, George and Freda moved to New York City where she then continued to blossom into the loving, caring individual who loved meeting people and entertaining. Her personality would light up a room. She would tell you like it was the truth. She would make you "laugh" and then laugh for making you "laugh". Her voice was filled with joy and laughter at anytime you spoke with her. In 1968, George and Freda moved back down south to Atlanta, first living in downtown, then moving to Dixie Hill and finally to the homestead in Decatur on Longdale. She was a member of the Elegant 7 and that often held gatherings at her home. "Freda" was truly the hostess with the most. She was an avid Atlanta Falcons Fan and Michael Vick was her #1 guy. She loved everything Atlanta, playing cards (bid whist) with family and friends, attending family functions, music and hosting her annual Thanksgiving Feast. You always would see "Freda" in front of the fryer with her apron on and ready to cook at any family function. Fredonia loved family and saw the importance of often gathering together for love, laughter, food and good cheers.

On Friday, May 27, 2022 at 2:56 P.M., God called our beloved home to eternal rest surrounded by her loving family. Mrs. Fredonia Wallace Booker's journey was completed victoriously. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Mr. George Lee Booker; a son, Dexter Booker; and a brother, Tommie Lee Wallace, Sr.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories and mourn her loss: three sons, Samuel L. (Naketti) Booker, Sr. of Lanett, AL, George Anthony (Paula) Booker of Conyers, GA and Eric Booker of Decatur, GA; six grandchildren, Oronde (Pamela) Booker of Stone Mountain, GA, Kendall (Cathy) Booker of Atlanta, GA, Keith (Shakale) Booker of Madison, AL, Dion (Cymone) McDill of Columbus, OH, Samuel L. Booker, Jr. CFSP of Hammond, Louisiana and Sydni Booker of Conyers, Ga; twelve great grandchildren, Takoya (Michael) Johnson, Jasmine Scipio, Kennitra Booker, Oronde Jabari Booker, Ashante' Booker, Naday Booker, Kendall Booker, Malachi McDill, Skylar McDill, Karsyn McDill, Taliyah King and Ja'Mori Lamar Booker; three great great-grandchildren, Mohammad Awad, Olivia Awad and Jahmyr Booker; one sister, Elizabeth (Amos) McCants of Decatur, GA; one brother, T.J. Wallace, Jr. of Atlanta, GA; two sisters-in-law, Diane Booker of Atlanta, GA and Shirleen. Booker of Detroit, MI; four aunts, Rosie B. Jones of West Point, GA, Ossie Pearl Johnson of Atlanta, GA, Mattie Streeter of Orlando, FL and Gertrude Pitts Walker of Brooklyn, New York; one uncle, Walter (Theresa) Wallace of West Point, GA and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

## *In Loving Memory of Our Beautiful Mother*

God saw you getting tired  
and a cure was not to be.  
So He put His arms around you  
and He whispered "Come to Me"  
With tearful eyes we watched you.  
We watched you fade away.  
Although we loved you dearly,  
We could not make you stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating,  
Hard-working hands at rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us,  
He chose to take the best.  
It's lonesome here without you  
we miss you more each day.  
Life doesn't seem the same  
since you have gone away.  
When days are sad and lonely  
and everything goes wrong,  
we seem to hear you whisper  
"Cheer Up and Carry On"  
Each time we see your picture  
you seem to smile and say,  
"Don't Cry, I'm in God's hands,  
we'll meet again someday!"

Missing You,  
*Samuel, Sr., Anthony and Eric*

## *Roses for Grandma*

If roses grow in Heaven, Lord please pick a bunch for us.  
Place them in our Granny's arm and  
tell her WE LOVE her and they're from us.  
And when she turns to smile, kiss her  
on the cheek for us please.  
Grandma we will never forget you. We love you and we  
promise to always make you proud.  
Please watch over us and our journey.  
WE LOVE you so much Grandma

Hugs and Kisses,  
*Oronde, Kendall, Keith, Dion, Samuel, Jr. and Sydni*



## *The Promise of Tomorrow*

We walked the path of this life,  
Hand in hand, heart to heart,  
Joined as one, Husband and Wife,  
Until we had to part.

Death is a curious idea,  
My love for you is very real,  
It pains me to live without you near,  
It's something time will never heal.

Now my darling, I close my eyes,  
and imagine your smiling face,  
as my spirit flies towards the skies,  
and I'm reunited with you in grace.

No one could truly be mourning,  
If they just knew how grateful I am,  
I'm with you and it's like a summer's morning,  
Joined forever, woman and man.

I look briefly at the ones who have to live on,  
In the world of trials and strife,  
but I know you'll be fine, you won't go wrong,  
You too, will leave this life.

Do not be down,  
don't you frown,  
let go of your sorrow!  
because soon there'll be a glorious sound,  
and a promise of tomorrow.



## *The Order of Service*

Musical Prelude

Processional

Musical Selection

Reading of the Holy Scriptures

The Old Testament  
The New Testament

Prayer of Consolation

Reflections (Limit 3 minutes, please)

Musical Selection

Words of Comfort

Obituary

Solo

The Eulogy

Acknowledgements

Recessional

Clergy, Family & Friends

Appointed

*Psalm 23*  
*Matthew 25: 21-23*

Minister Shuntae Durden

Minister Shuntae Durden, Niece

Read Silently

Rev. Portia T. Minter

Rev. Eddie Norwood  
*Hope Evangelistic Ministries*  
*Decatur, Georgia*

Mr. Samuel L. Booker, Jr. CFSP

## *Interment*

Kennedy Memorial Gardens  
2500 River Road  
Ellenwood, Georgia 30294

## *Repast*

The Christian Jubilee FWBC  
Fellowship Hall  
1522 Thomas Road  
Decatur, Georgia 30032



*Family*  
*is everything*



