

Pallbearers

Shawn Cliett
Dennis Plant, Jr.
Brandon Tallart

Bryant Tallart
Kyle Tallart
Eric Tolbert, Sr.



Acknowledgements

The family of the late Lavern Thorpe wishes to express our sincere appreciation to all of our extended family and friends for the kindness expressed in so many ways during our time of bereavement. Special thank you to the Amedisys Hospice, we appreciate you. We pray God's most gracious blessings upon you.

THE FAMILY

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In loving memory of

Lavern "Sally" Thorpe

JULY 18, 1956 - OCTOBER 6, 2023



Springhill Community Church of the Living God

12181 Hwy 42, Byron, GA 31008

Thursday, October 12, 2023

11:00am

Bishop Benjamin Tolbert, Officiant

Remembering Lavern...

“Come unto me all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.”
Matthew 11:28 (KJV)

Lavern (Sally) Thorpe passed away on Friday, October 6, 2023 at her home surrounded by her children. Lavern was born July 18, 1956 in Crawford County, to the late Leon Clark, Sr. and Ruby Hicks Clark.

Laverne was a member of the Springhill Community Church of the Living God in Byron, Georgia.

She was raised in Crawford County and attended public schools.

Laverne loved flowers and decorating their home. She loved spending time with her children.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Leon Clark, Sr. and Ruby Hicks Clark; sisters: Carolyn Cliett and Brenda Clark Howard.

She is survived by: daughter, Sonja D. Thorpe and son, Fabian Thorpe. She also leaves to cherish her memories; sisters: Emma Causey, Thelma (Andrew) Edwards, Alice (Benjamin) Tolbert; Linda (Frank) Tallart; brothers: Homer (Ann) Walker, Johnny (Linda) Clark, Leon (Jackie) Clark, Fletcher (Rosa) Clark; special cousin; Joyce Baute; Veronica Carrasco (loved her like a daughter); Jerik Miles Guzman; Cristal Grano and Gael Grano (loved as her own grandchildren); along with a host of other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.



Order of Celebration

Bishop Benjamin Tolbert, Eulogist

The Processional

Song.....“Low Down Chariot”

Prayer of Comfort.....Bro. Homer L. Walker

The Scriptures

Old Testament.....Bro. Shawn Cliett

New Testament.....Pastor Ricky Lawson

Poem.....Sis. Joyce Baute

Eulogy.....Bishop Benjamin Tolbert

Acknowledgements.....Edwards Small Mortuary Staff

The Recessional

Internment

Willow Lake Memorial Gardens
1854 Willow Lake Road
Fort Valley, Georgia 31030

Precious One

A precious one from us is gone
A voice we loved is still
A place is vacant in our hearts, which can never be refilled
But God saw the road was getting rough
and the hill hard to climb
He gently closed those loving eyes
And whispered , peace be thine.
The weary eyes, the days of pain and the sleepless nights are past.
The ever patient, worn out frame has found sweet rest at last!