



Hattie Winbush

August 9, 1938 - August 10, 2025

Ms. Hattie B. Winbush returned to her Heavenly Father on Sunday afternoon, August 10, 2025. This was one day after she joyfully celebrated her 87th birthday in the company of her loving family members.

On August 9, 1938, Hattie B. Winbush was born in Bronwood, Georgia, to Reverend R. C. Winbush and Euradell (Fish) Winbush. In her life, Hattie B., lovingly known as “Hattie Mac,” was best known for her famous “7-Up pound cake,” her amazing cooking that always left you wanting more, and her exquisite taste for home design and floral décor. She also loved music, dancing, and everything family. She embraced life to the fullest, and to be in her presence included listening to her signature laugh even in difficult times.

At an early age, Hattie began her walk with the Lord. She was a member of St. Luke on the outskirts of Albany, and she later joined AME.

Hattie retired from Albany Correctional Facility where she dedicated 27 years as a Correctional Officer. She also worked at St. Peters Hospital in Albany, NY, and Sterling Winthrop, Rensselaer, NY.

Hattie was preceded in death by her parents; siblings, Willie “Pony” Richardson, James Wimbush, Minnie Mae, and Virgil Kendricks; also preceding her in death was a beloved sisterfriend, Alyce Tunstall.

Precious memories of Hattie will remain with her loved ones: her children, Alvin L. Graves, Belinda D. Rosa, Aleta R. Graves, and Mekia S. Thomas; stepdaughter, Jacqueline M. Thomas; bonus children, Sharon Swann-Elliott, Deborah Waldemar, Annelle Elders, Sharnese Rylander, McKeisha Washington, Jeffrey Johnson, and Marc Roberts; grandchildren, Jose "Ito" Rosa III (Brandy), Larry "Trey" Benford III (Jessica), Nekita Graves, Gerard Lewis, and Alicia Lewis; great-grandchildren, Zoe and Cassandra; sister, Willie Lee Williams (Roy); brother, Robert Jones; forever family members, Jose Rosa (Sue) and Maritza Martinez (KaReem); special nieces and nephews, Joe Roberts (Barbara), Alfred Roberts, Patricia Moore, Donald Williams, David Williams (Joanne), Monica Wimbush, DeeDee King, Kurtis Butler, and Alec Richardson; special friend, Charlie Ross; and a host of nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **12.** 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

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Service

SEP **12.** 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Amanda Tunstall lit a candle in memory of Hattie Winbush*



Amanda Tunstall - September 09, 2025 at 04:04 PM



“ *Ronetta Taylor lit a candle in memory of Hattie Winbush*



Ronetta Taylor - September 09, 2025 at 01:29 PM

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“ *Regina Perry DiLella lit a candle in memory of Hattie Winbush*



Regina Perry DiLella - September 06, 2025 at 08:44 AM