

# Mattie W. *Ray*



## **Acknowledgments**

*The family of the late Mattie W. Ray would like to extend our sincere appreciation and gratitude for the love and concern shown to us during our time of loss and bereavement.*

*May God bless each of you.*

*- The Family -*



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# *Homegoing Celebration*



SUNRISE                      SUNSET  
October 18, 1942 - April 18, 2020

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Thursday, April 23, 2020 | 2:00pm C.T.  
ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH | LaFayette, AL  
Rev. Calvin Marshall, Officiating

## OBITUARY

Mattie Will Williams Ray was born October 18, 1942 to the late C.H. Williams and Willie Vera Bailey Williams.

At an early age, she joined Antioch Baptist Church.

Mattie graduated from Chambers County Training School. After she completed her education she obtained employment at Playtex. Mattie then met and married her husband, Mr. Willie C. Ray. She remained at Playtex for many years until they relocated overseas. Mattie later earned a position at Letica. She worked there for 16 years until she retired.

Mattie was a caring, loving peacemaker who loved her family and enjoy spending time with them.

She was preceded in death by her older brother, Robert Lewis Williams. She leaves to cherish her memories: a loving husband, Willie C. Ray; two daughters, Verna Finley, Brooklyn, NY and Sheila Williams, Brunswick, GA; one granddaughter, Alisha (Kirk) Wright, Brooklyn, NY; two grandsons, Elijah and Felix Figueroa, both of Brunswick, GA; one brother, Jessie (Annie) Williams, Camaden, GA; one sister, Carrie Martin, Brooklyn, NY a loving special niece, Maya (Roderick) Robinson, Lafayette, AL; and a host aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Processional

Old Testament Scripture ..... Rev. Calvin Marshall

New Testament Scripture ..... Rev. Calvin Marshall

Prayer ..... Rev. Calvin Marshall

Remarks ..... Verna Finley

Words of Comfort ..... Rev. Calvin Marshall

Recessional

### God Knows Best

Our father knows what's best for us  
So why should we complain...

We always want the sunshine,  
but He knows there must be rain

And so He tests us often,  
with sickness and with pain,  
not to hurt or to punish us  
but so that we may gain.

Strength to meet with courage life's troubles,  
trials, and sorrows

Knowing their awaits us joy of God tomorrow

Also I heard the voice of the Lord saying  
"whom shall I send and who will go for us?"

Then I said "Here am I. Send me.

Isaiah 6:8