

*Ms. Blanche B. Tucker*  
ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional                      led by Rev. Jesse Watts and Guests  
  
   *Last Glance | Final Sealing*  
  
Hymn                                      Bishop Melvin McCluster  
   Pastor | Friendship Missionary Baptist Church  
  
Prayer                                      Rev. Watts or Appointee  
  
Scripture                                  Rev. Watts or Appointee  
  
Reflections                              Mr. James Tucker  
   Family Member  
  
Selection                                  Grandchildren  
  
Words of Comfort                      Rev. Jesse Watts  
   Pastor | Old Shady Grove Baptist Church  
  
Acknowledgements and  
Presentation of the  
Heirloom Family Bible                      Barnum Staff  
  
Committal Prayer                              Rev. Watts  
  
Benediction                                  Rev. Watts or Appointee  
  
Recessional

Please turn all cell phones and electronic devices off  
or to silent mode during the service. Thank you.

*If I Should Go Tomorrow*  
*If I should go tomorrow,*  
*it would never be goodbye.*  
*For I have left my heart with you,*  
*so don't you ever cry.*  
*The love that's deep within me*  
*shall reach you from the stars.*  
*You'll feel it from the heavens*  
*and it will heal the scars.*

Until We Meet Again...  
*Blanche B. Tucker*  
1942 ~ 2020

*Earthly Place of Rest*  
EASTVIEW CEMETERY  
802 Ashby Street | Americus, GA 31709

*Acknowledgements*

Jesus promised us they who mourned would be comforted. During our hours of bereavement, this promise has been fulfilled by you, our kind and loving “friends and neighbors”.  
Thank you each for coming to help us bear our grief. Your calls, visits, prayers and kindness in acts and deeds during the passing of our loved one shall never be forgotten.

**THE FAMILY**

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:  
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Americus Police Department

Sumter County Sheriff's Office

A vertical funeral home flyer for Blanche B. Tucker. The background is a collage of purple and white flowers. At the top, there is a decorative yellow swirl. The text is centered and reads: "CELEBRATING LIFE IN Loving Memory of Blanche B. Tucker July 23, 1942 November 1, 2020". Below this is a portrait of Blanche B. Tucker, a Black woman with short dark hair, wearing a grey blazer over a white top. Below the portrait, there is a purple banner with white text: "“Ma Blanche” | “Grandma” | “Ms. B”" and "Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate. Proverbs 31:31". At the bottom, the text reads: "GRAVESIDE SERVICE Friday, November 6, 2020 | 12 noon Eastview Cemetery 802 Ashby Street | Americus, Georgia 31709" and "OFFICIANT Rev. Jesse Watts Old Shady Grove Baptist Church".

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**Blanche B. Tucker**  
July 23, 1942      November 1, 2020



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and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.*  
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## *Ms. Blanche B. Tucker* OBITUARY

*M*s. Blanche B. Tucker was born in Sumter County, Georgia on July 23, 1942, to the parent of the late Ms. Rosa Nell Tucker. She received her education in the public schools of Sumter County. At an early age, she joined the Old Shady Grove Baptist Church. She was a member of the Northside Women Club.

Ms. Blanche B. Tucker, also known as “Grandma”, “Ma Blanche”, “Ms. Blanche”, and “Ms. B.”, was a vibrant light that shined throughout her community. She was everybody’s grandma. “Grandma” was a generous, patient, and empathetic woman. She graciously used her gift of love to embrace anyone who came in contact with her. Throughout her life, she was known for her amazing cooking skills, her nurturing skills, and her dynamic gifts of help. “Ms. B” was also a selfless woman. She was a giver who never became tired of giving to others. “Ma Blanche” was the epitome of a virtuous woman. Her children and grandchildren have arisen to call her blessed. She was known for feeding, clothing, housing, and helping anyone who needed help whether she knew them or not. She loved to dance, she loved gospel music, and she loved her family. Her legacy of giving will live on through her children and grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her brother, Willie Tucker; a sister, Mary Lois Dodson; an uncle, Oscar Williams, Sr. and her companion, Edmond Thomas.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her son, Mr. James (Glennie) Tucker, Woodbridge, VA; her daughter, Ms. Lee Gail Barker, Americus, GA; two brothers, Mr. Walter Lee Tucker, Americus, GA and Mr. Walter Randolph Wooden, Smithville, GA; her sister, Ms. Debra Jean Green, Americus, GA; her aunts: Ms. Ozie Calloway and Ms. Jessie Pearl Williams, both of Americus, GA; 13 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren, 11 great-great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, including a devoted cousin, Ms. Wanda Thomas, Americus, GA and the Harris & Wooden families also survive.



*“Many women do noble things,  
but you surpass them all.”*

*Proverbs 31:29*

## *Blanche B. Tucker*

July 23, 1942

November 1, 2020



### *Comfort*

Though the clouds may hover over us,  
there’s a bright and golden ray.  
It’s the promise that in heaven,  
God shall wipe all tears away.

No more sorrow. No more weeping.  
Peace and joy shall hold full sway.  
For beside life’s crystal river,  
God shall wipe all tears away.

Every care will be forgotten.  
All our burdens we shall lay safe  
within the walls of Jasper.  
God shall wipe all tears away.

When we reached that blessed homeland,  
oh the joy of meeting Jesus.  
Mortal tongue cannot portray  
but we know when we behold Him,  
God shall wipe all tears away.

When we reach that blessed homeland  
where it’s everlasting day,  
on that bright eternal morning,  
God shall wipe all tears away.

