

Servant of God, well done! **Rest from your loved employ:** the battle was fought; the victory is won; enter your Master's joy.

Mrs. Addie Mae Brown Pope was born in Webster County, Georgia on July 19, 1928, to the Parentage of the late Mary Lou Brown Laster.

During this era, African Americans in the former slave-holding States saw education as an important step towards achieving equality, independence, and prosperity. However, not being able to attend school, Mrs. Addie and her peers found ways to learn despite the many obstacles that poverty placed in their path. Never forgetting the commitment of education, at the age of 77, Mrs. Addie received her GED from the Adult Education Program at South Georgia Technical College.

Mrs. Addie served as a faithful member of Mt. Zion Webster Baptist Church located in Preston, Georgia, where she was a choir member, a Deaconess, served on the Mission Ministry, a member of the Georgia Missionary Baptist Association but more importantly, Mother of the Church for many years.

At an early age, she married the late Mr. Sam Pete Muff, Sr. and to this union, three children were born; two precede her in death: Mr. James Muff, Sr. and Mr. Sam Pete Muff, Jr.

On November 20, 1978, she married Mr. Robert Pope Jr., who survives.

Mrs. Addie was a mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and great-great grandmother.

In addition to her husband of 42 years, Mr. Robert Pope, Jr. of Americus, GA, left to cherish her memories are her daughter, Mrs. Eloise (Robert) Tyson, Plains GA; her grandchildren: Mrs. Angela Gilyard of Plains, GA; Mr. James Muff, Jr., Ms. Shelia Griffin, Ms. Gretta Muff, Mrs. Terri (Darius) Wooden, Ms. Keiannia Tyner and Mr. Lamarcus Tyner, all of Americus, GA; Mr. Keldrian (Nikki) Muff of Warner Robins, Georgia; Ms. Sharrell Duck and Ms. Shantrel Muff-Johnson, both of Miami FL; her daughter-in law, Mrs. Annie Ruth Muff, Americus, GA; a sister-in-law, Lottie Martin of Miami, FL and a brother-in-law, Tom Gooden of Albany, Georgia. Her Mt. Zion Webster Church family and Senior Citizens Center family of Americus GA, and other relatives and friends also survive.