



Melba Strickland

November 11, 2015

Augusta, GA - Melba Strickland, 95, wife of the late William Kelse Strickland, entered into rest Wednesday, November 11, 2015, at her residence.

Funeral services will be held Friday, November 13, 2015, at 2:00 PM from the chapel of Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors with Reverend Sonny Serigney officiating.

Interment will be in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Mrs. Strickland, daughter of the late Emmitt Adkins and Martha Thomas Adkins, was a native of Las Animas, CO. She retired from the Civil Service at Fort Gordon. She was an active member of McBean Baptist Church, where she was a charter member, and served as Secretary of the adult Sunday School Class.

She was preceded in death by one brother and five sisters.

She is survived by her daughter, Irene Buckmore (LeRoy), of Augusta; her grandchildren, Tammie Harvell (Jay), and Dawn Young (Chad); her great grandchildren, Blaine (Nicole), Blair and Rhett (Emily) Carter, and Joshua Young; and her great great grandchild, Remington Carter.

Honorary pallbearers will be Blaine Carter, Blair Carter, Rhett Carter, Jay Harvell, and Chad Young.

If so desired memorial contributions may be made to McBean Baptist Church, 4457 Hwy 56 N, Waynesboro, GA 30830.

The family will receive friends Friday, November 13, 2015, from 1:00 until the hour of service at the funeral home.

Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors, 2502 Richmond Hill Road, Augusta, GA,
30906.

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“ I always thought I would see Ms. Melba again and let her know how important she was in my life. 56 years ago she took a little girl from a bad situation and introduced her to Jesus. She taught me how to act, dress and love. Every Saturday night I would get a bubble bath, hair washed and devotion before going to church on Sunday. I'll never forget her. We laughed and had so much fun. She was a true Christian and my belief in God came directly from her love and care. I know she's in heaven and her reward is great!

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