



## Irene M. Buckmore

September 13, 1942 - August 28, 2024

Irene Melba Buckmore, 81, beloved wife of Mr. LeRoy Buckmore, entered into rest on Wednesday, August 28, 2024.

Funeral services will be held at Piney Grove Baptist Church this Saturday, August 31, 2024, at 3:00 P.M. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. Mrs. Buckmore will lie in state at the church beginning at 2:00 P.M. and the family will receive friends until the time of the service in the church sanctuary. Pallbearers will be Jason LaRussa, Scott Black, Aaron Fearneyhough, Brett Hilton, Brandon McCleod and Jeff B. Carter.

Mrs. Buckmore, a lifelong resident of Augusta, was the daughter of the late Raphael Gomez and Melba Adkins Strickland. She had retired after many years in accounts payable from Savannah River Site. She was a dedicated and selfless mother and grandmother, who in her early years was a stay-at-home mom. She was a Master Gardener and loved to cook and especially bake. She was a longtime member of both Calvary Baptist Church and Piney Grove Baptist Church.

Mrs. Buckmore was preceded in death by the father of her children, Johnny Amerson.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her children, Tammie Amerson Harvell (Jonathan) and Dawn Amerson Young (Chad); her stepchildren, Carmen Buckmore Shealy and Diana Sims (Michael); her grandchildren, Blaine Carter, Blair Carter, Rhett Kelse Carter, Joshua R. Young; great grandchildren, Remington Carter, Olivia Carter, Ryder Carter, Knox Carter;

step-grandchildren, Dylan Ward (Haley), Joshua Shealy, Trevor Sims, Keith Sims and Tiffany Boyd (Robbie); step great grandchildren, Thomas Ward, Parker Boyd, Madison Boyd and Preston Boyd.

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

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# Cemetery Details

## Piney Grove Baptist Church Cemetery

McBean, GA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 31. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Piney Grove Baptist Church  
5060 Mike Padgett Hwy  
Augusta, GA 30906

## Funeral Service

AUG 31. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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