

Pallbearers

Brother Vincent Cutts

Brother Anthony Cutts

Brother Cassius T. Bess

Minister Wayne Bennett

Brother Chris Wade

Brother Joshua Coleman

Flower Attendants

Grand and Great Granddaughters

Green Grove Baptist Church Usher Ministry

The family will receive friends for a repast in the Fellowship Hall, Green Grove Baptist Church, immediately following the interment.

The family acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness extended to us during this period of bereavement. May God bless each of you and keep you in His tender, loving care is our prayer.


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*The Homegoing Celebration Of
Mrs. Odessa S. Bess*

Monday, May 6, 2013 at 1:00 p.m.



Green Grove Baptist Church, Smithville, GA

Rev. Hosie Waters, Pastor, Officiating

Interment: Green Grove Baptist Church Cemetery

Obituary

Mrs. Odessa Bess was born September 6, 1919 in Ft. Gains, Georgia. She departed from this life on May 1, 2013. Odessa was a member of Green Grove Baptist Church in Smithville, Georgia. She was married to the late Henry Bess, Sr. God blessed Henry and Odessa with six (6) children: two daughters preceded her in death, Rosie M. Cutts and Brenda Fakalode and one son, Henry Bess, Jr. One brother, Walter Sutton and one sister, Mattie Hodge of Bainbridge, Georgia also preceded her in death.

Two daughters and a son are left to cherish her memories, Earnestine (Otto) Bennett of Tampa, Florida; Doris Bess, Americus, Georgia; and Michael J. Bess of Smithville, Georgia; two sisters, Annie R. Bess of Bridgeton, New Jersey; a devoted son-in-law, Deacon Douglas Cutts; and a devoted daughter-in-law, Gussie Mae Bess. Also surviving her departure with cherished memories are 23 grandchildren—two preceded her in death—and a host of great grandchildren, great, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Program

Processional Ministers

Last Glance

Closing of Casket Family

Devotional Dea. Douglas Cutts
Dea. Frank Mayes

Song..... Choir

Scriptures

Old Testament..... Rev. Larry Sims
Union Tabernacle Baptist Church

New Testament..... Rev. Greg Cutts
Mt. Able Baptist Church

Solo..... Joshua Coleman

Reflections

As A Church Member Sis. Willie M. Davis

As I Knew Her The Honorable Jerry Myrick
Mayor of Smithville, GA

Open to Friends and Family (2 minutes each)

Church Resolution..... Sis. Delphine McGrady

Solo..... Sis. Yolanda Davis

Eulogy..... Pastor Hosie Waters

Recessional