



## Mary Ann Woodard

September 11, 1950 - December 31, 2013

### A Time to Be Born

Mary Ann Babb Woodard was born on Monday, September 11, 1950 to Kelly and Mary Lois Babb.

### A Time to Grow

Mary was raised in Henry County (Hampton) Georgia where she accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior and was baptized at an early age. She was a member of Zion Baptist Church where she served many years in the B Bowen's Gospel Choir and later served faithfully on the usher board.

Mary was educated in the Henry County School System where she attended Hampton Rosenwald Elementary School and later attended Westside High School where she participated as a majorette as well as an editor of the yearbook staff. She graduated in the class of 1969 and later attended flight attendant school in California.

### A Time to Know and Love

Mary was united in holy matrimony to Thay Lee Woodar, Jr. on December 4, 1970. To this union was born Orlando Thaylis Woodard, Lashanda Nekia Woodard, and a baby boy who preceded her in death. She later was employed for Trust Company Bank now known as SunTrust Bank for 29 years where she retired due to her declining health. Mary was a loving and devoted wife, mother, daughter, and sister. Her life legacy spoke for itself.

### Her Journey Home

Mary leaves to cherish her memories with her beloved husband, Thay Lee Woodard, Jr.; children, Orlando Thaylis Woodard and Lashanda Nekia Woodard Dawson (Derrick) of McDonough, Georgia; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly and Mary Babb of Hampton, Georgia; six grandchildren, Omari Woodard, Marcquel Woodard, Ajae Dawson, Armond Woodard, Amiel Dawson, and Niya Woodard; brother, Kelly Babb, Jr. of Stockbridge, Georgia; sisters, Laverne Babb Mitchell of Stockbridge, Georgia and Teresa Babb of Rex, Georgia; three nieces, Chiquita Hudson, Chinasa Mitchell, and Shylla Allison; nephews, Kelly Babb III and Jaquarius Lyons; great nephew, Javorous Gaston; aunts, Eula Bee Strickland of College Park, Georgia, Charlotte Williams Stockbridge, Georgia and Eunice Babb of Covington, Georgia; uncles, Joseph (Jewel) Williams, Ola, Georgia Boykin (Elise) Babb of Hampton, Georgia and Napoleon (Elaine) Babb of Hampton, Georgia; sisters-in-law, Blondine Woodard of Decatur, Georgia and Mrs. Darlene (Michael) Bostic of Atlanta, Georgia and Barbra Mahone of Decatur, Georgia; brother-in-law, Bonner Lee (Caroline) of Macon, Georgia, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

### A Time for Peace

Mary departed this life on December 31, 2013, surrounded by her loving family. She has found peace with God by accepting him as her personal Savior and now abides in Peace.

# Cemetery Details

## Sherwood Memorial Gardens

6841 Tara Blvd.  
Jonesboro, GA 30236

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM (ET)

W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - McDonough Chapel  
300 Griffin Street  
McDonough, GA 30253  
(770) 957-4337  
[info@wdlemonfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@wdlemonfuneralhome.com)

## Service

JAN 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

Zion Baptist Church  
17 W. King Road  
Hampton, GA 30228  
[zionbc@bellsouth.net](mailto:zionbc@bellsouth.net)  
<http://www.zionbaptistofhampton.org/>