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Arrangements for Janie Darden Coutts: Public Walk Through Viewing, Wednesday, January 20, 2021, 11:00 am-1:00 pm; Private Family Funeral Service at W. D. Crowder Funeral Home, Interment will be in Restlawn Memorial Garden.

Service will be livestreamed on W. D. Crowder Funeral Home Facebook Page.

MASK ARE REQUIRED

Janie Darden Coutts entered this earthly life December 6, 1932 and transitioned to be with Lord on January 14, 2021. She was born to the late Roy Darden and Amie Lewis Darden (stepfather, Jerry Baxter Tyler). She was affectionately called "Big Janie" and "Blow Joe."

She was united in matrimony to the late Lee Henry Coutts and to this union one child was born, Lavern Coutts Jernigan.

Janie retired from the Acme Boot Plant. She was an Eastern Star and a member of the Bransford Alumni Association. She was proud graduate of Bransford High School Class of 1951. She was a Bransford Youth Board Member.

She was a member of the Antioch Missionary Baptist Church where she served as Church Secretary for many years under the leadership of the late Pastor Ben A. Dillard, now Pastor Lonnie West. She loved her church family.

She was an outgoing, friendly person and she truly loved her favorite food, okra.

She was preceded in death by brothers, Sory (Annell) Darden; James "Boot" (Lois) Darden; George Luster (Betty Ann) Darden; Jerry "JT" Tyler; sisters, Ninnie Mae Holland, and Maxine Shannon.

She leaves to cherish her memories: devoted daughter, Lavern Coutts Jernigan; one granddaughter, Amy L. Jernigan; one grandson, John E. "JJ" Jernigan, III; six great-grandsons, Chancellor (Bri), Juwan, Jalen, Jordan, Jayton, and Jacob Jernigan; one great-great-granddaughter, Nova Jernigan; one sister, Dawanna Sue Darden; two sisters-in-law, Cynthia Tyler and Queen Ester Coutts; nieces; Jackie (Tim) Burns, Linda Faye Darden; Rita (Tim) Sanford, Barbara Lynn, Elizabeth Ann, May Gladys, Pat (Terry) Shannon; nephews, James Lee (Linda) Darden; Gary (Tomika) Darden; Eddie Darden, Ricky Darden, Sonny (Rebecca) Holland, Curtis Wayne Holland, Kevin (Lynn) Holland, David Lee, Clifford, Harold, Michael, Danny and Lee; special family, Tara Lewis, Kathy Young, Keena Young, Robert "Mouse" Williams, Willie and Debbie Mason, and W.T. Dowlen.