



## *Pallbearers*

Mr. David Dobson  
Mr. Sammie Bridges, Jr.  
Mr. Willie Freeman Pickett  
Friends of the Family

## *Your Smile*

*Although your smile is gone forever,  
And your hand we cannot touch,  
Still we have so many memories,  
Of the ones we loved so much.  
Your memory is our keepsake,  
With which we'll never part,  
God has you in His keeping,  
We have you in our hearts.*

*Author Unknown*



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## *Homegoing Services For*



*Mrs. Leola Bridges*  
**FURLLOW**

Friday, May 27, 2022  
2:00 P.m.

Eastview Cemetery

Ashby Street ~ Americus, Georgia 31709

*Reverend Dr. H.C. Wilson, Officiating*

# Mrs. Leola Bridges Furlow

Leola B. Furlow was born on October 8, 1944, in Webster County, Georgia to the parentage of the late Gordy Bridges, Sr. and the late Retha Harris Bridges.

Leola received her education from Good Hope and Ida S. Lowery Schools in Preston, Georgia. On November 18, 1961, she was united in Holy Matrimony to Mr. Claude Furlow and this union was blessed with three children. They moved to Miami, Florida where she worked for the police department. She later moved to West Palm Beach, Florida and worked for the police department in investigations. She retired after nearly 30 years of service. On November 18, 1961 she was united in Holy Matrimony and this union was blessed with three children.

Having the desire to be near her immediate family, in 2008 she moved back to Georgia and joined the Mt. Olive Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Dr. H.C. Wilson.

On Saturday, May 21, 2022, Leola answered the call from labor to reward. She was preceded in death by her parents: Gordy Bridges, Sr. and Retha Mae Bridges; Claude Furlow, Pearlina B. Pickett, DiShonda Furlow, Rosa Lee and Gordy Bridges, Jr, Retha M. Bridges and Thessalonia and Willie Sanford.

Leola is survived by her son, Keith Furlow of Elizabeth Town, Kentucky; her granddaughter, Keishonda Furlow of Radcliff, Kentucky; three brothers: Sammie Bridges, Sr. (Alice Faye), James A. Bridges (Viola) and Joe B. Bridges, all of Americus, Georgia; one sister, Ocie B. Baker (Robert) of Preston, Georgia; two sisters-in-law: Lillie Dunning and Essie Lowe, both of Americus, Georgia; three brothers-in-law: Charles Furlow (Doris) and Willie Freeman Pickett, both of Americus, Georgia and Robert Furlow (Abeadene) of Miami, Florida; two devoted nieces: Sharon Daniels of Americus, Georgia and Earlene Thomas of Preston, Georgia; one devoted god daughter, Annisteen Shaw of Stone Mountain, Georgia; three devoted friends: Maggie Reynolds of Lawrenceville, Georgia, James Thompson of West Palm Beach, Florida and Nona Perry of Americus, Georgia; her Lonnie Lane neighbors; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and sorrowing friends.

Sunrise: October 8, 1944      Sunset: May 21, 2022

Always  
IN OUR  
Hearts

# Order Of Service

- Processional.....led by Reverend Dr. H.C. Wilson
- Selection.....Sister Mary Thompson
- Prayer.....Reverend Christopher Perry
- Scripture Readings
  - Old Testament.....Reverend Verzelle Covington
  - New Testament.....Reverend Andre T. Thompson
- Resolution.....Sister Leola Carter
- Reflections.....Minister Annisteen Shaw
- Selection.....Sister Alice Faye Bridges
- Eulogy.....Reverend Dr. H.C. Wilson
- Acknowledgments.....Staff of West’s Mortuary
- Committal Service
- Closing Prayer
- Recessional

# Our Gratitude

Our family is extremely grateful for all expressions of love, kindness and services rendered during our time of bereavement. May God richly bless each of you.

The Family