



Mrs. Emma McGhee Snipes

May 10, 1948 - October 7, 2021

Graveside service for Mrs. Emma McGhee Snipes, 73, of Opelika, AL will be held at 12:00 pm Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at Evergreen Cemetery. Dr. George McCulloh will officiate.

Mrs. Snipes passed away Thursday, October 7, 2021 at East Alabama Medical Center. She was a member of Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church. In 1966, she graduated from J.W. Darden High School. Later, she graduated from Opelika Technical School in Cosmetology and was the first black beauty salon in downtown Opelika.

Public viewing will be held Monday from 4:00-6:00 pm.

She is survived by: her husband, Jim Snipes, Jr. of Opelika, AL; three sons, Eric (Madelyn) Snipes of Valley, AL, Jason Snipes of Atlanta, GA and Anthony Snipes of Opelika, AL; one daughter, Lisa Wilson of Opelika, AL; seventeen grandchildren and a host of great grandchildren; five siblings, Juanita Finch of Auburn, AL, Francine Kennedy of Opelika, AL, Norwich (Diane) McGhee of Atlanta, GA, Phyllis (Isaac) Strickland and Elaine (Kenneth) Hill both of Opelika, AL; an aunt, Lenora Cole of Opelika, AL; a special friend, Brenda Jefferson of Selma, AL; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

1409 Monroe Avenue
Opelika, AL 36801

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 11. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Peterson and Williams Funeral Home
1016 McCoy Street
Opelika, AL 36801
(334) 745-6473
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Graveside Service

OCT 12. 12:00 PM (CT)

Evergreen Cemetery
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Tribute Wall



“ Peterson and Williams Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Emma McGhee Snipes



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - November 24, 2021 at 12:57 PM

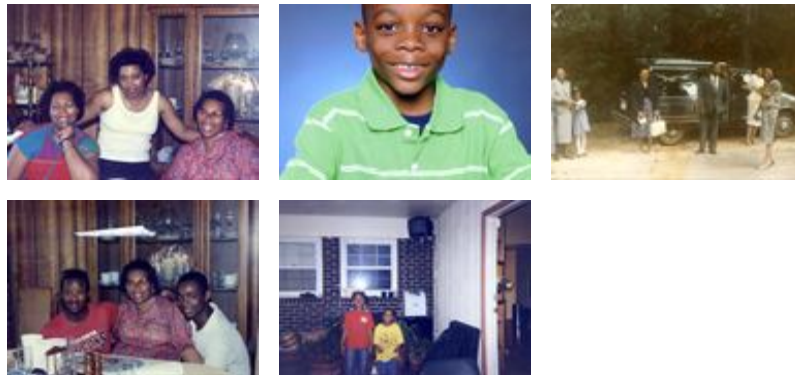


“ Mrs. Emma McGhee Snipes

January 29, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ 30 files added to the album Life Tributes



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - November 24, 2021 at 12:57 PM

IE

“ Rest well Emma love ❤️ Ida pearl Echols and family



ida pearl echols - October 14, 2021 at 10:47 PM

SL

“ Our condolences goes out to the entire Snipes and McGhee Family. May God give you peace and strength doing this time of bereavement. Ingram and Shirley Lilly



Shirley Lilly - October 13, 2021 at 02:39 PM

DP

“ Doug & Angela Payne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma McGhee Snipes



Doug & Angela Payne - October 13, 2021 at 07:22 AM

EF

“ Please accept our condolences for the loss of your loved one. We will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. God Bless!



Eddie Flakes - October 12, 2021 at 10:36 PM

ZA

“ Z Earl Avery lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma McGhee Snipes



Z Earl Avery - October 12, 2021 at 03:33 PM

SP

“ She will missed but never forgotten. What sweet and kind lady. Sylvia Pinkard

Sylvia Pinkard - October 12, 2021 at 02:22 PM

SL

“ In this time of bereavement , we extend to the Snipes and McGhee family and friends our heartfelt condolences. May our Lord comfort you and your loved ones. RIP Emma



Ingram and Shirley Lilly
Opelika, AL

Shirley Lilly - October 12, 2021 at 11:13 AM

VC

“ I will miss us laughing together when we met. Rest on my dear friend. V. Colquitt

Viola Colquitt - October 12, 2021 at 10:35 AM

LW

“ *Lula Cochran Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma McGhee Snipes*



Lula Cochran Walker - October 12, 2021 at 01:28 AM

IP

“ *Irene Presley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma McGhee Snipes*



Irene Presley - October 11, 2021 at 04:51 PM

LW

“ *Lula Cochran Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma McGhee Snipes*



Lula Cochran Walker - October 11, 2021 at 02:33 PM

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“ *Lula Cochran Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma McGhee Snipes*



Lula Cochran Walker - October 11, 2021 at 02:25 PM



“ I will truly miss Emma. We shared a lot of great times in her shop. We called ourselves the Thursday Night Crew (Emma, Jean, Debra and I) would sit around from 5pm until midnight sometimes getting our hair done. We laughed until we cried! Sometimes Jim would even cook us a meal and send it to us by AJ and Kay-Kay. Those are memories I will never forget.
Emma was there for everyone and she was one of a kind. Rest well my friend. I will miss you....Until we meet again.
Love you💕
Sue

Suzanne Vaughn - October 11, 2021 at 12:12 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mrs. Emma McGhee Snipes.



October 11, 2021 at 09:37 AM



“ Rest In Peace.



Rena Todd - October 09, 2021 at 10:24 PM

LI

“ We are so saddened about my dear childhood friend please comfort of doing that she were deeply love by many (2Corinthian.1:3)
M&L.Adkins

LindaAdkins - October 09, 2021 at 09:56 PM

JR

“ *Julia Rowell-Finley and Family*



Julia Rowell-Finley - October 09, 2021 at 07:50 PM

PH

“ *Paula Heard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma McGhee Snipes*



Paula Heard - October 09, 2021 at 07:21 PM

AH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Snipes family. Emma was a dear friend and will be missed. Trust in our awesome God. Adele Holmes Wilborn and family.*



Adele Holmes - October 09, 2021 at 07:10 PM

PH

“ Emma was the sweetest. She was my mom’s and I hairdresser back in the day. We all would talk for hours. To Jim and her sons and the rest of the family, I’m so sorry. She was a blessing to all of us. I will miss her tremendously. I love y’all.

Paula Heard - October 09, 2021 at 03:13 PM

DB

“ My deepest condolences to the McGhee Family, Emma was a beautiful person with a beautiful spirit. Her smile was always radiant and sincere, she will be truly missed. Deborah, Michael, Yazmen and family

Deborah Bedell - October 09, 2021 at 02:18 PM

BF

Sorry for y'all loss Jennifer, My Prayers are with the intired family,

Betty Fuller Adkins and Family - October 11, 2021 at 11:26 AM

BW

“ Bettye J Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma McGhee Snipes



Bettye J Williams - October 09, 2021 at 08:36 AM

BW

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Bettye J Williams - October 09, 2021 at 08:32 AM

KW

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the family and prayers for peace, strength and comfort. K. L. Williams*



K. L. Williams - October 08, 2021 at 10:20 PM

VF

My condolences and prayers to the family of the beautiful inside and out matriarch to many, Mrs. Emma Snipes 🥰. I will definitely miss you.

Vei Grant & Family - October 11, 2021 at 09:31 AM

ES

Sleep well Emma. God be with the Snipes family.

Emma Singleton - October 11, 2021 at 08:46 PM