



# Georgia Thornton Pickens

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**G**eorgia Thornton Pickens was born in Carrollton, Alabama on November 13, 1939 to the proud parents of George and Willie Haney. She was their second child and the first girl born to this union. She was nicknamed “Honey”.

Honey accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior many years ago and attended several different churches while living in Alabama, New York, Boston, Massachusetts, Fort Wayne, Indiana and St. Louis, Missouri.

After graduating from Pickens County Training School in Alabama, Honey left home and worked in several different fields in each of the states where she lived. She retired from General Motors Corporation in Fort Wayne, Indiana after 18+ years of service.

Honey’s passion in life was gardening. Although she’d plant a few vegetable, she dearly loved flowers! She would work all day in her yard and grew beautiful plants and flowers everywhere! All of her hard labor would pay-off as her yard would look like a beautiful nursery. Honey always got excited when spring was approaching, as she knew it was getting closer to the planting season! She had purchased numerous bags of soil and was in the process of deciding on the types of flowers and layout of her flower garden when she became ill.

Honey also loved figurines, especially Angels. She collected statuettes of Angels and has them throughout her home!

Honey was a very peaceful and humble person that enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. She had a “giving” heart and was always there to offer words of wisdom and comfort. She would do most anything to help others when they came to her with financial hardship issues and other problems. Honey never complained when loans were not repaid. If asked about it, she’d always say “Gods Got It,” and remain calm and peaceful.

Honey transitioned from this life to her eternal home on Saturday, April 28,



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2018. Her parents and four of thirteen siblings (Edward, Earl, Raymond and Henry) preceded her in death. Two other siblings, Ruby and James, preceded her in death, also.

Honey leaves to cherish her precious memories: two sons ~ Anthony Thornton and Willie Thornton (Debra); a god son ~ Robert Towns (Lucila Godeniz); four sisters ~ Jean Mason, Wilda Haney, Linda Mathena and Janice Haney-Dowling; four brothers ~ George L (Delores), Willie G (Erodita), John (Van) and Rickey; five grandchildren ~ Chalandra, Chantalle, Jamie, Amber and Tonie; two God grands ~ Lucila and Robert Jr.; and several other relatives and friends.



# Events


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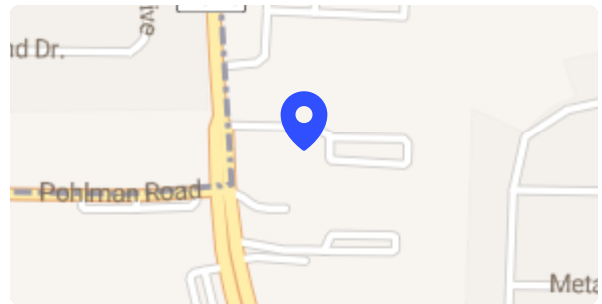
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## Visitation

 **Sunday**, May 6, 2018

 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT


 **McClendon Mortuary and Cremation Services**  
12140 New Halls Ferry Road, Florissant MO  
63033

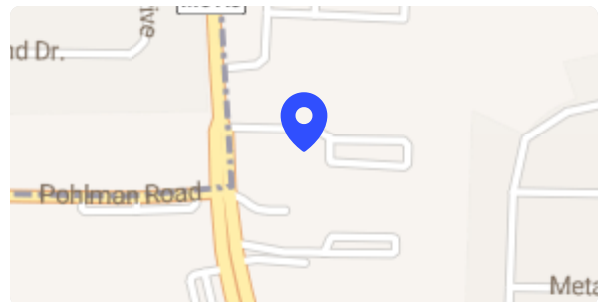


## Visitation

 **Monday**, May 7, 2018

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT


 **McClendon Mortuary and Cremation Services**  
12140 New Halls Ferry Road, Florissant MO  
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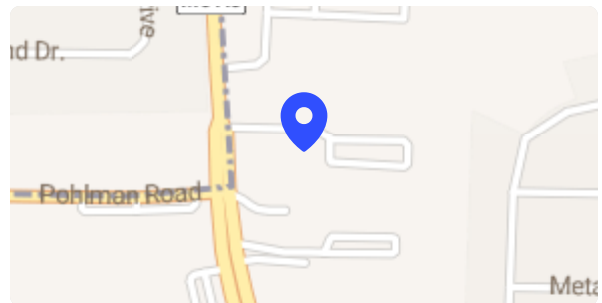


## Service

 **Monday**, May 7, 2018

 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM CT

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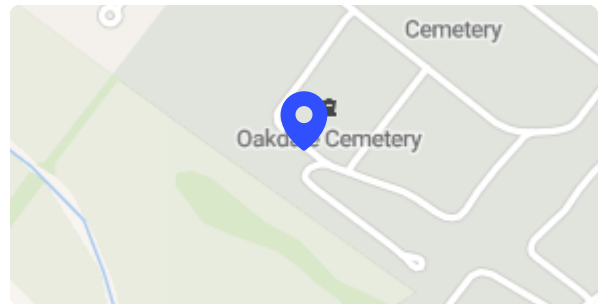
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### Burial


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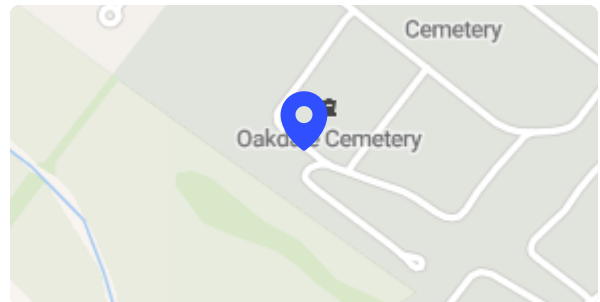
 1:15 PM - 1:30 PM CT

 **Oakdale Cemetery**  
3900 Mount Olive Street, St. Louis MO 63125



### Cemetery Details

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## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Sweet Sincerity to the Pickens family.



May 5 at 5:20 AM



**Karen Pickens Smith** posted:

Our Honey was a gem to the Pickens Family! You were always loving, caring, and kind. You will be greatly missed. Prayers for the entire family.

May 4 at 5:13 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Pickens family.



May 2 at 10:27 AM



**Gina Bayes** posted:

Tony, so sorry for the loss of your Mom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Gina and Mike Bayes

May 2 at 4:49 AM



**Josephine Chumney And The Smith Family** August 12 at 4:42 PM

We love her so much and we know she loved all of us because she claimed us as her family we are so heart broken we loved her but God loved her best I really can't find words to say prayers for the Haney and Pickens family



**Josephine Chumney And The Smith Family** August 12 at 4:37 PM

Toni this is your mom friend Josephine of Indiana I'm so so sorry for loss of your mom and friend I got news today I'm just heart broken and all of my family is we didn't know



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**Lashonda Craig** posted:

Miss Georgia was a beloved friend to me here in Fort Wayne. I visited her a couple of years ago. She was as beautiful, kind and loving as ever. I treasure the memories of this special woman and ask God to comfort your hearts. May you the family find peace in your memories of her. She loved her family!! Blessings to you all. LaShonda Craig and family

May 1 at 8:52 AM



**Wilda** July 31 at 8:48 PM

Still miss you sis, think of you every day! Love you!



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Georgia by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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