



## Mrs. Melrose Bacon Akins

June 6, 1933 - June 12, 2024

SAVANNAH- Mrs. Melrose Bacon Akins, 91 a beloved mother, grandmother, aunt and friend, entered eternal rest Wednesday, June 12, 2024, at Thunderbolt Transitional Care and Rehabilitation Center. She was born in Claxton, Georgia and lived her adult life in Savannah, Georgia. She attended Cuyler Junior High School. She was a homemaker. Melrose loves spending time with her family.

Melrose is preceded in death by her parents, Simon P. Bacon and Sarah Kennedy Bacon; her husband, Samuel Akins, Jr., her only daughter, Julia Elaine Akins; sons, Samuel Akins III, Audrey Akins, Ronald Brown, Bernard Akins, Gregory Akins and Melvin T. Akins; sisters, Ola Mae Bacon, Viola Solomon, Anna Bell Bacon Lewis, and Etunda Bell Bacon; brothers, Shepherd Bacon, Arthur Lee Bacon, and Herbert Bacon.

Melrose is survived by her loving family: one son, Allen K. Akins (Henriett) of Savannah; 20 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren, a host of great-great grandchildren; several nieces, Elizabeth Capers of California, Barbara Ann Small, Deborah Jean Walker, Angela Bacon Thomas all of Savannah; nephews, Kelvin Ford of Hinesville and Isiah Bacon of North Carolina; sisters-in-law, Anna Williams of New York, and Juanita Bacon of Philadelphia, grand nieces, grand nephews, cousins and friends.



# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUN **21**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Sexton- Hall Funeral Home  
5 Birkenhead Road  
(21 South Coastal Highway)  
Port Wentworth, GA 31407  
(912) 964-4336  
sextonhall@att.net  
<https://sextonhallfh.com>

## Funeral Service

JUN **22**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LG

“ *What beautiful woman I've knew this family for years you all have my condolences may god bless you at this time the Green family from Brady Street yrs ago*

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**Lisa Green** - July 18, 2024 at 12:54 PM

JW

“ *May the Lord keep the family in his care*

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**Juanita Washington** - July 05, 2024 at 11:42 AM

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“ *Mrs Merosse you will always be in my heart . You will miss , forever in my heart love you from Evelyn( Sandra) Bryant*



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**Evelyn Sandra Bryant** - June 21, 2024 at 08:55 AM

JF

“ *Juanita Bacon (Aunt Nita) & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Melrose Bacon Akins.*

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**Juanita Bacon (Aunt Nita) & Family** - June 18, 2024 at 03:04 PM

JF

“ *Juanita Bacon (Aunt Nita) & Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Mrs. Melrose Bacon Akins.*



**Juanita Bacon (Aunt Nita) & Family** - June 18, 2024 at 03:04 PM



“ *TO MY LOVELY AUNT WHO HELP RAISE ME FROM 2DAYS OLD ON DUFFY ST IWILL ALWAYS REMEMBER HER FOR EVER MY JOY IS GONE RIH MY SWEET AND CARING PERSON*

**Deborah Walker** - June 14, 2024 at 01:32 PM

VC

*To bacon family mycondeloius deepest sympathy I remmber mrs.melrosefrom the neighormoff barnard 35 stree sgecaways been beauful sweet lady aksi mother that winderful smile she will be miss may god bless her family 🙏🙏🙏🥹*

**Virginia c.mills** - June 19, 2024 at 11:54 AM

VC

*She was my neighbor off 35 and price street were would sit and chatwith her waitig on son.get off school i enjoy tbus*

**Virginia c.mills** - June 19, 2024 at 11:57 AM