Homegoing Celebration

for

Mrs. Helen Berniece Donald



March 14, 1941—May 23, 2024

June 1, 2024 | 1:00 p.m.

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church
110 Shiloh Circle
Mendenhall, Mississippi 39114

Pastor Odis Easterling, Officiating

My Mother Kept A Garden



My mother kept a garden
A garden of the heart
She planted all the good things
That gave my life its start
She turned me to the sunshine
And encouraged me to dream
Fostering and nurturing
The seeds of self-esteem
And when the winds and rain came
She protected me enough
But not too much because she knew
I'd need to stand up strong and tough
Her constant good example
Always taught me right from wrong
Markers for my pathway
That will last a lifetime long
I am my mother's garden
I am her legacy
And I hope she always felt the love
Reflected back from me.



"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away." **Revelation 21:4**



The Order of Service



Program Guide.....Brother Curtis Magee

Song.....Shiloh & New Hymn Combined Choirs

Scripture

Old Testament.....Minister Israel Drummond

New Testament.....Minister Dan Parker

Prayer.....Minister Jerry Hollins

Song.....Shiloh & New Hymn Combined Choirs

Words of Encouragement.....Pastor Robert West, Jr.

Expressions (Two Minutes Please).....Friends & Family

Song.....Shiloh & New Hymn Combined Choirs

Acknowledgments

Obituary Reading.....Brother Curtis Magee

Song.....Shiloh & New Hymn Combined Choirs

Eulogy.....Pastor Odis Easterling

Recessional.....Funeral Directors of J&M in Charge





The Obituary

Mrs. Helen Berniece Donald, *our Mama, was born March 14, 1941, in D'Lo, Mississippi, to Wilton "aka Shorty or Wank" Price and Elnora Smith Price Gibson. Mama departed this life at home on May 23, 2024, in Mendenhall, Mississippi.*

Mama *was a member of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, Mendenhall, Mississippi, where she attended until her health began to fail.*

Mama *attended Harper Vocational School. However, at an early age, she had to quit school to care for her ten siblings: Bill, Curtis, Elmon, J.T., J.C., Kenneth, Nora Mae, Earlene, Linda, and Estella. While she was employed at the Mississippi State Hospital, Mama met and married our Dad, Mr. Elbert Donald, Sr., on October 14, 1958. God blessed this union for* ***65 years****. During this union, they continued to care for her siblings while starting another family of six children: Elbert Jr. (Vicky—deceased), Ricky, Jerlean (Johnny) Lueteacer (friend Patrick), Teresa (Patrick—deceased), and Kelvin.*

Mama *was employed over the years at Mendenhall Nursing Home, Millcreek Rehabilitation Center, and Mississippi State Hospital.*

Mama *possessed a strong love for people, and she would help anyone in any way she possibly could, even if it was just a smile or a kind word. Mama's loving gesture of referring to* ***Everyone*** *as "****baby****" or "****darling****" is one all of us will long remember.*

Mama *was predeceased by her parents, Wilton Price, and Elnora Gibson; two brothers, Bill and J.C. Price; and one sister, Nora Mae Brown.*

Mama *leaves to mourn her passing, along with her husband and six children, nine grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren, a host of uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.*



Donald
FAMILY LEGACY
Elbert & Helen



Children/Spouse	Grandchildren	Great Grandchildren	Great Great Grandchildren
Elbert, Jr. (Vicky)	LaTellis (Yolanda)		
Ricky			
Jerlean (Johnny)	Jermaine (Teronda)	Joychell, Jerzias & Jertavious	Zy'Meriah & Kaiden
	Justin (Jasmine)	Justin, Jr., Jenna & Justyce	
Lueteacer (Patrick)	Ja'Lisa (Darious)	Braylen	
	Nickolas		
Teresa (Patrick)	Champaign (Rome)	Jamarian & Jordan	
	Elliott		
Kelvin	Na'javian		
	Amaya		

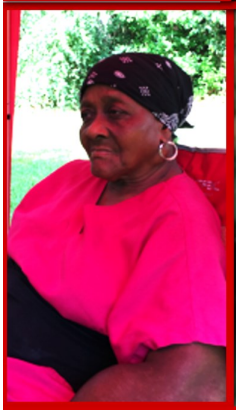


The world changes from Year to Year, our lives from Day to Day, but the Love and Memory of You, Mama, shall never pass away...

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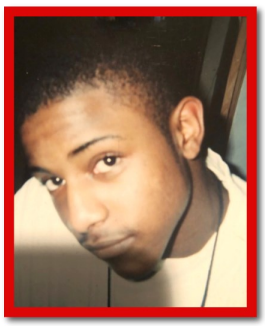








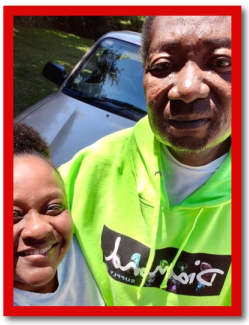

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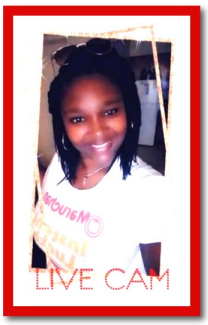



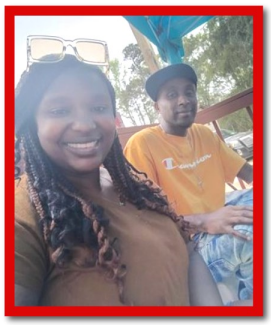






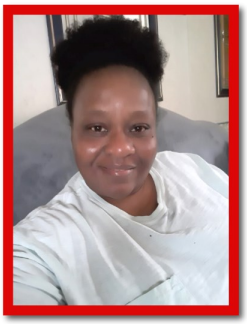




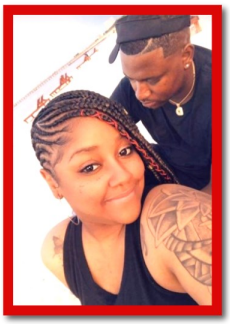




















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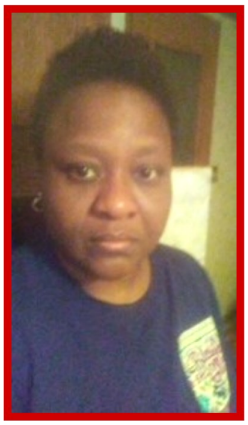


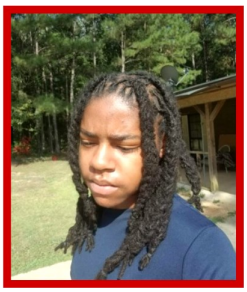








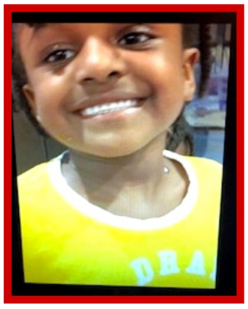





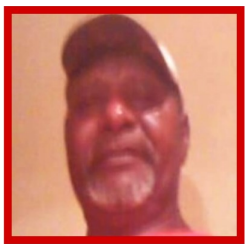


















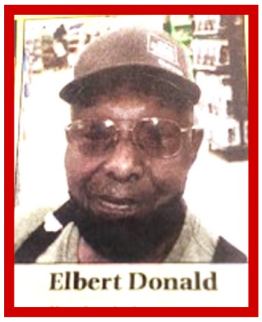
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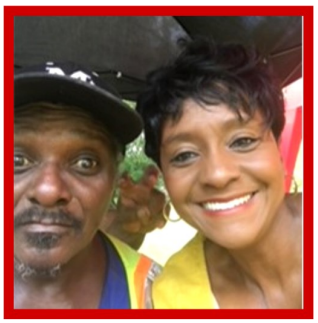
























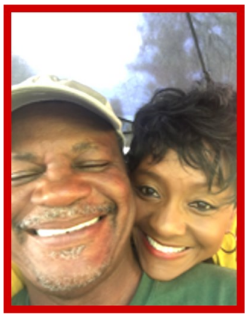
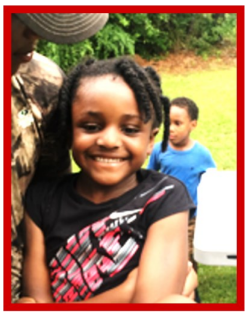
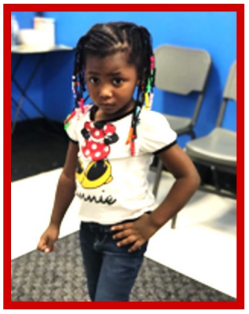






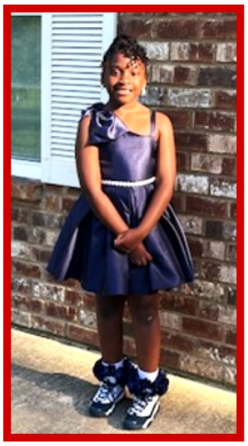
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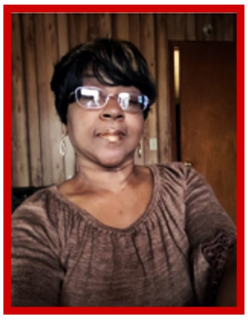
























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Honorary Pallbearers

Curtis Price	*Elmon Price*	*Elbert Donald, Jr.*
Ricky Donald	*Kelvin Donald*	*Johnny Rogers*
Mandrell Price	*Patrick Smith*	*Melvin Drummonds*

Active Pallbearers

Friends & Relatives

Honorary Flower Bearers

Jerlean D. Rogers	*Lueteacer Donald*	*Teresa D. Joseph*
Reneé Brown	*Vickie Pridgett*	*Neacole Price*
	Bessie Ann Price	

Active Flower Bearers

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Interment

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Mendenhall, Mississippi

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