Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



Sallie Mae Dampeer

Sunrise
November 29, 1949

Sunset
November 9, 2024

Wednesday, November 20, 2024 | 11:00 a.m.

St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church
215 West Fifth Street, D'Lo, Mississippi 39062

Reverend Darius Rhodes, Pastor
Reverend Edward Ruffin, Jr., Eulogist

In The Garden of Memories



In the garden of memories, your love still blooms,
A gentle whisper in the quiet of my rooms.
From a little girl, with dreams in her eyes,
You nurtured my spirit, helped me rise.
With tender hands, you shaped my heart,
Every lesson, a brushstroke, a beautiful art.
You taught me of kindness, of strength and of grace,
In your warm embrace, I found my place.
Through laughter and tears, you held me near,
Your voice, a soft melody, always clear.
As I grew into womanhood, with the world to face,
You showed me the beauty in every space.
Now as a mother, I carry your light,
In every hug, every word, you shine bright.
The love that you gave, a legacy so grand,
I feel you beside me, holding my hand.
Though you've journeyed beyond, your spirit remains,
In the love that I share, in joy and in pains.
Thank you, dear mom, for all that you've done,
In my heart, forever, you're the moon and the sun.

Your Daughter–Claudette

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.
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
To last my whole life long.

I am my Mother's garden,
I am her legacy.
And I hope today she feels the love
Reflected back from me.

Love You Always, Marquita



The Obituary of Sallie Mae Dampeer

Sallie Mae Dampeer, *a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, lived a life filled with love, dedication, and joy from her birth on November 29, 1949, in Simpson County, Mississippi, until her passing on November 9, 2024, at the age of 74.*

As the cherished daughter of Maggie Lee Edwards and James Edwards, Sr., Sallie embraced family values and instilled them in her own family. She was a devoted wife to her husband, James Earl Dampeer, and together they nurtured a loving family that includes their two daughters, Claudette Dampeer (James) and Marquita Dampeer (Kiya). Sallie's legacy continues through her grandchildren: Shakya, Tamarial, Mianna, Thailan, and Jaeveon Dampeer, as well as her five adored great-grandchildren.

Sallie was preceded in death by her husband, James Earl Dampeer; siblings, Bettie Lindsey, Charles Davis, James Edwards, Jr., David Edwards, and Matthew Edwards. She is survived by Ann Lindsey (Nell), Mary Edwards, Diana Edwards (Tommy), Roy Edwards (Vernell), Jeffrey Edwards (Shanta); two daughters; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Throughout her life, she held various jobs and dedicated many years to her career at Hydro Aluminum. However, as her health declined, she embraced her role as a nurturing housewife. She created a home filled with warmth, laughter, and love, leaving a lasting impression on everyone who had the privilege of knowing her. Sallie's spirit will forever remain in the hearts of her family and friends. We celebrate her life and the beautiful memories she created with us. Rest in peace, dear Sallie. You will be deeply missed and always loved.

Forever IN OUR Hearts

The Order of Service

Evangelist Tina Gholar-Reed, Mistress of Ceremonies

Processional | *Ministers and Family*

Song | *Evangelist Tina Gholar-Reed*

Scripture

Prayer/Words of Comfort| *Reverend Carl Burton*

Song | *Evangelist Tina Gholar-Reed*

Short Expressions

Eulogy| *Pastor Edward Ruffin, Jr.*

Recessional| *Funeral Directors of J&M in Charge*

Interment| *Oak Ridge M.B. Church*
1678 Rockport New Hebron Road
New Hebron, Mississippi 39140

In Loving Memory of Sallie Mae Dampeer

1949–2024

"A mother's love is a treasure beyond measure.
It is the most precious gift we can ever receive."

Precious Memories...



Precious Memories...





"Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the LORD, she shall be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates." Proverbs 31:30-31

Honorary Pallbearers

Roy Edwards

Leon Honeycutt
Tommy Skiffer
Jeffrey Edwards
Tony Edwards

Active Pallbearers

James Edwards
Bruce Edwards
Ladavian Jackson
Eric Edwards
Antonio Edwards
Terry Norwood

Flower Bearers

Granddaughters & Nieces

Repast

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Mendenhall, Mississippi 39114

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