



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Velerie Mae Naylor would like to thank each and every one for their many acts of kindness and expressions of love shown to us during this difficult time. We give special thanks to Shinele Taylor, Carolyn Robinson and Vickie Calvin for their dedication of taking great care of Velerie during her illness. Thank you to the Tulane M.B. Church family. May God continue to bless you all.
The Family

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

*Kenneth Wills | Mark Wills, Jr.
 Steve Hollins | Desmond Robinson
 Wayne Hudson, Jr. | George Hollins, Jr.*

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

*Wayne Cowans | Sam Smith
 James Ellis | Tyrone Willis
 James Course | Viory Frazier*

FLOWER BEARERS

Family and Friends

INTERMENT

*Cypress Gardens Cemetery
 Highway 49 West/Hwy 3 Bypass
 Yazoo City, MS 39194*

REPAST

*Tulane M.B. Church Fellowship Hall
 Yazoo City, MS 39194*

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



Velerie Mae Naylor

"Safe in the Savior's Embrace"

Saturday, August 9, 2025 | 11:00 a.m.

TULANE M.B. CHURCH

222 East Third Street

Yazoo City, MS 39194

Rev. Thaddeus Williams, Officiating Pastor

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Mrs. Velerie Mae Naylor

“A REST THAT IS TRULY DESERVED”

Velerie Mae Naylor, age 72, of Yazoo City, Mississippi, passed away peacefully on July 27, 2025. She was born on November 17, 1952, to the late Mark Hammond Wills and Eula Mae Cummins. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Johnny Naylor, and her sister, Hazel J. Hollins.

A proud graduate of Yazoo City High School, Velerie devoted her life to the care and service of others – fulfilling the very mission God calls us to. She began her career as an LPN at King’s Daughters Hospital, later continuing her calling with Mid-Delta Home Care, where she served faithfully for many years until her health began to decline.

From a young age, Velerie gave her life to Christ and joined Tulane Missionary Baptist Church, where she was an active and devoted member. She sang in the choir and remained committed to her faith and service until her health no longer allowed.

Above all, Velerie was a dedicated and loving mother. She raised her three sons with unwavering love, support, and encouragement – instilling in them strong values and a deep sense of integrity.

She leaves to cherish her memory her three children: Warren (Tina) Robinson and Ken Robinson, both of Yazoo City, and Terrance (Felicia) Robinson of Byram, Mississippi. She also raised two nephews as her own: James Wills of Houston, Texas, and Steven Hollins of Jackson, Mississippi. Velerie is survived by five sisters: Joyce Williams of West Palm Beach, Florida; Mary Wills, Minnie (Wayne) Hudson, and Shinele Taylor, all of Yazoo City; and Sandra Course of Jackson, Mississippi. Her two brothers, Mark Wills Jr. and Kenneth Wills, both of Yazoo City, also survive her. Additionally, she leaves behind two bonus sisters, Lavonne (Leo) Fleming of Yazoo City and Doris Harris of Chicago, Illinois; one grandson, Warren Robinson III; and one uncle, Sam Ellis. Velerie also leaves a legacy of love with her twelve grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews, extended family members, and a host of cherished friends.

Velerie Mae Naylor lived a life of purpose, faith, and compassion. Her memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

*“In our hearts you hold a place,
a bond that time cannot erase.”*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Patricia Nelson, Program Guide

Processional.....	Clergy & Family
Musical Selection	Tulane Choir
Scripture Reading.....	Old & New Testament.....Deacons
Prayer/Words of Comfort	Rev. Gilbert Andrews
Musical Selection	Tulane Choir
Expressions.....	Three Minutes Please Family Warren Robinson & Sandra Course Friend Shelica Scott Classmate Dorothy Smith
Resolution.....	Class of 1971
Obituary Reading.....	Read SilentlySoft Music
Acknowledgements.....	Patricia Nelson
Solo	Pastor Gary Edwards
Eulogy	Pastor Thaddeus Williams
Scott Memorial Funeral Directors in Charge	
Recessional.....	Clergy, Family and Friends

Mother

This is the most difficult thing I’ve ever had to do in my life, that is to physically say goodbye to you. Spiritually, I will always be with you. When the Lord called you home, a large portion of me left too. I love you, but God needed you more. Thank you for training, leading and guiding us until we were able to understand what the word of God says. He will strengthen us through this difficult time. You are in a safe place, in God’s arms. Rest on my love.

Love Kardell

To Our Loving Mother

We will truly miss you. Thank you for all the life lessons you have bestowed upon us. You raised us up to be some fine, loving, caring young men. You have taught us how to work hard for whatever we want. For that we are forever grateful. You’ve taught us to love each other and be our brother’s keeper. Everyone that knows you, knows you didn’t play about your three boys. You will forever be in our hearts. Thanks for all the memories and love you had for us. I’m going to miss the days of walking in the house and the first thing you say is “Hey Fat Daddy”, but I’m going to continue living the life that you’ve shown me to live.

Love you always, Your Fat Daddy (Ken)

TRIBUTES

My Mother

Mom (old lady as I call you) words can't describe how much you mean to me. Though I took our love for granted many of times, thinking you would be here forever. Now that you are resting in peace waiting on that day, I feel the pain of your absence. The day we found out of your illness was the start of me knowing how precious time is. In the past 3 years I found out some things that made me respect and love you all the more. From day one you took care of us, making sure we had everything we needed to grow physically, Then after GOD showed you that we needed some spiritual growth. As a child a lot of things I didn't understand about you, but when I look back, I see you did the best you could to raise us up to be who we are now. I see that the love you have was similar to the love of JESUS. You served and loved others the same. It took me 52 years to know you fully, how strong you are, how passionate you are, and how loving you are.

Though your body is leaving us, I know your loving spirit will continue to look over us. So, I thank you for being my mom.

I LOVE AND WILL MISS YOU SO MUCH.

YOUR SON FAT

In Loving Memory of My Wonderful Mother -in-Love

Of all the special gifts in Life; however great or small.

To have you as my Mother -in-Love, was greatest gift of all.

*May the winds of Love blow softly and whisper in your ear,
“We love and miss you and wish you were here”*

Deep in our hearts, your life is kept to love and cherish, not forget.

No more tomorrows we can share but yesterdays are always there.

*A silent thought, a secret tear keeps your memory
ever near in our hearts forever.*

Your Daughter in Love, Felicia

My Sweet Sister (Lea)

God gave me an amazing sister, gave my children a loving aunt, and my husband a wonderful sister -in- law. You were a positive influence in our lives and we will forever cherish you always.

Love Wayne, Minnie, Okieya, Wayne Jr, Marli and Rayne

Our Dear Sister

We cannot have the old days back, when we were all together.

But secret tears and loving thoughts will be with is forever.

Wonderful memories woven in gold. This a picture we tenderly hold.

*Deep in our hearts, memories are kept, to love,
to cherish and to never be forgotten.*

Forever, Your Siblings

In Loving Memory of Our Sister

God looked around His garden and found an empty place.

He put His arms around you and lifted you to rest.

God’s garden must be beautiful because He only takes the best. So he closed your weary eyelids and whispered, “Peace be thine.”

It broke our hearts to see you leave, but God’s will must be done.

Sleep on Velerie.

With much love

Your Sisters, Doris & Lavonne