Celebrating

THE LIFE & LEGACY OF

Sunrise
October 22, 1938



Sunset
May 5, 2024

Vernice Marie Rounds

"Ms. Tootsie"

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."
2 Chronicles 7:14

Monday, May 13, 2024 | 12:00 Noon

Nazareth M.B. Church
611 Dixie Avenue, Mendenhall, Mississippi 39114

Reverend Willie B. Hobbs, Jr., Pastor & Officiant

The Obituary

Vernice Marie "Ms. Tootsie" Rounds was born October 22, 1938, in Bentonia, Mississippi. She relocated to Mendenhall, Mississippi as a child. Ms. Tootsie attended Harper Vocational High School. She worked many years at different jobs, and retired from Magnetek (formerly Universal) in 1992.

Ms. Tootsie joined Nazareth M.B. Church under the leadership of Reverend Albert Myers. She remained a member until her passing. She was a very devoted member in paying her tithes and studying her bible.

Ms. Tootsie was predeceased by her mother, Riller Mae Johnson; husbands, Charles Hayes and Albert Rounds; daughter, Frankie Offor (Williams); grandchildren, Shedricka Smith (Sherry's daughter) and Myiesha Miller (Frankie's daughter).

Ms. Tootsie leaves to cherish her memory: one daughter, Sherry Smith; one son, Robert (Charles) Hayes; 15 grandchildren; a host of great grandchildren and great great grandchildren; and two sisters, Dorothy Hamilton (Philippe) Paul and Carolyn Hamilton (Daniel "Junior") Pittman.

The Broken Chain

Author: Ron Tranmer

Mama! We little knew that day,
God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
In death, we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you.
You did not go alone.
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.

You left us beautiful memories,
Your love is still our guide.
And although we cannot see you,
You are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.

Mama, We will love you always!
Sherry & Charles

The Order of Service

Processional ..... *Ministers & Family*

Scripture ..... *Pastor Willie B. Hobbs, Jr.*

Prayer ..... *Deacon J.D. Quinn*

Musical Selection ..... *The Turners*

Words of Encouragement ..... *Sister Janna F. Miller*

Expressions ..... *(Please limit to two (2) minutes each.)*.....*Family & Friends*

Song ..... *Sister Lucille Dixon*

Eulogy ..... *Pastor Hobbs*

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

"Let The Church Say Amen" - The Turners



You Only Have One Grandmother

You can have one special grandmother
Patient kind and true;
No other friend in all the world,
Will be the same to you.
When other friends forsake you,
To Grandma you will return,
For all her loving kindness,
She asks nothing in return.
As we look upon her picture,
Sweet memories we recall,
Of a face so full of sunshine,
And a smile for one and all.
Sweet Jesus, take this message,
To our dear Grandma up above;
Tell her how we miss her,
And give her all our love.

Mama Tootsie!
You will forever be in our hearts!
Love Your Grandchildren, Great Grands,
& Great Great Grands



To Our Sister
If Roses Grow in Heaven

If Roses grow in Heaven
Lord please pick a bunch for me,
Place them in my Sister's arms
and tell her they're from me.
Tell her that I love her and miss her,
and when she turns to smile,
place a kiss upon her cheek
and hold her for a while.
Because remembering her is easy,
I do it every day,
but there's an ache within my heart
that will never go away.

Loving You Always!
Your Sisters

Acknowledgments

Our sorrow at the loss of our beloved mother, Tootsie, is somewhat easier to bear because of the love demonstrated by our friends and extended family. Special thanks are extended to LaShonda Miller (granddaughter) and all of her caregivers. We appreciate you!

– The Family

Pallbearers

Grandsons

Flower Bearers

Granddaughters

Interment

Nazareth M.B. Church Cemetery
611 Dixie Avenue
Mendenhall, Mississippi 39114

Repast

Nazareth Church Fellowship Hall
Mendenhall, Mississippi

Services Entrusted to
J & M Funeral Home, LLC

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"We only part to meet again!"





















"Beautiful memories silently kept!"













