

PALLBEARERS

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family of Cecelia Brackin wishes to express our heartfelt gratitude for every act of kindness shown during this time of bereavement. Your prayers, comforting words, phone calls, visits, floral tributes, cards, meals, and every expression of love have brought us strength and encouragement as we honor her life and cherish her memory.

We are deeply thankful to our family, friends, neighbors, and all who have supported us through your compassion and presence. Your kindness has reminded us that we do not walk this journey alone.

May God richly bless each of you for the love you have extended to our family. Please continue to keep us in your thoughts and prayers in the days ahead.

*With sincere appreciation,
The Family of Cecelia Brackin*



Final Arrangements Entrusted to:
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IN LOVING

Memory
OF



Cecelia
Brackin

SUNRISE

JUNE 25, 1962

SUNSET

JULY 16, 2026

*I have fought a good fight,
I have finished my course,
I have kept the faith.*

2 TIMOTHY 4:7



She had a way of leaving things better than she found them.

A head of hair, restored with gentle hands.

A table where no one left hungry.

A heart made lighter by a simple act of kindness.

Her faith was steadfast.

Her spirit was resilient.

Her love asked for nothing in return.

*Modest in stature,
the measure of her life was never found in inches,
but in the lives she lifted.*

*And whenever a familiar song began to play,
her voice was never far behind.*

*Now her voice rests,
but its melody lives on
in every heart blessed to know her.*



A LIFE WELL *Lived*



A LEGACY *Remembered*

OBITUARY

Cecelia Brackin was born on June 25, 1962 in Dothan, Alabama to the late Charlie and Mae Bell Lester. Her mother was a talented hairdresser, and her father was a barber, inspiring Cecelia's lifelong passion for the beauty industry.

She attended Dale County High School, graduating with the Class of 1981. She later enrolled at Wallace Community College, where she earned her degree in cosmetology. Cecelia began her career as an apprentice under Ms. Sheffield in Dothan before going on to teach cosmetology in Montgomery, Alabama.

Throughout her career, Cecelia worked at JCPenney Salon for several years before expanding her talents to several other salons. She later co-owned Essence of U in downtown Dothan, alongside Andrea and Lashawn. She eventually continued her career at KD's Barbershop, where she faithfully served her clients until her health declined. An old-school professional stylist, Cecelia built lasting relationships with her clients, many of whom traveled from Georgia and Florida for her exceptional hair care and expertise.

Cecelia was a lifelong member of St. Mark A.M.E. Church in Newton, Alabama, where she was raised and remained a devoted member until her passing. She had a deep love for music and worship, and found great joy in singing. She was a dedicated member of the St. Mark choir, the Love of God Mass Choir, and participated in numerous choir workshops throughout the Wiregrass area.

Cecelia was preceded in death by her parents, Charlie and Mae Bell Lester; her sister, Mary Laster; and her brother-in-law, Charlie Laster.

She leaves to cherish her memory her son, LaDarius Brackin (Kirsha Brunko); her brother, Charlie Lester, Jr. (Jacqueline Lester); her beloved grandchildren, Kreed, Hendrix, Kye, Damarri, and DomUnique; her aunts, Lizzie Pearl Lester and Maggie Lester; and a host of loving cousins, nieces, nephews, extended family, dear friends, and countless clients whose lives she touched through her kindness, talent, and unwavering dedication.

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL

INVOCATION

Reverend Lisa Cade

MUSICAL SELECTION

Daniel Johnson

SCRIPTURE READING

Old & New Testament ~ Reverend Boyd

SONG

Constance Gibson

OBITUARY

Read Silently

AS I KNEW HER

Friend, Neighbor, Co-Worker

SONG

Bethel Terry

EULOGY

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INTERMENT

Newton City Cemetery

419 Killibrew Street ~ Newton, Alabama

REPAST

417 Florence Street ~ Newton, Alabama