

Acknowledgments

With grateful hearts, the family of Josephine H. Goings would like to thank each of you for the many expressions of care and concern shown to us during our loved one's illness and at our time of bereavement. We appreciate the calls, texts, visits and most of all, your prayers and comforting words. Special thanks to St. Dominic Hospital, Hospice Ministries, Willow Creek Nursing Home and Grace and Mercy Home Health Care for providing care during her illness. We pray God's blessing's upon you all.

Honorary Pallbearers

Jerry Ephraim	Bennie Kines, III
Donald Burns	Lawrence Moore

Active Pallbearers

Alexander Watson	Willie Thomas, Jr.
Jonathan Watson	Perry Tillman

Flower Bearers

Nieces and Friends

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HOMEGOING CELEBRATION FOR



Mrs. Josephine H. Goings

November 22, 1943 - May 17, 2025

Friday, May 23, 2025

1:00 p.m.

Willis and Sons Funeral Home

5235 Robinson Road Ext.

Jackson, Mississippi 39204

Pastor Willie McCullum, Officiating
Alfanette Gipson, Mistress of Ceremony

Obituary

*"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith" ...
2 Timothy 4:7*

Josephine H. Goings was born on November 22, 1943 to Bennie "Joe" Kines, Sr. and Arnetta Johnson in Bolton, Mississippi. She completed her earthly journey and transitioned to her heavenly home on Saturday night, May 17, 2025 while surrounded by family at St. Dominic Hospital in Jackson, Mississippi. She was the sixth of twelve children born to her parents.

Josephine received her education at Brownsville School in Bolton, Mississippi. She was joined in holy matrimony to the late Truman Goings and was a caregiver for him for many years until his death.

Affectionately known by many as "Josie", she had tremendous love for her family and enjoyed spending time with them. She will be sorely missed.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, Bennie Kines, Sr. and Arnetta Johnson Newson; one brother, Bennie Kines, Jr.; four sisters, Ruby Mae Johnson, Louise Thomas, Earnestine Varnell and Veanter Mae Fortner; one daughter, Catherine Tucker; two sons, Jerry A. Watson and Andre Watson; one grandson, Demarcus Watson; one great granddaughter, Ariyana Patton; and two sons-in-law, Eric Holmes and Sterling Tucker, Jr.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories: three daughters, Grace Watson of Bolton, Mississippi, Frances Tillman (Perry) of Byram, Mississippi and Jacqueline Ephraim (Jerry) of Jackson, Mississippi; two daughters-in-law, Karen Watson of Edwards, Mississippi and Casandra Watson of Bolton, Mississippi; fourteen grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; four sisters, Sylvia Jackson of Clinton, Mississippi, Emma Gaddis of Edwards, Mississippi, Mary Warren (Thomas) of Bolton, Mississippi and Bobbie Clayton of Bolton, Mississippi; two brothers, William C. McCray and Henry C. McCray of Bolton, Mississippi; one brother-in-law, Vernon Thomas of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; one sister-in-law, Betty Love of Jackson, Mississippi; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Alfanette Gipson, Mistress of Ceremony

Prelude

Processional ~~~~~ Minister and Family

Old and New Testaments ~~~~~ Jerry Ephraim

Prayer ~~~~~ Jerry Ephraim

Solo ~~~~~ Alfanette Gipson

Expressions ~~~~~ (2 Minutes Please) ~~~~~ Anyone Desiring

Obituary ~~~~~ Read Silently) ~~~~~ Soft Music

Acknowledgments and Tributes ~~~~~ Alfanette Gipson

Solo ~~~~~ Alfanette Gipson

Eulogy ~~~~~ Pastor Willie McCullum

Directors of Willis and Sons Funeral Home in Charge

Recessional