Pallbearers
Grandsons

Flower Attendants
Order of Eastern Star #259

God Took Her to His Loving Home

God saw her getting tired, a cure was not to be. He wrapped her in his loving arms and whispered, "Come with me". She suffered much in silence, her spirit did not bend. She faced her pain with courage, until the very end. She tried so hard to stay with us but her fight was not in vain, God took her to his loving home and freed her from the pain.





Acknowledgments

The family of Mae Lue Gissendanner Haper wishes to thank each and every one of you for all acts of kindness shown during her illness and death. Each of you will alway have a special place in our hearts. We pray that God continues to bless each and every one of you.

~The Harpers

Final Arrangements Entrusted to:
Newman Mortuary
114 Harper Drive ~ Ozark, Alabama
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SAYING GOODBYE
TO A CENTENARIAN



CELEBRATING
THE LIFE OF
Mae Lue
HARPER

Alpha	Omega
August 3, 1926	November 2, 2026

Saturday, November 7, 2026
12:00 Noon
Union Grove Baptist Church
1635 County Road 30 ~ Ozark, Alabama
Reverend Noah Reeves, Officiating Pastor

Obituary

Mae Lue Gissendanner was born August 3, 1926 to Mr. Willie Lee Gissendanner and Mrs. Alona Roberts Gissendanner. Her older and only brother, Mr. Fred Gissendanner, protected her from all the boys but he was overpowered by Edger. She was married to the love of her life for 75+ years to Mr. Edger Daniel Harper. To this union five children were born: Sherry Ann Hendricks (deceased), Bobbie Carolyn Harper Randolph, Larry Harold Harper (deceased) Jackie, Rufus Daniel Harper (Mary) and Gloria Faye Lewis (Herman).

Our matriarch was devoted to her late husband and her children. Her grace and wisdom inspired all those around her. Today, we honor that remarkable life and the love that continues through her children.

Her absence will be deeply felt. Saying goodbye to a mother is never easy. She leaves a precious legacy spanning five generations.

Our Centenarian leaves three children, Bobbie C., Rufus and Faye. Two daughters-In-laws, Mary Emma and Jacqueline. One sister-in-law, Mrs. Brenda Joyce Roberts Harper. Ten grandchildren: Ms. Cheryl Denise Hendricks, Mr. Bernie Hendricks, Mr. Larry Kevin Harper, Mrs. Barbara D. Hall, Mr. Rufus D. Harper, Jr., Mrs. Veronica Lynne Bland, Mr. Daminion Lewis, Ms. Felicia M. Rayford, Mr. Brennan D. Harper and Dr. Christopher D. Stewart. Twenty great grandchildren. 3 great great grandchildren. Seven nieces, four nephews and a host of relatives. Special thanks to nieces Louise, Willie Mae, Linda, Oretha, Jeleete and Diane for all their gifts, love and support. And special thanks to Rosie Matthews, Caregiver and family friend of many years, as well as Gail Jenkins.





Order of Service

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL
Clergy and Family

SOLO
Sister Debbie Clark

SCRIPTURE READING
Old Testament ~ Reverend Edward Norfleet
New Testament ~ Reverend Pepper Brown

PRAYER OF COMFORT
Reverend David E. Riddick

SOLO
Brother Sylvester Williams

THE OBITUARY
Read Silently

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS
Sister Bernice Williams

REFLECTIONS
Deacon Jimmy Lucas and Others (3 minutes)

SOLO
Reverend Ann Baker

THE EULOGY
Reverend Noah Reeves

FINAL COMMENTS
Minister Faye Harper Lewis

BENEDICTION
Reverend Noah Reeves

THE RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT
Union Grove Cemetery

REPAST
Union Grove Baptist Church
Fellowship Hall