# A Homegoing Celebration

for

# Dolores Franklin Jaynes

**Sunrise**
**May 8, 1954**

**Sunset**
**June 9, 2025**



***"For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."*** 2 Timothy 4:6-7

**Monday, June 16, 2025**
**11:00 a.m.**

**New Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church**
**581 Warren Hill Road**
**Brandon, Mississippi 39042**

**Reverend Lowery "Bill" Griffith, Pastor**

# Tributes

## In Loving Memory of My Dearest Mom

*Of all the special gifts in life*
*However great or small,*
*To have you as our Mother*
*Was the greatest gift of all.*

*May the winds of love blow softly*
*And whisper in your ear*
*"We love you and miss you*
*And wish that 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.*

***Love You Always – Your Girls***
***Shennetta & Kimberly***

## Loving and Remembering You Always

*I think of things you used to say*
*And all that you would do.*
*At some point, every single day,*
*My thoughts turn to you.*

*To lose you was a bitter wrench,*
*The pain cut to my core.*
*I cried until my tears ran out*
*And then I cried some more.*

*This wouldn't be your wish for me*
*That I'd be forever sad*
*So, I try to remind myself*
*Of happy times we had.*

*I know I can't be with you now*
*And you can't be with me*
*But safe inside my heart you'll stay;*
*That's where you'll always be.*

***Love, Your Goddaughter***
***Wynee Beverly***

## Moma

*I'm so glad I got to meet you and spend a good portion of my life with you. You were more than just a mother-in-law. At times, you were like a mother to us, but more importantly you were a friend.*

*Thank you for the time you let me spend with you. Thank you for loving our boys and being such an amazing grandma to them. They miss you just as much as we do. You will never be forgotten. I know that there is nothing I can do to bring you back, but I also know that your love will always remain.*

*If only, you could read this letter. If only, I could hear your voice. If only, I could hug you just once more. Maybe I'll see you in my dreams. I'll do my best to make you proud. Now I don't want to say goodbye, so, I'll just say, "I will see you later." For I truly believe, that one day I will meet you on the other side.*

***Love You Always***
***Your Sons-in-law***
***Nehemiah & Brian***

## In Loving Memory of Our Wonderful Grandmother

*Of all the special gifts in life*
*However great or small,*
*To have you as our Grandmother*
*Was the greatest gift of all.*

*May the winds of love blow softly*
*And whisper in your ear*
*"We love you and miss you*
*And wish that 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.*

***We love you always, Your Grandboys***
***Quentin, Brian, Jr., Braylon & Noah***

# Tributes

## For You Granny

*You didn't tell me you were leaving.*
*I never said "Granny" goodbye.*
*I ask myself why Granny? Why?*
*I don't know what to say.*
*Except that I'll be missing you every day.*
*But now I know why you said*
*always do my best,*
*Cause you knew it was time for you to rest.*
*Watch over me.*
*Listen when I call your name.*
*For I know without you,*
*I'll never be the same.*

***I Love You Granny***
***Your Bonus Grandson***
***Kaden Beverly***

## A Letter to My Sister in Heaven

*They say there is a reason.*
*They say time will heal.*
*Neither time nor reason will change*
*the way I feel.*
*Gone are the days we used to share,*
*But in my heart, you are always there.*
*The gates of memories will never close.*
*I miss you more than anybody knows.*

***Love and Miss You Everyday***
***Till we Meet Again***
***Always & Forever***
***Cleo, Laine & Howard***



FOREVER LOVED

# OBITUARY

## Dolores Franklin Jaynes

**Dolores Franklin Jaynes** *was born on May 8, 1954, to the late Ora Dell (Gardner) and Berry James Franklin. She was the youngest daughter of seven children. She was brought up and reared in the St. John Community of Braxton, Mississippi.*

**Dolores** *was baptized at an early age under the pastorate of Reverend W.W. Burkett. She was an active member of St. John Missionary Baptist Church where she sang in the Sunshine Choir, later the Adult Choir, served as a Junior Usher, Assistant Secretary of Sunday School, Announcing Clerk, and with other auxiliaries.*

**Dolores** *married Clarence L. Jaynes and to this union three (3) children were born: a son, Clarence L. Jaynes, Jr., who preceded her in death, and two beautiful daughters, Shennetta and Kimberly.*

**Dolores,** *as years passed, was given a sign from God in 2009 to move her membership to New Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church (Puckett, Mississippi) under the leadership of Reverend Lowery "Bill" Griffith where they welcomed her with open arms. There, she served as an Usher and member of the Senior Choir.*

**Dolores,** *as a mother, grandmother, sister, cousin and friend, leaves to cherish her memory: Shenetta (Nehemiah) Draughn and Kimberly (Brian) Harper, both of Braxton, Mississippi; goddaughter, Wynee Beverly of Magee, Mississippi, who she took under her wings (I love you so much!); four grandchildren (Oh, how I love you!!!), Quentin (Sosha) Goodlow of Dallas, Texas, Brian Harper, Jr., Braylon Harper, and Noah Draughn, all of Braxton, Mississippi; four great grandchildren, Quinterrius Goodlow, Avarie McCoy, Ayven McCoy, and Oaklynn Goodlow; one special great grandchild, Kaden Beverly; two sisters, Cleotha Franklin of Braxton, Mississippi, and Elaine (Howard) Jenkins of Byram, Mississippi; along with a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins that will cherish her memory.*

**Dolores** *was preceded in death by two brothers, John Earl and Benjamin; and two sisters, Jewel and Lenora.*









# Order of Service

***Sister Judy Griffith, Mistress of Ceremonies***

***Prelude*** ..... *Soft Music*

***Processional*** ..... *Clergy & Family*

***Scripture***

***Old Testament*** ..... *Pastor Willie Franks*

***New Testament*** ..... *Pastor Clint Perkins*

***Prayer*** ..... *Pastor Lowery Griffith*

***Song*** ..... *New Mt. Zion Church Choir*

***Expressions*** *(Two Minutes Please)* ..... *Family & Friends*

***Obituary*** ..... *Read Silently*

***Acknowledgments*** ..... *Sister Judy Griffith*

***Song*** ..... *New Mt. Zion Church Choir*

***Eulogy*** ..... *Pastor Lowery Griffith*

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



***"Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live."*** John 11:25

# Memories...





















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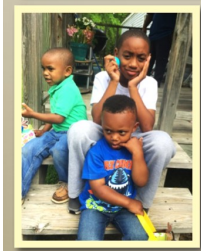





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# Acknowledgment

*We would like to thank the Accent Care Staff for everything that they have done for our mother. The family expresses sincere gratitude and appreciation to all who shared in our loss. Even in our sorrow, God is still good. May God bless you!*
*The family of Dolores Franklin Jaynes*

# Pallbearers

*Marcus Allen*
*Chuckie Allen*
*Billy Hill, Jr.*
*Brian Harper, Jr.*
*Nehemiah Draughn*
*Brian Harper, Sr.*
*Quentin Goodlow*

# Flower Bearers

*Nieces, Cousins, & Classmates*

# Interment

*St. John Church Cemetery*
*1901 St. John Road*
*Braxton, Mississippi 39044*

# Repast

*St. John Church Fellowship Hall*
*1901 St. John Road*
*Braxton, Mississippi 39044*

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