A Celebration of Life

for

Effie Jewel Magee

Fondly Known As "Mama Jewel"



Alpha
January 3, 1937

Omega
December 25, 2024

Saturday, January 4, 2025
2:00 p.m.

St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church
215 West Fifth Street
D'Lo, Mississippi 39062

Reverend Darrius Rhodes, Pastor
Reverend James Dampeer, Officiant

To Those Whom I Love & Those Who Love Me

Mary Alice Ramish



When I am gone, release me,
let me go
I have so many things to see and do
You mustn't tie yourself
to me with tears
Be happy that I had so many years

I gave you my love,
and you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness
I thank you for the love
that you have shown
But now it is time I traveled on alone

So grieve for me a while,
if grieve you must
Then let your grief be comforted
by trust
It is only for a while
that we must part
So bless the memories in your heart

I will not be far away, for life goes on
So if you need me, call
and I will come
Though you can't see or touch me,
I will be near
And if you listen with your heart,
you will hear
All my love around you soft
and clear.

Then, when you must come
this way alone
I'll greet you with a smile and a
"Welcome Home"

Love always - no matter
the distance.
Mama Jewel

The Order of Service

Sister Kevonise Johnson Boss, Mistress of Ceremonies

Processional ..... *Clergy and Family*

Song ..... *Jenise Smith*

Prayer ..... *Pastor Willie B. Hobbs, Jr.*
Nazareth M.B. Church, Mendenhall, Mississippi

Song ..... *Simpson County Mass Choir*

Acknowledgments of Cards and Condolences ..... *Kevonise Johnson Boss*

Remarks (Two Minutes Please) ..... *Family and Friends*

Obituary ..... *Read Silently*

Resolution ..... *Felisa McCullum*

Song ..... *James Curtis Dampeer*

Eulogy ..... *Pastor James Dampeer*
Mt. Carmel M.B. Church, Prentiss, Mississippi

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

Interment ..... *Greater Dry Ridge Cemetery*
110 Mt. Zion Road
Mendenhall, Mississippi

"We boldly say what we believe,
trusting God to care for us, just as the psalm writer did when he said,
"I believe and therefore I speak."
We know that the same God who brought the Lord Jesus back from death
will also bring us back to life again with Jesus
and present us to him along with you."
2 Corinthians 4:13-14 (TLB)

The Obituary

Mrs. Effie Jewel Magee, fondly known as “Mama Jewel,” was born on January 3, 1937, to Steve and Annie Lee Newsome in Mendenhall, Mississippi. She transitioned to her eternal home on Wednesday, December 25, 2024.

Jewel became a member of the Greater Dry Ridge Missionary Baptist Church at a very young age. She graduated from Harper High School in Mendenhall, Mississippi, in 1959.

Jewel united in Holy Matrimony to Mr. Robert Curtis “R.C.” Magee on September 3, 1960. Effie and R.C. shared a special love for each other and their four daughters.

Jewel retired from the Simpson County School District after 20 years of employment as a food service worker. After she retired, she took care of her husband and mother. She took pride in cooking for her family and loving on her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Jewel leaves to cherish her precious memories: her daughters, Bonnie Rose Newsome, Glenda (Nimrod) Draughn, Linda Faye Magee, and Nellie J. Magee; eight grandchildren, Latoya, Keaton, Raphael, Demi, Nimrod, Jr., Ieshia, Justin, and Ryan; 12 spoiled great grandchildren; siblings, Earlene Weathersby of Chicago, Illinois, Minnie V. Hendrix of New Orleans, Louisiana, and Roosevelt (Umetrice) Newsome of Jackson, Mississippi; sister-in-law, Mae Mertice Gardner of Detroit, Michigan; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other family and friends.

“Mama Jewel”

"You may be gone from our sight, but you are never gone from our hearts."

Tributes

To Our Mother
If Roses Grow in Heaven

If Roses grow in Heaven
Lord, please pick a bunch for me.
Place them in my Mother'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.
Your Loving Children

To Our Sister—The Broken Chain

Author: Ron Tranmer

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.
Love – Your Siblings

The Magic of My Grandmother's Touch

There was magic in my
Grandmother's touch,
and sunshine in her smile.
There was love in everything she had done
to make our lives worthwhile.
We found both hope and courage
Just by looking in her eyes.
Her laughter was a source of joy,
her words were warm and wise.
There was a kindness and compassion
to be found in her embrace,
and we saw the light of heaven
shining from our Grandmother's face.
Love,
Your Grandchildren
and Great Grandchildren

Our Wonderful Aunt

We had a wonderful aunt,
One who never really grew old;
Her smile was made of sunshine,
And her heart was solid gold.
Love You – Your Nieces and Nephews





Memories...



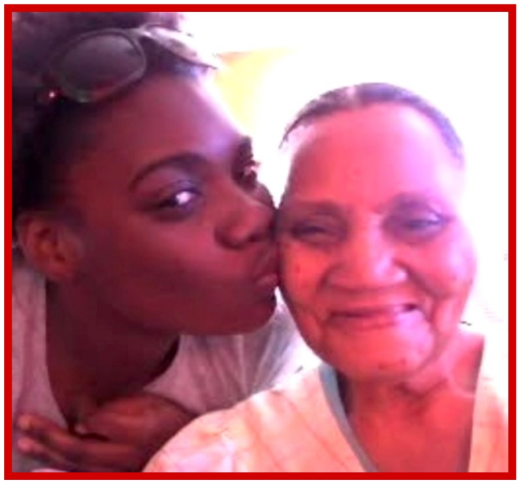












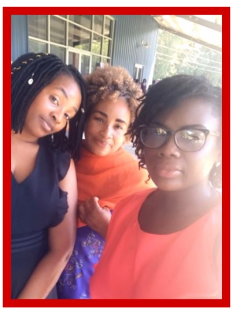


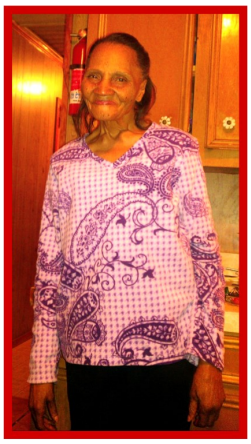


Memories...























Acknowledgments

We, the family of Effie Jewel Magee, would like to thank you for your many acts of kindness during this transition in our lives. We ask that you continue to pray for us as we navigate through life without our love's physical presence; yet we know she will live forever in our hearts. We also want to extend special thanks to Center Well Home Health Care staff and Debra Delvin, NP for the excellent service provided and to the St. Mary Church Family. God bless each of you.

Active Pallbearers

Keaton Magee
Nimrod Draughn, Jr.
Raphael Magee
Trenton Magee
Kenneth Judie, Jr.
Justin Norwood

Honorary Pallbearers

Nimrod Draughn
Roosevelt Newsome
Jerry Newsome
James Curtis Dampeer
Darrin Johnson
Odell Hendrix, Sr.

Flower Bearers

Granddaughters, Nieces, Friends of Family

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