Homegoing Celebration

honoring

Sister Ever Jean FLOYD

March 22, 1946 - September 24, 2025



Saturday, October 11, 2025 | 11:00 a.m.

Greater Dry Ridge Missionary Baptist Church
110 Mt. Zion Road, Mendenhall, Mississippi 39114
Reverend George Graham, Pastor



Think of me as one at rest, for me you should not weep
I have no pain no troubled thoughts for I am just asleep
The living thinking me that was, is now forever still
And life goes on without me now, as time forever will.

If your heart is heavy now because I've gone away
Dwell not long upon it friend For none of us can stay
Those of you who liked me, I sincerely thank you all
And those of you who loved me, I thank you most of all.

And in my fleeting lifespan, as time went rushing by
I found some time to hesitate, to laugh, to love, to cry
Matters it now if time began If time will ever cease?
I was here, I used it all, and now I am at peace.

Sister Ever Jean Floyd

1946–2025

Memories



MSH EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH - Ever Jean Floyd











A Reflection of Life

If love is as sweet as a flower, then Ever Jean Floyd was that flower. Sister Ever Jean Floyd (nee Hopson) was born in Florence, Mississippi, on March 22, 1946, to Irene and Edgar Hopson. She was an intelligent child, who excelled in her studies from an early age. She attended Rankin County Schools and graduated in 1964.

In the summer of 1965, on August 23rd, Sister Ever Jean married Glasco T. Floyd. To this harmonious union three sons were born, Michael Jerome, Brian Christopher, and Jeffery Oneal Floyd. They remained married for 58 faith, and spirit-filled years until his passing in 2024. She kept her household and raised her children on the strong foundation of God's word.

Sister Floyd accepted Christ as her savior on a spirit-filled Thursday in April of 1976. From that time on, she had been about the Lord's work. She was a diligent Pastor's wife, sharing her husband's time whenever the church called. Sister Floyd didn't grumble; she understood the calling. She was a respected Mission Bible teacher, a knowledgeable Sunday School teacher, and a melodic choir member. Sister Ever Jean went about the Lord's work helping wherever she was needed, and however she could. She never placed herself above anyone, or made anyone feel lesser than.

Sister Ever Jean was employed at Mississippi State Hospital in Whitfield, Mississippi. For a brief time, she was also employed at Universal Industries, before returning to Mississippi State Hospital. It was there that she worked until her retirement after dutiful employment of 35 years!

Sister Ever Jean leaves behind to cherish her memory: her three sons, Michael (Synita) of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, Brian of Superior, Arizona, and Jeffery (Marissa) of Mendenhall, Mississippi. She also leaves two adopted sons, Jakobey of Hindsville, Georgia, and Jamour of Mendenhall, Mississippi. Sister Ever Jean was blessed to have eleven grandchildren, Michael's children – Michael Adrian Floyd, Mychal Sean Floyd, and Chelsi Alysabeth Floyd; Brian's children – Christianna Briann Floyd, Christopher Andrew Floyd, and Natasha Michelle Floyd; Jeffery's children – Jream O. Floyd, Marquell Floyd, Jaasiel Thomas Floyd, Milla June Floyd, and Christian Jamari Lewis; six great grandchildren, Christian, Julius, Amelia, Jordan, Gabriel and Ky'nyla Floyd.

Also revering her cherished memory is her sole remaining sister, Ms. Edna Bell Hill of Rankin County, Mississippi; brother-in-law, Tommy Lee Floyd (Helen) of Southaven, Mississippi; nieces, Kimberly Floyd-Anderson and Lisa Floyd; and a wealth of other great and great-great nieces and nephews.

Sister Floyd was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Glasco T. Floyd; brother, Billy James Hopson; sister, Mattie Bell Seals; and precious granddaughter, Christianna Briann Floyd.

The Order of Service

Program Officiant, Sister Ruby Dampeer

Processional ..... *Pastors, Ministers, and the Floyd Family*

Scripture Readings

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

New Testament ..... *Pastor Ronnie Walker*
Oak Grove M.B. Church, New Hebron, Mississippi

Prayer ..... *Pastor George Graham*
Greater Dry Ridge Missionary Baptist Church

Song ..... *Sister Pam Harrington*

Expressions

As a Missionary ..... *Sister Veronica Cook*

As a Church Member ..... *Sister Donna Dampeer*

As a Friend ..... *Sister Bobbie Boykin*

A Special Family Expression ..... *Ms. Terri Hopson-Aaron*

Obituary ..... *Silently Read*

Musical Selection ..... *Sister Felisa Magee McCullum*
and the Greater Dry Ridge M.B. Church Choir

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Eulogy ..... *Pastor Jeffery Oneal Floyd*
Mary Gove M.B. Church, Mendenhall, Mississippi

Final Viewing ..... *Funeral Directors of J&M in Charge*

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

Tributes

In loving Memory of My Mother

Mama, I know Heaven has you now. I know that you are at rest, and at peace in the arms of the Father. For that knowledge I rest easy, but I miss you no less. God saw you getting tired, as you had cared for Daddy all those long years of his sickness while struggling quietly through your own.

While caring for you with love, I tended tasks you could no longer do, I saw you getting smaller and weaker. It broke my heart to see this, and yet I tried harder. I tried harder to bring you joy, to bring your favorite things, stay a little longer, hug a little tighter. It was never a burden Mama, because I was never a burden for you. You gave me life, nurtured me, taught me. You fed me, nursed me, disciplined me, kissed me, fought for me, but most importantly, you loved me, Mama.

Your precious heart stopped beating, in your earthly body, but still lives on within me with every memory I have of you. I pray you know that I tried hard with every breath to honor your life through my love and actions.

Eternally, Michael

A Tribute to Mom

Because weeping may endure for a night
but joy cometh in the morning.

The memories will last forever

Your kindness, strength, humility and love touched

not only your family

But all who knew you.

I will always remember your smile, and caring heart,

That warm embrace that you always gave me

I will always remember you mom No one can ever replace you.

I will love you always.

Brian

Tributes

A Tribute to Mother

A Mom like you was the best gift God
had ever given me.
I can't Thank you enough
For all the worry, troubles, and sacrifice
You went through
to make me A better person.
YOU WERE THE BEST
AMONG THE BEST.
So, let me take this opportunity to say
Thank you and, I love you -
Jeffery

To My Loving Mother-in-law

Thank you for always treating me like your own. Your kindness and love will never be forgotten. I will always treasure the moments we spent together. Tough you are no longer with us, your spirit remains in our hearts. I will continue to celebrate her life by living as she taught us with love, compassion, and a deep appreciation for the bonds that tie us together. Rest easy.
"You will be deeply missed." This is not goodbye but see you later.
-Love Marissa, Christian, Jassiel, and Milla

A Mother-in-Law's Tribute

M She was mom to me.

O She was always there for others.

T Her time was not her own.

H She was hard-working.

E Her treasure is eternal heaven.

R She was well respected.

IN In prayer for us all.

L Lots of love.

A Always there to listen.

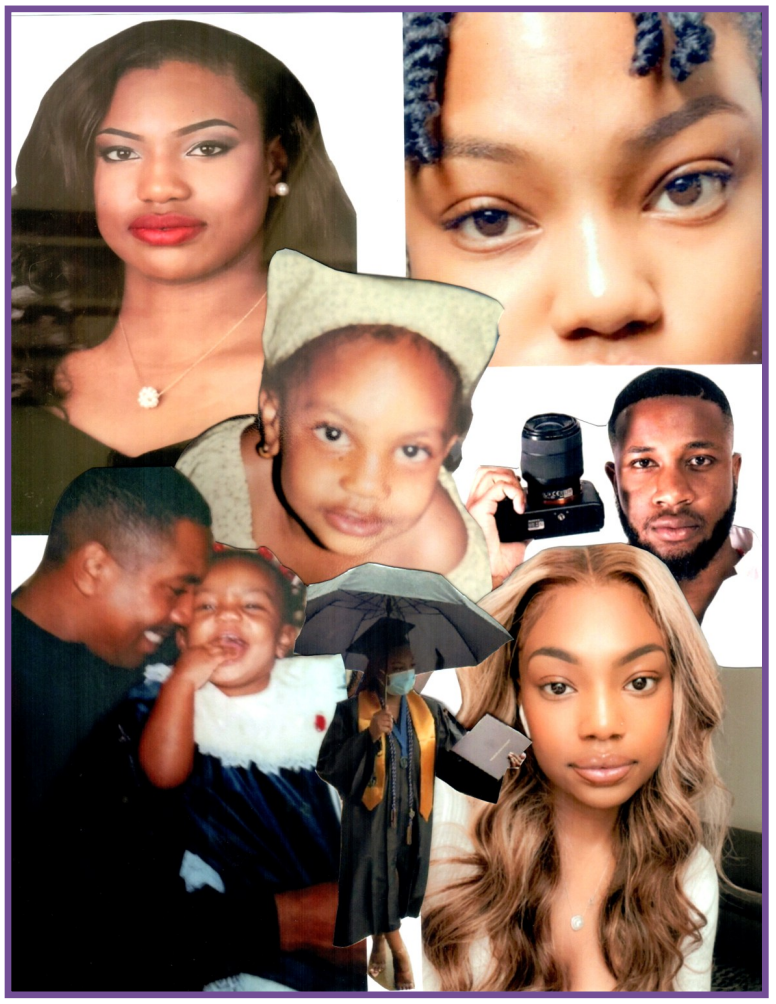
W She knew real wisdom came from the Lord.

There is so much I could say about Ms. Everjean. It would fill pages, but is nothing more than we already know. She was one in a million. God bless her soul, as she takes her perpetual rest.
Your Loving daughter-in-law, Shari

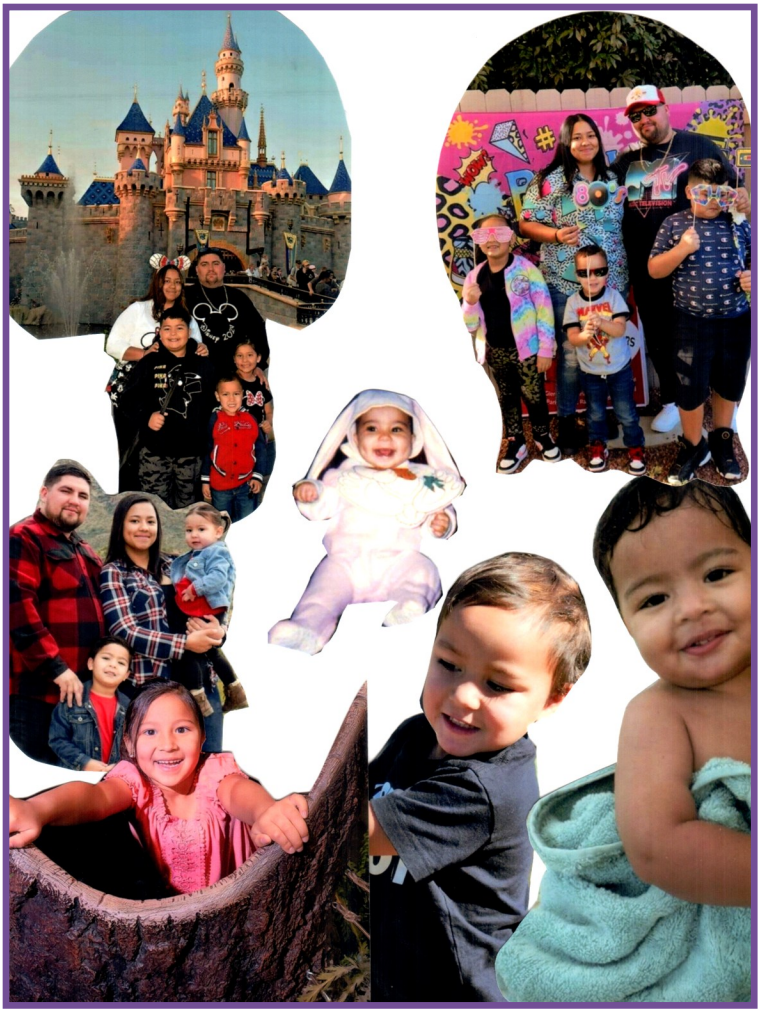













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Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul:
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me
In the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy
shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

The Serenity Prayer





God grant me the serenity to accept
the things I cannot change,
courage to change the things I can,
and wisdom to know the difference.
Living one day at a time;
Enjoying one moment at a time;
Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace;
Taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is,
not as I would have it;
Trusting that He will make all things right
if I surrender to His Will;
That I may be reasonably happy in this life
and supremely happy with Him
Forever in the next.
Amen.





In Loving Memory
of
Ever Jean Floyd
March 22, 1946—September 24, 2025





Acknowledgments

You cannot possibly know just how much the support from our extended family, our many friends, and our church families - have meant to us during this most difficult time. We thank you for your visits, your calls, the food, and the countless acts of kindness. Your presence and prayers have sustained and ministered to us. Special thanks are extended to the Greater Dry Missionary Baptist Church, Simpson General Hospital, J&M Funeral Home, Gentiva, At Home Personal Care, Mr. Earl Harrington, Ms. Brittany Everett, Ms. LaNeatria Barnes, Ms. Vickie Burton, Ms. Lucille Berry, Ms. Carolyn S. Fletcher for the care, concern, and professionalism displayed during and after the transition of our loved one.

The Family of Ever Jean Floyd

Active Pallbearers

Greater Dry Ridge Missionary Baptist Church

Honorary Pallbearers

Michael Floyd
Brian Floyd
Jeffery Floyd
Jeremy Hinds
Michael A. Floyd
Mychal Sean Floyd
Christopher Floyd
Jakobey Floyd

Flower Bearers

Missions

Interment

Greater Dry Ridge Church Cemetery
Mendenhall, Mississippi

Repast

Greater Dry Ridge Fellowship Hall

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