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## ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

N'Zhai Gray  
Seward Hamilton  
James Lorenzo Haynes

Kendrix Haynes, II  
Jeremias Hodge  
Torrance Morrison, Sr.

## FLORAL ATTENDANTS

Family and Friends

## Earthly Bed of Slumber

Jeslamb African Methodist Episcopal Church  
185 Northeast Almond Avenue  
Madison, Florida 32340

## REPAST

Immediately following the Interment, the Family will be honored to fellowship with family members and friends at Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church | Madison, Florida.

## The Family's Message of Gratitude

The Family of *Mother Bertha Lee Groover Haynes* would like to express our deepest appreciation to those who have offered their prayers, support, and words of comfort to our family during our time of bereavement. THANK YOU for your loving condolences, for each spoken word has given us strength to make it through each passing day.

May God continue to bless each of you is our prayer.  
~ The Family



We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for the trust you have placed upon us during the Homegoing Services of your loved one. Our fondest hope is that all measures of assistance rendered your family have been completed in detail. For all your confidence placed in our staff and me, we will be forever grateful.

## Professional Services Entrusted To

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# CELEBRATING A LIFE OF *Faith, Love, and Legacy*



MOTHER

# Bertha Lee GROOVER HAYNES

*"Her life was a blessing, her memory a treasure.  
She is loved beyond words and missed beyond measure."*

*Earth's Gain*  
January 9, 1934



*Heaven's Victory*  
February 27, 2026

CELEBRATING HER LIFE  
Saturday, March 14, 2026 | 11:00 AM

MT ZION AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
576 Southwest Dade Street | Madison, Florida 32340

*The Right Reverend Marvin Clyde Zanders, II | Presiding Prelate*  
*Reverend Dr. Carlton Taylor | Presiding Elder*  
*Reverend Charles Wesley Evans, Sr. | Gracious Host, Officiant*  
*Pastor Bruce Clark | Eulogist*  
Jeslamb African Methodist Episcopal Church \* Madison, Florida

# LIFE STORY A LIFE WELL LIVED

*Mother Bertha Lee Groover Haynes*

JANUARY 9, 1934 – FEBRUARY 27, 2026

**“Her children arise up, and call her blessed.”  
Proverbs 31:28 (KJV)**

**Mother Bertha Lee Groover Haynes** was born on January 9, 1934, in Madison, Florida, to Mattie Groover Aikens and Henry Groover. She was the youngest of two daughters and was raised in the Jeslamb community of Madison County alongside her beloved sister, Lillie Haynes Riggs. **Bertha** attended the public schools of Madison County, where she developed the values of faith, kindness, and resilience that would guide her throughout her life.

At an early age in adulthood, **Bertha** accepted Christ as her personal Savior and united with Jeslamb African Methodist Episcopal Church. There, she served faithfully as a Stewardess and remained an active and devoted member until her health began to decline. Her love for the church and commitment to serving God were evident in the quiet strength and grace with which she lived each day.

**Bertha** embodied the true meaning of love. She was known for her gentle spirit, compassionate heart, and unwavering kindness toward family, friends, and neighbors. Whether near or far, she found joy in connecting with others. Her love flowed freely from heart to heart, and she gave of herself without hesitation. Her life reflected a deep and abiding faith, and she carried a radiant smile as she walked daily with God.

Her home stood as a place of warmth, fellowship, and hospitality. For more than fifty years, **Bertha** graciously welcomed family, friends, community leaders, and neighbors into her home. Anyone who crossed her threshold could feel the love that filled the room. She believed in bringing people together, and her presence enriched the lives of all who knew her.

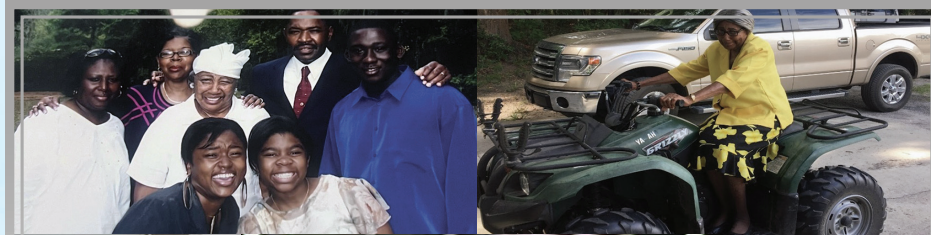
On Friday, February 27, 2026, **Mother Bertha Lee Groover Haynes** peacefully answered the Master’s call and quietly entered Heaven’s gates. She was preceded in death by her parents; her sister; and her beloved grandson, Kendrix Haynes, Sr.

Though her earthly journey has ended, the love and legacy she leaves behind will forever live on in the hearts of those who cherished her. Celebrating and honoring her beautiful life are her devoted children: Lucy Pride (Charles) of Tallahassee, Florida; Lugene Haynes, Jr. (Reverend Laverne) of Madison, Florida; and Yvonne Alexander (John) of Madison, Florida. Her memory will also be treasured by her grandchildren: Natasha Haynes of Lauderhill, Florida; Shontavia Haynes of Valdosta, Georgia; and Candis Pride of Tallahassee, Florida; along with her nine great-grandchildren: Nytrell Martin and N’Zhai Gray of Lauderhill, Florida; Lamirka Haynes, Kendrix Haynes II, Tamyah Morrison, and Trejon Morrison of Valdosta, Georgia; and Lenkin Haynes, Legend Haynes, and Oasis Haynes of Lauderhill, Florida.

She also leaves a host of loving nieces, great-nieces, nephews, great-nephews, extended family members, and dear friends who will forever cherish the precious memories shared with her.

**Mother Bertha’s** 92 years were a testimony of faith, love, service, and quiet strength. Her legacy will continue to live on through the lives she touched, the family she nurtured, and the love she freely gave.

# PRECIOUS MEMORIES



# THE DIVINE ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude ..... The *J.P. Moore* Gospel Chorale & Band

Processional..... Eulogist, Clergy, Mortician & Family

Parting Glance & Seating of the Family ..... The *J.P. Moore* Staff

*The Sealing of the Bier*

Opening Selection ..... The *J.P. Moore* Chorale

Prayer of Consolation ..... Reverend Earnest Rains, Jr.

## THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

Old Testament..... Reverend Deborah Warner  
*Pastor, St. Rose AME Church, Grand Ridge*

New Testament ..... Reverend Willie L. Merrick  
*Pastor, Flipper AME Church, Tallahassee*

## Words of Love and Reflection

*Two Minutes Each, Please*

As a Christian ..... Sister Edna Ealy

As a Friend ..... Sister Juanita LeGree

Selection ..... The *J.P. Moore* Chorale

## A Family’s Loving Reflections

Lamirka Haynes and Kendrix Haynes, Jr., *Great Grandchildren*

Trejon Morrison, *Great Granddaughter*

Shontavia Renee Haynes, *Granddaughter*

Lugene Haynes, Jr., *Son*

Acknowledgements & Resolutions..... The *J.P. Moore* Staff

Sermonic Hymn ..... “*What a Fellowship*”  
Congregation

Words of Comfort ..... Minister Bruce Clark

Recessional ..... Clergy & Family

**“The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me.”**

*Psalm 23:1,4*

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