



Mrs. Minnie
LEE JACOBS

SEPTEMBER 11, 1941 - APRIL 6, 2026

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2026
11:00 A.M.

TRUE LOVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1941 H. ST., LAS VEGAS, NV 89106
OFFICIATING PASTOR RONALD C. HEMPHILL, JR



REMEMBERING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF *Mrs. Minnie* LEE JACOBS

Minnie Lee Jacobs (Kelly), born on September 11, 1941, in Aberdeen, Mississippi, passed away peacefully on April 6, 2026, in Las Vegas, Nevada. She was preceded in death by her parents, Mary C. Hogan Kelly and Ben Kelly Jr., as well as her siblings Jack Kelly, Bennie M. Lewis, and Ann Goodman.

Minnie was a devoted wife and mother, and the beloved spouse of Rev. Willie Jacobs Jr., with whom she shared what would have been 64 beautiful years of marriage on May 19, 2026. Their union was a testament to enduring love, commitment, and faith.

Minnie was a very humble, soft-spoken yet impactful woman whose presence spoke volumes. She found joy in shopping and traveling, embracing life's simple pleasures with grace. She attended and graduated from Vine Street High School in Aberdeen, Mississippi.

She dedicated her professional life to caring for others as a nurse. Minnie was instrumental in the development of the Burn Center at UMC Medical Center (formerly Southern Memorial) and also served faithfully at a local clinic. Her hands were gifted, but it was her heart that truly made the difference in the lives of those she cared for.

At a young age, Minnie accepted Christ as her Savior, a decision that shaped the foundation of her life. She later joined True Love Missionary Baptist Church in Las Vegas under the leadership of the late Rev. I. W. Wilson, who called her "Sister Faithful." She was the last original member of the True Love Choir and served faithfully in the Choir and on the Mission Ministry. Minnie was a devoted Sunday School teacher and also poured into others through Vacation Bible School, planting seeds of faith that will continue to grow for generations. She was also an active member of Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc. (PNBC). Though small in stature, she stood tall in her faith and unwavering belief in the Word of God.

Minnie was known for her cooking, everything she made was filled with love, but her friendship cakes were especially cherished and unforgettable. Taking 30 days to prepare, those cakes were more than a dessert, they were a reflection of who she was. Patient, intentional, and full of care, Minnie understood that the best things in life take time. Just like those cakes, she nurtured people with consistency, love, and quiet dedication, leaving a sweetness in the lives of others that will never fade.

Her legacy is one of discernment, humility, and grace. She carried herself with a quiet strength and dignity, and she was a true nurturer whose love extended far beyond her family. Through her life, she taught others how to love deeply, serve faithfully, and walk humbly with God.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her loving children, Crystal Y. Givens (Alfred) and Cedric A. Jacobs (Trivenia); her grandchildren, Antonio Mitchell, Breana Jones (Nathaniel), Cedric K. Jacobs, Je'na Givens, Naya Holmes (Liborio), Tijera Mitchell, Ced'vion Jacobs, Alexia Jacobs, Trevor Givens (Stephany), Leilani Jacobs (Dontae), Sedrion Jacobs, Kenneth Jacobs, and Lance Daniels; along with 24 great-grandchildren who were blessed by her love and presence.

She is also survived by her siblings, Ben Kelly Jr., Andrew Kelly, Josephine Langford, and Ted Kelly (Aurora).

Her presence will be deeply missed, but her impact will live on in every life she touched. Her life was her ministry, her love was her legacy, and her faith was her foundation. Though she is no longer with us, what she planted in others will continue to grow.

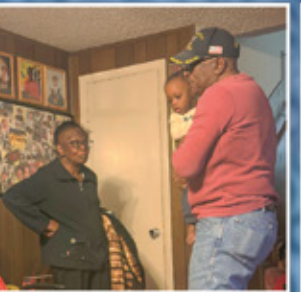


63 YEARS OF REAL LOVE









UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN
Hand in hand, we walked by faith,
Through seasons only God could write.
Now you rest in heaven's peace,
While I walk on in His light.
My love remains—unchanged and unbroken—
Until the day He reunites us

PALLBEARERS

Marcus Kelly
Keith Ried
Rick Landford
Terry Collins
Jay Kelly
Shiny Brandon

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Alfred Givens
Aubrey Davis
Orlando Riley
True Love Deacons

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Family of Minnie Jacobs would like to express their sincere appreciation, gratitude for all prayers and acts of kindness they received during this very difficult time.

REPAST

2pm – 4pm

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