



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Matriarch
 Mother Mary Frances
MORRIS

Sunrise: September 18, 1934
 Sunset: November 16, 2024



Saturday, November 30, 2024 | 12:00 p.m.
 KING SOLOMON BAPTIST CHURCH
 1409 Calhoun Avenue – Yazoo City, MS 39194
 Rev. Antony Phillips, Pastor
 Rev. Eugene Smith, Officiating Pastor

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We, the family of Mary Francis Morris, would like to extend our heartfelt thank you and gratitude to everyone for all of the love and support we received during this most difficult time of bereavement. All acts of kindness are greatly appreciated. We extend a special thank you to King Solomon M.B. Church and O.E.S. Star of Bethlehem. Please continue to pray with us as we learn to adjust to life without the matriarch of our family. May God continue to bless each of you.
 The Morris, Claybon, and Levison Family

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

David Claybon | Willie Richardson, Jr.
 Jacob Lockhart | Anthony Ellis
 Jeremy Payne | Roger Haralson

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Kegan Claybon | Cobie Collins, Jr.
 Ira Levison, Jr. | Fred Claybon
 Tramel Watts | Jeffery Brown
 Craig Ellis, Jr. | Clifford Levison
 Donald Brown | Cobie Collins, III
 Armani Brown

FLOWER BEARERS

Ushers

INTERMENT

Yazoo Memorial Gardens
 Old Hwy 3
 Yazoo City, MS 39194

REPAST

KSMBC Annex
 1409 Calhoun Ave
 Yazoo City, MS 39194

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO

SCOTT MEMORIAL
 FUNERAL HOME
"A Higher Standard of Professional Service"
 1401 E. Broadway Street
 Yazoo City, MS 39194
 662.746.0046

LIFE'S REFLECTIONS

Mary "Mam" Morris

Mary Frances Levison Morris began her journey of life September 18, 1934, to the late Ezra and Lettie Levison of Yazoo City, MS.

Mary Frances gave her life to Christ at an early age at Sonora M. B. Church. She later moved her membership to Old King Solomon M. B. Church now under the leadership of Rev. Antony Phillips, Sr., where she served faithfully on the Mother's Board and the kitchen staff until her health declined. She was also a faithful member of the O.E.S. where she was in three houses; Star of Bethlehem Chapter #13, Order of the Easter Star; Queen Esther Court #2, Heroines of Jericho; and Claudia B. Jones Council #8, Lady Knights.

Mary Frances was united in holy matrimony to the late Robert Claybon, to this union two children were born, Geraldine and Robert Claybon.

Mary Frances was later united in marriage to Mr. Joseph Morris, Sr. To this union no children were born, but however, she gained five stepchildren.

Mary Frances was employed as a domestic housekeeper for many decades for several families, including Mr. & Mrs. Bill Brooks, Mr. & Mrs. Danny Nicholas, and Gov. and Mrs. Haley Barbour until her health declined.

Mary Frances gained her wings on Saturday, November 16, 2024, at home surrounded by her loving and caring family. She will now be reunited with her husband, parents, children, three stepsons, a grandson, uncles, aunts, a special cousin, Jerry Brown, and her two best friends, Mrs. Ophelia Smart and Mrs. Charlene McCallister.

Mary Frances leaves to cherish her memory, a nephew whom she raised as her son, Clifford Levison, step-daughter, Deloris Morris, step-son, James Morris, five granddaughters, Yolanda, Angela, Frances (Cobie Jr.), Lettie, and Sharee, two grandsons, Tramel and Kegan, twelve great grandchildren, Fred, Craig, AuBreAnna (Armani), Jamilya, Tramel Jr., Travis, Braylon, Cobie III, Makhi, Duvalye, Jerrion and Jakiel, and four great-great granddaughters, Caleigh, Ashlynn, Jaileigh, and Gracelynn

Mary Frances was affectionally known as Mam to most, but as Granny Mam to her grandchildren. Mam was a genuine motherly and grandmotherly figure to all she encountered. She helped to raise many kids from babies to adults. She held an incredibly special place in her heart for Rev. and Mrs. Benjamin Hall, Jr. and family. She also held a special place in her heart for her nephew, Ira and cousins Jeffery, Donald, Ben, Julia, and Patricia. Mam was a stern disciplinarian who stood firm in her beliefs. Mam's life legacy and her straightforward attitude will always be remembered by everyone she touched.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Mother Pamela Wilson - Mistress of Ceremony

PreludeSoft Music

ProcessionalClergy & Family

Musical Selection....."I'm So Satisfied"KSMBC Choir

Scriptural ReadingsOld & New Testaments

Old Testament | Rev. Anthony Phillips
New Testament | Rev. Steve Dennis

Prayer.....Rev. Emmanuel Thompson

Musical Selection....."Jesus Promised"KSMBC Choir

Words of ComfortRev. Charlie Latiker

Special Musical Selection . "He Looked Beyond My Faults" . Ashley Dennis-Varnado

Obituary..... Read Silently.....Soft Music

Special Expressions

Church | Deacon Nelson Tate
Family | Rev. Dr. Julia Brown Karimu
O.E.S. | Sisters Mary Morris & Linda Taylor

Resolutions

King Solomon Missionary Baptist Church
King Solomon Missionary Baptist Church Mother's Board
Order of Eastern Star (O.E.S.)

Acknowledgements Mother Pamela Wilson

Special Musical Selection .."Have You Heard"Lorrena Fox-Brooks

Eulogy.....Rev. Eugene Smith

Scott Memorial Funeral Directors in Charge

Recessional..... "Jesus Promised Me A Home" .Clergy, Family & Friends

TRIBUTES

Mom

Goodbyes are not forever. Goodbyes are not the end.
They simply mean, I'LL MISS YOU,
Until we meet again.
Love, Clifford

If Flowers Grow in Heaven

If flowers grow in heaven, Lord, then pick a bunch for us.
Then place them in our grandmother's arms and tell her they are from us.
Tell her that we love 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, we do it every day,
But there's an ache within our hearts that will never go away.
Love, Grandchildren

The Broken Chain

We knew little that morning that 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 peaceful memories, your love is still our guide,
And though we cannot see you, you are always at our side.
Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems to be the same,
But as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.

Love, The Family

Weep Not for Me

Weep not for me though I have gone
Into that gentle night
Grieve if you will, but not for long
Upon my soul's sweet flight
I am at peace, my soul's at rest
There is no need for tears
For with your love, I was so blessed
For all those many years
There is no pain, I suffer not
The fear is now all gone
Put now these things out of your thoughts
In your memory, I live on
Remember not my fight for breath
Remember not the strife
Please do not dwell upon my death
But celebrate my life
Love, Granny Mam