

Patrick Barfield
Villa Don Franklin
Brayden Jones

Honorary Pallbearers

Byron Merritt
Rueben Turner

Booker Renard Jones
Elijah Willis
Ronald R. Walker

Active Pallbearers

Anthony Walker
Lorenzo Brasby

Jalean Adderley
Jett Davidson

Booker Jones
Desmond Roberson

Active Floral Bearers

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Family & Friends

A Final Farewell at Home

Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church | Madison, Florida
2:00 P.M.

Final Viewing & Farewell Prior to Interment

Earthly Bed of Slumber

Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery
7378 SW County Road 14 * Madison, Florida 32340

Repast

Immediately following the Interment, the family invites family and friends
to join them for a time of fellowship and remembrance at
162 SW Ganzy Street | Madison, Florida 32340

The Family's Message of Gratitude

The family of Lillie B. Liggans extends our heartfelt gratitude to each of you for the love, prayers,
comforting words, thoughtful gestures, and acts of kindness shown during this time of bereavement.

Your presence and support have strengthened our hearts and reminded us just how deeply our beloved
mother was loved. May God richly bless each of you for helping us honor her beautiful life and lasting legacy.

With sincere love and appreciation,
The Family



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

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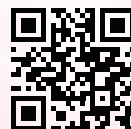
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Celebrating THE *Life* AND *Legacy* OF



SISTER

Lillie B.
EDWARDS LIGGANS

"I HAVE FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT, I HAVE FINISHED MY COURSE, I HAVE KEPT THE FAITH." - 2 TIMOTHY 4:7 (KJV)

A LIFE DEVOTED TO TEACHING
March 22, 1939

A LEGACY DESTINED TO LIVE
August 15, 2026

A WOMAN OF FAITH ♦ A BELOVED MOTHER ♦ A DEDICATED EDUCATOR ♦ A DEVOTED COACH ♦

A SERVANT TO GENERATIONS

CELEBRATING HER LIFE
Saturday, August 22, 2026
11:00 Ante Meridiem

GREATER MOUNT PLEASANT MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

866 Golden Street

Tallahassee, Florida 32304

Reverend Dr. Roderick L. Robinson, Jr., Gracious Host

Reverend Charlie L. Barfield, Eulogist
Pastor, Mount Sinai Missionary Baptist Church
Live Oak, Florida

J.P. Moore Undertaking Company, Directing

The Life and Legacy of

LILLIE B. EDWARDS LIGGANS

March 22, 1939 – August 15, 2026

“Her children arise up, and call her blessed.” — Proverbs 31:28

A life of significance is measured not simply by the number of years lived, but by the lives touched, the lessons taught, the love shared, and the difference made along the journey. By every measure, *Lillie B. Edwards Liggans* lived a life of extraordinary significance.

A woman of faith, accomplished educator, dedicated coach, loving mother and grandmother, and faithful servant, *Lillie* spent much of her life pouring into others. For decades, she taught, coached, encouraged, and challenged young people to discover the discipline and determination necessary to succeed.

Lillie was born on March 22, 1939, in Madison, Florida, to the late Ocie Edwards, Sr. and Lora Anderson Edwards. Raised with an appreciation for faith, family, education, hard work, and service, she carried those values throughout a life that would ultimately touch generations.

At an early age, *Lillie* accepted Christ and joined Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church. She later united with Greater Mount Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church, where she faithfully worshipped and served as President of the Usher Ministry. Her service reflected a simple truth by which she lived: serving God was never about recognition, but faithfulness.

Lillie attended the public schools of Madison County before matriculating at Florida A&M University, where she earned both Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in Physical Education.

Education became far more than her profession—it became one of the great ministries of her life.

She began her career at Camilla Middle School in Camilla, Georgia, before returning home to serve at Madison Middle School in Madison, Florida. For 35 years, she devoted herself to educating and coaching young people.

To her students and athletes, *Lillie* was more than an educator. She was a teacher of life.

Through physical education and athletics, she taught lessons no textbook could contain: discipline, perseverance, teamwork, confidence, responsibility, and the importance of giving one’s very best. She pushed because she believed. She corrected because she cared. And she expected excellence because she could often see potential in young people before they recognized it within themselves.

Her commitment to youth extended beyond the school system. *Lillie* also rendered 25 years of faithful service to the City of Tallahassee Parks and Recreation Department, continuing her lifelong investment in people and community.

Together, those decades represent an extraordinary legacy of service. Whether in a classroom, on an athletic field or court, or through parks and recreation, *Lillie* dedicated her life to helping others become better.

She did not simply teach lessons—she helped build lives.

As accomplished as she was professionally, *Lillie’s* greatest treasures were found within her family. She was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, godmother, and family matriarch. Her wisdom carried weight, her presence brought strength, and her life demonstrated perseverance, devotion, and love.

The lessons she taught professionally were the same principles she lived personally: work hard, stand strong, value education, serve others, love your family, and keep God at the center of your life.

On Saturday, August 15, 2026, after 87 years of living, loving, teaching, serving, and making a difference, *Lillie* completed her earthly journey. God, in His infinite wisdom, called His servant from labor to eternal rest, freeing her from the sickness, pain, and weariness of this life.

While her earthly classroom is now silent and her work here is complete, her lessons continue. They live in the students she educated, the athletes she coached, the young people she encouraged, the community she served, and most importantly, the family she loved.

Lillie leaves to cherish her precious memory her daughters, Phyllis Brasby and Ronica Liggans, both of Tallahassee, Florida; her son, Patrick (Carlette) Barfield of Crystal River, Florida; her sisters, Mary (Villa Don) Franklin of St. Petersburg, Florida, and Sandra Edwards of Madison, Florida; her uncle, George “Jesse” (Doreatha) Anderson of Madison, Florida; and her aunt, Paris Jones (Marcus) of Greenville, Florida.

Her legacy also lives through her grandchildren, Lorenzo Brasby, Rhonda (Booker) Jones, Anthony Walker, Adrienne Barfield, Lillie Walker, Nikki Johnson, and Shelia Wright; her devoted goddaughter, Aeshah McQueen (Dwayne) Jefferson; two special nieces, Lora Monlyn-Stewart and Shianna Edwards;

17 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, former students, colleagues, church family, and devoted friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ocie Edwards, Sr. and Lora Anderson Edwards; her brothers, Robert Edwards, Sr., Ocie Edwards, Jr., and Eddie Edwards; and her sisters, Lorene Edwards Alexander and Loretta Edwards Turner.

Today, we celebrate a wonderful and special woman whose life was an investment in others. For 35 years in education, she taught and coached. For 25 years in parks and recreation, she served her community. Throughout her Christian journey, she remained anchored in faith. And for a lifetime, she loved her family.

Her work has ended, but her influence has not.

Every student who learned discipline under her guidance, every athlete who discovered they could push a little harder, every young person who became better because she cared, and every family member who carries a lesson she taught is another chapter in the continuing legacy of *Lillie B. Edwards Liggans*.

She ran her race. She served her generation. She made a difference.

Though we will miss her presence, we thank God for the gift of her life and find comfort in knowing that the seeds she planted will continue producing fruit for generations to come.

Her classroom may be silent, but her lessons will live forever.



Order of Service



Reverend Matthew Combs, Officiant
Pastor, New Chapel M.B. Church * Greenville, Florida

Prelude

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

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

The Prayer of Consolation..... Elder James A. Nelson

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES
Old Testament – Elder Larry Rosier
New Testament – Reverend Danny Whitfield

Selection..... Greater Mount Pleasant Music Ministry

FAMILY TRIBUTE & REFLECTIONS
As a Christian – Deacon Tommy Lewis
Grandmother’s Love – Anthony Walker & Grandchildren

Acknowledgements & Resolutions Elder Alisha Bradley-Nelson

Solo Sister Malia Roberson

Words of Comfort Reverend Dr. Charlie L. Barfield

Service of Committal

Mortician’s Brief..... Mr. Jamarien “J.P.” Moore, LFD

Recessional..... Clergy & Family

*She taught with purpose,
served with grace,
and loved with all her heart.
Though she has finished her journey,
her lessons and love live on.*