



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Mrs. Fannie Ree Jefferson would like to express our deepest appreciation for the condolences, words of encouragement, phone calls, and visits since the passing of our loved one. Your responses have been a source of strength during this difficult time, and we are forever grateful. May God continue to bless and keep each and every one of you.

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

*Kevin Brown | Jamari Cowans
Jaquarious Cowans | Samuel Donerson
Rodney Jefferson, Jr. | Decorius Little
Rodney Morris, Jr. | Francois Reasor, Jr.*

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

*Eli Cowans | Marcus Dortch
Courtney Jefferson | Kendrick Jefferson
Dexter Odie | Cedric Stewart
Ray Stewart | Keyon Tate*

FLOWER BEARERS

Family & Friends

INTERMENT

*Macedonia Cemetery
2660 Highway 433
Lexington, MS 39095*

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



Fannie Ree
JEFFERSON

Sunrise: December 27, 1959  *Sunset:* November 21, 2024

Saturday, November 30, 2024 | 2:30 p.m.
HOLY CITY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
781 Ebenezer Road - Ebenezer, MS
Pastor Derrick Price, Officiating

REFLECTIONS OF LIFE

Mrs. Fannie Ree Jefferson



I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. John 11: 25-26

Fannie Jefferson, affectionately known to family and friends as "Ree," was born on December 27, 1959, to Jack and Doris Cowans.

She accepted Christ at an early age and later attended and served as a member of Sweet Home Baptist Church.

Fannie attended Lexington Attendance Center, where she graduated in 1977. On November 24, 1977, she gave birth to her oldest son Earnest Cowans. As years passed, she met Londell Jefferson. The two were joined in holy matrimony on November 4, 1986. To this union, two children were born Rodney and Chiletha Jefferson.

Fannie transitioned from this earthly life on November 21, 2024, at Baptist Hospital in Jackson, MS. She was preceded in death by many of her loved ones, including her beloved mother and father, Jack and Doris Cowans; three brothers, Frank Odie, Richard Williams, and Eddie "Boo" Cowans, and her beloved grandson, Rodtavious "Pooh" Jefferson.

Fannie leaves to cherish her memory her loving and devoted husband, Londell Jefferson; two daughters, Chiletha Jefferson of Yazoo City, MS and Katrina Snow of Canton, MS; three sons, Ernest (Katrina) Cowans and Rodney (Gloriastine) Jefferson of Yazoo City, MS and Wendell (Nikki) Carter of Atlanta, GA; a special niece, Yolanda Dortch of Yazoo City, MS; five sisters, Rosie Leavy of Pickens, MS, Minnie Stewart of Jackson, MS, Clementine (Phillip) Tate of Ebenezer, MS, Ms. Corene Cowans of Lexington, MS, and Ms. Velmatine Odie, of Pickens, MS; three brothers, Mr. Silas (Gay) Odie of Chicago, IL, Mr. Leon Cowans, of Lexington, MS, and Mr. Otha Cowans, of Yazoo, MS; two sisters-in-law, Ms. Magnolia Jefferson, of Pickens, MS and Ms. Denise Harrison, of Yazoo, MS; and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends.



WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME

When tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand That an angel came and called my name and took me by the hand. The angel said my place was ready in Heaven far above And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love. But when I walked through Heaven's Gates, I felt so much at home For God looked down, smiled at me and told me "Welcome Home"! So, when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart For every time you think of me, I'm right there in your heart.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Sis. Gladys Cox, Program Guide



Processional.....Clergy & Family

Scriptural Readings..... Old & New Testaments

Old Testament | Bro. Douglas Brooks

New Testament | Appointee

PrayerAlgenia (Bell) Randall

Musical Selection..... Family

Obituary.....Read Silently Soft Music

ResolutionClass of 1977

Musical Selection.....Family & Friends

Eulogy..... Rev. Derrick Price Associate Pastor, Macedonia Baptist Church

Scott Memorial Funeral Directors in Charge

Recessional Pastor & Family



THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD I SHALL NOT BE IN WANT.

HE MAKES ME LIE DOWN IN GREEN PASTURES HE LEADS ME BESIDE QUIET WATERS

HE RESTORES MY SOUL.

HE GUIDES ME IN PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

FOR HIS NAME'S SAKE.

EVEN THOUGH I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH I WILL FEAR NO EVIL, FOR YOU ARE WITH ME YOUR ROD AND YOUR STAFF, THEY COMFORT ME. YOU PREPARE A TABLE BEFORE ME

IN THE PRESENCE OF MY ENEMIES. YOU ANOINT MY HEAD WITH OIL; MY CUP OVERFLOWS.

SURELY GOODNESS AND LOVE WILL FOLLOW ME ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE, AND I WILL DWELL

IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD FOREVER.

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TRIBUTES

You'll never be forgotten; on that you can depend.

As long as we are living, we'll carry you within.

Safely tucked within our hearts, your light will always shine.

A glowing ember never stilled throughout the end of time.

No matter what the future brings or what may lie ahead,

We know that you will walk with us along the path we tread.

So, rest our angel, be at peace and let your soul fly free.

One day we'll join your glorious flight for all eternity.

Always in My Heart,

Your Devoted Husband, Londell



If tears could build a stairway and memories were a lane, I would walk right up to heaven and bring you back again.

No farewell words were spoken, no time to say goodbye.

You were gone before I knew it, and only God knows why.

My heart still aches in sadness and secret tears still flow.

What it meant to lose you, no one will ever know.

But now I know you want me to mourn for you no more,

To remember all the happy times because life still has so much in store.

Since you'll never be forgotten, I pledge to you today.

a hollowed place within my heart is where you will always stay.

We will always love and miss you,

Your Children



We little knew the day 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, but you didn't 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 the same,

But as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.

We Love You Always,

Rosie, Velma, Minnie, Corean,

Clementine, Otha, Jimmie, and Leon