

THE BEAUTIFUL LIFE
AND LEGACY OF
IVORY
JEAN

SEPTEMBER 22, 1947

MAY 19, 2026

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2026 | 10:00 A.M.
MADVERNIZE B. CHURCH
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Her STORY

IVORY JEAN DAY

September 22, 1947 - May 19, 2026

Ivory Jean Day, a beloved figure of love, kindness, and faith, passed away peacefully on May 19, 2026. Born on September 22, 1947, in Vaughan, Mississippi, Ivory touched many lives with her warmth and generosity.

A proud graduate of Linwood School, Ivory dedicated 30 years to Baptist Hospital, where her compassion left a lasting impression. She was a member of Madvernize Baptist Church, leading the Usher Board and serving on the Mother Board, inspiring many with her faith.

She was the daughter of the late Eugene Butler Sr. and Annie Lee Seaton and was preceded in death by her parents, siblings Rosie Lee Harris, Annie Bell Coleman, Eugene Butler Jr., Clemon Butler, Kenneth Butler, and Roosevelt Butler, sons Raymond Butler and Willie Jerome Day, granddaughter LaTonya Goodrum, and great-grandsons Cameron and Riese Goodrum. Despite these losses, she carried their memories with grace .

Ivory's legacy continues through her daughters Wanda (Paul) Hudson and Gayla Day, son Edwin (Linda) Butler, and sisters Beulah Spann and Eliza Butler. She was blessed with 15 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Ivory will be remembered for her kindness and generosity, leaving a legacy of love through her roles as mother, sister, grandmother, great-grandmother, auntie, friend, and neighbor. Her spirit will live on in the hearts of those who knew her.



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TO OUR

Grandma,

The heart of our family,
the hands that held us together,
and the love that never let us fall.

You were the glue that kept generations close,
the strength behind every storm,
and the softness that made every house feel like
home.

Your love was steady, unconditional, and true —
a love we will carry forever.

You taught us kindness through your gentle spirit,
strength through your resilience,
and family through the way you loved each of us so
deeply.

No matter where life took us,
your arms, your wisdom, and your prayers
always brought us back together.

Most importantly, you kept your grandchildren
rooted in God.

You made sure we knew the power of prayer,
the importance of church,
and the comfort found in faith.
You taught us to trust God in every season of life,
to stay humble, to love others,

and to keep Him at the center of our hearts.
The seeds of faith you planted in us
will continue to grow for generations to come.

The world knew you as sweet,
but we knew you as extraordinary.
The strongest woman we have ever known,
yet so tender in the way you cared for everyone
around you.

Though our hearts ache in your absence,
we find comfort knowing your love
will live on in every lesson, every memory,
every laugh around the table,
and every moment we hold one another close.

Thank you, Grandma,
for being our foundation, our peace, and our
greatest blessing.

You will forever be loved, forever missed,
and forever the heart of this family.

-Your Grand Children



Acknowledgements

THE FAMILY OF IVORY JEAN DAY EXTENDS HEARTFELT GRATITUDE FOR YOUR PRAYERS, SUPPORT, AND KINDNESS DURING THIS TIME.

~ The Day Family ~

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