

## *Tributes*

Momma I saw you slipping away and I knew it was your wish but I still wanted you to stay. I know you are in better place demanding space. watching over us with love from up above. As the days and the nights grow longer, the memories grow stronger. We love you . Your forever babies, ReRe and Ron

Grandchildren Momma Momma Momma you left us. And it's hard to let go but we know we must do so. Your talks your hugs your cussing us out your everything. We miss you your Snuggie and Poosky

Cook Cook/Slime I wanna see you I wanna ride in your chair I wanna sit in your recliner I wanna lay in your arms. Where you at? We love you. Oliver, Will and Raylen



## *Acknowledgments*

The family of Francis Lee Monston, better known as “Cookie,” wishes to express their profound and heartfelt appreciation for the immense outpouring of love, support, and compassion extended to us during this incredibly difficult time of loss.

Your thoughtful gestures, comforting words, shared memories, and unwavering presence have been a tremendous source of strength and solace. We are deeply touched by every prayer, every flower, every shared meal, and every act of kindness, large or small.

Knowing that Francis Lee Monston, was so loved and cherished by so many brings a measure of peace to our grieving hearts. Please accept our sincerest gratitude for standing with us and for honoring the beautiful memory of our beloved Cookie. A special thanks to Cookies' Montgomery, AL crew.

# *Celebrating* THE LIFE & LEGACY



## *Francis Monston* “COOKIE”

MAY 25, 1932- FEBRUARY 16, 2026

OFFICIANT

*Rev. Willie Smith*

# THE LIFE & LEGACY

## *Francis Lee Monston,*

Francis Lee Monston, better known as “Cookie,” was born on May 25, 1951, in Yazoo City, Mississippi, to Amos Sr. and Johnnie Mae Collum, who preceded her in death. She was raised in Yazoo City, where she graduated from N.D. Taylor High School in 1969.

On Monday, February 16, 2026, Francis transitioned from this life to her heavenly home. At an early age, Francis was immersed in the Baptist church under the leadership of Rev. Andrew Brown. Later in life, she joined New King Solomon Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Dr. Gregory Robertson.

She was a devoted mother to Ronald and Regina Smith. She was a proud grandmother of two, Aricka Smith, Deric Harris. Shequita Green. She adored her great-grandchildren, Oliver Grayson, William Grayson, Kie Green, Jarrik Buckhanan, Bobby Smith, and Raylen Fowler, who brought her immense joy.

She had four sisters: Margaritie Collum Brown, Katie Smith, Ruth Easley (Robert), who preceded her in death, and Eddie Mae Kaho. She also had eight brothers: Billy Bullock, Lee Hoyer, James Collum, who preceded her in death, Almos Collum Jr. (Rose), Claude Collum (Vera), Willie Collum (Jill), and Calvin Brown.

She was a cherished aunt, cousin, and friend to many. Francis will be remembered for her strength, kindness, generosity, faith, and resilience. Her love and legacy will live on in all who knew her.



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