

Homegoing Celebrations for

Mrs. Lillie Windham

*"The Lord is my Light and my salvation:
whom shall I fear". Psalms 27:1*

Sunrise
March 5, 1928

Sunset
June 6, 2026



Services

Saturday, June 20, 2026
11:00 AM

Midway Missionary Baptist Church
52 Thames Road
Little Rock, Mississippi 39337

Officiating

Pastor Melvin Lyles
Pastor, Midway M.B Church

Program Guide

Grandsons:
Deacon Kerry Nichols
Deacon Kelvin Nichols

Order of Service

Processional.....Ministers & Family

SelectionBy and By.....Congregation

Scripture Reading:

Old TestamentRev. Carl Smith

New Testament.....Rev. Larry Reed

Prayer.....Rev. Larry Reed

Song.....Oh I want to see Him.....Choir

Expressions of Comfort

As a Church MemberDeacon Walter Gardner

Home MissionSis Valean Welch

As a Neighbor.....Sis Beatrice Thames

Special Tributes Great-Grand Daughters.....Kandis Griffin
Kelsey Lott

Other Tributes..... (Please limit to 2 Minutes).....Open for Anyone

SongDeacon Walter Gardner

Acknowledgment of CondolencesSis Sharon Goodman-Hill

Silent Reading of Obituary.....Soft Music

Selection(s).....Choir / Kerry Nichols

Eulogy.....Pastor Melvin Lyles

Recessional.....Beck Funeral Director

Musicians:

Guitarist.....Rev. Ray Pinkston

Keyboard.....Bro. LaDaniel Gammage

Drummer.....Bro. Parish Strong

Obituary

Sis. Lillie Mae Mingo-Windham was born on March 5, 1928, in Foxworth, Mississippi, to the late Walter and Susie Mingo. She was known for her wisdom, kindness, and compassion. Her deep faith in God and steadfast belief in prayer defined her life, and she often encouraged others with the words, "Just pray."

In the early morning hours of Saturday, June 6, 2026, God called her home. She accepted her home calling; trading her sword and shield for her crown of glory.

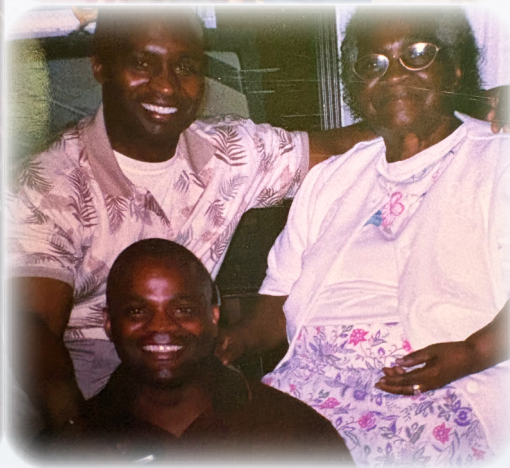
Sis. Lillie Windham began her Christian journey at an early age at Christian Hill M.B. Church in Foxworth, Mississippi. Later, she joined Midway M.B. Church in Decatur, Mississippi, where she remained a faithful and devoted member even as her health declined. Her life was filled with Christian education and experiences. She was a member of the Eastern Star, Director of the Home Mission Department and actively participated for many years in the First New Hope District Women's Convention, where she supported Christian education and served in numerous church-related roles. Her early civilian employment included food service at East Central Community College in Decatur, Mississippi. She later had the opportunity of working at TWL Departmental Store in Union, Mississippi, where she worked diligently for over 15 years. Her last opportunity was being able to venture entrepreneurship, gifting her love for selling Mary Kay Cosmetics, an opportunity she truly enjoyed. She loved traveling, meeting new people, and making meaningful connections wherever she went and finding common ground in people was her skilled trademark.

Early in life upon locating to Decatur, MS, she married the love of her life, the late Clifton Windham, and worked faithfully beside him in building a strong Christian family foundation. She loved her children and family deeply, and that love was returned in abundance. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clifton Windham; her daughter, Dessie Nichols; four sisters: Mattie L. Anderson, Mable Mingo, Rosie May Johnson, and Mary Lee Griffin; and six brothers, Osbie Ray McGown Mingo, Woodrow Mingo, Roosevelt Mingo, Edward Mingo, Willie C. Mingo, and Wille Lee Mingo (Essie).

She leaves to cherish her memory two sisters: Lela Jane Copeland (Clarence) of Buffalo, New York, and Melva Lou Jacobs of Oakland, California; one sister-in-law Essie Mingo of Tyler Town, Mississippi, one son, Robert Lee Windham (Shirley) of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; seven grandchildren, Kenneth "Vincent" Nichols of Los Angeles, California, Karen Griffin (Eddie) of Flowood, Mississippi, twins Kerry and Kelvin Nichols of Oxford, Mississippi, Judith Windom of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Robert Anthony Windom of the U.S. Navy in Miami, Florida, and Kenneth Windom of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; 12 great-grandchildren, Kandis Lee Griffin, Kelsey (Dylan) Lott, Brittani Moore, Aris Scott, Robert Anthony Windom Jr., Rayana Windom, Natasha Windom, Camren Windom, Jalyn Windom, Caiel Windom, Nani Windom-Perdomo, and Joseph Thompson; one great-great-grandson, Kendell Griffin; a special nephew, Rev. Versie Lee; and a host of nieces and nephews.

We are grateful to have shared in Grandma Lillie Windham's life. Her strong faith, spiritual guidance, and motherly love will remain in our hearts forever. She leaves a lasting legacy of cherished memories that will stay with us always.

Where Did The Time Go....



A Very Special Thanks and Recognition

The family of the late Sis. Lillie Mae Windham gratefully acknowledges the many calls, flowers, text messages, Facebook posts, kind words, and, most of all, the prayers that have comforted us during this time of bereavement.

We extend our sincere appreciation to the Pastor, Deacons, Officers, Musicians, and Members of Midway Missionary Baptist Church, as well as the dedicated personnel of Beck Funeral Home, for your support, kindness, and service.

We also offer heartfelt thanks to the staff of Community Place Nursing Home in Flowood, Mississippi, for your tireless care, genuine love, and devoted attention.

Your kindness meant so much to our family, and we are deeply grateful for the comfort and support you provided. Sis. Lillie Mae brought joy, warm smiles, and words of encouragement to those around her, and we thank you for the compassion and care you showed her throughout her stay.

May God richly bless and forever keep each of you in His loving care is our fervent prayer.

-The Family



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Active Pallbearers

*Vincent Nichols
Kelvin Nichols
Kerry Nichols
Eddie Griffin*

*Robert Smith
Lemuel Nichols
Gregory Loper
Clintis McCray*

Honorary Pallbearers

*Rev. Versie Lee
Curt Johnson
Robert Lee Windom
Deacon Walter Gardner
Robert Anthony Lee Jr., Windom
Kenneth Windom*

Interment Services

Midway Baptist Church Cemetery

Repast

Church Fellowship Hall

*Saturday, June 13, 2026
Visitation: 9:00A.M - 11:00 A.M
Midway M.B. Church, Decatur, MS
52 Thames Rd, Little Rock, MS 39337*

Professional Arrangements Entrusted To:

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