

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We the family of Claudette Marie Mills would like to express our sincere gratitude for the overwhelming support, love and condolences extended during this difficult time. Your presence, comforting words and acts of kindness have provided solace as we navigate through the loss of our beloved Claudette; we are truly touched by the outpouring of compassion from friends, family and well-wishers.

Special thanks to Pastor Kevin Skipper and the Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church Family and everyone who contributed in any way for your assistance and support. Your contributions have been a source of strength, and we are profoundly appreciative of the love shared in memory of our Claudette Marie Mills. With heart felt appreciation.

**THE MILLS & MOSELEY FAMILY**

## HONORARY BEARERS

Cedric Mills | Percy Mills

Donald Edward Mills, Sr. | Michael Mills

David Joe Mills | Melvin Moseley | Eric Percell Mills

## ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Gregory Moseley | Rickel Jefferson

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## CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



*Claudette Marie*  
**MILLS**

Sunrise: May 8, 1968 ♦ Sunset: July 19, 2025

Saturday, August 2, 2025 | 11:00 a.m.

**MT. ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

3501 Vaughan Road - Vaughan, MS 39179

Rev. Kevin Skipper, Host Pastor

Rev. Derrick Lucious, Eulogist

## LIFE REFLECTIONS

*Claudette Marie Mills was born on May 8, 1968, in Vaughan, Mississippi, as the third child of Mary Louise Moseley Mills and the late Sam Mills Jr.*

*She began her education at Holy Child Jesus Catholic School in Canton, MS. Later, Claudette and her siblings moved to Vaughan to live with their paternal grandparents, the late Sam and Kizzar Mills. There, she continued her education at Linwood Elementary and graduated from Benton High School in 1987.*

*Claudette was full of life. She deeply loved her children and cherished spending quality time with her family during visits home. Whether listening to gospel music, singing, cooking, or sharing meals, her joy was most present in moments of togetherness.*

*She accepted Christ at a young age and was baptized by the late Rev. Earnest Deering at Madvernize Missionary Baptist Church in Vaughan, MS, where she faithfully served as a member. In 1996, Claudette met and married the late Harvis Johnson. The following year, they relocated to Miami, FL. After her husband's passing, Claudette remained in Miami, working and caring for her family. She later moved to Valdosta, GA, where she continued worshipping and serving in the church until her health began to decline.*

*On Saturday, July 19, 2025, at South Georgia Medical Center in Valdosta, GA, God gently called Claudette home.*

*She was preceded in death by her beloved son Brandon; her father, Sam Mills Jr.; her grandparents, Sam and Kizzar Mills and Joe and Lucille Moseley; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.*

*Claudette leaves to cherish her memory, her children, daughters: Demetria (Joshua) and Brianna, both of Orlando, FL; and Gabrielle (Leroy) of Valdosta, GA; and son: Cedric (Felicia) of Pickens, MS. She is also survived by eight grandchildren: Shacora, Jailyn, Braidon, Caiden, Cameron, Kayla, King, and Winter. She leaves behind her loving mother, Mary Louise Moseley Mills of Vaughan, MS; two sisters: Tammie Terrell of Carrollton, GA, and Donna Mills of Memphis, TN; two brothers: Donald Edward Mills (Sandra) of Benton, MS, and David Joe Mills (Lenore) of Vaughan, MS; and special siblings: Lisa and Fennell. She is also mourned by four aunts: Ora Mills Wallace and Mary Ester Moseley of Vaughan, MS; Hattie Moseley Jordan of Anna, TX; and Lillie Shareef of Fairfield, CA; four uncles: Percy "Nig" Mills, Michael "Peewee" Mills, and Melvin "Pig" Moseley, all of Vaughan, MS; and Otha "Top" Moseley of Flint, MI; one great aunt, Doris Jean Moore of Benton, MS; special coworkers: Rose Gleason, Pete Lawler, and Krystal Walker Hearby at Jackson Hewitt in Valdosta, GA; and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, and dear friends. Claudette's legacy of faith, love, and laughter lives on.*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### PROGRAM GUIDE

*Sis Jewelstine Hollins Moore*

### PROCESSIONAL

*Clergy & Family*

### MUSICAL SELECTION

*Choir*

### SCRIPTURE READING

*Old & New Testament*

*Donald Mills, Jr*

### PRAYER

*Pastor Kevin Skipper*

### WORDS OF COMFORT

*Pastor James Lott*

### SPECIAL MUSICAL TRIBUTE

*Mary Louise Mills (Mother)*

### REFLECTIONS

#### BROTHER

*Donald Mills, Sr*

#### UNCLE

*Michael Mills*

#### COUSIN

*Helen Cowan Harden*

#### FAMILY/FRIEND

*Carolyn Wilson Smith*

*Regina Hudson Williams*

### MUSICAL SELECTION

*Dedrick Woodberry & Co.*

### RESOLUTIONS

*Class of 1986 & 1987*

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

*Jewelstine Hollins Moore*

### OBITUARY READING

*Read Silently | Soft Music*

### HYMN - "AMAZING GRACE"

*Congregation Standing*

### EULOGY

*Pastor Derrick Lucious*

## TRIBUTES

### To Our Mother

*I see your smile in the morning light,  
A warmth that still surrounds my days,  
though you are gone, your love remains in  
countless quiet tender ways.*

*You're free at last, no more pain, no sorrow  
left to weigh you down; you've earned your  
peace, your rest, your wings, a shining soul  
a golden crown. But still, we ache our heart  
now torn, by silence where your voice once  
played. We'll miss your laugh, your steady  
hands. The comfort in the words you'd say.*

*Yet in our tears, there blooms a truth:  
Love like yours can never cease-It live  
in us, it lifts us up and brings our  
broken hearts some peace.*

**Your Children,  
Dee, Gabbie, Cedric and Bri**

### My Angel

*Each day I look to Heaven,  
I call your name since you've been gone  
Each day just feels so different,  
and it has not been the same.*

*Each day I always question, I often  
wonder why you had to go away from me.  
I will forever keep you in my heart  
and I will always have a part of you  
locked away safely in my heart.*

### Forever, Mom

*Of all the special gifts in life however great or  
small, to have you as our sister was the  
greatest gift of all.*

*May the winds of love blow softly and  
whisper in your ear "we love and miss you  
Sister and wish that you were here"  
Deep in our hearts, your life is kept to love  
and cherish not forget. No more tomorrow  
can we share but yesterdays are always there.  
A silent thought, a secret tear keeps your  
memory ever near in our hearts forever.*

**Your Brothers and Sisters,  
Tammie, Donna, Don and Fuzzy**