PALLBEARERS

JAMES BROWN JR
JONATHAN BROWN
CURTIS BROWN
QUANTEZ WILLIAMS
JOHNNY LEE BROWN
RANDY WILLIAMS

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

BRANDON BROWN
BILLIE ADAMS JR
KENDELL WALKER SR
MICHEAL WALKER SR
ANTONIO KELLY
DAVIS HOOKER



FLOWER BEARERS

GRANDDAUGHTERS
NIECES & FRIENDS

INTERNMENT

NEW ZION CEMETARY

REPAST

NEWSOME RESIDENT

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO

J&M FUNERAL HOME
732 DIXIE AVE.
MENDENHALL, MS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

THE NEWSOME FAMILY THANKS EVERYONE FOR THEIR SINCERE PRAYERS, VISITS, CALLS , AND ALL THE GLORIOUS OF SYMPATHY DURING OUR TIME OF LOSS. THANK YOU AGAIN FOR ALL OF YOUR KINDNESS.

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE & LEGACY



Betty WALKER-NEWSOME

JANUARY 12,1946- JULY 29,2025

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 2025

NEW ZION MB CHURCH
PINOLA, MS 39149



A BEAUTIFUL LIFE OF

"Big Mama"

MRS. BETTY JEAN WALKER NEWSOME (BITTY) WAS BORN ON JANUARY 12, 1946 AND DEPARTED ON JULY 29, 2025.

SHE WAS THE THIRD OF FOURTEEN, BORN TO THE LATE JOSEPH AND POLLY LOU WALKER; SEVEN BROTHERS, TROY, JOSEPH JR, MILTON, FREDDIE, JAMES EARL, MELVIN, EULA C. WALKER AND FOUR SISTERS LENOIA WALLACE, DOROTHY WALKER, ROSELLA WALKER, GERLENE WALKER PRECEDES IN HER DEATH. NOW THE LORD HAS CALLED ANOTHER ONE OF HIS ANGELS TO JOIN HIS PAIN FREE, WORRY FREE UNION.

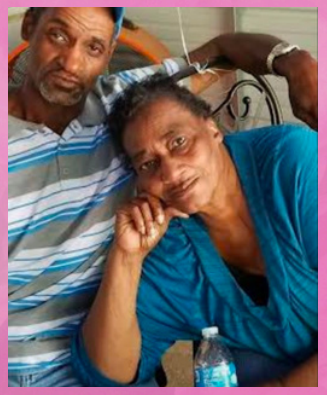
SHE JOINED NEW ZION MB CHURCH AT AN EARLY AGE WORKING ON USHER BOARD. BETTY WAS A RESIDENT OF PINOLA, MS. SHE WAS A LOVING WIFE AND MOTHER. SHE WORKED IN PRIVATE HOMES AND BC ROGER POULTRY PLANT IN SCOTT COUNTY UNTIL SHE WASN'T ABLE TO WORK. SHE BECAME A HOUSEWIFE TO BOBBY NEWSOME. SHE LOVED COOKING AND CLEANING WITH HER GRAND CHILDREN.

SHE LEAVE TO CHERISH HER MEMORIES WITH A DEVOTED HUSBAND OF 51 YEARS, BOBBY R. NEWSOME, (1) BROTHER GRADY C. WALKER (INDIANA); (1) SISTER CHRISTINE (WILLIE) WALKER WILLIAMS (PINOLA) ; (3) SONS JAMES (ALICE) BROWN JR (PINOLA), CURTIS (LINDA) BROWN (JACKSON, MS), JOHNNY L. (CHARITY) BROWN (RIDGELAND, MS); (1) DAUGTHER CORA J. BROWN (MENDENHALL, MS); (1) GODSON RANDY WILLIAMS (PRENTISS, MS); (10) GRANDCHILDREN, (17) GREAT GRAND CHILDREN, (16) GREAT GREAT GRANDCHILDREN AND HOST OF NIECES AND NEPHEWS.

































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JaMya Brown

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2 min. Limit
Family & Friends

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Rev. Eric Dixon

SONG
Alex Williams

EULOGY
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TO MY *Wife*

I WAKE UP IN THE MORNING,
AND I LOOK UP TO THE SKY.
I WONDER WHY HE TOOK YOU,
BEFORE I SAID GOOD-BYE.
I LOOK UP TO THE STARS AT NIGHT,
AND KNOW YOU'RE LOOKING DOWN.
I'D LIKE TO THINK YOU'RE PROUD OF ME,
BUT I'M JUST STUMBLING ROUND.
I CRAWL IN BED AND CLOSE MY EYES,
AND REALIZE THAT YOU'RE GONE.
THEN COMES THE FEARS AND THEN THE TEARS,
AND LIFE JUST SEEMS SO WRONG.
I GLANCE UP AT THE HEAVENS,
AND I KNOW YOU'RE FLYING BY.
MY ANGEL'S WATCHING OVER ME,
I'M HAPPY AS I CRY.

—Bobby






Big Mama

A WIFE, A MOTHER, A GRANDMA TOO,
THIS IS THE LEGACY WE HAVE FROM YOU
YOU TAUGHT US LOVE AND HOW TO FIGHT
YOU GAVE US STRENGTH, YOU GAVE US MIGHT.
A STRONGER PERSON WOULD BE HARD TO FIND,
AND IN YOUR HEART YOU WERE ALWAYS KIND.
YOU FOUGHT FOR US ALL IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER
NOT JUST AS A WIFE NOT JUST AS A MOTHER.
FOR ALL OF US YOU GAVE YOUR BEST
AND NOW THE TIME HAS COME FOR YOU TO REST.
SO GO IN PEACE, YOU'VE EARNED YOUR SLEEP,
YOUR LOVE IN OUR HEARTS WE'LL ETERNALLY KEEP.

Mom

IF ROSES GROW IN HEAVEN,
LORD PLEASE PICK A BUNCH FOR ME,
PLACE THEM IN MY MOTHER'S ARMS
AND TELL HER THEY'RE FROM ME.
TELL HER I LOVE HER AND MISS HER,
AND WHEN SHE TURNS TO SMILE,
PLACE A KISS UPON HER CHEEK
AND HOLD HER FOR AWHILE.
BECAUSE REMEMBERING HER IS EASY,
I DO IT EVERY DAY,
BUT THERE'S AN ACHE WITHIN MY HEART
THAT WILL NEVER GO AWAY.





Aunt

AUNTS HAVE NO WANDS OR WINGS,
SO THEY WORK WITH WISDOM, LOVE, AND THINGS.
HAVING TAKEN ON THIS ROLE,
YOU LOVED ME RIGHT DOWN TO MY SOUL.
YOU OFFERED KINDNESS
AND GREETINGS WITH A HUG AND KISS,
EACH FREELY OUT OF LOVE WHICH I WILL MISS.
I CHOSE A TWINKLING STAR IN THE SKY AT NIGHT ,
TO SAY A PRAYER FOR YOU TO IT'S BRIGHT LIGHT.
YOU'RE IN GOD'S HEAVENS NOW AND NO LONGER IN PAIN,
IN MY THOUGHTS, YOU'LL ALWAYS REMAIN
HOW LUCKY I WAS,
HOW BLESSED I'VE BEEN,
YOU WERE MORE THAN MY AUNT,
YOU WERE ALSO MY FRIEND.
I LOVE YOU AND MISS YOU BIG MAMA





Sister

I'M BLESSED TO CALL YOU SISTER,
I ALSO CALL YOU FRIEND;
YOU'VE LOVED ME UNCONDITIONALLY,
AND STOOD THROUGH THICK AND THIN.
YOU'VE SHARED MY JOYS AND SORROWS,
MY LAUGHTER AND MY TEARS.
YOU'VE BEEN MY INSPIRATION,
AS WE GREW UP THROUGH THE YEARS.
WHEN WE WERE LITTLE CHILDREN
WE LAUGHED AND PLAYED TOGETHER;
THEN GROWING UP YOU STOOD BY ME,
THROUGH GOOD AND STORMY WEATHER.
THERE'S SOMETHING GOD HAS GIVEN US,
THAT'S MORE THAN FAMILY;
HE'S PLACED A LOVE FOR YOU, MY SISTER,
DEEP DOWN IN THE HEART OF ME.