

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Love is what love does, and the family of Mother Ethel Mae Hudson would like to extend a special heartfelt thank you to her niece Ada Mae Green, along with Bobbie Harmon, for your care and help throughout the years. We would also like to thank Grace and Mercy Healthcare, Highland Homes Nursing Facility in Ridgeland, MS, Pax Hospice, and Chaplain Johnson for your exceptional care and service. We extend a very special thank you to Mr. Ben Scott, who quickly adapted to our family over the years, has become like one of the grands, and learned quickly that "them sausages had sense."

Perhaps you sang a lovely song
or offered a silent prayer,
Perhaps you sent a floral spray
as your way to say you care,
Perhaps you came to sit with us
to console our aching hearts,
Perhaps you sent heartfelt sympathy cards,
For your deeds, kind words, and calls,
We thank you so much, whatever the part
~ The Family ~

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Alvin Williams | Kip Maxon
Trace Haymon | Steve Collins
Shawn Cannon | Eric Gray

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Curtis Cordell Gordon | Tony Green
Karlos Remonos Haralson
Karlos Edwanos Haralson
Jeffrey Green | Khristian Sanders

FLOWER BEARERS

Nieces and Nephews

INTERMENT

Union Paradise Cemetery
7354 Hwy 432 at Walker Road
Benton, MS 39039

REPAST

Mt. Zion M.B. Church Fellowship Hall
Vaughan, MS

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



OUR GIFT

April 27, 1938



GOD'S GAIN

January 7, 2026

"Madea"



Mother Ethel Mae Hudson

"Absent from the Body... Present with the Lord."

Saturday, January 17, 2026 | 11:00 a.m.

TRI UNION INDEPENDENT CHURCH

3020 Highway 432 - Benton, MS 39039

Reverend Davis Hudson, Officiating Pastor

LIFE'S REFLECTIONS

Mother Ethel Mae Hudson

A TIME TO BE BORN

Mother Ethel Mae Hudson was born April 27, 1938, to Susie and Jessie Hudson in Yazoo County, MS. We believe that upon meeting Jesus, Mother Ethel was reunited with both her parents, eight of her children: Marshall Lee, Ken, Jessie, Mashell, Roy Lee, and three angel babies; two grandchildren; Kerrence and Rashad, and her fourteen siblings; Louella, Marshall Lee, Bernice, Pearlie, George, Walter, Jimmy, Johnny, Barry James, Brooks, LC, Charlie, Lee Andrew, and Henry.

A TIME TO LIVE

Mother Ethel Hudson grew up and was educated in the Vaughan area. She was a life-long member of Tri-Union Independent church. She devoted her life to caring for her children and family. She loved to cook and have her kids and grandkids gather at her house. Family was everything to her, and she worked tirelessly to keep her family together. Ethel also considered her birthday a national holiday and made sure to celebrate it each year. She was well-known and loved by many. She was a generous and kind-hearted person who said what she meant and meant what she said. Ethel would feed you, give you a place to stay, and help you in any way she could. Her children will tell you that her favorite thing to say when going through trials was "just pray." It is by those words that she tried to live and raise her kids with the knowledge and hope of Jesus Christ. Mother Hudson will be dearly missed, but her legacy will live on through her children, grandchildren, family, and all who loved her.

A TIME TO DIE

On the morning of January 7, 2026, around 10:06 a.m., Jordan's river stood still to allow the passage of Mother Ethel Mae Hudson from earth to glory. Her children and nephew were by her side. Mother Ethel leaves to cherish her memory nine beautiful children: Minnie Pearl Douglas (Calvin) of Pickens, MS; Jacqueline Williams (Alvin) of Benton, MS; Susie Spencer of Canton, MS; Christine Hudson and Earnestine Maxon (Kip), both of Milwaukee, WI; Jennifer Thompson of Jackson, MS, Ulysses Hudson (Debra) of Yazoo City, MS, Shundella Hudson of Vaughan, MS, and Kwanda Haymon (Trace) of Ridgeland, MS. Ethel will never be forgotten by her twenty-five grandchildren, thirty-eight great-grandchildren, one God-daughter; Hattie Mae Bradfield; one sister-in-law, Joanna Hudson, and a great host of nieces, nephews and friends. Mother Ethel will also be dearly missed by the Carroll family and cousin Margaret Washington.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Master of Ceremony – MacArthur Washington

Processional..... Clergy & Family
Musical Selection Choir
Scripture ReadingDeacon Howard Hollins
Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Kevin Skipper
Musical Selection Choir

REFLECTIONS

As a Church Member | T.C. Julius
As a Family Member | Betty Roberts
As a Lifelong Friend | Eric Carroll

Words of Encouragement..... Rev. Danny Harris
Expressions Two Minutes Please Family & Friends
Solo..... Bernice Clay
Acknowledgements & CondolencesJewel Moore
Obituary.....Read Silently..... Soft Music
Congregational Hymn "Amazing Grace"
Eulogy Pastor David Hudson

SCOTT MEMORIAL FUNERAL DIRECTORS IN CHARGE

Recessional Clergy, Family and Friends

TRIBUTES OF LOVE

Madea

We hated to see you go, but we did not want you to suffer. We saw you getting tired and knew that the end was near. We prayed and begged God to sustain you, but in His infinite wisdom, He did what was best. It was His call and not ours, and we are at peace knowing that God's will has been done. It is extremely difficult for us because you were our everything. Our lives and every move we made centered around you, and now all that has changed.

We will never forget you and the values and principles you taught us. Get your rest, Sweet Lady.

We Love You, Your Children

To our Dear Madea,

We are so grateful to have had you in our lives, and we will miss you like crazy. We rejoice knowing you've gained your wings and are finally at peace, even though our hearts ache. You had a beautiful gift for making each of us feel deeply loved and uniquely special. Some of us were so bad – you used to tear us up and then turn right around and bake us some tea cakes to make us feel better. Those famous tea cakes, loved by the entire community, along with your cooking, brought comfort and happiness to so many. From piling up in your home during the holidays, surrounded by laughter, food, and joy, to the personal birthday calls, quilts one Christmas, and those unforgettable socks and goody bags, your love was always intentional. You were our secret ATM, and those private phone conversations will never be forgotten. You spoiled us, corrected us when we were wrong, and taught us so much. Your home was always our home, and there is no greater love than the love you poured into us. We hated to see you go, but God makes no mistakes. Hold it down up there until we get there. We will carry you in our hearts forever, Grandma, until we meet again.

Love, Your Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren

Auntie

We thank you for all the laughs, love, and support you gave us throughout the years. You were the last of Big Mama's kids to pass away. You have been with us and held us down through some of the toughest times of our lives. We appreciate everything you did for us. We will miss coming to see you, but don't worry, we've got it from here.

You loved your family, and we will do our best to keep this family lineage together.

Love, Your Nieces and Nephews

The Carroll family was truly blessed to have joined Madea and her family almost 50 years ago. Each of us has our own special memories with Madea and her steadfast presence in a world that often rushes by a constant source of calm and grace that enveloped everyone lucky enough to be near her. The legacy she leaves behind is not one of buildings or accolades, but of character, kindness, and connection. She imprinted upon all of us the value of family, the power of patience, and the beauty of a life lived with quiet purpose.

Love, The Carroll Family

TO MY FAMILY

I've lived, I've loved, I've done my part –

Just carry me within your heart.

I'm home with Jesus, safe and whole,

No more worries, no more pain.

Live in love, walk in faith,

Until we meet in heaven again.