



Bessie Lee Rockett

August 25, 1929 - July 30, 2021

Bessie Lee Rockett was born on August 25, 1929 in Attala County, Mississippi to Louisa Roby Jones and Lonzo Meeks. She received her education at Springridge School in Goodman, MS. Bessie accepted Christ at an early age and united with St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church in Goodman, MS. She served under the leadership of Pastor Ollie Young and as the Motherhood Chairperson.

She worked as a caregiver for many years. Bessie was a member of the Eastern Star.

On October 12, 1944, Bessie was united in holy matrimony to Mr. Roosevelt Rockett. To this union, they were blessed with nine children.

Bessie departed this life on Friday, July 30, 2021, at In-Home Hospice. She was preceded in death by her husband, Roosevelt Rockett; her mother, Louisa Roby Jones; her father, Lonzo Meeks; stepfather, Robert Jones; daughter, Eula Rockett; three brothers: James Meeks, Joe Meeks and John Meeks; one stepson, Willie Donald; sisters: Alberta Meeks Wilson, Mercy D. Roby, Ida Williams, Eliza Robertson and Essie B. Wilson; her grandson, Justin James; and lastly, a niece, Helen Archie.

She leaves to cherish her memories five sons: Albert Rockett of Saint Louis, MO, Roosevelt (Thelma) Rockett of Saint Louis, MO, Donald (Minnie) Rockett of Cahokia, IL, Carl (Mammie) Rockett, of Durant, MS, and Gus (Taliah) Rockett of Ebenezer, MS; four daughters: Brenda James of Goodman, MS, Susie (Earl) Thomas of Wauwatosa, WI, Bobbie (Roman) Evans of Glendale,

WI, and Lawanda (Anthony) Rogers of Goodman, MS. She also leaves 24 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; three (3) sisters: Francis (Eugene) Wise, Lillie D. Meeks, and Mattie J. Howard; three (3) brothers: Walter (Margaret) Meeks, Robert L. Meeks, and Bennie (Vera) Meeks; and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 6. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Hairston and Hairston Funeral Home Chapel - Lexington
116 Yahoo Street
Lexington, MS 39095
(662) 834-2617

Funeral Services - Graveside

AUG 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church
Hwy 14 North
Goodman, MS 39079

Tribute Wall

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“ *To Susie Thomas & Family*

We were so sorry, to hear of the passing of your Mother. May the precious memories that you hold so dear to your heart, help you and your family get through this most difficult time.

We will continue, to keep all of you in our prayers.

*With Loving Sympathy
Aunt Johnie L. Dukes & Family*

Johnie Dukes - August 06, 2021 at 02:35 PM

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“ *Sabrina H., I am sending you and your family my condolences and prayers for the heavenly transition of your family's matriarch, Mrs. Rockett!*

*-Love,
Dr. Lo*

Lorraine W. - August 05, 2021 at 02:26 PM

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“ *Glenda Roberts lit a candle in memory of Bessie Lee Rockett*



Glenda roberts - August 04, 2021 at 01:45 PM