



Mamie Bishop Prewitt

August 9, 1921 - January 23, 2023

Life Reflections

Mrs. Mamie Bishop Prewitt was born on August 9, 1921 to Joseph H. Bishop and Irene Bishop of the Josey Creek Community in Oktibbeha County, MS. She was the 12th of 13 children. At an early age, she confessed her hope in Christ and joined the Josey Creek Missionary Baptist Church. Later the family moved to 108 Ware St. in Starkville, MS where Mamie graduated high school from the Oktibbeha County Training School, in 1941 and in 1950, Mamie joined the Second Baptist Church and remained a member until her death. Mamie met her future husband, George D. Prewitt, Sr. through her friends Leonard Marsh and Mrs. Juanita Conner. They married in 1945. To this union, three children were born.

During her lifetime “Ms Mamie”, as she was affectionally called, held different types of jobs. She first trained to be a beautician under Mrs. Henrietta Fox. She later ventured out to open Prewitt’s Beauty on West Main St. where she “hot combed pressed and Marcell-iron curled” many ladies hair. She also worked as a cook at the Bell’s Café and as a custodian at the Cotton Mill. Her true calling was revealed when she started working as a “sitter” for patients under Dr. John F. Eckford. As a result of her “sitter” experience, she enrolled in the nursing program at Mississippi State University for Women. She took and passed her State Boards to become a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN). Mamie is preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, her parents, 8 brothers, 4 sisters, a granddaughter, a grandson, and a stepson.

She is survived by two sons: George D. Prewitt Jr. (Bettye), Charles C. Prewitt (Deborah), daughter; Myrtle Lynn Prewitt; seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren, one step daughter-in-law, four step grandchildren, two nieces and three nephews.

Cemetery Details

Odd Fellows Cemetery

202 Martin Luther King Jr Dr W
Starkville , MS 39759

Previous Events

Funeral Services - Graveside

JAN 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

Second Baptist Church
314 Yeates Street
Starkville, MS 39759

Pastor Willie Harvey Johnson, officiating

Tribute Wall



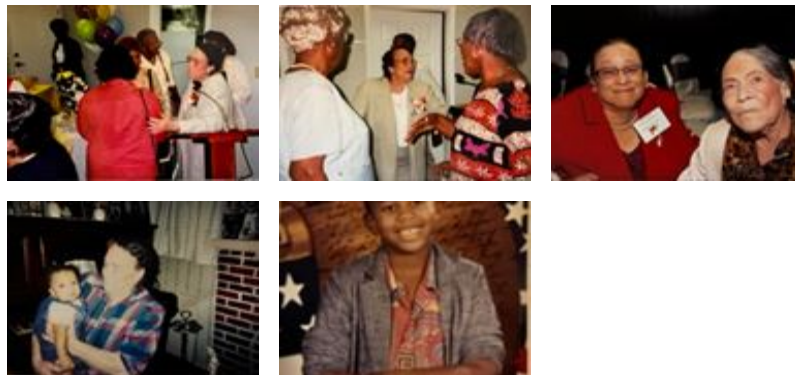
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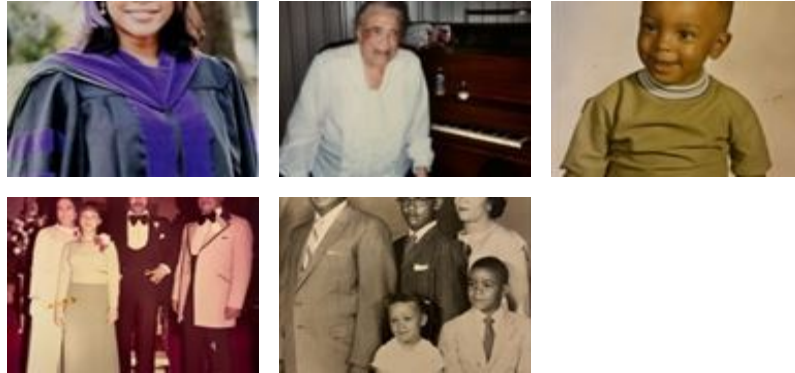
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BG

“ Beverly Cooper Gaspard lit a candle in memory of Mamie Bishop Prewitt



Beverly Cooper Gaspard - January 31, 2023 at 07:40 AM

TF

“ Christine, Kathleen (Mike), Valerie (Duane), and Karen (Terry), are so sorry we aren't there in the flesh to be with you, Lynn, Dinnie, and Charles and Family. But we are with you in spirit. We loved Aunt Mamie and will miss her too.

The Shelton Family - January 28, 2023 at 10:44 AM

DG

“ Great memories of you Miss. mimie, and Lyn getting into your red Lipstick 🌸

Daisy Williams Gillespie - January 28, 2023 at 08:53 AM

SW

“ Susie Wynn lit a candle in memory of Mamie Bishop Prewitt



Susie Wynn - January 27, 2023 at 12:20 PM

CJ

“ Clara Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mamie Bishop Prewitt



Clara Jones - January 27, 2023 at 10:56 AM

AD

“ Our deepest condolences goes out to the family of Mrs.Mamie Bishop Prewitt;our thoughts and prayers are with you!! 🙏🙏



Annie Dancer & Clara Dancer - January 26, 2023 at 10:51 PM

JA

“ Jenette Ashford-Peters lit a candle in memory of Mamie Bishop Prewitt



Jenette Ashford-Peters - January 26, 2023 at 08:38 PM

ZW

“ Zack and Kim Washington purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mamie Bishop Prewitt.



Zack and Kim Washington - January 26, 2023 at 04:29 PM

AN

“ Annie Norman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mamie Bishop Prewitt



Annie Norman - January 26, 2023 at 03:22 PM

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“ Annie Norman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mamie Bishop Prewitt



Annie Norman - January 26, 2023 at 03:21 PM

FR

“ From, Larrah, Janelle, Natalie, & Robin purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Mamie Bishop Prewitt.



From, Larrah, Janelle, Natalie, & Robin - January 26, 2023 at 10:08 AM

FW

“ *Frances Lomax Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mamie Bishop Prewitt*



Frances Lomax Wilson - January 26, 2023 at 07:24 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mamie Bishop Prewitt.*



January 25, 2023 at 11:22 PM

LC

“ *Lois Childs-O'Neal sent a virtual gift in memory of Mamie Bishop Prewitt*



Lois Childs-O'Neal - January 25, 2023 at 09:54 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Mamie Bishop Prewitt.*



January 24, 2023 at 05:25 PM

CR

“ Cynthia Robinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mamie Bishop Prewitt



Cynthia Robinson - January 24, 2023 at 05:12 PM

AH

Lynn, thinking of you during this difficult time.

Anita Rice Harris - January 24, 2023 at 08:15 PM

CA

Praying that you are surrounded by those who love you!

Carol - January 25, 2023 at 11:13 AM