

Psalms 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name sake.

Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;

For thou art with me; thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;

Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever. AMEN

Pallbearers

Friends of the Family

Flower Bearers

Ushers and Friends of the Family

Interment

Jefferson Cemetery
Jefferson, Alabama

*Professional Services Entrusted To
Phillip White's*

Julia L. White Funeral Home

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Uniontown, AL 36786
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Acknowledgement

We, the family of the late Sister Bernice "Tuddie" Jackson Ratliff acknowledges with deep gratitude and appreciation all acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement. May God bless each of you is our sincere prayer.

-The Jackson-Smith Families

Repast

Morning Star Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

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A Celebration of Life

Sis. Bernice Jackson Ratliff

"Tuddie"

Sunrise
July 31, 1957

Sunset
April 26, 2012



Saturday, May 5, 2012
2:00 P. M.

Morning Star Baptist Church

Demopolis, Alabama

Rev. Ezell Simon, Pastor / Officiating Minister

Rev. Mitchell Congress, Master of Order

- Obituary -

On July 31, 1957, a beautiful daughter was born to the late Mrs. Bernice Jackson and Mr. Joe Williams, Sr. and they named her "Bernice." She was affectionately known, by all who loved and endeared her as "Tuddie".

She confessed Christ at an early age and united with the Christian Chapel Baptist Church under the pastorate of the late Rev. N. R. Rowser. She later united with the Morning Star Baptist Church under the pastorate of Rev. James Dunn.

She received her education in the Demopolis City Schools.

She was the eighth child. She was preceded in death by her parents, grandparents, the late Mr. Jack and Julia Smith; two brothers, James Jackson, Sr. and Joe Williams, Jr.; and a nephew, Darryl Smith.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories: a husband, Harold George Ratliff; six devoted children, Tommy (Monica) Jackson, Gladys (Anthony) Hester, Harold Jackson, Jerry Jackson all of Marietta, GA, Shikuita Ratliff of Los Angeles, CA, and Mia Allison of Decatur, GA; eleven grandchildren, KeAshley, Karnesha, Anthony, Malik, Kaniya, Kevin, Keyjuan, Jordan, Valencia, Sasha and Charles; eight sisters, Dorothy Smith of Demopolis, AL, Barbara Davis, Betty (Bobby) Harris, Mary Jackson and Gloria Jackson all of Los Angeles, CA, Charlie J. (Thomas) Moore, Aretha Byrd of Demopolis, AL, Joe Renee Hurns of Birmingham, AL; seven brothers, Robert (Diane) Jackson, Tony (Aretha) Jackson of Los Angeles, CA, Jerry (Patricia) Jackson, Michael (Mary) Jackson, George Smith, Ray Mack (Betty) Williams of Demopolis, AL and Fred (Patricia) Williams of Jacksonville, FL; a host of nieces and nephews, two very devoted nieces, Barbara Smith and Tracy Pollard of Atlanta, GA; four aunts, Mrs. Lily Dixon, Louise Smith, Ada Jenkins of Detroit, MI, Eloise Winters of Demopolis, AL and Viola Hopkins of Birmingham, AL; a host of other relatives and friends who will miss her dearly.

- A Life of Memories -



- Order of Service -

I know my redeemer liveth, and at that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth: and I will see God: I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another.

-Job 19:25-27

Prelude.....	Musician
Processional.....	Clergy and Family
Selection.....	Morning Star Mass Choir
Scriptures.....	Rev. Sid H. Rowser
Consoling Prayer.....	Rev. Timothy J. Page
Selection.....	Morning Star Mass Choir
Acknowledgement.....	Rev. Mitchell Congress
Obituary.....	Read Silently
Expressions.....	Family and Friends
<i>(Please limit to two-minutes)</i>	
Eulogy.....	Pastor Ezell Simon
Solo.....	Sister Cathy K. Paige
Recessional	

Beautiful Tuddie

A beautiful smile and a heart of gold.

Truly a tornado couldn't tame the backhand of Tuddie Fruitie.

Slicker than most but more generous than the best.

In the clouds beside the north star may you rest.

Let the Heavens be your new home

And let the angels sing your favorite song.

You're now in the presence of God.

It was His choice.

So let those that love you rejoice.

You're now free from all suffering, aches, and pain.

In our hearts you will remain.

Let us smile at the mention of your name.

And take your struggles as lessons

And your strength as blessings.

Let our remembrance of you be only of the good times

And forevermore let your light shine.

Because even though you were slicker than most.

You were more generous than the best.

Now in the clouds beside the north star.

May your soul rest.

We will always love you, Truly,

Beautiful Tuddie