

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God has laid, you see.
I took His hand when I heard His call.
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found the peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts, and peace to thee.
God wanted me now,
He set me free.

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Jennie Marion Askew Wilson would like to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to every single individual who have supported us during this period. Your expressions of care, love, and concern from your hearts have touched and comforted us in so many ways. All visits, calls, meals, prayers, and floral tributes have brought much sunshine to us. May God bless each of you.

Honorary Pallbearers

Deacons

Pallbearers

Nephews

Honorary Flower Bearers

Pastors Aid's Board

Floral Attendants

Nieces

In Memoriam

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.

Final Arrangements Entrusted to:



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A Celebration of Life for



Graveside Service:

Wednesday, April 19, 2023
12:00 noon (EST)

Mount Nebo Missionary Baptist Church

5231 County Road 389
Cusseta, Alabama 36852

Reverend Arthur Thomas, Officiating

Obituary

Mrs. Jennie Marion Askew Wilson, daughter of the late Mr. Taylor Askew, Jr. and Mrs. Odessa Murray Askew Ingram and Mr. Samuel Brady and Mrs. Jimmie Lou Brady, was born September 24, 1946 in Chambers County, Alabama. Jennie graduated from J.W. Darden High School Class of 1964. After graduating from high school, she attended business school in Washington, D.C. before she enlisted in the United States Army and received an Honorable Discharge in 1967.

At an early age, she confessed Christ and united with Greater Peace Missionary Baptist Church in Opelika, Alabama. She continued her Christian journey with Mount Nebo Missionary Baptist Church in Cusseta, Alabama. Jennie served faithfully on the Deaconess Board, Missionary Ministry, Vacation Bible School Assistant Teacher, Devotional Committee, Church Anniversary Committee, Matrons and Pastor's Aid Board. She also attended Bible Study and Sunday School faithfully and was active in the Bowen East District Association.

Jennie's work ethic was impeccable. Most people knew her from her time as a licensed insurance agent for the National Security Life Insurance Company and a top-notch secretary for Head Start. Her passion for helping others led her to her rewarding employment with the City of Opelika as Chief Jailer where she retired after many years of service.

Jennie enjoyed Fridays with "The Girls" and sharing precious moments with Mercedes "Pooh". She also treasured ending every night in conversation with her sisters.

On Friday, April 14, 2023, she departed this life at her home in Opelika, Alabama. She was preceded in death by a brother, Taylor Askew, III.

She leaves to cherish her precious memory: her beloved son, Derrick (Latasha) Askew of Opelika, AL; her siblings, Avery Lee (Mary) Askew, Dessa Kindred, Bessie "Tina" Peoples all of Opelika, AL, Ben (Cathy) Middlebrook of Fayetteville, GA, Jimmy (Ruth) Moore of Flint, MI and Mary Gray of Atlanta, GA; a special lifelong friend, Lenora Cole of Opelika, AL; a good friend, Carolyn Warren of Opelika, AL; a host of grandchildren; great-grandchildren; nieces; nephews; "The Girls" and a community of special people whom she loved.



Order of Service

Processional

Scripture Readings
Reverend Marshall Smith

Prayer of Comfort
Reverend Roger Jones

Resolution

Musical Selection
Ramon Harris

Eulogy
Reverend Arthur Thomas

Committal

Benediction

Recessional

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little, but not too long
And not with your heads bowed low,
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me, but let me go.
For this is a journey, we all must take
And each must go alone,
It's all part of the Master's plan
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.
Miss me, but let me go.