



- *Pathbearers* -

Family and Friends

- *Flower Bearers* -

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- *Interment* -

Church Cemetery

- *Acknowledgment* -

The family of the late Mrs. Bertha Lee Lockhart-Robinson acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each one of you.

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.

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR



*Bertha Lee*  
LOCKHART-ROBINSON

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 2025  
11:00 A.M.

MT. PELIA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
377 Lee Road 78 Camp Hill, Alabama 36850

REVEREND OTIS TYNER, JR., OFFICIANT  
ELDER DAVID K. HEARD, EULOGIST



## - The Obituary -

Bertha Lee Lockhart-Robinson, passed away on Sunday, January 5, 2025, at her home in Auburn, Alabama. Born on April 8, 1931, in Tallapoosa County, Alabama to the late Mr. Bishop and Mrs. Carrie Bedell-Lockhart, Sr., Bertha's vivacious spirit and loving nature touched the lives of all who knew her.

Bertha's early life in Alabama set the stage for a woman of remarkable character and devotion. She attended Thomasville High School, where she began to cultivate a life of service and community involvement that would continue to flourish throughout her years. Her commitment to her faith was evident at a young age when she confessed Christ and united with Mt. Pelia Missionary Baptist Church in Camp Hill, Alabama. There, she served diligently as the Church Secretary, President of the Missionary Society, a choir member, and was instrumental in organizing annual trips to local conferences and the National Baptist Convention.

Professionally, Bertha's work ethic shone brightly in her roles at Quality Laundry, Data Tech, and Wrights Mill Road School. Her career was marked by the same dedication and care that she brought to every aspect of her life. In addition to her professional accomplishments, Bertha's personal life was filled with love and joy, particularly when she married Reverend D.E. Robinson on May 31, 2002. She was lovingly embraced by his family, further extending her circle of love to include his children and grandchildren.

Bertha's interests and hobbies were a reflection of her spirited and gentle nature. She found pleasure in simple pastimes, like playing dominos and other activities that allowed her to engage with others in laughter and camaraderie. Bertha was known for being compassionate yet stern. She was quite witty and ready with a response. Her love for her community and church was paramount, and she dedicated much of her time and resources to ensuring the growth and success of both.

Family was the cornerstone of Bertha's life, and she was the cherished matriarch of the Lockhart clan. Though she now joins her beloved husband, Reverend D.E. Robinson, and her siblings, Mary Black, Nina Gray, Frankie Lee Lockhart, William Lockhart, Robert Lockhart, Sr., Bishop Lockhart, Sr., and Marvin James Lockhart in eternal rest, her legacy of love and compassion remains a guiding light for all who were privileged to know her.

She leaves to cherish her precious memory: one daughter, Lois "Doll" "Lorie" Heard of Waverly, AL; two grandchildren, Felita (Jason) Madden of Beulah, AL and David K. Heard of Columbus, GA; two great grandchildren, Jaleyah Madden and Jaethan Madden; six bonus children, Willie Mae Green of Tuskegee, AL, Ora Lee Brown of Florence, AL, Dorothy Joe (Thomas) Greshan of Tuskegee, AL, Lucille (Charles) Miliner of Dayton, OH, Fannie (Alonzo) Gilbert and Alberta (Harold) Floyd of Electic, AL; a host of other bonus grandchildren and great-grandchildren; three nieces, Shelly Carreker of Valley, AL, Rebecca Lockhart of LaFayette, AL, and Linda Faye Moss of Opelika, AL; six nephews, Robert Lockhart Jr. of Waverly, AL, Willie J. Lockhart of Opelika, AL and Timothy (LaChandra) Lockhart of Auburn, AL, Kelvin Lockhart of Syracuse, NY, William Lockhart Jr. of Sanford, FL, Marvin Lockhart of San Antonio, TX; a host of other relatives and friends.

## - Tributes -

### MY MOTHER, MY ANGEL

I look back on memories I forgot I had,  
And at times I'll smile even though it hurts so bad.  
My mother was a special woman, and no one can take her place.  
I'll find a peace of mind when I remember her smiling face.  
My mother is an angel, now she flies high above the rest,  
And in my heart always and forever she will be the best.  
She has earned her wings, and it's time for her to fly.  
Yes it hurts; no one is ever ready to say goodbye.  
She knows I do not understand and that you cry at night,  
But as I finally drift off to sleep, her memory holds me tight.  
She will be my guardian angel through the rest of my life,  
Helping lead me on the path between what's wrong and right  
My mother loved me so very much, and her love will always remain true.  
Please don't ever think for a second that my mother will forget you too.  
A mother's love is like no other in the whole world,  
And she has the most wonderful memories of a little boy and girl.  
She has taken those memories with her as she's flown away,  
Up to Heaven free of pain, which is her new home to stay.

### DEAR NANA,

It's your budda boy. I wanted to tell you that I will miss you, your hugs, laughter and smile. I love you, Nana. I remember the time when I was two years old and you had your teeth out and it scared me a little, (lol). I love and I miss you.

Your Budda Boy, Jaethan

### DEAR NANA,

It's your Budda Girl. I wanted to tell you that I love you and that I will miss your hugs and your smile. What I love about you is that you were always yourself around people. I will miss playing dominos with you and winning the game. I will also remember if we were playing slow or talking too much you would let us know about it. I know you are in a better place with the Lord. I love you and I miss you.

Your Budda Girl, Jaleyah

### MY OTHER MOTHER

Though I've never called you "Mother,"  
In my heart I hope you know,  
That you will always be remembered,  
For the seeds of love you sow.  
You'll forever be regarded  
For your kind and gentle way,  
For your words of love and guidance  
Things that only Mothers say.  
And though I've never said it  
Still, I pray that you can see,  
You have been my "Other Mother,"  
And forever shall you be!

## - The Order of Service -

Processional ..... Clergy and Family

Scripture Readings ..... Minister Jason Madden

Prayer of Comfort ..... Pastor Otis Tyner

Musical Selection.....Shiloh Choir

### Reflections:

Mt. Pelia Missionary Baptist Church .....Deacon James Warren  
Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church and Robinson Family .....A Representative  
Lockhart Family ..... Valerie Key Turner  
Family Friend .....Willie Wilson

Musical Selection.....Shiloh Choir

Words of Encouragement..... Bishop Calvin Daniel  
The Greater Family

Musical Selection.....Shiloh Choir

Eulogy.....Elder David K. Heard

Recessional

### TO NANA

Some people know you as Aunt Dubie, some call you Bert, or Ma Bert, but you will always be Nana to us.

You have taught us many things, some with your words and others by observing the woman of God you were to me. You taught us how to hurry up and take our turn if a dominoes game was going on, because you didn't play all that extra talking.

I remember I use to watch you pray as a child and I would get on my knees too, and act like I was praying, but I was watching my Nana.

You were a hard worker...I don't know how you did it, but somehow you prepared us for you leaving one day...you would tell us all "You born to die", you worked showing us that this is how to go through anything the right way in the Lord. We love you and will miss you very much!

Felita and Jason