

— *Pallbearers* —
Grandsons

— *Flower Bearers* —
Granddaughters and Nieces

— *Interment* —
Garden Hills Cemetery
1218 Frederick Road
Opelika, Alabama 36801

— *Acknowledgments* —

The family of the late Mrs. Minnie Pearl Douglas wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude for the outpouring of love, support and sympathy during this difficult time. Your comforting words, kind gestures and presence have been a great source of strength for us. May God bless you. A special thank you to Ms. Lisa Stringer, Mrs. Virginia Stephen, The Mountain Spring Baptist Church Family and Harris Funeral Home.

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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Celebrating
THE LOVE
AND
Life
OF

Minnie

PEARL
DOUGLAS

SUNRISE: FEBRUARY 1, 1953

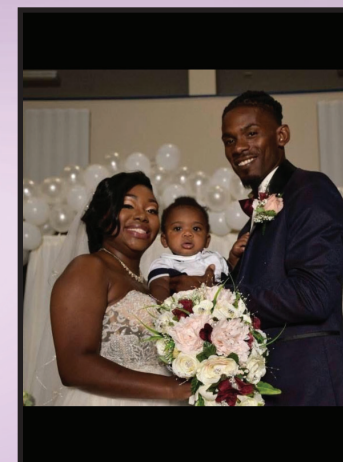
SUNSET: MAY 1, 2025

Remembering
MINNIE PEARL
DOUGLAS

Saturday,
MAY 10, 2025
11:00 A.M.

MOUNTAIN SPRINGS
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
4789 Lee Road 158
Salem, Alabama 36874

Reverend
GEORGE RAMPEY
OFFICIATING



The OBITUARY

Mrs. Minnie Pearl Lowe Douglas was born to the late Mr. Robert Lee Core, Sr., and the late Ms. Mary Jane Lowe on February 1, 1953, in Lee County, Alabama. On Thursday, May 1, 2025, at the Bethany House in Auburn, Alabama, God whispered in Minnie's ear and said come home my child and take your rest.

On this bus ride called life, Minnie started her journey. As a baby, Minnie was adopted by Mr. Willie and Mrs. Sarah Huguley who raised her as their child. As a child her mother Sarah took her to church. There she was introduced to Christ, under the leadership of Pastor Morris at the Mountain Springs Missionary Baptist Church in Salem, Alabama where she served as a member, until her death, under the leadership of Pastor George Rampey.

On this bus ride, Minnie Pearl had many stops. Her first stop was at the Wacoochee School in Salem, Alabama. On her next stop, she met a young man by the name of Phillip Douglas better known as, Philco. In 1970, she married the love of her life, and three children were born to this union. Her next stop was at the Southern Union Community College where she earned her GED in Wadley, Alabama. On this ride, she enjoyed cooking at Ms. Story's Dairy Bar for thirty-one years. It was there Minnie Pearl created chili recipes for her famous chili dog, as well as working at WestPoint Pepperrell/West Point Stevens for over thirty-three years.

On the next stop, she stopped by Opelika City Schools as a dedicated bus driver. She enjoyed picking up all her babies and dropping them off at school, then taking them safely home.

After Phillip's death, Minnie Pearl started another bus ride and fell in love with Mr. L.V. Lillie who was her friend until her death. On this ride, they enjoyed going to the movies, out to eat, family gatherings, and even attending concerts.

Minnie Pearl enjoyed cooking for her family and grandchildren. While with her grandchildren, this bus took them to countless family gatherings, outings, watching sports, and taking the grandbabies shopping. Minnie also enjoyed

watching sports, her favorite team the Golden State Warriors, where her favorite basketball player was the infamous Steph Curry. She not only enjoyed basketball but was a fan of football as well. Her favorite team was Kansas City Chiefs and her favorite football player was the infamous Patrick Mahomes. Minnie Pearl also enjoyed Auburn University and Arizona State Football where her grandsons played. She also enjoyed going to watch her TT play basketball at Valley High School. She also enjoyed her breakfast and lunch gatherings with her great grands, Kyzer, Legend, KK, Kylie, Ava, and Greyson.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Philco, Sr.; her baby girl, Nancy Pearl Douglas; her son, Phillip Jr.; mother-in-law, Betty Mae Douglas and great grandchild, Carson.

Minnie leaves to continue this journey and cherish her memories: one son, Jamie (Felicia) Douglas of Cusseta, AL; one stepdaughter, Wanda (Larry) Hicks of Opelika, AL; one daughter-in-law and caregiver, Chyrstal Florence Douglas of Valley, AL; eleven grandchildren, Keshon (Briana) Douglas, Tri Glasco, Ricky Williams, Jr, Cordarryl Williams, Angelria McCullough, Lashuandra Williams, Chryteria (Gary) Morgan, Eriquel Florence, Erique' (Bianca) Florence, Arteria Florence and Riontae Zeigler; twenty-seven great-grandchildren, Legend, Adore, Aiden, Ava, Ayanna, Calen, Nevaeh, Kevin, Adia, Kace, Kaisley, Kyleigh, Kyzer, Tyson, Cruz, Greyson, Salandra, Jaquency, London, Jakeion, Kiera, Daishawn, Dynastee, Jasiah, Sania, Serenity and Makyvion; one stepmother, Mae Lois Core of Valley, Alabama; two brothers, Robert Core, Jr. and Eddie Core both of Valley, AL; three sisters, Mary (Robert) Madden, Shelia (Charlie) Newton and Yolanda Core all of Valley, AL; two brothers-in-law, Jessie Lee (Janet) Foreman and Leon Martin both of Opelika, AL; five sisters-in-law, Corrine Martin of Valley, AL, Elizabeth Foreman of Cusseta, AL, Christine Dublin, Earnestine (Ricky) Johnson and Brenda Foreman all of Opelika, AL; special uncle, Willie Ralph (Bobbie Jean) Core of Valley, AL; three uncles, Ellis (Evella) Core of University Heights, OH, Lewis (Beverly) Core of Salem, AL and Lee James (Wanda) Core; one special friend who she cared for dearly, LV Lillie of Salem, AL; three special cousins who were like her sisters, Joyce Upshaw, Sally Wilkerson and Molly Williams; one special niece who she cared for like a daughter, Katisha Foreman of Lanett, AL; one special friend, Cherry Perryman of Opelika, AL and a host of great uncles, great aunts, nieces, cousins, and friends.



LOVING Tributes

GOD'S GARDEN MUST BE BEAUTIFUL

God looked around his garden
And found an empty place,
He then looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So he closed your weary eyelids
And whispered, "Peace be Thine".
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.



IF ROSES GROW IN HEAVEN

If roses grow in Heaven,
Lord please pick a bunch for me,
Place them in my Mother's arms
And tell her they're from me.
Tell I love her and miss her,
And when she turns to smile,
Place a kiss upon her cheek
And hold her for awhile.
Because remembering her is easy,
I do it every day,
But there's an ache within my heart
That will never go away.

Jamie, Wanda and Jill

A GRANDMA'S LIGHT

Grandma, your love, a gentle grace,
A warmth that fills our happy space.
Your smile, a beacon bright and true,
Guiding us, like morning dew.
Your stories whispered, soft and low.
Of days gone by, of seeds you sow.
Your hands, so strong, yet ever kind,
Have shaped the hearts and minds we find.
From little games to bedtime stories,
You've shared your wisdom, your glories.
Your love, a constant, shining star,
A beacon seen from near and far.
We love you, grandma, more than words can say,
For all the joy you bring each day,
Your love, a light forever bright.
A grandma's light, out guiding light.

THE ORDER OF Service

Processional & Final ViewingClergy and Family

Elementary Route

Scripture Readings:
Old Testament
New Testament Minister Gretchen Holloway

Prayer of ComfortPastor Alzata Florence

Musical Selection Mountain Springs Church Choir

Middle School Route

Words of Comfort Pastor W. G. Wimberly

Expressions of Love..... Two Minutes Please
As a Coworker
As a Neighbor and Church Member
As a Grandmother..... Keshon Douglas and Arteria Florence

Refuel

Acknowledgments Minister Gretchen Holloway

Musical Selection Mountain Springs Choir

High School Route

Eulogy..... Reverend George Rampey

Final Destination Route

Recessional