



— *Pallbearers* —  
Friends and Family

— *Floral Attendants* —  
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— *Interment* —  
Church Cemetery

— *Acknowledgment* —

The family of the late Mrs. Bertha Lee Ivey Bodie 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. Special thanks to Enhantment Hospice.

#### 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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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

*Rejoice always, pray  
without ceasing, in  
everything give thanks,  
for this is the will of God in  
Christ Jesus for you.*

*I Thessalonians 5:16-18*



BERTHA LEE  
*Ivey Bodie*

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2025 • 12:00 NOON

**BETHEL #1 MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
2324 Double Hill Road  
Opelika, Alabama 36801

REVEREND KENNETH COLEMAN, OFFICIATING



## *— The Obituary —*

Mrs. Bertha Lee Ivey Bodie, daughter of the late Mr. Louis Ivey, Sr. and Mrs. Jennie Mae Haynes Ivey, was born August 15, 1934, in Lee County, Alabama.

She confessed Christ and united with Bethel #1 Missionary Baptist Church in Opelika, Alabama.

Bertha enjoyed cooking, especially holiday dinners, she also enjoyed watching television, with westerns and game shows among her favorites. Her greatest pride and joy though, was being around and spending time with her grandchildren.

On Thursday, September 4, 2025, she departed this life at her home in Opelika, Alabama. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Clifford Bodie; two children, Kevin Bodie and Bridget Bodie Papino; seven siblings, Mattie Chambers, Jimmie Nell Vaught, Louis Ivey, Jr., Willie Ivey, Johnnie Mae Ivey, Bonnie Ivey and Roy Lee Ivey.

She leaves to cherish her memory: four children, Barbara Maduro of Long Island, NY, Jacqueline Cofield, Regina Ivey both of Opelika, AL and Roland Bodie of Raleigh, NC; a host of grandchildren; a host of great-grandchildren; one brother, Johnny Ivey of Opelika, AL; one sister-in-law, Martha Ivey of New York, NY; special niece, Wanda Ivey of Opelika, AL; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, church family and friends.



## *— The Order of Service —*

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Scripture Readings..... Reverend Jerry Dowdell

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection ..... Ramon Harris

Reflections of Love.....Crystal Smith

Musical Selection ..... Ramon Harris

Eulogy.....Reverend Kenneth Coleman

Recessional

## *— In His Peace —*

Do not weep because I've gone,  
For now I rest where I belong.  
The road was long, my strength gave way,  
But love walked with me every day.  
I heard a whisper, soft and clear,  
A call from God I could not fear.  
With open hands, I said goodbye,  
And gently rose beyond the sky.  
No more tomorrows here to spend,  
But memories may they never end.  
A smile we shared, a warm embrace,  
The echo of a peaceful place.  
Let not your hearts be weighed with pain,  
But let love's light in you remain.  
I've known the joy of family and friends,  
Of simple days and story's end.  
Lift up your eyes, and you may see,  
Not gone, not lost ... Just truly free!