

Order of Service

Processional..... Clergy and Family

Musical Selection Concord Missionary Baptist Church Choir

Scripture Readings:
Old Testament Pastor Delvin Thompson
New Testament Minister Marquez Core

Prayer of Comfort Dr. Charles Kelly

Musical Selection Concord Missionary Baptist Church Choir

Words of Comfort Pastor Charles Magby

Musical Selection Pastor Fred Griffin

Eulogy Pastor Marshall Morgan

Recessional

Pallbearers
Grandsons and Nephews

Floral Attendants
Granddaughters and Nieces

Interment
Church Cemetery

Acknowledgment

The family of the late Mrs. Lola Mae Core 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.



Final Arrangements Entrusted to:

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*Celebration
of Life*
FOR



Lola Mae
"COOT" CORE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2025
1:00 P.M. (EST)

CONCORD MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
11727 US Hwy 280 • Salem, Alabama 36874

REVEREND MARSHALL MORGAN, PASTOR AND EULOGIST
MINISTER MARQUEZ CORE, OFFICIANT

The Obituary

Mrs. Lola Mae Core, daughter of the late Mr. Claude Madden, Sr. and Mrs. Lilly Mae Reed Madden was born December 31, 1936, in Lee County, Alabama.

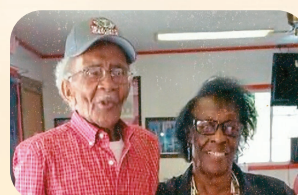
At an early age, she confessed Christ and united with Mountain Springs Missionary Baptist Church of Salem, Alabama. She was united in holy matrimony to James Willie Core, Sr. and became a member of Concord Missionary Baptist Church in Salem, Alabama, where she remained a member until death.

She found pleasure in church attendance, worship and fellowship. She also enjoyed fishing and maintaining her yard. Mrs. Core was also known for her community service and helping people. When a storm would come, she would grab her stuff and head to Kroger or to Annette Towels' home, always with her two purple bags.

For fifteen years, Mrs. Core dedicated her time to Lanett Mill. She was particularly fond of gospel music and held a deep affection for her beloved gospel singer, Lee Williams and the Spiritual QC's. Upon entering her home, one could anticipate being invited to sit and enjoy Lee Williams and all the gospel singers through her various media, including CDs, television, and cassette tapes. Most of all, she loved her family, siblings, nieces and nephews.

On Friday, October 3, 2025, she departed this life at Bethany Home in Auburn Alabama. She was preceded in death by: husband, James Willie Core, Sr.; one son, Douglas Jay Core; eight siblings, Roosevelt Madden, James Willie Madden, Bryant Lee Madden, John Lee Madden, James Willie Madden, Susie Mae Core, Angie Lee Murphy and Katherine Madden; one grandchild; seven great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; three brothers-in-law, Robert Lee Core, Aaron Core and George Core.

Her legacy of cherished memories will be carried on by: her devoted children, James (Dorothy) Core, Jr. of



Valley, AL, Dominick (Cassandra) Core of Beulah, AL, Gloria Core of Columbus GA, Valerie (David) Swint of Lafayette, AL, Shawanda Gail Core of Lanett AL, Lasharra (Johnny) Trammel of Huguley AL and Sandra (Pastor Delvin) Thompson of Columbus GA; twenty-eight grandchildren; god-grandson, Antwon Towels of Lanett, AL; fifty-five great-grandchildren; twelve great-great grandchildren; four brothers, Claude Madden, Jr. of Valley AL, Willie M. Madden of Opelika AL, Steven (Mary Ann) Madden and Cleveland Madden both of Cusseta AL; three sisters, Mae Loise Core of Valley AL, Doris (Bennie) Dowdell and Mary Emma Peterson both of Opelika, AL; one sister-in-law, Racine Madden of Pontiac, MI; four brothers-in-law, Ellis (Evella) Core of Cleveland, OH, Willie Ralph (Bobbie Jean) Core of Valley, AL, Lee James (Wanda) Core of Columbus GA and Johnny Lewis (Beverly) Core of Opelika, AL; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

I Am Always With You

When I am gone, release me let me go.
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears.
Be happy that we had so many years.

I gave you my love and you can only guess,
How much you gave me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown.
But now it's time I traveled alone.

So, grieve awhile for me, if grieve you must.
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part.
So, bless the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on.
So, if you need me, call and I will come,
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near,
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
All my love around you, soft and clear.

And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and say, Welcome Home!