

Pallbearers
Family and Friends

Flower Bearers
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Interment
Bethel #2 Church Cemetery

Acknowledgment

The family of the late Mrs. Jeanette Singleton Welch 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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REVEREND MICHAEL HEARD, PASTOR AND OFFICIANT

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Obituary

Mrs. Jeanette Singleton Welch, daughter of the late Mr. Jerry and Mrs. Adlena Jones Singleton, was born June 12, 1938, in Lee County, Alabama.

At an early age, she confessed Christ and united with Nazareth Baptist Church in Opelika, Alabama. She later united with Bethel #2 Missionary Baptist Church in Opelika, Alabama where she served faithfully until her health declined.

"Shug", as she was affectionately called by family and friends, was known for her culinary skills and would often cook dishes that would feed your soul. She was sought out for her delicious dishes of dressing and cobbler.

In 1956, Jeanette united in holy matrimony with the late Lover James Welch, Jr., and this union was blessed with five children. She was a loving mother, grandmother, church member and friend.

On Sunday, November 9, 2025, she departed this life at the Bethany House in Auburn, Alabama. She was preceded in death by: husband, Lover James Welch, Jr.; three children, Kennedy, Lanetta and Lover, Jr. and her nine siblings.

She leaves a lifetime of precious memories to be cherished by: two daughters, Dorothy Welch of Cleveland, OH and Geneva Welch of Opelika, AL; nine grandchildren, Shaquita Bussey of Phenix City, AL, Germese Welch, Roderick Welch both of Beauregard, AL, Precious Dowdell of Montgomery, AL, Lover (Jamel) Griffin, Keshon Welch both of Opelika, AL, James Mitchell of Auburn, AL, James Welch of Cleveland, OH and Limyra Welch of Woodbridge, VA; twenty-two great-grandchildren; two daughters-in-law, Linda Welch of Salem, AL and Janice Welch of Auburn, AL; three sisters-in-law, Dorothy Welch of Orlando, FL, Janie Welch of Gary, IN and Cassie Singleton of Opelika, AL; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



Order of Service



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025
12:00 O'CLOCK NOON

BETHEL #2 MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1785 Lee Road 29
Opelika, AL 36804

Processional Clergy and Family

Scripture Readings:
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort Dr. Johnny Green

Musical Selection Deacon Terry Welch

Expressions of Love Two Minutes Each (Please)

Musical Selection Vernida Singleton

Obituary Read Silently

Musical Selection First Lady Gracie Heard

Eulogy Bishop Nolan T. Tobert

Recessional

I Am At 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!

