

— *Order of Service* —

Processional Clergy and Family

Scripture:

Old Testament Deacon Frank Menefee

New Testament Deacon Illya Card

Prayer of Comfort..... Reverend Dr. Johnny Green

Musical Selection Stanley Dawson

Expressions of Love:

As a Friend..... Deacon Jesse Wright

As a Church Member Johnnie Dowdell

Musical Selection Stanley Dawson

Eulogy Pastor Mark X. Lee

Recessional

— *Pallbearers* —
Family and Friends

— *Flower Bearers* —
Family and Friends

— *Interment* —

Mr. Pelia Missionary Baptist Church
377 Lee Road 78
Camp Hill, AL 36850

— *Acknowledgment* —

The family of the late Mrs. Gertrude Hill Guice 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 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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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR "SISTER"

Gertrude
HILL GUICE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2026
11:00 A.M.

BELL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
348 Foster Street
Auburn, AL 36832

PASTOR MARK X. LEE, OFFICIATING

— Obituary —

Mrs. Gertrude Hill Guice, daughter of the late Mr. Wilson Hill, Sr. and Mrs. Viola Andrews Hill Rowell, was born December 5, 1944, in Macon County, Alabama.

At an early age, she confessed Christ and united with Mt. Pelia Missionary Baptist Church in Waverly, Alabama. Later, she united with Bell Missionary Baptist Church where she was a faithful and active member of the Deacon's Wives Ministry, the Kitchen Committee, Gospel Chorus, Matron Ministry, and she actively attended Sunday School and Bible Study.

Gertrude enjoyed cooking, babysitting, especially her grandchildren and working in her flower garden. She was employed with Auburn City Schools where she worked in the cafeteria for many years and with Auburn University where she retired as a custodian after many years of dedicated service. While at Auburn University, she was the recipient of the Spirit of Excellence Award which recognized outstanding employees. While her physical presence is missed, the memories she crafted through her genuine kindness will remain. Gertrude leaves a legacy that endures, much like the cherished perennial blooms of her well-loved garden—a life lived with intention, love, and grace.

On Tuesday, January 13, 2026, she departed this life at Arbor Lakes and Rehabilitation Center in Auburn, Alabama. She was preceded in death by: two daughters, Sharon Constance Guice and Gladys Guice; two sons, Clarence Guice and Ulysses Guice III; two sisters, Fannie Hill Vickerstaff and Catherine Taylor; three brothers, Willie Hill, Eddie Hill and Bozellus Hill, Sr.

She leaves to cherish her memory: one daughter, Jacqueline (Stanley) Dawson; two sons, Tyrone (Nisa) Guice and D'Wayne (Consuela) Guice; nine grandchildren, Elizabeth Guice Christian, Jaquel Dawson, Thomas (Brenda) Dawson, Skye Guice, Devin Guice, Christian Guice, Trinity Guice, D'Wayne Guice, Jr. and Ethan Guice; five great-grandchildren, Deandra (Andrew) Heizer, Kourtnie Guice, Remaea Christian, Jaylen Christian and Naomi Davis; three sisters-in-law, Mary Lois Wood of Notasulga, AL, Mary Feagin of Richmond, VA and Annie Lois (Walter) Royal of Athens, AL; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



— Safely Home —

I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.

Did you wonder I so calmly
Trode the valley of the shade?
Oh! but Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still;
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's Will.

There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth—
You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you Home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you