



- *Pallbearers* -  
Family and Friends

- *Flower Bearers* -  
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- *Interment* -  
Garden Hills Cemetery  
1218 Frederick Road  
Opelika, AL 36801

- *Acknowledgment* -

The family of the late Mrs. Emma Lee Mills Hugley 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.

- *Repast* -

Greater Peace Missionary Baptist  
650 Jeter Avenue  
Opelika, AL 36801

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:



*Harris Funeral Home*  
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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR "POLLY"



*Emma Lee*  
MILLS HUGLEY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2026 | 1:00 P.M.

ANTIOCH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
605 W.E. Morton Avenue | Opelika AL 36801

REVEREND JERRY DOWDELL, OFFICATING



# - Obituary -

Mrs. Emma Lee Mills Hugley, daughter of the late Mr. Ocie Baker and Mrs. Willie Mae Mills Minnifield, was born April 8, 1938, in Lee County, Alabama.

At an early age, she confessed Christ and united with Flat Rock Missionary Baptist Church in Opelika, Alabama. She later attended Antioch Missionary Baptist Church in Opelika.

“Polly”, as she was affectionately known by family and friends, was strong in her faith and enjoyed going to church, shopping, solving crossword puzzle. She was a people person and loved conversing with everyone. She was best known for her cheese straws and cheese-ham biscuits.

On Monday, February 9, 2026, she departed this life at the Bethany House in Auburn, Alabama. She was preceded in death by: her husband, James Hugley; son, Jerry Butler, Sr.; granddaughter, Latanya Rachelle Chislom; four sisters, Lela Mae Mills, Sarah Menefee, Barbara Menefee, and Clemmie Lee Gray; two brothers, Willie Mills and Robert Minnifield.

She leaves to cherish her memory: three children, Bobby (Charlotte) Butler of Athens, AL, Judy (Melvin) Baker and Yolanda Minger both of Opelika, AL; twelve grandchildren, Kenyetta Strickland, Natosha (Goodman) Rivers, Jerry Butler, Jr., Jamarlo (Tanisha) Alford all of Opelika, AL, Damien (Tiffany) Butler of Birmingham, AL, DeCarlos (Melody) Alford of Kennesaw, GA, Lamarcus (Kristen) Baker of Muscle Shoals AL, Walter Latrez Alford of St. Paul, MN, Keedra Butler of Memphis, TN, Areil (Vincent) Palmer of Mableton, GA, Darrius (Joy) Alford of Smiths Station, AL and Terence Butler of Atlanta, GA; a host of great-grandchildren; a host of great-great grandchildren; three sisters, Betty Parks of Mt. Clemens, MI, Ethel Reed of Cleveland, OH and Mary Jane Menefee of Detroit, MI; one brother, Clinton Menefee of Opelika, AL; daughter-in-law, Doris Butler of Opelika, AL; special sister-in-law, Gracie Turman of Orlando, FL; two devoted cousins, Carnell Jackson and Julian Shannon both of Opelika, AL; a caregiver and friend, Betty Wimberly of Loachapoka, AL; special friends, Martha Hicks, Daisy Heard, Annie Dorris Williams, Virginia Watts, and Patricia Walker of Opelika, AL; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



# - Order of Service -

Processional ..... Clergy and Family

Scripture Readings

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection .....Choir  
Amazing Grace

Expressions of Love ..... Two Minutes Each Please

Musical Selection ..... Ramon Harris

Eulogy ..... Reverend Jerry Dowdell

Recessional

*Polly walked in faith with a gentle, steady grace,  
Rooted in love and anchored in prayer.  
Her laughter filled every room she entered,  
And her kitchen blessed many with care.  
She leaves behind a legacy of warmth and devotion,  
Now resting in peace, embraced by eternal light.*