

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

Palbearers
Nephews



Flower Bearers
Nieces



Interment
Pleasant Hill A.M.E. Church Cemetery
1147 Lee Road 140
Salem, AL 36874

Acknowledgment

The family of the late Mrs. Ruth Martha Nelson Love 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:



Harris Funeral Home
Sympathetic, Courteous & Professional Service
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Opelika, Alabama 36801
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Ruth Martha
NELSON LOVE

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2025
1:00 P.M.

HARRIS FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
515 South 6th Street
Opelika, AL 36801

ELDER CALVIN PATRICK, OFFICIATING



Obituary

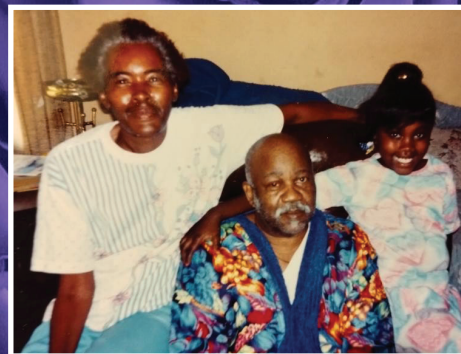
Mrs. Ruth Martha Nelson Love, daughter of the late Mr. Louis and Mrs. Martha Jenkins Nelson, was born July 12, 1964, in Cleveland, Ohio.

She enjoyed watching television, playing cards, and having a good meal. These pleasures brought her comfort and happiness, and they were among the many ways she found enjoyment in everyday life.

Those who loved Ruth Nelson Love will remember her for her kind heart, her steady nature, and the genuine joy she found in life's simple pleasures. Her memory will continue to live on in the hearts of family and friends, and she will be missed deeply by all who were touched by her life. Though she is no longer present in body, the love and respect she inspired will remain a lasting tribute to the woman she was.

On Friday, March 27, 2026, she departed this life at her home in Opelika, Alabama. She was preceded in death by: a brother, Louis Dantzler; and a sister, Yvonne Brinkley.

She leaves to cherish her memory: husband, Preston Love; daughter, Tiffany Catney of Opelika, AL; three grandchildren, Jermarcus Kirk of Ft. Sill, OK, Jamarion Kirk and JaMarionna Kirk both of Opelika, AL; three goddaughters, Laquitta Boyd, Mary Ann Strickland and Trinity Boyd all of Opelika, AL; one godson, Laquinton Boyd of Opelika, AL; one aunt, Lillie Bailey of Auburn, AL; cousin as a sister, Barbara Ann (Douglas) Jordan of Opelika, AL; cousin as a brother, Preston Mitchell of Opelika, AL; two brothers-in-law, Lindell (Georgia) Love and Mark Love (Alisa) both of Opelika, AL; two sisters-in-law, Mary Bell Dantzler of Cleveland, OH and Poppy Love of Columbus, GA; two devoted cousins, Angie Jenkins and Demetria Jenkins both of Opelika, AL; six nieces, LaQuitta Love, LaQuaye (Patrick) Johnson, Whitney (Timothy) Smith, Laraveen Mitchell, Melanie White and Tamala Rowell; five nephews, Louis Allen Dantzler, Louis Andre Dantzler, Jarquaizemen Ashmore, Airateen Ashmore and Natrasken Love; three devoted friends, Patricia Ferguson of Opelika, AL, Theresa Jones of Auburn, AL and Annette Aikens of Opelika, AL; host of cousins, other relatives and friends.



Order of Service

Processional Clergy and Family

Scripture Readings

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection Michael Pope

Obituary Read Silently

Musical Selection Michael Pope

Eulogy Elder Calvin Patrick

Recessional

The Journey Home

Not a day passes by
 That you don't cross our minds.
 Though you have gone from our sight,
 Your love is left behind.
 God blessed us with your presence
 For many treasured years.
 Through every joy and trial alike,
 You calmed our doubts and fears.
 In our hearts there is a place,
 That only you can hold,
 Filled with loving memories,
 More priceless than gold.