

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



*Martha Preston*

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2026  
11:00 A.M.

GRAVESIDE SERVICE  
PLEASANT GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
2000 South Uniroyal Road  
Opelika, AL 36801

REVEREND DR. GEORGE C. McCULLOH, OFFICIATING

*- Pallbearers -*  
Family and Friends

*- Flower Bearers -*  
Family and Friends

*- Acknowledgment -*

The family of the late Mrs. Martha Preston 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*  
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*- Obituary -*

Mrs. Martha Preston, daughter of the late Mr. Bennie and Mrs. Bessie Williams Preston, Sr., was born on October 12, 1937, in Lee County, Alabama.

At an early age, she confessed Christ and united with Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Opelika, Alabama.

She graduated from J.W. Darden High School Class of 1957 in Opelika, Alabama. She was a loving sister, aunt and friend.

Though her earthly journey has come to a close, Martha Preston's spirit will endure in the many lives she touched. Her family and friends will carry forward the lessons of her life, remembering her with gratitude, affection, and deep respect. She will be dearly missed and lovingly remembered always.

On Wednesday, April 1, 2026, she departed this life at the Bethany House in Auburn, Alabama. She was preceded in death by: son, Samuel Lewis Edwards; siblings, Minerva Carr, Bennie Preston, Betty Thomas, Charlie Preston and Emma Rose Preston.

She leaves behind to cherish her memories: special niece, Veronica (Eddie) Brooks of Opelika, AL; siblings, Mildred Wright of Boston, MA, Jimmy (Teretha) Preston of Montgomery, AL, Lorenzo (Linda) Preston of Lithonia, GA, Dorothy Gibson and Bessie Preston both of Opelika, AL; extended family and brother, Bobby (Sandra) Williams of Pflugerville, TX; two sisters-in-law, Alice Preston of Columbus, GA and Fannie Mae Preston of Opelika, AL; a devoted niece, Cathy Newkirk of Opelika, AL; special friends, Evelyn Cartwright, Virginia Day and Vanessa Miller all of Chicago, IL; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

*- Together Again -*



*Though the chain is broken now,  
And nothing seems the same,  
Be comforted, for in heaven,  
They are together again.  
No more pain, no more tears,  
Only love for all the years.*

*- Order of Service -*

**Scripture Readings**

**Prayer of Comfort**

**Obituary .....Read Silently**

**Solo .....Minister Shaffeka Wallace**

**Eulogy ..... Reverend Dr. George C. McCulloh**

**Committal**

**Benediction**

*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.*

