

" Pallbearers "
Family and Friends

" Floral Attendants "
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" Interment "
Evergreen Cemetery
1409 Monroe Avenue
Opelika, Alabama 36801

" Acknowledgment "

The family of the late Mrs. Ruthie Mae Wallace 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. Special thanks to East Alabama Medical Center, Arbor Springs Health and Rehabilitation Center and Harris Funeral Home.

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.

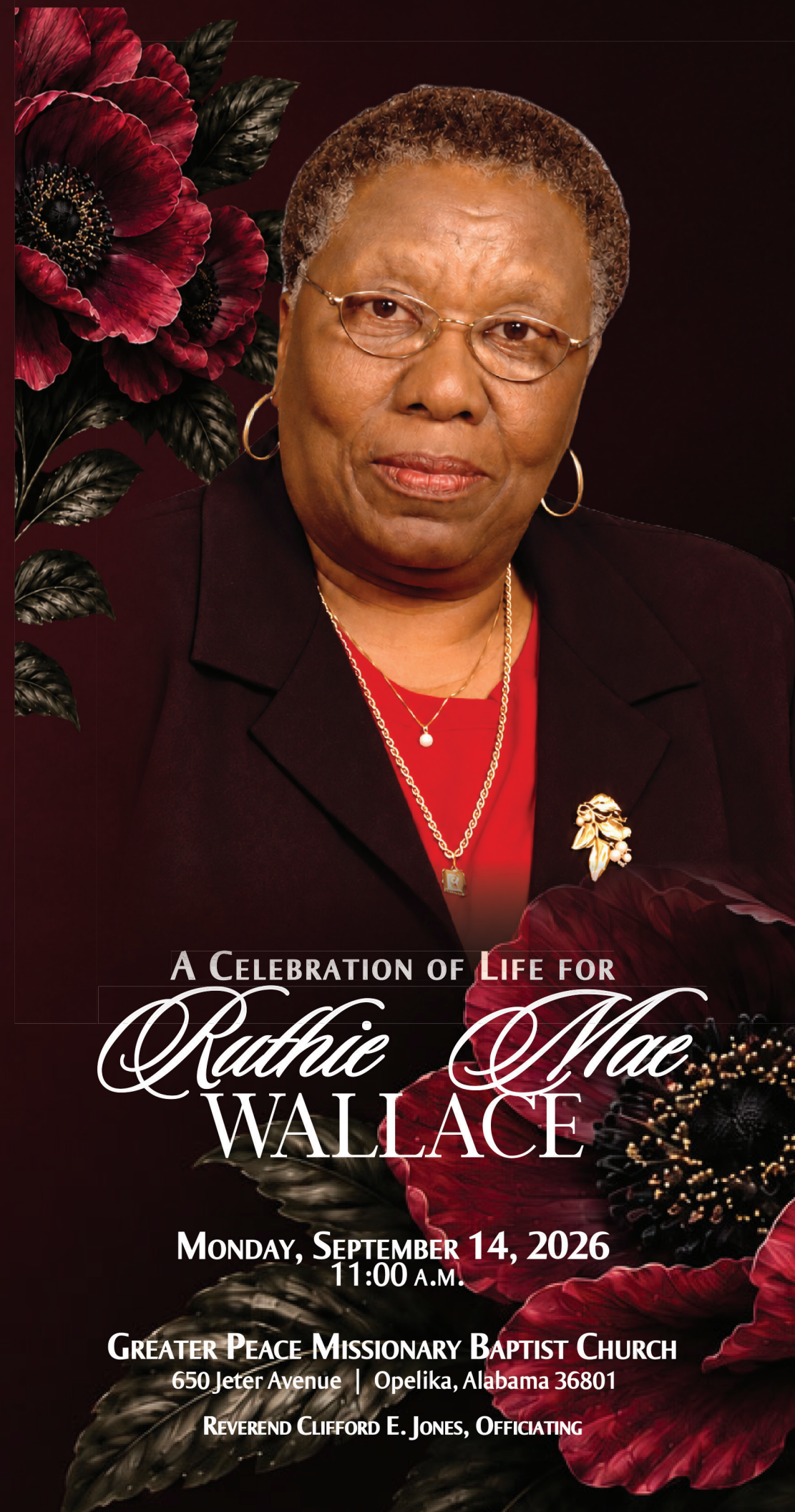


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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR
Ruthie Mae
WALLACE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2026
11:00 A.M.

GREATER PEACE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
650 Jeter Avenue | Opelika, Alabama 36801

REVEREND CLIFFORD E. JONES, OFFICIATING

Obituary

Mrs. Ruthie Mae Wallace, daughter of the late Mr. Theodore and Mrs. Dezola Jones Wright, was born August 14, 1937 in Lee County, Alabama.

At an early age, she confessed Christ and united with Greater Peace Missionary Baptist Church in Opelika, Alabama where she served in the Missionary Ministry.

Ruthie loved cooking and care giving. She was known for her generous spirit and her ability to make people feel welcome, cared for, and valued. She was the biggest Atlanta Braves fan.

On Friday, September 4, 2026, she departed this life at Arbor Springs Health and Rehab in Opelika, Alabama. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Charlie Gene Wallace, Sr.; her son, Charlie Gene Wallace, Jr., one great-grandchild, Chanlar Clar-Bella Wallace; two sisters, Catherine Jackson and Rosie Avery; five brothers, James Wright, Arthur Wright, Otis Wright, Raz Avery and Roosevelt Wright.

She leaves to cherish her memory: one brother, Renza Wright of Opelika, AL; two sisters, Lucille (James) Bennett of Boston, MA and Nita Johnson of Holly Hill, SC; six grandchildren, Sheldon Scott of Columbus, GA, Tiffany (Crystal) Phillips of Auburn, AL, Kalandra Wallace of Camp Hill, AL, Shaquille Wallace of Opelika, AL, Jamal Washington and Taye Love both of Auburn, AL; thirteen great-grandchildren, Zykerria (Darrell) Adams of Fort Leonard Wood, MO, Shakir Scott of Fort Jackson, SC, Chanelle Scott of Columbus, GA, Tamarius Scott, Aiden Wallace, Aubrey Wallace, Austin Wallace, Ashton Wallace, Jayce Washington, Lamaj Washington, Landon Washington, Preston Tolbert and Amarie Clovis all of Auburn, AL; one great-great grandchild, Zaylaha Scott of Columbus, GA; bonus son, Jeffery (Cynthia) Edwards of Memphis, TN; daughter-in-law, Marshell Wallace of Camp Hill, AL; two sisters-in-law, Mary L. Wright of Cusseta, AL and Bessie Lee Wright of West Point, GA; two devoted friends, Georgia Calhoun of Salem, AL and Juanita Slaughter of Opelika, AL; godchildren, Michael (Sylvia) Williams of Mobile, AL, Alford Moss of Newnan, GA, Scott (Tammy) Keeble of Dadeville, AL, Marion (Larry) Sankey, Jake (Edith) Walker III, Novelette (Jesse) Seroyer all of Opelika, AL and Emerson (Genise) Williams of Lafayette, AL; devoted nieces, nephew and caregivers, Rudy (Ronnie) Bridges of Tuskegee, AL, Tamekia (Jerry) Waldon of Opelika, AL, Affie King of Lanett, AL and Ricky (Patricia) Wright of Opelika, AL; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A Woman of Strength

*She lived with purpose, strength, and pride,
And faced each season with steady stride.
She understood what mattered most—
The work, the people, not the boast.*

*Her word was firm, her meaning clear,
She spoke the truth for all to hear.
She never needed grand display;
Her actions showed the better way.*

*She valued family, faith, and home,
And made a place where love could grow.
She offered wisdom, honest and sound,
And helped keep those she loved well-grounded.*

*She knew that life required resolve,
That some things time alone could solve.
Through changing years and difficult days,
She held her course and kept her faith.*

*Her laughter brought a welcome sound,
Her common sense kept feet on ground.
She knew when kindness should be shown,
And when to let the truth be known.*

*She worked, she served, she gave her best,
And rarely stopped to seek her rest.
The life she lived was full and real,
Built not on words, but strength and will.*

*Today we mark her journey's end,
And honor mother, sister, friend.
Her place among us now is still,
Yet what she taught remains here still.*

*Her earthly chapter now is done,
But what she started carries on.
A woman remembered for how she lived—
Her strength, her wisdom, and all she gave.*

Order of Service

Processional Clergy and Family

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament Reverend Clifford E. Jones

New Testament Reverend Roger Jones

Prayer of Comfort..... Reverend Gary L. Dixon

Musical Selection Novelette Seroyer

Obituary Read Silently

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Eulogy Reverend Jeffery Wright

Recessional

