

## *We Hold You Close Mother*

We hold our mother close within our hearts, and there she shall remain, to walk with us throughout our lives, until we meet again. So, rest in Peace our beloved Mother, and thanks for all you've done. We pray that God has given you, the crown you've truly won.

*We love you, Mom!*

## *To our Loving Grandma*

Although our words are different now Or is that just how it seems For I see you when I close my eyes Because you're always in my dreams I know you're in Heaven And looking down on me And when I look up at the Stars I know that's where you'll be So please keep watching over me While we're not so far apart When I no longer feel this pain That is the day when Heaven calls And we will meet again.

Love your grandchildren

*Mable you will always be in our hearts.*

*We love you!*

*Love Jada and Jadarrious*



## *Flower Bearers*

Family & Friends

## *Pallbearers: Grandsons*

Ronnie Hill III  
Willie Roberson III  
Travis Johnson  
Quin Walker  
John Graddy

Tommy Graddy Jr.  
Brandon Kennedy  
Jaylyn Starling  
Sylvester Walker

Jadarrious Deloney  
Davasio Johnson  
Keith Love  
John Thomas Graddy

## *Acknowledgments*

The family wishes to extend our sincere gratitude for the acts of kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement.

Thank you for the calls, visits, prayers, and any other special blessings given. May God continue to bless each one of you.

## *The Family*



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## *A Celebration of Life*



*Ella Mae*  
**GRADDY**

SEPT. 28, 1932 – DEC. 31, 2024

### FUNERAL SERVICE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 2025

11:00 AM

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

115 PINE STREET

SHELLMAN, GA

PASTOR FREDDIE JONES, EULOGIST



# Her Life's Journey

GOD blessed this earth with Mother Ella Mae Graddy on September 28, 1932. She was born the 8<sup>th</sup> child of nine children to Gus and Mittie Vickerson.

She was employed at Shellman Peanut Company, Randolph County Commissioner's Office and finally Kellwood Company for 30 years where she retired.

Mother Ella Graddy was born in Fort Gaines, GA and was educated at Shellman Vocational School.

Mother Ella Graddy entered into Holy Matrimony to the late John T. Graddy in 1953. With this union came six children. To precede her in death are her parents (Gus and Mittie Vickerson), her daughter (Annie Jean Graddy), one stepdaughter (Elizabeth Stringer), a daughter-in-law Helen Vickerson; Four brothers (Sylvester Vickerson, Lester Vickerson, Willie C Vickerson and Johnny B Vickerson) Four sisters; Izola Knighton, Lonnie Bell Brown, Carrie Bell and Gertha Huffman.

Special honor to Rocky Bottom Baptist Church where Ella Graddy was the mother of the Church, President of the Usher Board, and a faithful church member. Mother Graddy also served as the President of the Usher Convention until her health failed. Mother Graddy brought Joy to everyone she came in contact with.

To Cherish her memories, she leaves her loving family: Three son's (Richard Vickerson & Darryl Graddy - Shellman, GA), (Tommy Graddy (Pearl) - Converse, TX) Two Daughters; (Gloria Burks – Shellman, GA) and (Laverne Richardson – Cuthbert, GA) Four Stepchildren; Johnnie T. Graddy, Shirley Williams, Hattie Rogers, and Emma Weaver. Two sisters in laws; Sally Barnes and Eddie Mae Hall (Frank) A host of Grands, Great Grands, and Great Great Grandchildren along with many devoted Nieces and Nephews. A special niece who assisted as her caregiver; Anita Vickerson. One adopted son (Marvin Williams).



# ~ Order of Service ~

Processional

Prayer.....Rev. Edwards

Scripture

Old Testament.....Rev. Holder

New Testament.....Rev. Powell

Selection.....Johnson & Son Funeral Service

**Reflections: Limited to 2 Mins. Please As A(n)**

Member.....Joe Ann Telfair

Usher.....Beatrice Green

Friend.....Minister Lewis

Mom.....Lisa Roberson

Reflections ..... Limited to 2 Additional People

Selection..... Johnson & Son Funeral Service

Tribute to a Lifetime Friend.....Pastor L.C. Spann

Eulogy.....Pastor Freddie Jones

Acknowledgements & Presentations..... Johnson & Son

Recessional

*Interment*

Rocky Bottom Baptist Church Cemetery

*Repast*

The Back Porch

