

Mary Alice Jewis SUNSET AUGUST 25, 2025 SUNRISE JUNE 22, 1939 SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2025 2:00 PM MOUNT GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH 565 DISTRICT LINE RD. CUTHBERT, GA 39840 PASTOR WILLIAM EDWARD, OFFICIATING

Celebration of

Wednesday, August 27, 2025, at Willson Hospice House in Albany, GA. She was born on June 22, 1939, in Cuthbert, GA, to Freddie Mae Sutton and Albert Grier. She is preceded in death by her parents and two brothers: Robert Banks and Willie Albert Grier.

She attended schools that were held under trees and in churches at that time but was determined to get a good education. She entered the bond of holy matrimony with a wonderful man, James (Coleman) Lewis, who also preceded her in death. They were blessed with five children: two boys and three girls. Two of her children, Elizabeth and Eddie James Lewis, preceded her in death. She accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church. She had the ability to reach people in a deep and positive way. She became a Sunday school teacher and taught classes for over forty years. She served on the usher board, in the missionary department, in the senior choir, and as a church clerk. She loved cooking, drinking coffee, planting flowers, participating in church activities, taking care of her family, and always sacrificed her needs for the good of her family. She had a quiet strength. Her character and temperament were evident from the time she was diagnosed with cancer until her passing into heaven. She had the right to cry, be angry, or even fall into depression after her diagnosis, but instead, she loved and lived every moment she was given. Neither hard times nor cancer would rob her of who she was always graceful until God called her home.

She leaves to cherish her memory three children: Willie Frank (Betty) Lewis of Virginia Beach, Mary Ester Lewis of Cuthbert, GA, and Shellene (Darryl B.) Calloway of Clopton, AL; two sisters, Lizzie Mae Foster and Nellie Brown, both of Cuthbert, GA; four brothers-in-law: Gene Albert (Priscilla) Johnson of Leary, GA, J.W. Coleman of Cuthbert, GA, Cooper Coleman of Albany, GA, and Willie Coleman of Hartford, Connecticut; five sisters-in-law: Christine Tillman and Ethel Mae Coleman, both of Cuthbert, GA, Annie Coleman of Cuthbert, GA, Cora Perry of Fort Lauderdale, FL, and Kaleena Lewis of Miami, FL; six grandchildren (one preceded her in death), twelve great-grandchildren, seven great-great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Order of Service

> Interment: Mt. Gilead Cemetery Repast: J.B. Smith Complex



Even though we miss you, you're not too far away because our hearts are full of memories and we treasure them everyday. Thank you for your sacrifices, your care and concern, your love, wisdom, and everything that you have done for us. We take comfort in knowing that you are in a much better place now. We will be forever grateful and thankful that God blessed us with you. We have you

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