

Flower Bearers

*Family & Friends*

Pallbearers

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Acknowledgements

*The family extends their thanks and gratitude to all who have shown their love, support, and encouragement during this time of bereavement. Your prayers, words of comfort, acts of compassion and kindness have warmed our hearts. May God continue to bless you all.*



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*A Celebration of Life*



*Mrs. Lovie Jean*  
**BLACKSHEAR**

NOVEMBER 14, 1944 – SEPTEMBER 05, 2025

FUNERAL SERVICE

*Saturday, September 13, 2025 @ 12:00 Noon*

*Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church*

*104 Railroad Street*

*Parrott, GA*

*Pastor Lucious Mitchell, Officiating*



# Well-done, A Life Celebration



Mrs. Lovie Jean Blackshear was born on November 14, 1944, to the late Flozell Harden, Sr. and Ola Mae Harden in Terrell County, GA. She attended the public schools of Terrell County and graduated from Carver High School with the Class of 1963. She furthered her education by attending Albany Technical College, where she received her Associate's Degree in Nursing, becoming a Licensed Practical Nurse.

At an early age, she confessed her love for Christ. She was baptized at Jerusalem Baptist Church in Dawson, GA. She later moved her membership to Macedonia Baptist Church in Parrott, GA, so that she could fellowship with her husband. She was also a member of the choir and loved to sing and give praise unto the Lord. She had one of the most distinct and melodious voices you ever heard, singing, praying, and praising all the days of her life.

She met and married the love of her life, Herschel Blackshear, Jr. They exemplified their wedding vows, "Till death do us part." They were married for 48 years until Mr. Herschel transitioned to his heavenly home, where he waited patiently to welcome Lovie to her new heavenly home. To this union, they were blessed with a trilogy of love—three handsome young sons.

While being a wife and mother, she also worked in the healthcare industry for over 25 years. She worked at Muscogee Manor for over 10 years and continued serving others by working at Deerfield Nursing Facility for over 15 years. In 1999, she decided it was time to hang up her scrubs and stethoscope and enjoy retirement.

After her retirement, she loved to be outside in her garden tending to her flowers. She was a true lover of all of God's creations. She continued to nurture her garden until September 5, 2025, when God decided to pick the most beautiful flower in the garden and call her home. She is preceded in death by her parents, Flozell Sr. and Ola Mae Harden; her husband, Hershel Blackshear; her three brothers, Rozell, Flozell, and Willie; and her three sisters, Johnnie Mae, Grace, and Geneva.

She leaves to cherish her most precious memories her three loving and devoted sons: Fredrick (Gayle) Blackshear of Smith Station, AL; Herschel (Renea) Blackshear III of Columbus, GA; and Cedric Blackshear of Knoxville, TN; seven grandchildren: Mckeela (Marquise) Bond, Selenthia Blackshear, Tasha Barr, Greg Blackshear, Ajene' Williams, Andralise Blackshear, and Arionne Blackshear; five great-grandchildren; her only living sister, Louise Oxford; her hairdresser, Ms. Julia; her friend Renay Gary; and a host of other family and friends who loved her dearly.

# Order of Service

1944

## PROCESSIONAL/LAST GLANCE

*Clergy and Family*

## PRAYER

*Minister*

## SCRIPTURE READING

*Old & New Testament...Minister*

## REFLECTIONS. (TWO MIN., PLEASE)

*Limited to 4 People*

## SELECTION

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## EULOGY

Pastor L. Mitchell

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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## INTERMENT RITUAL/ RECESSIONAL

## INTERMENT

Fort Michell National Cemetery

Ft. Mitchell, AL

Tuesday, September 16, 2025



*"She is clothed in fine linen and purple... she speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue... Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all. Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised."*

*Proverbs 31*

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