



Mrs. Clemency Reese

September 22, 1934 - September 30, 2017

Funeral service for Mrs. Clemency Nelms Reese, 83, of Opelika, AL will be held at 12:00 pm Saturday, October 7, 2017 at Ferguson Chapel CME Church with interment at Zion At The Hill Church Cemetery. Rev. Mae Pearl Clark officiating, Pastor Johnnie Nelms eulogist and Rev. Leo Douglass is the church's pastor.

Mrs. Reese passed away Saturday, September 30, 2017 at the East Alabama Medical Center. She was a member of Zion At The Hill AME Zion Church. While actively serving in the church, she served as a member of the Women Missionary Society and the Lay Council.

Her remains will lie in state at the church one hour prior to the service.

Survivors: three sons, Bobby (Deloris) Nelms, Jeff (Jeanette) Nelms and Pastor Johnnie (Vanessa) Nelms all of Opelika, AL; two daughters, Clara (Robert) Ross and Barbara (James) Edwards both of Opelika, AL; four step children, Frank Beasley of Opelika, AL, Clinton (Delrease) Reese, Jr. of Fayetteville, NC, Martha Reese of Raleigh, NC and Dwight Reese of Bridgeport, CT; eleven grandchildren, Charles Nelms, Dontae Nelms, Tracey Robinson, Rodney Nelms, Anthony Nelms, Cedrick Nelms, Ashley Brown, Laquita Nelms (John Pierre) Ceneas, Tiara Nelms, Nicholas Richardson and Tonya Nelms; thirty-one great grandchildren; a host of nieces and nephews;

special friends, Maxile Reese, Frances Ingram and Mae Dell Dowdell; a devoted friend and neighbor, Eddie Williams; other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Zion at the Hill A.M.E. Zion Church

3845 Lee Road 29
Opelika, AL 36804

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 6. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Peterson and Williams Funeral Home
1016 McCoy Street
Opelika, AL 36801
(334) 745-6473
pw1016mccoy@hotmail.com

Lie in state

OCT 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Ferguson Chapel C.M.E. Church
310 South 4th Street
Opelika, AL 36801

Service

OCT 7. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Peterson and Williams Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Clemency Reese



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“ Mrs. Clemency Reese

January 29, 2023 at 11:13 AM



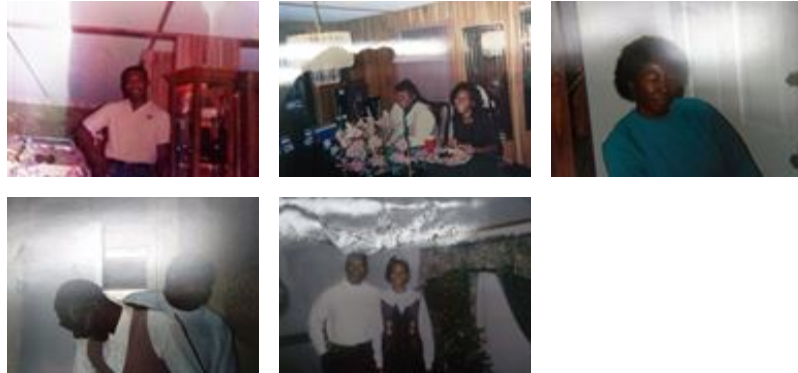
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ML

My. Prayers. Go's. Out. To. The. Reese. Family

Minster. Willard. Lewis - October 06, 2017 at 02:07 PM

LO

Sorry for your loss

LAQUNIA ONEAL - October 13, 2017 at 10:01 AM

NJ

“ *Norma Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Clemency Reese*



Norma Jackson - October 05, 2017 at 08:58 PM

NJ

“ *My condolences to the Reese an Nelms family so sorry for your loss she will truly be missed R.I.H* ❤️

Norma Jackson - October 05, 2017 at 08:56 PM

SN

“ With love, we send you our deepest condolences.

Stacee and Greg Nelms - October 05, 2017 at 01:16 PM

SN

“ With love, we send our deepest condolences.



Stacee & Greg Nelms - October 05, 2017 at 06:25 AM

JD

“ Bobby: You have our deepest sympathy, love, and prayers. Mother is now with God and at peace.



James & Shirley Duncan - October 04, 2017 at 06:41 PM

JD

“ Bobby you have our deepest sympathy, and prayers.



James & Shirley Duncan - October 04, 2017 at 06:27 PM

RW

“ *Remonia Washington-Nelms lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Clemency Reese*



Remonia Washington-Nelms - October 03, 2017 at 11:18 PM

HM

“ *Sending a heartfelt condolences to the Reese and Nelm family. God bless each of you.*



Hattie N Morris - October 03, 2017 at 07:35 PM

RI

“ *Regina Ivey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Clemency Reese*



Regina Ivey - October 03, 2017 at 05:11 PM

RI

“ *Ms. Clee was my neighbor for many years and was always a very kind and loving person. Deepest of sympathy to her family.*

Regina Ivey

Regina Ivey - October 03, 2017 at 11:17 AM