



## Mrs. Delene Madden

January 12, 1943 - November 8, 2020

Ms. Delene Madden was born January 12, 1943 in Chambers County to the late Arthur and Georgia Mae Martin.

She was affectionately known as “Mama Dee” by her family and friends because of her sweet personality and her well known smile. Even at an early age she had a zest to live life to the fullest. Her favorite things to do were cooking, baking, and watching westerns. She was known for her signature pound cakes that was made from scratch with love in every ingredient. You could feel the love in every bite.

She accepted Christ at an early age and later joined St. Stephens C.M.E Church. She was an active member and served faithfully on the Usher’s Board, Missionary Board, and Stewardess Board. Even as her health failed she remained a devoted and committed Christian.

She was a graduate of Wacoochee high school class of 1961 and she also attended Alabama State University.

She was a member of A.D. Robinson Chapter 544 O.E.S and the Heroines of Jericho Tri-City court #7 both of Valley, Al. She also worked at Lanett Geriatric Nursing home which is formerly known as the Golden Living Center of Lanett, Al for over 20 years.

She was joined in holy matrimony to Claude Madden Jr. and from this union four children were born, one preceded her in death; Denise Madden. Along with two brothers L.C. Martin and Arthur Martin Jr. Two sisters Odessa Martin Simpson and Shirley Martin.

She transitioned into eternal life on Sunday, November 08, 2020 at her residence in Salem, Al. Survivors include, a husband, Claude Madden Jr. of Valley,Al. Three children Vernita Thompson and Karen Madden both of Salem, Al; Tony (Shemeka) Madden of Detroit,Mi; One brother LG Martin of Detroit,Mi; one sister Hessie Taylor of Detroit,Mi; Two beloved daughters Lory Parks and DelGracious Smith both of Detroit,Mi; 15 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren ; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 13. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

## Graveside Service

NOV 14. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Stephens C.M.E. Church Cemetery  
McCulloh Road  
Valley, AL 36854

# Tribute Wall



“ Peterson and Williams Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Delene Madden

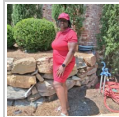


Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - November 13, 2020 at 03:20 PM

AC

To the family of Auntie Dee , we are so sorry for your lost and our prayers and thoughts are with you all. She was truly a flower 🌸 sent here to bring some laughter on this earth . I will always remember her smile and the way she laughed and she always greet you with the tightest hugs and a kiss . She always made you feel special . I love this women and we all going to missed her , but thank God for the memories she left here. Rip. And may the family find rest in Christ our Savior. From Elroy and Alesia Core and kids

Alesia Core - November 14, 2020 at 08:22 AM



Sending my condolences to the Madden and Martin and St. Stephens C.M.E.Family I pray that God give you comfort and peace GOD gained a Beautiful Angel in his army.Mama Dee R.I.P.😭💔 I Love you! And you will truly be missed by many.

Janice Lazaro Escobar - November 14, 2020 at 03:17 PM



“ Mrs. Delene Madden

January 29, 2023 at 11:13 AM

BT

“ *I will truly miss your beautiful smile and spirit!*



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**Barbara Traylor** - November 22, 2020 at 06:32 AM

NG

“ *I grew up on Rehobeth Circle with Delene, Nela, Baby Sister and Tony. My mom Chyrel Gates was one of her best friends. Delene will be missed. I loved that famous pound cake. My heart felt condolences to the family all the way from Indianapolis, IN. Nita Gates*

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**Nita Gates** - November 14, 2020 at 11:25 AM

EM

“ *Evelyn McCulloh lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delene Madden*



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**Evelyn McCulloh** - November 14, 2020 at 11:08 AM

DG

“ *To the Madden family. I'am sending thoughts and prayers to the family, sorry for your loss....prayers, prayers....Darlean Graham, sister of Eva Jean Lowmam Buchanan..Salem, Alabama*



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**Darlean Graham** - November 14, 2020 at 08:12 AM

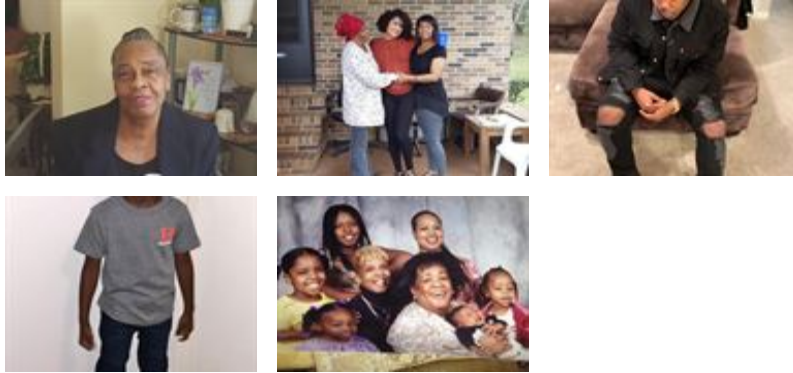
DJ

“ Sorry for your loss, may God blessings cover your family

Dorothy Jackson - November 13, 2020 at 06:15 PM



“ 37 files added to the album Life Tributes



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - November 13, 2020 at 03:19 PM

AC

“ my deepest sympathy to the family, she was a beautiful person with a loving heart. love toall the family. Annie Cammon

Annie Cammon - November 13, 2020 at 03:18 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Delene Madden.



November 13, 2020 at 01:47 PM

RF

“ To the Madden family. Delen was a truly beautiful cousin and we loved her so much. We have so many fun memories of Delen she would do anything for you, would feed us until we were stuffed and always made us laugh. Whenever I think of her I have to smile. I know that we all will miss our beloved Delene. We love you Family be strong and take care of each other. Love Regina and Alesha Floyd - Detroit Michigan

Regina and Alesha Floyd - November 13, 2020 at 12:09 PM

VF

“ Valarie Smith an Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mrs. Delene Madden.



Valarie Smith an Family - November 13, 2020 at 10:45 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Delene Madden.



November 13, 2020 at 10:24 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Delene Madden.



November 12, 2020 at 06:55 PM

EB

“ *Man I am going to miss you gul!!!! I want to be one day 1/2 of the Missionary worker and devoted usher you displayed!!! All surrounding churches and families will definitely miss you. Rest on thy good and faithful servant, thou hast been faithful.*



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**Elaine Brooks** - November 12, 2020 at 06:40 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Delene Madden.*



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November 12, 2020 at 06:25 PM