



Mrs. Essie B. Sanford Strickland

December 6, 1929 - May 29, 2020

Funeral service for Mrs. Essie B. Sanford Strickland, 90, of Auburn, AL will be held at 1:00 pm Saturday, June 6, 2020 at God's House of Prayer in Auburn, AL with interment in Mt. Vernon Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery. Bishop Frank McLeod will officiate.

Mrs. Strickland passed away Friday, May 29, 2020 at her home. She was a member of God's House of Prayer.

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

She is survived by: four children, Jesse J. Strickland of Auburn, AL, Eloise Williams of Opelika, AL, Brenda Williams of Auburn, AL and Catrinia Renee' Booth of Opelika, AL; one brother, George (Mary Ann) Sanford of San Antonio, TX; two sisters, Anne Smith of Silver Spring, MD and Bettye Joseph of Laurinburg, NC; five grandchildren, Ephesians (Jackie) Strickland of Opelika, AL, Jesse J. Strickland, II of Indianapolis, IN, Mechelle (Kenneth) Wilson of Jonesboro, GA, Lakeisha Wilson of Auburn, AL and Kimberly Strickland of Gasden, AL; ten great grandchildren and ten great-great grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Vernon Baptist Church

4881 South College Street
auburn, AL 36832
<http://www.mtvernonauburn.com/>

Previous Events

Lie in state

JUN 6. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

God's House of Prayer
573 Harper Avenue
Auburn, AL 36830
<http://www.bishopbishop.org/>

Service

JUN 6. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Peterson and Williams Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Essie B. Sanford Strickland



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - June 06, 2020 at 10:11 AM



“ Mrs. Essie B. Sanford Strickland

January 29, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ Essie b was always so kind and sweet! She used to come out to my grandmother Marcia McChesney's house and I loved to visit with her. Emma

emma mayhall - August 18, 2020 at 06:35 PM



“ Truly going to miss Mother Strickland, she was always so kind, gentle, generous and always had wonderful words of encouragement each time I saw her..

Omar Vinson - June 07, 2020 at 07:12 AM

BB

“ *Brenda, Eloise, Jessie and the entire Strickland family. Our family extends our sincere and heartfelt condolences. Our prayers are with all of you during this very challenging time.*



Brenda Williams Bedell - June 05, 2020 at 08:36 PM

MF

“ *George & Family, sorry for your lost. Will continue to keep the family lifted in prayers.*

*Mary Finley-Edwards
Auburn, AL*

Mary Finley-Edwards - June 05, 2020 at 07:32 PM

HW

“ *George and Mary Ann you are in my thoughts and prayers during this time.
My deepest condolence, I know what you are going through.*

*(Class of 64) Henrietta Gibson Wright
Woodbridge, Virginia*

Henrietta G Wright - June 05, 2020 at 05:47 PM



“ 39 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - June 05, 2020 at 11:14 AM

KB

“ *I'm truly going to miss Sis. Strickland. She was so sweet and gentle. Praying for the family.*



Kameshia Bell - June 04, 2020 at 11:25 PM

AH

“ *Annette Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Essie B. Sanford Strickland*



Annette Harrison - June 04, 2020 at 11:24 PM

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Annette Harrison - June 04, 2020 at 11:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Essie B. Sanford Strickland.*



June 04, 2020 at 03:47 PM

TB

“ *The Sanfords-John Jr, Kathy, Barbara, Sue & Becky purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Essie B. Sanford Strickland.*



The Sanfords-John Jr, Kathy, Barbara, Sue & Becky - June 03, 2020 at 04:01 PM