

"For I am now ready to be offered and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight. I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."

II Timothy 4:6-7

CELEBRATING  
THE BEAUTIFUL LIFE OF



BORN INTO TIME:  
MAY 27, 1922

BORN INTO ETERNITY:  
DECEMBER 20, 2024

*Thelma*  
GRACE EASON

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2024

12:00 PM

Chapel Hill Missionary Baptist Church  
5141 Tyson Rd, Hazlehurst, MS 39083



# Honoring HER LIFE & LEGACY

We remember Thelma Grace Eason, whose spirit departed from us on Friday, December 20, 2024 in Vidalia, LA at the age of 102 surrounded by her loving family. Thelma devoted her life to serving and loving the Lord and also devoted her life to raising two generations of children and grandchildren.

**THELMA GRACE EASON** was born on May 27, 1922 in Hazelhurst, Mississippi, to Essie Jones Senior and Lizzy Craft Jones. She was a proud resident of Hazelhurst, Mississippi and was the oldest living member of Chapel Hill Missionary Baptist Church.



Thelma had a long and very fulfilling life full of love and laughter. She leaves her surviving family members with great memories, hearts full of love, and many of life's great lessons she had learned through the 102 years that God blessed her with.

Thelma is on her journey to rejoice and spend her eternal life with those who preceded her in death; her siblings, Essie Jones Jr., Charleston Jones, and her best friend and sister Hilda Jones Henry; her late husband, Johnny James Eason Sr.; her three children, Melvin Eason Senior, Doretha Eason-Stewart, and Ronnie Eason; three grandchildren Stephanie Eason, Earl Young Jr., and Frederick Corley.



Thelma leaves to cherish her memories: two daughters Evelyn Adams and Hilda Eason Young; Five grandchildren: Bridget, Lisa, Melvin Jr., Christopher, and Byron Jr.

She also gracefully leaves to honor her legacy 12 great-grandchildren and 16 great-great grandchildren, a number of nieces and nephews in Memphis, Tennessee and a host of other extended family members, church family and friends. While this may be a

season of grieving, this is also a celebration of a woman's life who was devoted to loving God, her church, and her family with all her heart.



# *To My Family*



## THE GATEWAY

Death is a gateway we all must pass through,  
to reach that fair land, where the soul's born anew;  
For man's born to die and his sojourn on earth  
is a short span of years, beginning with birth...  
And like Pilgrims to wander until death takes our hand  
And we start on our journey to God's promised land.  
A place where we'll find no suffering nor tears...  
Where time is not counted by days, months or years...  
And in this fair city that God has prepared  
are unending joys to be happily shared  
With all of our loved ones who patiently wait



"And I heard a voice from Heaven saying unto me, write blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from hence forth, yea, saith the spirit that they may rest from their labours, and their works do follow them." REVELATIONS 14:13

# *Order of Service*

PROCESSIONAL

Pastor and Family

SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER

Pastor Jones

MUSICAL SELECTION

First Baptist Church Choir

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

CARDS AND CONDOLENCES

EXPRESSIONS (please limit 2 minutes)

Friends and Family

OBITUARY READING

Sister Eula Dennis

MUSICAL SELECTION

Annie Smith

EULOGY

Pastor Jones

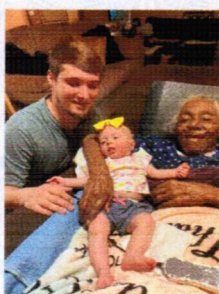
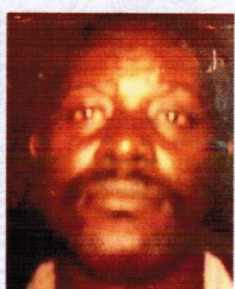
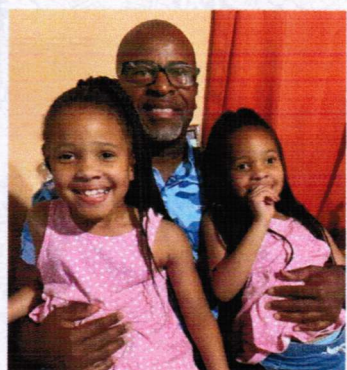
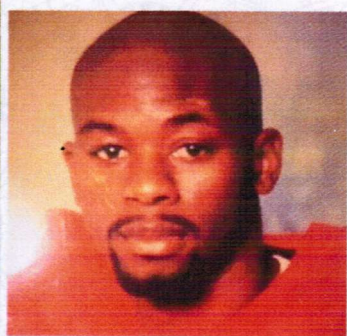
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## **CARRIED WITH DIGNITY BY**

Family and Friends

## **HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Byron Corley, Sr.

Melvin Eason, Jr.

Byron Corley, Jr.

# *Acknowledgements*

Your sympathy during our recent loss  
will long be remembered. Thank you sincerely for  
all that you have done for us in our time of need.

We deeply appreciate your kindness.

The Family of Thelma Grace Eason

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO**

House of Peoples Funeral Home

446 Monticello St,  
Hazlehurst, MS 39083

Concordia Funeral Home

609 Alabama Avenue  
Ferriday, LA 71334

## **INTERMENT**

Chapel Hill Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery

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