



Ms. Beatrice Dixon Holloway

October 26, 1928 - July 26, 2019

Mother Beatrice Holloway, age 90, affectionately known as "Bee," was welcomed into the world, on October 26, 1928, by her joyous parents, Mrs. Arrie Bell Lyles-Bilbro and Mr. Alonzo Lyles, of Morton, Mississippi. To that union six children were born, four girls and two boys. Later she acquired a stepfather, Mr. Ed Bilbro, of Morton Mississippi, and became the sibling of four stepbrothers and four stepsisters. Both parents, stepdad, three sisters, two brothers, two stepsisters, and three stepbrothers preceded her in death. She is also the proud parent of eight children; two daughters and six sons. Two sons preceded her in death.

Beatrice, along with her siblings, grew up one year prior to the Great Depression era. Though times were hard, her mother, who was the family matriarch, instilled in her the importance of sharing with others. It was during that time she learned many ways to express love and acts of kindness to family members, friends, and neighbors. Many of the lessons have been passed on to both her children and grandchildren.

As a God-fearing woman, Beatrice accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at the Pleasant Gift Missionary Baptist Church, in Morton, Mississippi. She later joined Sweet Home Church of Christ Holiness USA, where she remained a loyal member for more than seventy years. Her life was grounded and centered on JESUS. As a blessed woman of wisdom, Beatrice's signature sermon was, "If you have a problem that you cannot solve, try Jesus, he will work it out."

Beatrice began her education in the Scott County Public Schools district. Though she did not earn a high school diploma or matriculate through a university, she made sure all of her children graduated high school. Her conversations emphasized the importance of a quality education; therefore, the vast majority of her grandchildren attended and graduated college with her mentoring and financial support.

In 1949, Beatrice obtained her formal employment at the Mississippi State Hospital, at Whitfield Mississippi. At that time, she met and married the late Robert Dixon, of which the Dixon clan began. After the birth of her first child, she became a full time housewife. She also tutored several children in the Greenfield community all of whom were related to the Dixon family. She taught them the letters of the alphabet, how to read and write prior to entering first grade. She also taught addition, subtraction, and multiplication facts at her

kitchen table. In 1968, after her daughter expressed an interest in college, she return to service at Whitfield as a nurse assistant. While working there, she met her confident and best friend, Mr. Vonado Holloway of Mendenhall, Mississippi. The couple were united in holy matrimony April 1, 1977. To that union, his son and daughter were added to the family. Together, Vonado and Beatrice purchased a home in Pearl, Mississippi, a place where family members currently come together to share fleeting and precious memories. To know Beatrice was to love her.

On Thursday, July 26, 2019, in her home in Pearl, Mississippi, God proclaimed this wonderful, kind, thoughtful, considerate, compassionate, loving mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin, and friend had earned her wings; therefore, He granted her permission to ascend into Heaven. Beatrice is preceded in death by two children; Robert and Curtis Dixon; her proud parents and stepdad, Mrs. Arrie Bell Lyles Bilbro, Mr. Alonzo Lyles and Mr. Ed Bilbro of Morton Mississippi; brothers Mr. Earnest Lyles and Willie James Lyles of Morton, Mississippi; Stepbrothers John Earl Bilbro, Willie Bilbro, Jessie Bilbro, Eugene Bilbro, of Morton, Mississippi; Sisters Mary Alice Bilbro and Ada Johnson of Morton, Mississippi.

Beatrice Holloway has been called home to Glory, and her beautiful blue print of life and legacy continue to be commemorated and treasured by the following: her children, Dorothy Clowers and special friend, Roy Friday, of Bowie, Maryland; Gearldean (Charles) Henry of Las Vegas, Nevada; Willie (Patricia) Dixon of Jackson. Mississippi; James (Marilyn) Dixon of Pearl. Mississippi; McLynn (Markie) Dixon and Kenneth Dixon of Las Vegas, Nevada; One sister, Bernice Lyles and two stepsisters, Vanzo Buckner and Alberta (R.H.) Harvey of Morton, Mississippi, one stepbrother, Singleton Bilbro, of Pearl Mississippi, forty grandchildren, twenty-two great grandchildren, seventeen great great-grandchildren, a plethora of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. Two God children Roberta and Allen Dixon of Pearl, MS, and a God sister, Mrs. Sarah Quick of Florence, MS.

Cemetery

Jones Memorial Cemetery

Pearl, MS,

Events

AUG **Visitation** 01:00PM - 08:00PM

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Dean Memorial Funeral Home
745 Highway 468, Brandon, MS, US, 39042

AUG **Service** 11:00AM

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Sweet Home Church of Christ Holiness, USA
Pearl, MS, US

Comments



“ Mary Trigg- Griffin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Beatrice Dixon Holloway



Mary Trigg- Griffin - August 02 at 02:10 PM



“ The Engrum Family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Ms. Beatrice Dixon Holloway.



The Engrum Family - August 02 at 11:59 AM



“ May the opened arms of our loving Father comfort and sustain your family during this time of bereavement.



Virgie Hobson - August 02 at 10:54 AM



“ Katherine Holmes and Family purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Ms. Beatrice Dixon Holloway.



Rosalind Holmes - August 01 at 09:07 PM



“ Crome family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Beatrice Dixon Holloway.



Crome family - August 01 at 06:22 PM