



## Mrs. Bessie B. Purvis

June 16, 1933 - November 14, 2022

### A TIME TO BE BORN

Bessie B. Purvis, daughter of the late R. G. Mangum and Elnora Mangum Purvis, was born June 16, 1933 in Rankin County, MS. Both parents and four brothers preceded her in death: Willie James Mangum, A. Mangum, Commic Harris, and M.J. Mangum.

### A TIME TO LIVE

Bessie joined Rose Hill M.B. Church at an early age. While there, she was a faithful and active member. She did not only serve her home church, but she also supported surrounding churches. She gave birth to six children, Wilson and Jerome "LJ." Mangum. Bessie later joined in holy matrimony with the late A.V. Purvis and was married for 48 years. To this union: Urtis, Elsa, Sherlene, and Clifton Purvis were born.

Bessie worked and retired after 25 years from Magna-Tech in Mendenhall, MS. Known for her love of cooking, quilting, and being quick witted, Bessie was adored by family and friends. She met no stranger and her warmth radiated to everyone she met. Her favorite pastime was socializing on the phone and figuring out word find puzzles.

### A TIME TO ANSWER

On November 14, 2022, Bessie transitioned to be with her Heavenly Father, at

her home in Puckett, MS.

#### A TIME TO MOURN

Bessie leaves to cherish her memories: Jerome "L J." (Joyce) Mangum, Ocean Springs, MS, Wilson (Jo Ann) Mangum, Brandon, MS, Urtis "Hurt (Betty) Puris, Jackson, MS., Elsa (Ceruti) Rouser,. Sherlene (John) Daniels, all of West Palm Beach, FL., Clifton (Bunny) Purvis, Puckelt, MS. She raised two grandchildren, Ebony (Santana) Jones, Brandon, MS and Jeremy Purvis, Puckelt, MS. Her niece that was just like a daughter to her, Elnora (Carl) Polmer. Brandon, MS. Her brothers, J. Lee (Barbara) Mangum, Willie Earl (Ella) Mangum, all of Brandon, MS. Sister-in-law, Ira Lee Lockett, Puckelt, MS. Along with 16 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren. 1 great -great grandchild, and 1 great grandchild (deceased). A host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Hill Cemetery

577 Rose Hill Road  
Mendenhall, MS 39114

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 20. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home  
745 Highway 468  
Brandon, MS 39042  
(601) 825-3884  
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

NOV 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Rose Hill MB Church  
577 Rose Hill Road  
Mendenhall, MS 39114

## Service

NOV 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

Rose Hill MB Church  
577 Rose Hill Road  
Mendenhall, MS 39114



# Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Bessie B. Purvis*



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**Dean Memorial Funeral Home** - November 20, 2022 at 06:49 PM

JM

“ *I love and miss you Grandma.*

*Your Granddaughter,  
Jacquelyn Alisha Mangum*



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**Jacquelyn Alisha Mangum** - November 14, 2025 at 07:25 AM

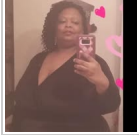
JM

“ *I love you Grandma..*



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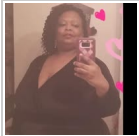
**Jacquelyn Mangum** - January 01, 2025 at 11:53 AM



“ Jacquelyn Mangum lit a candle in memory of Bessie Purvis



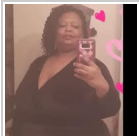
Jacquelyn Mangum - October 15, 2023 at 10:23 AM



“ Jacquelyn Mangum lit a candle in memory of Bessie Purvis



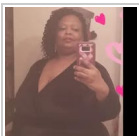
Jacquelyn Mangum - April 27, 2023 at 12:36 AM



“ I love you Grandma and Miss You Alot. Continue Resting In Peace. Your Granddaughter, Jacquelyn Alisha Mangum



Jacquelyn Mangum - February 07, 2023 at 07:38 PM



“ I love you Grandma always and forever and I miss you, but your memories will always live on through us, your family. Rest In Peace



Jacquelyn Mangum - November 23, 2022 at 09:48 AM

JM

“We'll Always hold The Memories of you in our hearts”. The Happy Times & The Sad Times you were Always There; The Good Food, The Get-togethers, The Laughs, The Cries, The Consoling, etc. The mere Fact that God loaned 'You to Us' for 89 Long & Loving years.....We are so very grateful!! Put God 1st & He'll Always Be There For You! May God Continue to Bless & Keep Each One of Us! Loving you Always!  
Uncle Robert & Aunt Barbara Mangum



J Lee (Robert) & Barbara Mangum - November 21, 2022 at 09:15 PM

KH

“Cousin Bessie always supported the HS athletes. She was one of Puckett Wolves biggest Fans. Christian (my Son) shared the same birthday. We extend our Heartfelt Condolences to our Family.

Kristi Holmes - November 20, 2022 at 11:18 PM

AJ

“MY SINCERE SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF 👨👩 MRS BESSIE ❤️ I HAD THE PLEASURE OF MEETING AND WORKING WITH HER @ UNIVERSAL MFG SWEET LADY AND WAS FULL OF HUMOR, MAY HER MEMORIES B A BLESSING TO HER FAMILY 👨👩

ANNIE JOHNSON - November 20, 2022 at 09:31 AM

AF

“Annetta Fletcher lit a candle in memory of Bessie Purvis



Annetta Fletcher - November 19, 2022 at 08:18 AM

EA

“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Bessie Purvis*



Eddie Ainsworth - November 19, 2022 at 04:45 AM

CF

“ *To the family of Mrs. Bessie or (mom as I called her). Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. My Deacon Mangum and little sister Joyce, My love is unending and you know I loved her as well. Continued prayers for comfort and strength. Love you all*

Cynthia Fisher - November 18, 2022 at 10:46 PM

ET

“ *A beautiful, friendly, kind and lovable lady. My condolences to the family. God bless you all during this time of sorrow.*

Evelyn Tillis - November 18, 2022 at 08:26 PM

TP

“ *Teresa Puurvis lit a candle in memory of Bessie Purvis*



Teresa Puurvis - November 18, 2022 at 08:21 PM

ET

“ Evelyn Tillis lit a candle in memory of Bessie Purvis



Evelyn Tillis - November 18, 2022 at 08:19 PM

RJ

My prayers are with the entire Magnum and Purvis family doing your time of sorrow.

Ruby Taylor James - November 22, 2022 at 11:03 AM

M)

“ Mr. Mrs. Curtis Harris( Rubbie lit a candle in memory of Bessie Purvis



Mr. And Mrs. Curtis Harris( Rubbie ) - November 18, 2022 at 03:33 PM

RM

“ Praying for the Purvis Family



Ronda Miller - November 18, 2022 at 01:07 PM

SD

“Cliff and Bunny you all have our deepest sympathies on the passing of Ms. Bessie. She was a nice lady I enjoyed talking with her when you all came to visit us in Gulfport. We are lifting you all in prayer 🙏

Sherry Dulaney - November 18, 2022 at 10:07 AM

LM

“Latoya Mallett lit a candle in memory of Bessie Purvis



Latoya Mallett - November 18, 2022 at 05:39 AM

HG

“Henrietta Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Bessie Purvis



Henrietta Gibbs - November 18, 2022 at 04:39 AM

MB

“Mr.&Mrs.George(Deborah) Brown lit a candle in memory of Bessie Purvis



Mr.&Mrs.George(Deborah) Brown - November 18, 2022 at 02:22 AM

ST

“ *sandora Thomas lit a candle in memory of Bessie Purvis*



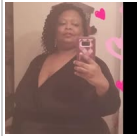
**sandora Thomas** - November 17, 2022 at 08:28 PM

TN

“ *Tammie Newsome lit a candle in memory of Bessie Purvis*



**Tammie Newsome** - November 17, 2022 at 01:17 PM



“ *Jacquelyn Mangum lit a candle in memory of Bessie Purvis*



**Jacquelyn Mangum** - November 17, 2022 at 09:50 AM

VG

“ *Vickie DeVondra Green lit a candle in memory of Bessie Purvis*



**Vickie & DeVondra Green** - November 16, 2022 at 09:55 PM

EA

“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Bessie Purvis*



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**Eddie Ainsworth** - November 16, 2022 at 04:36 PM



“ *Praying for the family. Aunt Bessie Bee we thought of you as family to us, you will be truly missed.*



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**Carolyn Palmer** - November 16, 2022 at 10:45 AM

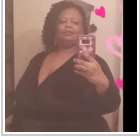
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“ *Danette Reuben lit a candle in memory of Bessie Purvis*



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**Danette Reuben** - November 16, 2022 at 10:39 AM



“Gone from us that smiling face,  
The cheerful pleasant ways,  
The heart that won so many friends,  
In all those happy days.  
A life made beautiful by kindly deeds,  
A helping hand for others' needs.  
To a beautiful life,  
Comes a happy end,  
She died as she lived,  
Everyone's friend.

Your Son,  
Jerome "L. J." Mangum  
11/16/2022

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**Jacquelyn Mangum** - November 16, 2022 at 10:27 AM

SH

“SharonDobsonDixon lit a candle in memory of  
Bessie Purvis



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**SharonDobsonDixon** - November 16, 2022 at 07:42 AM

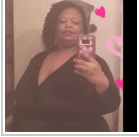
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“Natasha Evelyn lit a candle in memory of  
Bessie Purvis



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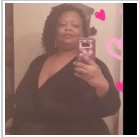
**Natasha Evelyn** - November 15, 2022 at 10:32 PM



“ I love you Grandma, I will miss you, but I know you are definitely watching over all of us.



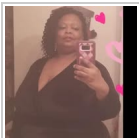
Jacquelyn Mangum - November 15, 2022 at 10:16 PM



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Jacquelyn Mangum - November 15, 2022 at 10:15 PM



“ Jacquelyn Mangum lit a candle in memory of Bessie Purvis



Jacquelyn Mangum - November 15, 2022 at 10:14 PM



“ This was one of the sweeeeetest ladies I know. Praying for her beautiful family because she is at wonderful peace❤️



Willie & Natalie Keyes - November 15, 2022 at 09:31 PM

GH

“ *Genella Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Bessie Purvis*



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**Genella Hubbard** - November 15, 2022 at 06:12 PM

CW

*Praying for the family she will be Miss I love her like mother a friend she was a great lady*

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**carolyn williams** - November 20, 2022 at 08:52 AM