



## Mrs. Emma Ree Davis-Mangum

September 22, 1944 - March 7, 2021

Born in Rankin County, Mississippi, Emma, affectionately known as "Mama Emma," was born to Mary Lee Smith and George W. Davis, Sr. on Friday, September 22, 1944. She attended and graduated from Carter High School. From an early age, she accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior and was deeply devoted to her Christian faith. She was baptized at Sweet Home Church Christ Holiness, U.S.A.

After finishing her education, she went on to marry Billy Ray Mangum. To that union, two beautiful daughters, Marie and Sharatta were born. Emma was an exceptional cook, childcare provider, and dutiful mother to her children.

In fact, Emma became known as "Mama Emma" because of her loving ability to care and provide for children. With a smile on her face and a heart filled with unconditional love, she was quick to help those in need. She was a listening ear and wise counselor, helping everyone navigate the trials and pitfalls of life. Her empathy knew no bounds, and she stood ever ready to offer advice, encouragement, and hot delicious meals made with love.

Emma was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers; Walter Jones and George Davis, Jr.; three sisters: Betty Davis, Eva Wooten, and Joyce Wilson. She leaves to cherish her memory: two daughters, Marie Paterson Robinson (Kevin) of Pearl, MS and Sharatta Diane Hughes (Willie) of Houston, TX; one

brother, Harold Jones Jr. (Annie) of Brandon, MS; six sisters, Lillie Webb (Freddie) of Florence, MS, Kathy Davis and Gloria Hubbard of Jackson, MS; Wilma Jackson and Gertrude Brown (Frank) of Pearl, MS, Evelyn Ballard (Sylvester) of Pasadena, Tx; eight grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, 40 children she took as her own, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and beloved friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Paradise Gardens Memorial Cemetery

745 Hwy 468  
Brandon, MS 39042

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 12. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

MAR 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

"Lovie" Dean Memorial Chapel  
745 Hwy 468  
Brandon, MS 39042

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marjorie Beckum lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Ree Davis-Mangum* ”



Marjorie Beckum - March 14, 2021 at 03:09 AM



“ 1 file added to the album HomeGoing Celebration ”



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - March 13, 2021 at 05:05 PM



“ 12 files added to the album Memories Album ”



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - March 13, 2021 at 04:28 PM

SJ

“ *Sharron Jackson-Coffie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Ree Davis-Mangum*



Sharron Jackson-Coffie - March 13, 2021 at 03:35 PM

EJ

“ *Mary (Jones)Travis and Ruth (Jones) Jackson are letting you know you have our sincere condolences, our deepest sympathies, and we are keeping the family in our prays.*

Edna Jackson - March 13, 2021 at 11:21 AM

SH

*Greatly appreciated 😊*

Sharatta Hughes - March 23, 2021 at 03:57 PM

WH

“ *Granny, if only we got to say goodbye, then I wouldn't be beating myself up. The kids miss you more than anything in this world, and I'm taking your passing harder than I imagined. We loved you and we will always love you*

Whitney Hiles - March 13, 2021 at 09:04 AM

SH

*Greatly appreciated 😊*

Sharatta Hughes - March 23, 2021 at 04:00 PM

BM

“ Barbara Magee sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Emma Ree Davis-Mangum



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**Barbara Magee** - March 12, 2021 at 08:13 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memorial Video



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**Dean Memorial Funeral Home** - March 12, 2021 at 07:57 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Emma Ree Davis-Mangum.



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March 12, 2021 at 04:26 PM

LK

“ Lida Knight lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Ree Davis-Mangum



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**Lida knight** - March 11, 2021 at 12:34 PM

SH

“ *Sheila Jackson Hill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Ree Davis-Mangum*



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**Sheila Jackson Hill** - March 10, 2021 at 06:37 PM

SH

*Greatly appreciated* 😊

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**Sharatta Hughes** - March 23, 2021 at 03:59 PM