



## Mrs. Ira Bell Morris

September 12, 1925 - November 29, 2021

September 12, 1925, Mother Ira Bell Mangum Morris was born the eldest of ten children to the late Marsett Mangum and Idell Mikel Mangum of Braxton, Mississippi. She was a loving family member and dedicated friend who took advantage of every opportunity she could to encourage others and share the goodness of God. She lived a life of integrity, strong character, and service to others. Her encouraging words and perseverance will be remembered by many.

Mother Ira joined Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church, Brandon, Mississippi, and was baptized at an early age. She was a faithful member for many years. She was a Sunday School Teacher and gladly served in whatever capacity she was needed. She devoted herself faithfully to serve her Savior and to be of service to others. She received her formal education from Rankin County Public Schools. She received her Nursing Assistant Certificate from Hinds Community College and served in this capacity for more than twenty years at Hudspeth Regional Center in Whitfield, Mississippi.

The joy of Mother Ira's life was her family. She met and married Roger Morris, Sr. and to this union five sons and three daughters were born.

Mother Ira united with Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church to be with her husband. She was active in many church auxiliaries. She served faithfully in

the Morning Star Missionary Society, sang in the Church Choir, taught Sunday School and won many young hearts for the Master. She was a Life Member of The Spring Hill District Women's Institute. Every minute of her day was filled with helpful, absorbing works. She visited the sick and sorrowing, cooked, sewed and made garments for the needy. Her life was full, rich, and happy.

On the Morning of November 29, 2021, Mother Ira was called home to her Father at her home in Florence, Mississippi. Her daughter, Linda, her grandson Branden, and her beloved sitter, Ethel was with her when she made her transition. Her work here on earth was done and she could take her eternal rest. "His Lord said to him, well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your Lord" Matthew 25:23.

Preceding her in death were her husband, her parents, four brothers, and three sisters.

Left to cherish her memory are 8 children, Roger (Linda) Morris, Richland Mississippi; Ira J. (JoAnn) Morris, Orlando, Florida; M.(Grace) Morris, Jackson, Mississippi; Linda Burton, Florence, Mississippi; Darrell L. (Linda) Dora (Charles) Coleman, Raymond, Mississippi; Maxine (Charles) Thompson, Jackson, Mississippi; Rev. James E. (Tommye Jo) Morris, Jackson, Mississippi; 20 grandchildren, 51 great grandchildren, 10 great-great grandchildren, two sisters, John Ella (Willie) Morris, Pearl, Mississippi; Pinex, and Willie Kaye Hamb, both of Chicago, Illinois, one brother, Fletcher L. Mangum, of Greenville, Mississippi, two Sisters in-law, Myra Morris, Detroit, Michigan, Ruby Joyce Thorton, Chicago, Illinois, and a host of nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends, Unievieve Weathersby and Annie Pearl Walker

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 10. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

DEC 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Memorial Video*



**Dean Memorial Funeral Home** - December 12, 2021 at 10:48 PM



“ *Glen Williams Jr And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ira Bell Morris*



**Glen Williams Jr and Family** - December 12, 2021 at 05:20 AM



“ *Marie Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ira Bell Morris*



**Marie Robinson** - December 11, 2021 at 08:29 AM

VA

“ *Valarie Alexander sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ira Bell Morris*



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**Valarie Alexander** - December 11, 2021 at 12:55 AM

VA

“ *Valarie Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ira Bell Morris*



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**Valarie Alexander** - December 11, 2021 at 12:54 AM

CH

“ *Carnell & Lorene Hayes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ira Bell Morris*



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**Carnell & Lorene Hayes** - December 10, 2021 at 07:07 PM

KS

“ *Prayers for strength to the family. Your lost is heaven gain. Long life well lived. The Staples family  
Kayann, Taneeseya, Ontario. Mariah and Malichi*

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**Kayann staples** - December 10, 2021 at 09:51 AM

LC

“ *Linder Craig lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ira Bell Morris*



**Linder Craig** - December 09, 2021 at 05:18 PM

Melonie  
Gore

“ *Melonie Gore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ira Bell Morris*



**Melonie Gore** - December 09, 2021 at 09:07 AM



“ *Evelyn Young lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ira Bell Morris*



**Evelyn Young** - December 08, 2021 at 11:57 PM

CM

“ *Cecile May purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Mrs. Ira Bell Morris.*



**Cecile May** - December 07, 2021 at 10:27 PM

JW

“ Sincere sympathy & prayer for Pastor & Mrs. James Morris and family! May God grant you peace and comfort during this difficult time!

*Jessica Hayes Williams*



**Jessica Hayes Williams** - December 06, 2021 at 01:42 PM

MS

“ Maxine Morris Spurlock lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ira Bell Morris



**Maxine Morris Spurlock** - December 02, 2021 at 08:59 PM

ML

“ PRAYING CUZ  
LOVE JERRY LEWIS MELINDA LEWIS  
LAURA LEWIS DEXTER CALHOUN JR  
DEVIN LEWIS AUBREE FURDGE



**Melinda Lewis** - December 02, 2021 at 09:42 AM

LC

*Praying for the family that God gives them comfort at this difficult time.  
Linder Craig*

**Linder Craig** - December 02, 2021 at 11:00 PM

PS

“ Patricia Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ira Bell Morris



Patricia Smith - December 01, 2021 at 09:30 PM



“ Faye Mack sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ira Bell Morris



Faye Mack - December 01, 2021 at 03:47 AM

EW

“ Eletha walker Family



Eletha Walker - December 01, 2021 at 01:12 AM

JD

“ Jackie Danzie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ira Bell Morris



Jackie Danzie - November 30, 2021 at 10:58 PM

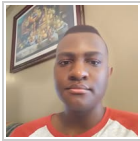
KT

“ *Our prayers are with u from the Thames family  
Howard Thames & Kris Thames*



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**kris thames** - November 30, 2021 at 09:15 PM



“ *Jejuan Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Ira Bell Morris*



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**Jejuan Brown** - November 30, 2021 at 12:23 PM

SH

“ *Shirley Porter Harper sent a virtual gift in  
memory of Mrs. Ira Bell Morris*



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**Shirley Porter Harper** - November 30, 2021 at 11:24 AM

SQ

*Deepest sympathy from the quick Jones Family our prayers are with  
you all she will truly be missed she was a jewel in my eyes. Always  
claimed me as a daughter. Praying for you all.*

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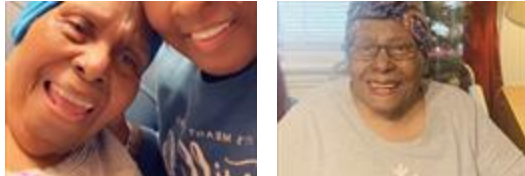
**Sandra Quick** - November 30, 2021 at 12:30 PM

MT

“ I’m really going to miss this sweet lady. I got to know you for 2 years and I loved every minute of it. We’ve laughed, cried, played dress up, and ate good. You’ll forever be in my heart ❤️

YOUR SITTER

MARISSA THAMES



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**Marissa Thames** - November 30, 2021 at 10:03 AM

GM

“ Gerthania Mcgee sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ira Bell Morris



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**Gerthania mcgee** - November 29, 2021 at 08:25 PM