



## Mr. Ivory Joe Dorsey

February 19, 1946 - February 28, 2024

IVORY JOE DORSEY, the eighth of ten children, was born on February 19, 1946 in Tougaloo, Mississippi to the late Eugene and Hattie B. Dorsey.

IVORY JOE received formal education at Holy Ghost Catholic School, Young Elementary, and G.N. Smith Elementary Schools. He graduated from Sam M. Brinkley Jr. and Sr. High School in 1964. While at Brinkley, he was an honor student and played on the baseball team. After high school, he attended Jackson State University and graduated in 1968 with a degree in Elementary Education. He was employed as a math teacher at Westside Elementary and Junior High School. His aspirations changed. He became a car salesman for Paul Moak Pontiac and later became the used Car Manager.

IVORY JOE was an avid golfer and enjoyed traveling. He loved the Lord and was a member of the Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church of Tougaloo, Mississippi.

In October 1968, Ivory Joe married Jennie B. Johnson. From that union, one son was born. In August 1989, he then married Joyce Sutton.

IVORY JOE went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, February 28, 2024, in Dallas, Texas.

He leaves to cherish his memories: one son, Kevin; one brother, Dock Frederick Dorsey; two sisters Mae Jean Dorsey Wallace and Jacqueline Dorsey. He is also survived by three precious grandchildren: Marlisa Hughes, Hassen Dorsey, and Kelsea Dorsey; two stepchildren, Terreia Jones and Justin Spencer; a loving step-grandchild, Ariel Spencer; and a host of relatives and friends.

Six siblings preceded IVORY Joe in death: Leontyne Fizer, Eugene Dorsey Jr., Harold Dorsey Sr., Harvey Dorsey Sr., Eddie Henry Dorsey, and Curtis Dorsey.

IVORY JOE is now resting in the arms of the Lord, with no more pain or suffering. He will be missed by those who loved him, especially his son, Kevin. We all loved him, but God loved him best.

# Cemetery Details

## Garden Memorial Park

8001 Highway 49  
Jackson, MS 39209

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Homegoing Service

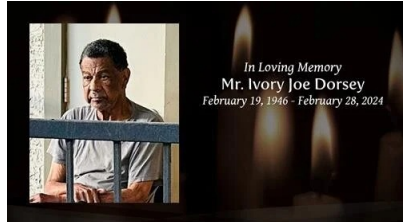
MAR 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt Calvary Baptist Church  
350 Hillcrest Street  
Jackson, MS 39213

# Tribute Wall



“ Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Ivory Joe Dorsey



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - March 08, 2024 at 10:40 AM

CF

“ Carolyn Fairley lit a candle in memory of Ivory Dorsey



Carolyn Fairley - March 11, 2024 at 05:53 AM

VT

“ Mr. Dorset was the best math teacher at West Side he took time after school to help me with my math I was having a difficult time. RIP

Vickie A Taylor - March 09, 2024 at 07:38 PM

OS

“ Ora Singleton lit a candle in memory of Ivory Dorsey



Ora Singleton - March 08, 2024 at 10:34 PM

AB

“ Alexis Bilbro lit a candle in memory of Ivory Dorsey



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**Alexis Bilbro** - March 08, 2024 at 08:16 PM

LM

“ I am Linda Edwards Morris and I was one of Mr. Dorsey’s sixth grade students in 1974 at Westside Elementary school where he taught me math. He was a great teacher. He loved his children and I recall him having a son named Kevin whom he loved dearly. Mr. Dorsey will be truly missed by all.

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**Linda Edwards Morris** - March 07, 2024 at 03:33 PM

RS

“ Ruben Kathleen Smith lit a candle in memory of Ivory Dorsey



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**Ruben and Kathleen Smith** - March 06, 2024 at 11:31 AM

DM

*I Pray That God Will Sustain The Dorsey Family At Their Time Of Life’s Challenges, Both Emotionally And Physically, In The Name Of Jesus. I Remember Him From Teaching All Of My Nieces And Nephews, In The Holmes’ Family. 🙏🙏🙏🙏*

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**Dr. Annie Love Middleton** - March 07, 2024 at 09:50 AM

JH

*May the merciful Father God comfort Kevin Dorsey and the circle of loved ones of the late Ivory J. Dorsey.  
Dr. Janie Hill Hatton, Milwaukee.WI*

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**Janie Hatton** - March 08, 2024 at 03:53 AM

BM

*Mr.Dorsey and I taught Sixth Grade at West Side.He was an excellent Math teacher.Prayers for Kevin and family!  
Ms.Bettye J.Myers*

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**Bettye Myers** - March 10, 2024 at 11:08 PM