



James Etta Weakley

September 16, 1925 - January 29, 2018

Mrs. James Etta Weakley was born September 16, 1925 in Arcola, Mississippi, to the late Fletcher and Mary Sue Sherrod. She was affectionately known as "Janie" to her friends, "Madear" to her children and "Big Mama" to her grandchildren.

James Etta Weakley grew up in the Rankin County area. In her earlier years, she attended Smith Robertson School, the first public school for African Americans in Jackson, Mississippi. She relocated and continued her education at Mount Ridge Community School where she met the love of her life. James Etta Weakley and Roddie Lee Weakley, Sr., entered into Holy Matrimony on June 1, 1940. To this union, seven children were born. She was preceded in death by her husband and a son, Charles Weakley; a daughter, Ella Jean Collier, four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

She began her career as a Nurse Assistant at Hinds General Hospital in Jackson, Mississippi. She retired from the State Hospital in Whitfield, Mississippi. James Etta enjoyed sewing and cooking. She especially enjoyed preparing dinner for her entire family on Sundays.

She leaves to cherish her memories: Roddie L. Weakley, Jr. (Mashel); L.C. Weakley (Lorine) both of Brandon, Mississippi; Curtis L. Weakley and Mary J. Hearn (Edward) both of Jackson, Mississippi; Shirley Fleming of Detroit,

Michigan; eighteen grandchildren; forty-six great grandchildren; thirteen great-great grandchildren; and a host of other family members and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

FEB 3. 1:00 AM (CT)

Pilgrim Rest MB Church
925 Trickhambridge Road
Brandon, MS 39042

Tribute Wall

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“ Big ma I think of you all the time. I can hear your voice so distinctly when I would visit “come in girl”. You are truly missed RIP.
Shell your granddaughter

Neshell Weakley - October 20, 2018 at 10:28 AM

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“ Ann sent a virtual gift in memory of James Etta Weakley



Ann - May 21, 2018 at 10:04 AM

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“ Ann lit a candle in memory of James Etta Weakley



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