



Jannie Vee Stapleton

June 24, 1937 - March 20, 2018

On June 24, 1937 in Trenton, Mississippi (Smith County), Jannie was born to Jerry Gray and Eldora Puckett-Gray, whom proceeded her in death. She was also proceeded in death by one daughter; Ledora Johnson, one son; Jerry Stapleton, two sisters; Mary Lee Crain and Dora Gills-Spann, three brothers; Maxie McLaurin, J.D. McLaurin and Hampton Gray and two grandsons; Danny Stevenson and Michael Stapleton whom she raised as her own. Mother Jannie was the sixth of 10 children. She departed this life on March 20, 2018 at approximately 1:16 AM at St. Dominic Hospital. She grew up in Smith County and later relocated to Rankin County. She accepted Christ as her personal Savior at an early age and later became a member of Grace Fellowship M.B. Church under the leadership of Reverend Jerry Collier. She worked for Mississippi State Hospital for many years where she later retired and became a caregiver.

Mother Jannie was united in Holy Matrimony to Evon Stapleton, Sr. and nine children were born to this union.

Her hobbies were cooking, spending time with family, reading her Bible, traveling, listening to old hymns and she also enjoyed watching her grandchildren dance.

She leaves to cherish her memories: four daughters; Jannie (Reverend Jerry) Collier, Hattie (late Walter) Wheeler, Tracy (Frank) Burnett and Jeanette Stapleton, three sons; Evon (Derry) Stapleton, Jr., Bobby (Loretta) Stapleton, Sr., J.P. (Inez) Stapleton, all of Brandon, Mississippi, thirty-five grandchildren,

fifty-three great-grandchildren, five great, great-grandchildren, three brothers; Arlon Gray of Brandon, Mississippi, L.V. (Doris) Gray, and Verlon Gray of Los Angeles, California, one sister, Lula (P.J.) Knight of Pearl, Mississippi, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. She also leaves to cherish her memories two special friends, Hannah Holmes and Joyce Griffin.

Cemetery Details

Ponderosa Cemetery

235 Appleridge Road
Brandon, MS 39042

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 23. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

MS

“ To my Family, I loved my Aunt Jannie in life and I love her still. She will forever be in my heart. She was beautiful on the inside that glowed on the outside.



Love your cousin, Mary Stapleton-Carr

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