



## Mrs. Lemmie Lee Shepherd

May 29, 1924 - July 22, 2024

On May 29, 1924, Lemmie Lee was born to Louis and Easter Taylor in Braxton, MS. She was the youngest of 13 children and enjoyed her position as the 'Baby' in the family. While her siblings had to work a full day in the field, Lemmie had the privilege of leaving early with her mother to cook dinner. Her siblings, Louis, Jr., Archie, Christel, Annie Mae, Earl Lee, Amos, Henry C., Eva, Rosie Mae, Tiny Mae, Inez and Bernice, all preceded her in death.

Lemmie accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age and joined Jerusalem M.B. Church where she served and maintained her membership until her passing. She served in various capacities, including: on the finance committee, in the choir, and as an usher. As an accomplished seamstress she, and one of her nieces, made the draperies for Jerusalem's first indoor baptismal pool.

Lemmie attended Rock Hill Elementary School and New Hope High School. Desiring to further her education, she attended Tougaloo College and later Jackson State College where she graduated with a degree in Elementary Education. She began her teaching career in Leland, MS. Later she taught at New Hope High School and Carter High School, both in the Rankin County School System. Afterwards, she began a 30-plus year career in the Jackson Public School System at Boyd Elementary School. Lemmie touched many lives during her tenure as a teacher.

Lemmie Lee Taylor was united in holy matrimony to Hollie Leland Shepherd, (deceased), of Brandon, MS, where they resided. As a couple they enjoyed touring the country, visiting historic sites, recreational parks and relatives. In 1965, the couple adopted a son, who was the apple of their eyes - Kenneth Leland. Kenneth preceded his mother in death.

Lemmie often expressed her love for her family. It is this fondness and desire to be near loved ones that prompted her to move back home to Braxton after her retirement. Before her health began to fail, she hosted many cookouts and family gatherings. She also enjoyed shopping and would seldom miss "Senior Day" at the mall. She gave away many of the items she purchased. Lemmie got much joy out of gardening as well. After her health began to fade, she continued for some time to grow vegetables in pots.

Lemmie Lee Shepherd leaves to mourn two stepdaughters: Jimmie Ruth O'Neal and Barbara McKee; two grandsons: Kenneth Leland Loggins and Korbin De Wayne Loggins; her primary caretakers: Ronald and Elouise McLaughin; and many other nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **29.** 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

JUL **30.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Jerusalem M. B. Church  
446 Jerusalem Church Road  
Brandon, MS 39042  
[deanmemorialfh@aol.com](mailto:deanmemorialfh@aol.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Lemmie Lee Shepherd*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - July 29, 2024 at 03:09 PM

DJ

“ *Delphine Jenkins-Davs lit a candle in memory of Lemmie Shepherd*



Delphine Jenkins-Davs - July 30, 2024 at 11:57 AM

BM

“ *Barbara & J Lee Mangum lit a candle in memory of Lemmie Shepherd*



Barbara & J Lee Mangum - July 30, 2024 at 10:22 AM

FW

“ *Faith Weathersby lit a candle in memory of Lemmie Shepherd*



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**Faith Weathersby** - July 30, 2024 at 07:38 AM

GS

“ *To the family, heartfelt condolences in your loss of Mrs. Lemmie. May the God of tender mercy and ALL comfort, comfort you during this time of grief.*

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**Grace Singleton** - July 30, 2024 at 12:36 AM

MD

“ *Mary Davis lit a candle in memory of Lemmie Shepherd*



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**Mary Davis** - July 29, 2024 at 09:22 PM

CL

“ *Cecil C Lewis lit a candle in memory of Lemmie Shepherd*



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**Cecil C Lewis** - July 29, 2024 at 05:50 PM

EG

“ Eddie & Gwendolyn Wright (Americus, Ga) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Lemmie Lee Shepherd.

Eddie & Gwendolyn Wright (Americus, Ga) - July 29, 2024 at 02:22 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lemmie Lee Shepherd.



July 29, 2024 at 02:22 PM

DE

“ Delois lit a candle in memory of Lemmie Shepherd



Delois - July 29, 2024 at 07:39 AM

DE

“ Delois Burk Trigg lit a candle in memory of Lemmie Shepherd

Delois - July 29, 2024 at 07:38 AM

IJ

“ Irene Johnson lit a candle in memory of Lemmie Shepherd



Irene Johnson - July 28, 2024 at 08:27 PM

IG

“ Dear Cannon Family  
Many sweet memories of my favorite teacher.  
🙏 and sending sympathy and love



Itelia Grant

Itelia Grant - July 28, 2024 at 12:39 PM

SS

“ Sonja Smith lit a candle in memory of Lemmie Shepherd



Sonja Smith - July 28, 2024 at 03:34 AM

DJ

“ Debbie L. Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Lemmie Shepherd



Debbie L. Jenkins - July 27, 2024 at 08:27 PM

BM

“ Sending my condolences to the family. May you continue to trust God during these difficulty days. God can and will sustain you all. Continue to trust and lean on Him. May you all continue to keep sweet memories of your loved one in your hearts each and every day

Barbara Magee - July 27, 2024 at 03:29 PM

VH

“ Mrs. Sheppard was a beautiful soft spoken lady! I've only known her for a short time but it feels like a lifetime... She'll be truly missed 🙏



Vikeda Harvey - July 27, 2024 at 06:04 AM

FW

“ Faith Weathersby lit a candle in memory of Lemmie Shepherd



Faith Weathersby - July 27, 2024 at 01:51 AM

DG

“ Dixie Grant sent a virtual gift in memory of Lemmie Shepherd



Dixie Grant - July 26, 2024 at 11:28 PM

MR

“ *Myra Ransom lit a candle in memory of Lemmie Shepherd*



Myra Ransom - July 26, 2024 at 10:21 PM

WH

*To the family I have know Mrs shepherd my entire life and the last 19 years she would always call me and said Willie James can I get some fish today and I would tell her she was always welcome to some only about 3 months ago Curtis potter came by and I talked to her then and sent her fish.rip*

Willie Harvey - July 27, 2024 at 10:54 PM

EW

“ *Eletha Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of Lemmie Shepherd*



Eletha Walker - July 26, 2024 at 10:12 PM

DJ

“ *Daisy Redd Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Lemmie Shepherd*



Daisy Redd Johnson - July 26, 2024 at 06:29 PM

PS

“ Patricia Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Lemmie Shepherd



Patricia Smith - July 26, 2024 at 06:06 PM

MA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mary Anderson - July 26, 2024 at 05:00 PM

BB

“ Barbara Buckhaultler lit a candle in memory of Lemmie Shepherd



Barbara Buckhaultler - July 26, 2024 at 02:44 PM

AP

“ Aj Palmer lit a candle in memory of Lemmie Shepherd



Aj Palmer - July 26, 2024 at 02:30 PM

EA

“ Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Lemmie Shepherd



Eddie Ainsworth - July 26, 2024 at 01:03 PM

LM

“ Mrs Shepherd was such a Wonderful Lady. I was so glad to visit her on her 100th Birthday she was so happy. I told her it was a Blessing for her to be that age. She said” it’s a Blessing and a Burden too when you can’t do for yourself like you use to. “ She laughed and I laughed then we took a Pic.

Linda McLaurin - July 26, 2024 at 12:41 PM

ET

“ Evelyn Tillis lit a candle in memory of Lemmie Shepherd



Evelyn Tillis - July 26, 2024 at 12:41 PM

MM

“ Melinda Mack sent a virtual gift in memory of Lemmie Shepherd



Melinda Mack - July 26, 2024 at 07:50 AM

EY

“ Evelyn Young lit a candle in memory of  
Lemmie Shepherd



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**Evelyn Young** - July 26, 2024 at 01:57 AM

GB

*Mrs. Shepherd was a terrific, kind, and lovely lady!* 🌹

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**Grace Brown** - July 26, 2024 at 11:08 AM