



## Mrs. Lessie Mae Gilbert-Palmer

April 15, 1940 - March 20, 2025

Mrs Lessie Mae Gilbert Palmer was born April 15, 1940 in Lena, Mississippi to the late Taylor and Lelar Pearl Gilbert. She was the eight of twelve children.

She matriculated through the public school system in Lena, Mississippi. She also gave her life to Christ, and begin her journey as a servant of God.

Lessie was a devoted member of the Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Pearl, MS where she found joy in singing in the choir, and served as the Choir President of the Adult Choir. Her faith was a guiding force in her life, shaping the kindness and wisdom that she shared with everyone she met.

She loved sharing the Word of God, and cooking Beyond these talents she embodied true southern hospitality, always welcoming others with open arms and a warm heart. She was consistent in offering words of wisdom and encouragement that left a positive impact on the lives of those around her. Whether through a comforting meal, a kind word, or her unwavering presence, Lessie touched many with her generosity and grace.

Lessie's love for serving others is shown in her work. She worked at Alumador in Miami, Florida, Cross Gates Nursing Home, Brandon, MS and she retired from the Mississippi State Hospital, Whitfield, MS after 40 years.

She was preceded in death by her father and mother; Taylor and Lelar Pearl Gilbert.

She leaves to mourn her memory, a loving husband, John W Palmer; son, Ronnie D. Hughes; daughters, Barbara (Perry) White, Me'Lisa A Hughes; Sister, Deiretic (Bobby) Kelly; granddaughters, Selena R (Terry) Wynn, Bianca N. Hughes, Ashanti Solomon; grandsons; Lionel Byrd, Kenneth Nichols, Thomas Jones, Keyshawn Oglesby; great grandchildren, Laylah J Wynn, Kentarius D Lofton; great great grandchildren, Malik D. Lofton; a host of nieces and nephews; dearly niece and nephew, Jazzmyn Harper, Nicholas Thomas, Riley Buckley; a special friend, Mary Jones and a family friend, Matter Lister.

Although she will be deeply missed, her legacy of love, kindness, and wisdom will live on in all who knew her.

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Grove Cemetery

5512 Old Brandon Road  
Pearl, MS 39208

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 28. 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 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

Taylorsville Community Church  
649 Luckney Rd.  
Brandon, MS 39042

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Lessie Mae Gilbert- Palmer*



**Dean Memorial Funeral Home** - March 27, 2025 at 05:18 PM



*Beautiful and lovely lady she loves to sing will be miss at Pleasant Grove Church always love you*

**Patricia Clay** - March 28, 2025 at 03:26 PM

MD

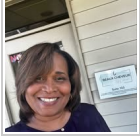
*Aunt Lessie, you are loved and will be missed. So happy of all the times we got to talk about the Lord, encouraging oneanother. now you're in your new home. No more sickness, sorry, pain. Everlasting peace, love and joy with Jesus. Loveyou always your niece Carolyn.*

**Mrs. Carolyn Davis** - March 29, 2025 at 11:50 AM

MA

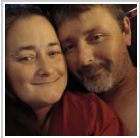
*I will never be able to sing in the choir anymore love you girl we will meet again in the kingdom of God amen*

**maryJones** - April 10, 2025 at 11:55 PM



“ *The family has my deepest condolences. I was Ms. Lessie’s neighbor, both up the street and down the street closer to Lisa’s home. I had the opportunity to work with her more closely when I was the musician for Pleasant Grove. We would talk through songs and she would always insist we’re prepared for Sunday. She was a sweet lady and another staple in our community gone. My heart goes out to the family.* Yolanda Clay-Moore

Yolanda Clay-Moore - April 05, 2025 at 10:10 AM



“ *Tommyandroxanne Purvis lit a candle in memory of Lessie Gilbert- Palmer*



Tommyandroxanne Purvis - March 31, 2025 at 07:34 PM



“ *Karen McCoy lit a candle in memory of Lessie Gilbert- Palmer*



Karen McCoy - March 29, 2025 at 08:03 PM



“ *Nancy Loney-Taylor lit a candle in memory of Lessie Gilbert- Palmer*



Nancy Loney-Taylor - March 29, 2025 at 11:48 AM

RJ

“ *Ralph and Daisy Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Lessie Gilbert- Palmer*



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**Ralph and Daisy Johnson** - March 29, 2025 at 12:46 AM

JM

“ *Aunt Lessie you are loved and will be missed. Prayers for my family.*



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**jacqueline mcgee** - March 28, 2025 at 03:46 PM

BP

“ *May God's presence continue to comfort, protect and give peace to the family during their time of loss. Prayers from David & Beverly Peterson*



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**Beverly Peterson** - March 28, 2025 at 02:33 PM

HH

“ *In remembrance of a kind graceful and cheerfully friendly lady,whom I had the pleasure of living next door to the last 20 years, and talking often about our heavenly father's goodness to us and being so very grateful. I will miss & always remember her. may God always bless the family. from Hertisene & sherry.*



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**Hertisene Hunley** - March 28, 2025 at 01:21 PM

SS

“ Condolences to Melissa and rest of her family . My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.



Stephanie Logan Smith - March 27, 2025 at 11:53 PM

CF

“ Carolyn Fairley lit a candle in memory of Lessie Gilbert- Palmer



Carolyn Fairley - March 27, 2025 at 11:36 PM

AN

“ Annice lit a candle in memory of Lessie Gilbert- Palmer



Annice - March 27, 2025 at 11:32 PM

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Annice - March 27, 2025 at 11:29 PM

BM

“ Barbara Magee sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Lessie Gilbert- Palmer



Barbara Magee - March 27, 2025 at 08:44 PM

BW

“ I'll always remember how sweet she was. Had  
great memories as a child being over there.  
❤️ We love you Aunt Mae



Benita Washington - March 27, 2025 at 07:24 PM

MA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mary Anderson - March 27, 2025 at 11:08 AM

ET

“ Evelyn Tillis lit a candle in memory of Lessie  
Gilbert- Palmer



Evelyn Tillis - March 27, 2025 at 09:08 AM

LC

“ *Condolences to the Family...May Lessie Rest In Peace*

Lloyd Collier - March 26, 2025 at 01:22 PM

LC

“ *Lloyd Collier lit a candle in memory of Lessie Gilbert- Palmer*



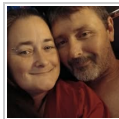
Lloyd Collier - March 26, 2025 at 01:20 PM

LH

“ *Lisa Hobson lit a candle in memory of Lessie Gilbert- Palmer*



Lisa Hobson - March 26, 2025 at 07:36 AM



*Sweet*

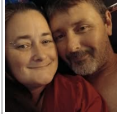
Tommyandroxanne Purvis - March 28, 2025 at 03:20 PM



“ *Ramone Adams lit a candle in memory of Lessie Gilbert- Palmer*

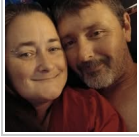


Ramone Adams - March 26, 2025 at 03:07 AM



Sweet

Tommyandroxanne Purvis - March 28, 2025 at 03:19 PM



“ All the times she came to dollar tree where I worked and I say hey mom she say hey daughter she was so sweet to everyone. I wish I got to spend time with her other than all the nice visits at work .I still consider momma lessie and her family (my family).she's gone to early.miss u lots.

Tommyandroxanne Purvis - March 26, 2025 at 02:01 AM

LH

“ I am going to miss you my second mom. Sending prayers to the family❤️

Lisa Hobson - March 25, 2025 at 11:47 PM

NK

“ Sending prayers to the entire family

Owens Family



Natalie Keyes - March 25, 2025 at 11:27 PM

ET

“ Love and miss you dearly TT aka Momma



Erانيا Thomas - March 25, 2025 at 07:27 PM

CH

“ *Praying for the Family During Difficult Times. The Harper Family*

Christopher Harper - March 25, 2025 at 04:09 PM

JH

“ *Love you Aunt Mae* 🕊️

Jazzmyn Harper - March 25, 2025 at 04:05 PM

MW

“ *Mary Washington lit a candle in memory of  
Lessie Gilbert- Palmer*



Mary Washington - March 24, 2025 at 09:00 PM

GS

“ *Prayers for comfort and strength to endure this  
season*



Gwendolyn & Dallas Sutton - March 24, 2025 at 06:46 PM

KM

“ *W J Mosley Family*



Kathey & Willie Mosley - March 24, 2025 at 02:25 PM

KM

“ Now and always may loving memories give peace and strength during the time of sorrow..Cousin J and family, we are sending love and prayers...Willie and Kathey Mosley..

Kathey & Willie Mosley - March 24, 2025 at 02:24 PM

NL

“ Nancy Loney-Taylor lit a candle in memory of Lessie Gilbert Palmer



Nancy Loney-Taylor - March 24, 2025 at 04:38 AM

ET

“ Evelyn Tillis sent a virtual gift in memory of Lessie Gilbert Palmer



Evelyn Tillis - March 22, 2025 at 10:35 AM

EA

“ Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Lessie Gilbert Palmer



Eddie Ainsworth - March 22, 2025 at 08:06 AM

EY

“ Evelyn Young lit a candle in memory of Lessie Gilbert Palmer



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**Evelyn Young** - March 22, 2025 at 07:40 AM