



Mrs. Mary Dell Mangum

August 6, 1935 - April 20, 2021

TO EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON, AND A TIME TO EVERY PURPOSE UNDER THE HEAVEN: ECCLESIASTES 3:1.

A TIME TO BE BORN:

Mary Dell was born August 6, 1935, in Rankin County, Mississippi to the late Liddell and Mary Fletcher. She was the first of seven children. She was preceded in death by brother, Daniel Fletcher and sister, Helen Fletcher.

A TIME TO UNITE IN HOLY MATRIMONY:

Mary Dell met the love of her life, MJ Mangum. The two were joined in Holy Matrimony December 1952. MJ preceded her in death on July 22, 2018. To this union three children were born, Marvin James, Elnora "Little Bessie," and Willie Morris.

A TIME TO LIVE:

Mary Dell joined Sylvarena Missionary Baptist Church at an early age. She later joined New Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church where Reverend Lowery Griffith was her pastor. She worked 34 years at Mississippi State Hospital as a certified nursing assistant. She retired so she could come home to provide in home nursing care for her father and later her mother. She will be remembered mostly by her kind ways, dedication, her faithfulness, humility and love she had and demonstrated to everyone. She had a love for cooking

and doing private home work.

A TIME TO ANSWER:

On April 20, 2021 at 1:58 PM, God saw that Mary Dell's life down here was troubling and only she could feel the pain. So, God dispatched an Angel down to earth and whispered in Mary Dell's ear and said, "your work down here on earth is done. Come and go to Heaven to rejoice with the Father, Holy Ghost and the Son. No, don't worry about leaving your family and friends behind. Your precious memories will linger on." Mary Dell answered, For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Today, I am ready. Now her soul is resting in the arms of God.

A TIME TO MOURN:

Mary Dell leaves to cherish her memories: daughter, Elnora "Lil Bessie" Palmer (Carl) of Brandon, MS; sons, Marvin Mangum,(Linda Dase) Heidelberg, MS, and Willie Morris Mangum (Jackie), Brandon, MS. Granddaughter, Nikita "Tootsie" Palmer, who was very instrumental in implementing and providing in home health care to Mary Dell. She dedicated endless and unmeasurable time helping Elnora to take care of Mary Dell. A very special son-in-law, Carl Palmer, who opened up his home permanently so his mother-in-law could receive 24-hour in home health care. Sisters, Vernell Myles (M.J. Myles), Carolyn Anderson (Curtis) and brothers, Donell Fletcher (Marian), Arthur Ray Fletcher, all of Brandon, MS. Five (5) grandchildren, seven (7) great-grandchildren. A host of nephews, nieces and other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

577 Rose Hill Road
Mendenhall, MS 39114

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 30. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

MAY 1. 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



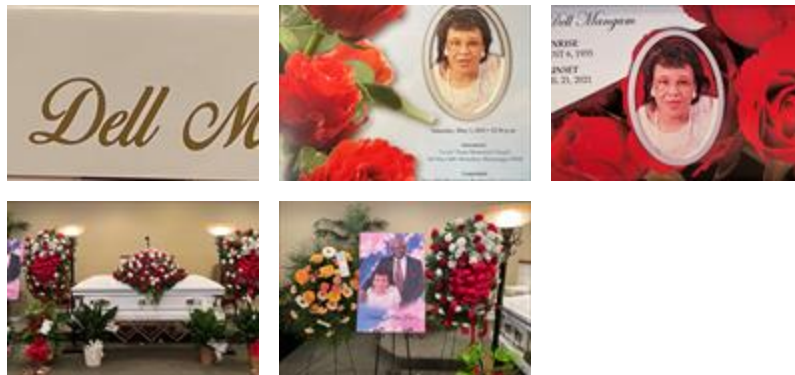
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Dean Memorial Funeral Home - May 02, 2021 at 08:31 AM



“ 10 files added to the album Memories Album



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - May 01, 2021 at 06:50 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Dell Mangum.



April 30, 2021 at 11:33 PM



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Dean Memorial Funeral Home - April 30, 2021 at 09:11 PM

BA

“ Barbara lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Dell Mangum



Barbara - April 30, 2021 at 05:20 PM

VP

“ There are some things we can't control in life otherwise the world would be full of billions of sweet mothers like your mom. We miss her sweet smile. Her beautiful values still shine through her loved ones. Peace and Love,
Val and Arrington Palmer

Val & Arrington Palmer - April 29, 2021 at 11:53 AM

LF

“ Love, HRC Clinic Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Mary Dell Mangum.



Love, HRC Clinic Family - April 28, 2021 at 11:17 AM

JM

“ Rest In Peace Aunt Mary Dell... I will remember and love you always.

Jacquelyn Alisha Mangum



Jacquelyn Mangum - April 24, 2021 at 06:29 PM

WS

“ May God's Grace comfort you in your time of bereavement.

Will Sims & Sims' Family! 🙏+



Will Sims - April 23, 2021 at 10:56 PM

DR

“ Danette Reuben sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Dell Mangum



Danette Reuben - April 23, 2021 at 10:17 AM

LM

Mrs was a Sweet lady whom I met at Ms. State Hospital many years ago. She had an infectious laugh. She really enjoyed her Job of taking care of needy people and if you would listen to her she would tell you how to enjoy your Job. Rest on Sweet Lady

Linda Mclaurin - April 27, 2021 at 01:57 AM

CA

“ Carolyn Anderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Dell Mangum



Carolyn Anderson - April 22, 2021 at 06:45 PM

A.J. Palmer

“ A.J. Palmer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Dell Mangum



A.J. Palmer - April 22, 2021 at 05:30 PM

JJ

“ Joseph Lindsey/ Jojo lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Dell Mangum



Joseph lindsey/ jojo - April 22, 2021 at 12:15 PM

JJ

“ Joseph Lindsey / Jojo sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Dell Mangum



Joseph lindsey / jojo - April 22, 2021 at 12:13 PM

JJ

RIP BIG MAMA love you you will be missed 🥺🥹🥰🌹 fly high

Joseph lindsey/ jojo - April 22, 2021 at 12:17 PM

JD

“ Joyce David sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Dell Mangum



Joyce david - April 22, 2021 at 08:58 AM



“ R I P. CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY. MAY GOD GRANT YOU ALL PEACE / COMFORT AND STRENGTH DURING YOUR TIME OF BEREAVEMENT. AMEN 🙏



Evelyn Young - April 21, 2021 at 09:48 PM