

**102 years, 9 months and 17 days—
your earthly journey is finished.**

Mrs. Lillie Bell Jones Harris born on January 25, 1921, to the late Mr. Amos Jones and the late Mrs. Katie Jones. She was a lifelong resident of Sumter County, Georgia. Life, for her was no crystal, stair, with tacks, splinters, torn boards. Still, she journeyed, enduring life through blessings, troubles, turmoil, afflictions—Life.

Affectionately known to all as “Mombell” or “Mabell”, she enjoyed fishing, quilting, and going to church. “Mombell” was a life-long member of Jackson Grove Baptist Church in Desoto, Georgia, serving as an usher. Later, she served as the Church Mother until her passing.

After the death of her parents, Lillie and her siblings were raised by the late Mr. Henry Tyson and the late Mrs. Leola Tyson. She met and later married the late Mr. Richard Harris, Sr. Life was good.

In 2009, she reconnected with the children of her late sister, Ruthie Bell Mitchell and brother, the late Lee Edward Jones in the first Jones Family Reunion.

In addition to her parents, adopted parents, brother and sister, she is also preceded in death by five children: Jannie, Willie, Jr., Richard, Jr., Henry, and Elizabeth.

Cherishing her memories are five children: Mrs. Mae Belle (Pagie) Thomas, Leslie, GA; Mr. Bobby Stokes, Mrs. Katie (Thurmond) Brigham, all of Sanford, FL; Mrs. Leola (Tony) Wynn, Deland, FL and Mr. Joseph Harris, Desoto, GA; a devoted son-in-law, Mr. Kevin Eberhardt, Americus, GA; 22 grandchildren, 47 great grandchildren, and 26 great-great grandchildren; a host of nieces, including devoted nieces: Kattie Randle, Ethel McGowan and O’Neal Tate; other nieces, nephews, her Mill Street and Desoto, GA family, and other sorrowing friends also survive.