

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
Mother
LILLIE BELL JONES HARRIS
"MomBell" | 1921- 2023

ORDER OF SERVICE

Presiding: Rev. Dr. Robert Morgan | McAfee Grove Baptist Church

Processional.....led by Pastor Eugene Hall
and Pulpit Guests

Last Glance and Final Sealing

Selection.....Sister Dorothy McCray

Prayer.....Deacon Antonio Wynn
Behind the Wall Ministries

Scripture.....Rev. Dr. Robert Morgan

Reflections | *limit 2 minutes*

As a Church Member.....Elder Charlotte Dobb
Jackson Grove Baptist Church

As a Neighbor.....Dr. Elizabeth Holloway

Family Tributes

Poem.....Ms. Paris Eberhardt

Special Memories.....Minister Cathy Ramassar
Behind the Wall Ministries
Deacon Antonio Wynn

Eulogy.....Pastor Eugene Hall
Jackson Grove Baptist Church

Acknowledgements
and Presentation
of the Family Bible

Barnum Staff

RECESSIONAL

*Please turn all cell phones and electronic devices off
or to silent mode during the services. Thank you.*

23rd Psalm

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.*

He restoreth my soul:

*he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.*

EARTHLY PLACE OF REST

Jackson Grove Church Cemetery
Pryor Road, Desoto, GA 31743

Honorary Pallbearers: Grandsons

Pallbearers: Great Grandsons

Flower Attendants: Granddaughters and Nieces

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Jesus promised us they who mourned would be comforted.
During our hours of bereavement, this promise has been
fulfilled by you, our kind and loving friends and neighbors.
Thank you each for coming to help us bear our grief. Your
calls, visits, prayers, and kindness in acts and deeds during
the passing of our loved one shall never be forgotten.

~The Family

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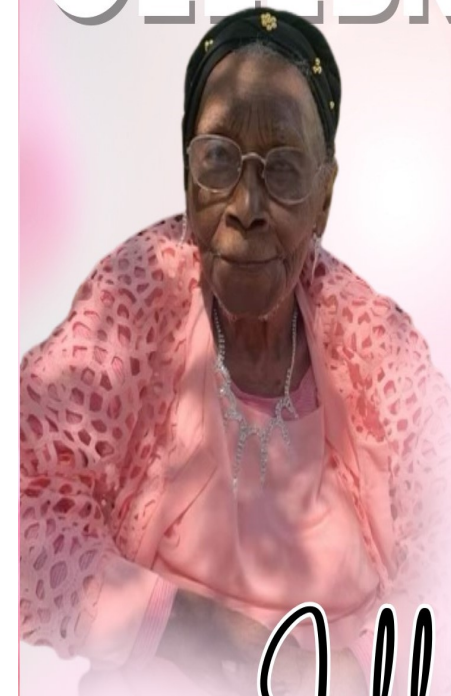
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CELEBRATING
the life of



"MomBell"

102

years of a life

WELL LIVED

MOTHER *Lillie Bell*
JONES HARRIS

JANUARY 25, 1921

NOVEMBER 17, 2023

Saturday, November 25, 2023 | 2:30 p.m.

Jackson Grove Baptist Church
Pryor Road, Desoto, Georgia 31743

Officiant: Pastor Eugene Hall
Pastor, Jackson Grove Baptist Church

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 OBITUARY

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.

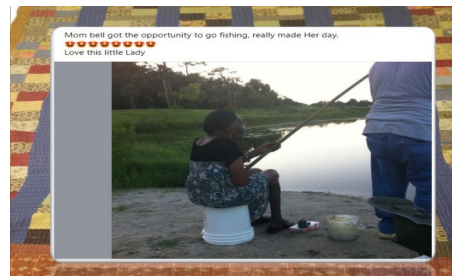
Affectionately known to all as “Mombell” or “Mabell”, she enjoyed fishing, quilting, and going to church. “Mombell” was a life-long member of Jackson Grove Baptist Church in Desoto, Georgia, serving as an usher. Later, she served as the Church Mother until her passing.

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.



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

forever in our hearts

MOTHER LILLIE BELL JONES HARRIS

January 25, 1921

November 17, 2023



Just close your eyes and open your heart,
 and feel your worries and cares depart.
 Just yield yourself to the Father above,
 and let Him hold you secure in His love.

For life on earth grows more involved,
 with endless problems that can't be solved,
 but God only ask us to do our best,
 then He will take over and finish the rest.

So when you are tired, discouraged and blue,
 there is always one door that is open to you,
 and that is the door to “The House of Prayer”,
 and you'll find God waiting to meet you there.
 And “The House of Prayer” is no further away,
 than the quiet spot where you kneel and pray.

For the heart is a temple when God is there
 as we place ourselves in His loving care,
 and he hears every prayer and answers each one
 when we Pray in His name

“Thy will be done”.

And the burdens that seemed too heavy to bear
 Are lifted away on “the wings of a prayer”.

On the Wings of Prayer