



Emogene Witherspoon

February 18, 1943 - October 21, 2018

Emogene Witherspoon, 75, of Bessemer, AL passed away October 21, 2018. She was a member of New Salem Missionary Baptist Church. Emogene accepted Christ at an early age. She graduated from Wenonah High School in 1961. Emogene received her diploma from Dental Assistant School. Emogene retired from Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home with over 30 years of service. She was a loving Mother, Grandmother and devoted Sister. She is survived by her daughter, Trilisa Witherspoon; her granddaughter, Ashley Renee Levert; her brothers, James (Reginia) Witherspoon, Sr., Sylvester (Cassandra) Yelling, Sr., Lucius (Jacqueline) Thomas, Jr., Averell (Sabrina) Thomas, Sr., and Lewis Brian Thomas, Sr.; and her sisters, Johnnie Mae Odom King, Doris Witherspoon Walker, Bennette Yelling - Ingram, Anita Amerson, Cynthia Yelling, Arnoldine Yelling, Cheryl Webb, Myrtis Elaine Maxwell and Janice Earle Smith; her aunts, Carolyn Cook, Thelma Robinson, Willie Lee Hunter and Johnnie Mae Currington; special family friend, Lillie Lyons, Memphis, TN; along with several nieces, nephews and extended loving family and friends. Funeral service will be Saturday, October 27, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at New Salem Missionary Baptist Church with burial following at Highland Memorial Gardens. Emogene will lay in state at the church Saturday from 12:00 p.m. until service time. Pastor Jahari Salles and Minister Ronnie Witherspoon, Sr., will be officiating the service. The family will receive friends Friday, October 26, 2018 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

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“ With Deepest Sympathy During Your Hours Of Bereavement That God Will Comfort You During These The Lost Of Your Love One, We Pray God Strengthen You All and Give You PEACE That Passes All Understanding In The Mighty Name Of Jesus.I Love You All, You Are My Family

Pastor Darryl & Karla CADY Sharpe - September 17, 2021 at 10:55 AM

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“ REST WELL my sister, I will never forget your ENCOURAGEMENT and INSPIRING my to become A Nurse... A Calling only God. can Bless us to Be. You stepped in after Mama died and was the Matriarch of our family and showed Love to all. To Trilisa and granddaughter Ashley, May God Comfort you and keep you is my prayer. Ashley, THANK YOU for the scripture txt to me. I know it was your Granny-Gran speaking thru her SWEET KIND & LOVING Granddaughter. To BROWN SERVICE STAFF your Professionalism and Compassionate Care shown exemplifies God's Spirit of EXCELLENCE and LOVE. “As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the CALLING you have received. Be completely Humble and Gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in LOVE. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.” Ephesians 4:1-3 NIV

Cynthia Yelling, RN - September 17, 2021 at 10:55 AM

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“ Peaches, I am so sorry for your loss. It's good to know that you were able to share so many good years and create good memories of your sister. I pray for your family's strength and peace during this time.

Lawanda O'Bannon - September 17, 2021 at 10:55 AM